

**Wood Turners of Polk County
November 14, 2024
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 26 in attendance. We had 3 visitors: Roger, Lee and James.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,690 on hand at the start of the meeting. A Sept. tool raffle brought in \$37. The raffle tickets brought in \$860. Thanks to John Dearie for overseeing this. The signup sheet was passed around for the Christmas party on December 12. There will be a sawdust session/skill building meeting at Steve Hoods shop on Nov 23.

The FWS 2025 registration is open. He also discussed our donation of wood shavings to Heart Village <https://heartvillage.org/>.

Mike discussed our three charity projects: Kandem Cause urns, beads of Courage boxes for hospital children (Ted has beads for inset in boxes), and Honor Flight pens (next April).

Officer election: John Kriplean and Ted Smith were re-elected to VP & Sec/Tres. John McClure and Dennie McBrayer were elected as a shared President. Ken Brownlee was elected to the board to replace Steve Hood.

Show and Tell: See photos for details – Nice work.

John Dearie	8” bowl with inlay, 10’ bowl
Lee Justice	Rosewood 7x2.5” textured
John Kriplean	Seam rippers & 2 Christmas trees.
Bill Moroney	Bowl – spalted maple, Hollow form 6x2
Stephen Chaney	Nimba shot glass & coaster with bark
Mike Linkswiler	2x3” lantern
Steve Hood	3 point box with lid, thin stim goblet and 3 cored bowls (12x3”)
Don Scher	3”x12h vase with lid

In addition, 4 members brought in their Project 24 bird houses. See photo below.

Demonstration

This meeting was a little bit different in that Ted Smith talked about turning duplicates (bowls, communion sets, spindles and tuned a small spindle use for a shelf support bracket showing how a story stick was use to duplicate the pattern. This was followed by Ted, Steve, John and Lee showing various was to add embellishment to the turning work using various texturing tools.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

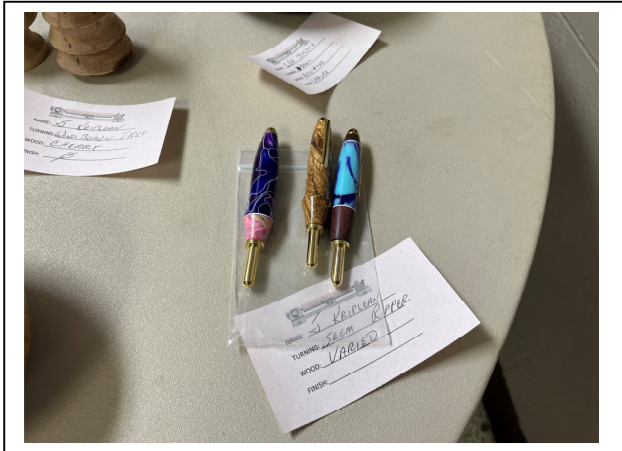
Ted Smith, Sec.



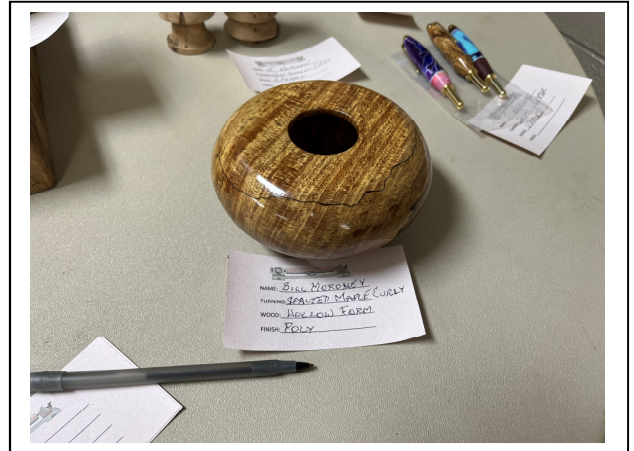
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Lee Justice



John Kriplean



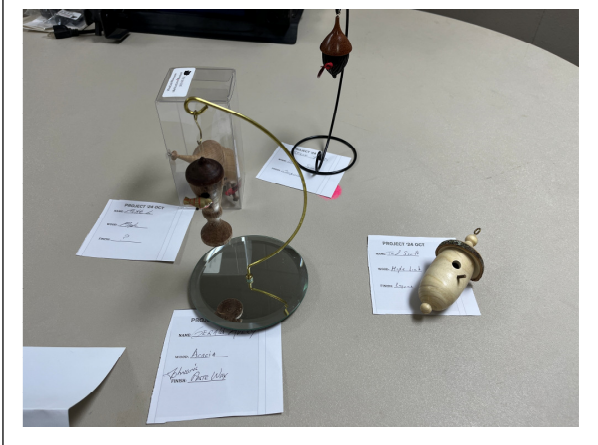
Bill Moroney



Don Scher



Steve Hood & Mike Linkwiler
(lantern off to right)



Project 24 – bird houses