

**Wood Turners of Polk County
August 8, 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 20 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,666 on hand at the start of the meeting. A tool raffle brought in \$30.

Mike reported that the Lake Wales Pioneers day will be October 26-27. The FWS 2025 registration is open. He also discussed our donation of wood shavings to Heart Village <https://heartvillage.org/>.

John Dearie is managing the clubs fund raising raffle tickets for a prize of \$1500 and tickets to the AAW symposium in 2025. Be sure to get yours.

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

Harry Schneider	4” magnolia cup. (not shown below)
Steve Hood	3 large bowls, laser engraved coaster set
Bruce Woody	4 pens
Lee Justice	Tall Camphor vase
Ted Smith	3 tear drop urns for Kandans Cause, scrap wood 3” box
John Kriplean	2 small dishes, lidded box, camphor box, pepper mill (madrone)

In addition, 7 members brought in their Project 24 pepper mills. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to make a special jig.

Demonstration

This meeting was a little bit different in that several people brought in their home made jig to show how the jig helps their turning. The following Jigs were some of those shown:

Steve Hood – lathe indexing setup (used for basket weave design)

Dennie McBrayer- Magnetic bar with Velcro for holding sanding disks

John Kriplean – Green wood bowl disk to turn tenon

Mike Linkswiler – router fluting jig for vessels (and pumpkins)

Ted Smith – Tenon size gauge, thickness gauge, bowl ring cutter, setup for turning coasters

Gerald Avery – multiple tricks for making pens. See photo of pen mechanism press jig.

The September Demo will be John Kriplean turning a bird house.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

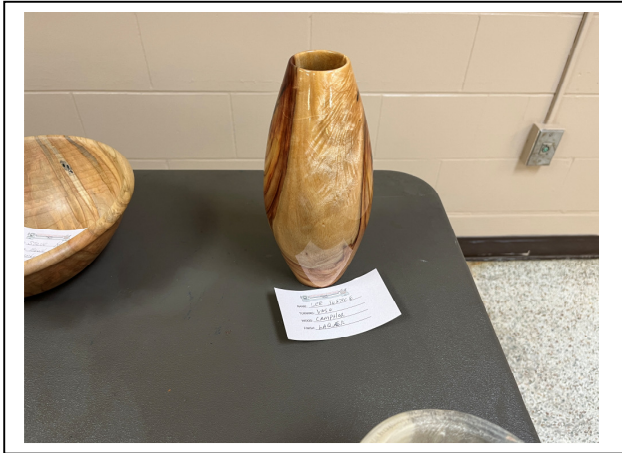
Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Hood



Bruce Woody



Lee Justice



Ted Smith



John Kriplean



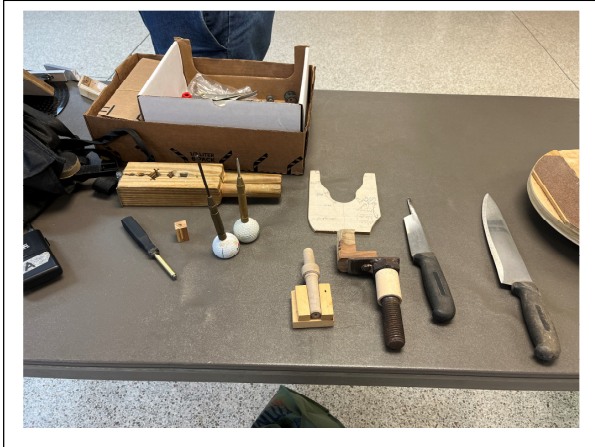
Steve Hood – Indexing Jigs



Mike Linkswiler Pumpkin fluting



John Kriplean – Green wood Jam disk



Ted Smith – Tenon gauge, #2 MT, ETC & Gerald Avery – Pen press guide



Project 24 – Pepper mills.