

Wood Turners of Polk County July 11, 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 18 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,691 on hand at the start of the meeting.

Mike discussed 3 charity projects. Mike noted that the Beads of Courage program is available. Ted will order the beads. Here is the web site for more detail: <https://beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowls/>. The club will bring in the urns and we will mail them to Lisa once a quarter. Our next shipment will be September. Their web site is: <https://www.kadenscause.org/>. Bill Babington is collecting our wood shavings for an organization in Lake Wales that uses them for mulch and animal bedding. Their website is <https://heartvillage.org/>

Gerald Avery reported that the next Honor flight will be in April 29, 2025, and that we will need more pens.

Mike discussed the progress on the raffle tickets. He reported that he has sold 40. See John Dearie to check out some.

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

Steve Hood	3 cherry bowls – cored from one blank and sign – Woodturners time.
Lee Justice	Camphor hollow form 10x6”?
John Kriplean	7x2 chinaberry bowl
Ted Smith	10 toy tops
Stephen Cheney	A bottle stoppers and 3 perfume bottle

In addition, 6 members brought in their Project 24: 40-40-40 grind gouge and bowl. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to turn a Pepper mill.

Demonstration

Gerald Avery demonstration was on how to turn a Pepper mill. He noted that the ceramic type are easier and to plan for the wood to move. See YouTube for more ideas – always more than one way.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.
Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Hood



Lee Justice



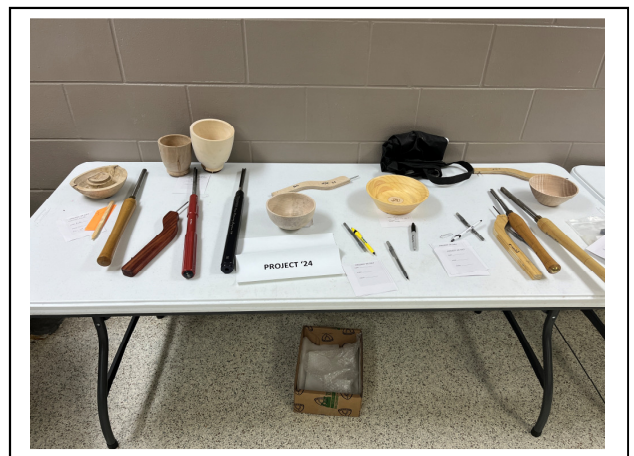
John Kriplean



Ted Smith



Steve Chaney



Project 24 – 40-40-40 Grid setup