

**Wood Turners of Polk County
June 13, 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 24 in attendance. We had 1 visitor – Cliff – welcome!

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,190 on hand at the start of the meeting. John Saladin joined the club. Wood sales brought in \$15. We also received a check for \$750 from the FWS – proceeds from this year’s symposium.

John Dearie and his son are picking up the club roll as video / camera operator. Thanks John

John Dearie will be managing the clubs fund raising raffle tickets for a prize of \$1500 and tickets to the AAW symposium in 2025. Tickets are available for the member to sign out and sell at a \$5 donation each for a Dec. 1 2024 drawing. Be sure to get yours.

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

Steve Hood	2 box elder bowls – cored, NE bowl and box elder vase
Bruce Woody	3 pens – wood from Israel
John Dearie	Pedestal bowl
Ted Smith	4 6” bowls (2 white oak), and tops
John Kriplean	Bowl from a board and 5 bud vases (lacquer)

In addition, 7 members brought in their Project 24 boxes. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to make a grinding setup stick, grind your bowl gouge to the 40-40 grind and rough turn a bowl.

Demonstration

Ron Browning demonstrated how he grinds his bowl gouge to the 40-40-40 degree as developed by Stuart Batty. He showed his setup stick to set the One Way jig to get the 40 degree, how he set the Vari-grind jig and then turned a bowl with it. Photo of some of his work is shown below. Also there are several good YouTube video’s on this.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Wood



Bruce Woody



John Dearie



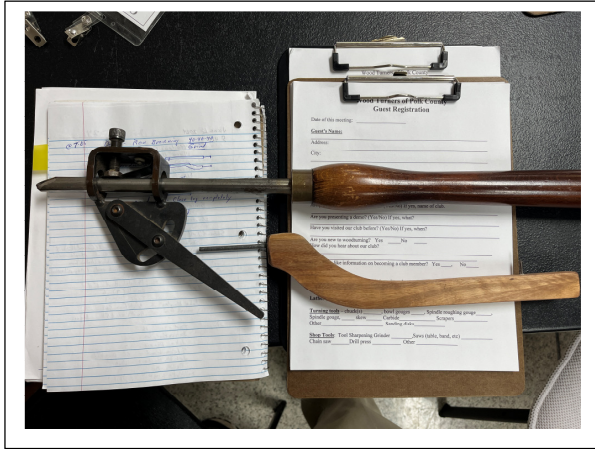
Ted Smith



John Kriplean



Project 24 bowls from a board



Demo Setup stick -



Bowl rough turned.