

**Wood Turners of Polk County
May 9, 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 21 in attendance. We had 3 visitors – Steve Livingston, Harry Schneider and Tim Violette – welcome!

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,137 on hand at the start of the meeting. There was a raffle for a light and the sale of some wood (Thanks to Lee) which brought in \$53.

Mike discussed 2 charity projects. Mike noted that the Beads of Courage program is available. Here is the web site for more detail: <https://beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowls/>
 Lisa form Kaden’s Cause gave a report on their work via live Face Time connection and was able to show some of the urns, and describe the need. This Face Time connection worked very well, and Lisa was able to answer some questions. The club will bring in the urns and we will mail them to Lisa once a quarter. Their web site is: <https://www.kadenscause.org/>

Ken Brownlee reported on his program to raise funds for the three clubs by getting donation for raffle tickets for a prize of \$1500 and tickets to the AAW symposium in 2025. Tickets will be available at the next meeting (1000 per club) at \$5 donation each for a Dec. 1 2024 drawing.

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

Lee Justice	3 hollow forms / vase. Shape like a gourd.
Bruce Woody	7 pens – various woods
Mike Linkswiler	Travel drink holder – epoxied in metal liner
John Kriplean	7x4” vase, Holly textured Urn, Box and 7x4 pine candy dish.
Stephen Cheney	Candle stand, 3x3 popular dish, 4x6” hollow form
Dennie McBrayer	Pen – marble wood
Ted Smith	4 bowls – 3 cored from camphor blank and laurel Oak
Steve Hood	4 bowls cored from Chines elm and 7x4” box elder Urn.

In addition, 11 members brought in their Project 24 boxes. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to turn a Bowl from a board.

Demonstration

Gerald Avery demonstration was on how to turn a bowl form a board. See photos below and e-mail on Sunday after for more details.

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



Lee Justice



Bruce Woody



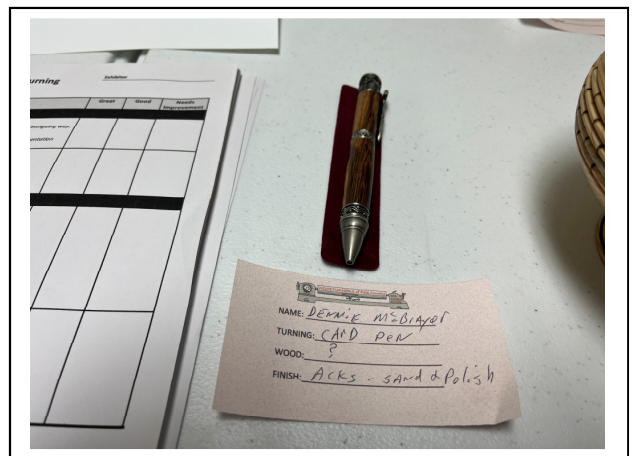
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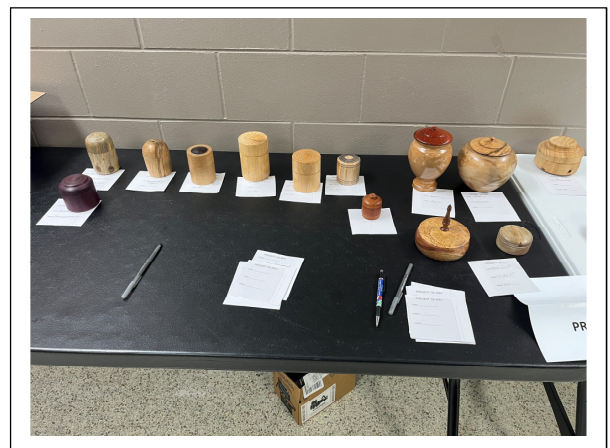
Ted Smith



Steve Hood



Gerald Avery - Demo



Project 24 - Boxes