



The Turning Point

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Festival of Trees...

Once again, the ***Festival of Trees*** event was a huge success for the Siouxland Woodturners. Our tree won the "Most Creative" Award and sold for \$1700.

Thanks to all of the members who donated ornaments and/or gifts for our tree. The money raised goes to a very worthy cause. We should be proud of our efforts.

Getting to Know Us and Woodturning Basics Columns...

This month's ***GETTING TO KNOW OUR US*** column features _____.

The ***WOODTURNING BASICS*** column this month features some of Royce's favorite "On-Line" woodturning resources.

These columns can be found on page 3 and 4 of the newsletter.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, January 5, 2013

1:00 PM

**Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School**

Harrisburg High School is located approximately ¾ of a mile west of Harrisburg. The Ag Ed shop is located around back in the northeast corner of the building. If you have trouble finding the place call Royce at (605) 351-9435.

**Basic Turning &
Natural Edge Bowls**

Officers Elected...

At the November meeting, officers were elected for 2013. Those officers are:

President: Doug Noteboom
Vice President: Alistair Hird
Secretary: Ron Seim
Treasurer: Frank Denton
Librarian: Gene Wubben
Newsletter Editor: Jay Cudzilo

From the President...

“It is about over” that is 2012, and for me it has been a great year. You have been very much a part of that. Thank You! Together we have experienced some fun, learned new things and expanded our horizons in the wonderful world of wood turning. If that is not true for you, my challenge for the coming year is not to be a “onlooker”(Which I also enjoy) but a “get ’er done” turner expanding into things you wish you could do. Put some more cloths on and get out into that cold garage/shop.

On Saturday the fifth of January, we get back in to the groove of the first of the month meetings. Here are some things to look forward to, new and old magazines available, bowl and pen blanks, and coupons from (North Woods Supply) are in, several baseball bat blanks available, a new wood supplier found, out of Albert Lea MN has a four state area of local variety wood supply of over a million board feet on hand at all times, crotch, and figured wood available, lazy Suisun bearings will be displayed for order, report from the Christmas tree sale, and some new challenges for next year’s tree.

There will be shop demonstration, turning projects, show and tell time. Bring in your turned items, new tools, jigs and “widgets” for our envy. If you have discovered something we cannot do without, or is the best thing you have found in a while, bring it in for us all to be envious. If you have watched a you-tube or other video, have an article or a new web site bring the information in for sharing.

Bring a friend or call a member that has not been there for a while. With the “snow birds” gone we will have the room and get down to the good stuff. Also remember some money for this year’s membership dues. Anchor seal, sanding pads and methanol will be available also.

Keep Turning!!!

Doug Noteboom



Getting to Know Us...

WOODTURNING BASICS

Some of Royce's Favorite "On-Line" resources...

There are many resources available to wood turners on the internet. Sometimes the hardest part about finding them is figuring out how to wade through the hundreds of sites to find things that will work for you. With that in mind I thought I would share some of my favorites with you.

You will also find many links to turning sites on the "LINKS" page of our web site (www.siouxlandwoodturners.org/links.htm).

If you know of other online resources you would like to have added to our web page please let our web master, Corky Miles know.

Discussion Forums:

Wood Central www.woodcentral.com
Sawmill Creek www.sawmillcreek.org
Woodturning Online www.woodturningonline.com

Informational Web Sites:

Woodturning Online www.woodturningonline.com
Woodturners Resource www.woodturnersresource.com
Woodturns www.woodturns.com

Woodturning Organizations:

American Association of Woodturners www.woodturner.org
International Association of Pen Turners www.penturner.org
Call Makers and Collectors Association www.ccaacalls.org

Woodturning Supplies:

Craft Supplies USA www.woodturnerscatalog.com
Penn State Industries www.pennstateind.com
Hut Products www.hutproducts.com

At the November Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners

November 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Noteboom.

1. Minutes for October meeting were approved.
2. Treasurers Report
 - (a) Frank reported \$1007.44 in account, but \$75.50 is for the library fund and \$76.34 is for the scholarship fund leaving a balance of \$931.10.
3. Librarian, Gene Wubben, indicated he was open to suggestions for items to purchase for the club.
4. Sue was not present to report on Community Education classes.
5. Looking for a new person to head up Membership as Jay Cudzilo has taken over the newsletter.
6. Old Business
 - (a) Wood turn-off judging was held and winners will be announced in the January newsletter.
 - (b) Christmas tree was purchased by Royce. Decorating will be done following the meeting. Paul Sova will arrange the have the tree picked up and delivered by the 16th.
 - (c) The Festival tickets were offered to the group. No one spoke up so Doug offered to go.
7. New Business
 - (a) Tentative schedules for next year.
 1. January – Basic turning, natural edge bowls
 2. February – pens, paper mills
 3. March – Finishing, follow-up on pen turning
 4. April – getting the most out a log
 5. May– December to be discussed at later date
 - (b) Election of officers for 2013

Nominating committee proposed the following:

President - Doug Noteboom

Vice-President – Alistair Hird

Treasurer – Frank Denton

Secretary – Ron Seim

Newsletter Editor – Jay Cudzilo

Librarian – Gene Wubben

The floor was opened to additional nominees. No new names offered. Motion made to cast a unanimous vote for the listed positions. Motion carried. Corky Miles agreed to stay on as Web Master. Membership chairman is still needed.

- (c) Some discussion on having a winter turn-off.
- (d) February is Stan Houston month
- (e) Talked about speakers coming in – Doug will research

The meeting was adjourned. Everyone worked on decorating the tree.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Seim, Secretary

Ornaments for the Christmas Tree...



The Tree at the event...



The "Most Creative" Award



Some very nice "gifts" under the tree!