



The Turning Point

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Last Call for Ornaments & Gifts

If you don't have your ornaments for the Christmas tree done yet, it's time to get busy. We will be decorating the tree at the November 2nd meeting. If you have ornaments for our tree but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact one of the officers.

We will also need some "gifts" for under the tree so if you are not an ornament turner please consider turning and donating a gift. Anything from bowls to pens and everything in between will be appreciated.

Woodturning Basics

Coming up with an informative topic for the "Woodturning Basics" column each month can be a challenge.

This month's edition consists of an explanation of a survey that will be distributed at the November meeting.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, November 2, 2013

10:00- Spalting Webinar
12:00- Sack Lunch
1:00- Business Meeting/Tree Decorating

Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School

Harrisburg High School is located approximately ¼ 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.

Spalting Webinar
Annual "Business Meeting"
Tree Decorating

Upcoming Events...

Spalting Web Seminar

Saturday, November 2, 2013; 10:00 AM-Noon; Harrisburg High School Ag Classroom; Cost will be \$20/person.

December Work/Project Session

Date & Time TBD

Pens for the Deployed Session

February; TBD

From the President...

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Santa and his elves have been busy at my house as I am sure they have at yours. With the cooler days the shop is more inviting to work out, those projects from your head, to the lathe. The gardening is wrapped up, opening of pheasant hunting is a memory, and now it is down to turning that memorable item you are to make for the holiday gifts. My order list never gets any shorter and it comes down to getting done what I can.

The Nov 2nd meeting at the Harrisburg High starts early with those interested in the Spalting Webinar From Oregon State University with Sara Robinson, the 10AM start, that will mess some of you up but get there and stretch your know how on spalting wood. You can go to their web site (<http://www.northernspalting.com>) and get a jump on what we can learn from Sara.

I know there will be some new lathe accessories to see and “the show and tell, how did they do that” questions will be answered. If you are an AAW member, there are 27 scholarships available to members who would like to attend a turning school in the next year. Check it on the web site.

Of course the big event of the Nov 2nd meeting is still the decorating of the Christmas tree, so bring those ornaments and come ready to decorate. I am figuring on an early start at decorating after the webinar or approximately 12:15, a short meeting at 1:00 and back to the tree to wrap things up and home by early afternoon.

I will bring some more of the pen blank material we ran short of last month, as well as the usual opportunity to share ideas and wood. Till next Saturday have fun and be safe.

Doug Noteboom

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WOODTURNING BASICS

By Royce Meritt, Newsletter Editor

At the November meeting I will be distributing a brief survey for our members to complete. I would like to get your input as to what types of topics you would like to see covered in upcoming "Woodturning Basics" columns. So that you have a little time to think ahead, below are some of the types of questions that will be on this survey.

- **What types of woodturning projects do you most enjoy doing yourself?**
- **What types of projects do you most enjoy seeing from others?**
- **What types of projects do you feel you are best at?**
- **What types of projects are you not as good at as you would like to be?**
- **Are there specific projects about which you would like more information?**
- **Are there specific tools about which you would like more information?**
- **What specific turning techniques would you like to improve upon?**
- **If there was ONE thing you would like to get better at in regard to wood turning, what would that be?**

At the October Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners
October 5, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Opening introductions

Paul Sova showed some pieces that he has entered in various exhibitions and shared that he has sold some pieces. He wanted the club to know that he has a new website and encouraged members to check it out: paullawrencesova.com

Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting. Passed

Treasury \$2003.49

Library

New DVD not in library yet.
2 AAW magazines
25th symposium program from Minneapolis
Suggestion by Sue to get gallery DVD. We have the Mpls one
Small book on vacuum drying green wood

Membership chairman Jay

Requested Royce to have those that have paid dues and not received wood badge should tell him

June symposium

\$250 fee plus \$25 for clean up at school
Looking at Lincoln HS for theater presentations
Can't use school on Sunday until noon
Shop available? Business?? For Sun and Monday

Community classes

Going well
Prices has been raised and don't have enough for Jim's class this week or tops class
2nd semester class suggestions from Sue
Feb or March for more classes

Old business

Xmas tree: Royce doing paperwork to enter the tree
Make boxes for tree
All encouraged to bring something
Paul will again deliver for us
Decorate in November meeting

Grant for new lathe with AAW

Won't know until later

Pine cone pen challenge. Only Doug brought one. More available in shop

New business

Sat p.m. for pen turning for military; Sue; February -passed
Proposed by Doug to have committee of 2-3 people to organize the program and shop activity each month.
Discussion regarding planning ahead for several months.

Motion by Royce that Doug appoint a program committee for the purpose of planning the 2014 shop activities speakers and programs. Seconded and passed.

Symposium fees have been paid

Sarah Robinson
Simulcast
November 2nd at Harrisburg school
Spalding wood
200 /# that come

December meeting

Just a work/project session
Motion/do it..passed
If specific let Doug know at next months mtg.

Sue discussed having a camera we can video a demonstrator and put on wall or a screen so more can see it
Gene volunteered to gather some figures

Service project.fence line branches

Davis, SD. Trees in shelter belt..cedar lilac and others
Motion Phil wolf. Organize a work day seconded by Sue.
Passed

Show and Tell

Doug - Lathe extension
Challenge to make some gift boxes for the tree
Last Woodcraft magazine - inside out display
Dave - Bowls/Miniature of honeysuckle
Carla Boggs- acrylic pen
Paul Sova:
Segmented ornament
Segmented bowls with texture
Shape and form eucalyptus maple walnut , African Taipei
Used mostly demilitarized tool
Vern Munson - segmented ornament, bowl,

Program in shop

Jim Sample; Making ornaments

Give away

Tiger wood from Doug
Abrasive from Paul
Gold bullet pen kits; See Doug
Slim-line kits 2.50
Fundraiser ideas..members do not have a problem with it..try it
Royce has ash in his truck for giveaway
Question regarding shop smith adaption for making pens
Motion for adjournment, seconded and passed
Respectfully submitted: Ranah Sample, reporter

Show and Tell Items at the October Meeting



Doug's lathe dust collection attachment...



Jim demonstrating ornament turning...

