



The Turning Point

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Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Symposium a Success

The Siouxland Woodturners 10th Anniversary Symposium was a great success. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the planning and for helping things run smoothly at the event.

See page 3 of the newsletter for pictures of the event.

Several members who took part in the hands-on days with Alan Lacer will lead a discussion of these classes at the August meeting.

Woodturning Basics

Due to the brief nature of this month's newsletter there is no "Woodturning Basics" column. Check back next month.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, August 2, 2014

11:00 AM

Corky Miles' Shop

One mile west of Tea on Hwy 106 to 467th Ave. Turn south on 467th Ave and go 1/4 mile to Robin Place. Turn west on Robin Place and go two houses west.

Annual Pot Luck Picnic

Boring Bar Demo

Discussion of hands-on time with Alan Lacer

Pot Luck Picnic...

The August 2nd meeting will be held in conjunction with our annual pot luck picnic. This annual event will be held at the shop of Corky Miles west of Tea (see above for directions).

The day will kick off at 11:00 AM with Corky giving a brief demo of his boring bar system, followed by lunch at noon. After lunch several members will lead a discussion of topics covered in the hands-on sessions with Alan Lacer.

This is always a fun event! Hotdogs, barbeques & drinks will be provided. Bring something to share for lunch and a chair.

From the President...

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Do you get the picture? Are you signed up, have you invited any one or told them about our symposium. The time is now short. Let's do it.

Our next meeting at 27640 471st on June 7 at 1:05 will be around two main things. Final plans for the symposium and Alistair Hird and Doug Noteboom on chain saw operation and saw mill work. If you have trees/wood to cut up to exchange or need to pick some good stuff up, Saturday in the day to do it. If you have quite a bit to cut up call Doug at 605-359-2991 to set up a time to come early or plan on sticking around for some later afternoon cutting. I will have a crotch or bowl blank available for those that want one or more. There might even be a demo on our new six foot "Alaska Chain Saw Mill" on some stump and trunks we have at the site. If you need bowl blanks cut in to circles the bands saw will be ready and available also. So come with your wood or go home with some new wood project. But no matter what come.

The shop will be relatively clean, the saw blades sharp, and your show and tell as usual. It is your club and it takes us all to make it work.

Doug Noteboom



Pictures from the 10th Anniversary Symposium...



The founder and first president of the Siouxland Woodturners receives a lifetime achievement award.
Congratulations and Thanks, Jim!!!

Pictured with Jim is his lovely wife, Ranah along with charter members Frank Denton, Sue Smith and John Olson.

Renowned wood turner, and former President of the American Association of Woodturners, Alan Lacer was at the first ever meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners. It seemed only fitting to invite Mr. Lacer back to help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary.





One of Alan Lacer's favorite projects to hone and test one's skills with a skew chisel is turning wooden eggs.



Those are some tiny spinning tops in that bottle! Mr. Lacer shows that even very small turning projects can be impressive.