



The Turning Point

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April Meeting...

Harrisburg High School, 1:00 p.m. Saturday April 1. Program will be chuck maintenance and a discussion of finishes. Bring your pieces and tell us about your finishing process and the products you use.

Future Meeting Plans...

May meeting May 6, 2017; Mike Hunter, owner of Hunter Tool Systems, will do a demo using his carbide tools. Tools will be available for purchase at the meeting. These tools are different than most of the carbide tools on the market today. Come see them perform. <http://huntertoolsystems.com/>

President's Message...

What a great March meeting; 37 members were present and a great time was had by all. The Walnut challenge pieces were all incredible! Thank you very much for participating. Thanks to Jack Zimmel for providing the prizes and also thank you to the members who participated in the "show and tell". This part of the meeting is always very informative.

Thanks again to Jack Zimmel for demonstrating the Carter Hollowing system. Everyone seemed to be amazed at the ease of using this hollowing system.

We had a large turnout at Doug Noteboom's residence for the tool rest making event. Curved tool rests for bowl hollowing were made for over 15 members. The members present also helped with transforming our new trailer into a mobile wood turning demo machine. I would like thank all the people that helped with this endeavor.

Please remember that our Community Ed classes start Tuesday, March 21 at 6 PM at CTE. We are in need of four more members to help the students. Please contact Al Hird at 605-864-8911 and let him know if you will be able to help out on March 21 or on March 23.

The Siouxland Woodturners have been requested to do a wood turning demo for Blend Interactive Company. This demonstration will be on Friday March 24 from 12 to 5 PM at CTE. We are looking for five volunteers to help out with this demonstration. If you're able to help on Friday, March 24 call John Weaver at 605-228-1622 or Doug Noteboom at 605-359-2991.

Remember, at our April 1 meeting the demonstrations will be chuck maintenance and wood finishes. I look forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting.

John Weaver

March Meeting Minutes...

President John Weaver called the March 4th, 2017 meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners to order at 1:00 PM. 37 members and one guest were in attendance John Olson made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting with a second from Corky Miles. Motion passed.

The treasurer, Jack Zimmel, reported a balance of \$1767.79 and \$178.00 in the trailer fund.

DVD report – no report

Community Ed – 8 classes will be held in the spring.

Equipment – There are no new items other than the trailer.

Memberships are due and can be paid to Jack. 37 members are paid.

OLD Business:

- 50-60 CTE books and many brochures were handed out at Stan Houston
- DeWalt has given us a base (approximate worth \$180.00)
- Mike Hunter will give his demo after the May meeting
- On Tuesday March 7, anyone that can help can meet at Doug's to work on the trailer modifications.
- Also, that Tuesday Doug will assist in making tool rests
- The grinder is ready to go.
- Mirka donated a large supply of sand paper to the club at the Stan Houston Tool Show.

New Business

- The Girl Scouts have approached the club about assisting with a badge they can earn. Al Hird made a motion that we need additional information but

should look into this possibility and Rex Pommier seconded it. Motion passed.

- Ideas for April Demo:
 - Share information on chucks
 - Share information on finishes

- Motion by John Olson and seconded by Royce to have chucks and finishes as the April demo.

- AAW New Member Discount - \$30.00 includes the directory on the web and the “Woodturners Fundamentals”

- John discussed the possibility of reducing the number of business meetings by having the officers and an elective board meet to conduct business, perhaps every other month. Members were asked to “think about it”

For Sale Items:

Powermatic Joiner – Call Royce (351-9435) \$500.00

Coring System \$350.00 – Jim Sample/SOLD

It was suggested to have a silent auction of items we want to get rid of at the summer picnic.

Melodee Kloiber recommended that CTE collect all the fees for the classes. There are some club advantages to that

Walnut Challenge (judged by Melodee Kloiber)

Corky Miles - Spectra Bowl

Gene Wubben

Doug (Big Bowl)

Ron Erickson (bowl that “blew” apart!!)

Show and Tell (see pictures)

Sue made a motion and Jim seconded it to adjourn. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ranah Sample, Secretary

Community Education Classes...

The spring Community Education classes are set. All classes will be held at the Career and Technical Education Center at 4700 W Career Circle in Sioux Falls. That’s near the intersection of Terry Avenue and Madison Street on the west side of I-29. Class times are 6:00 p.m.to 8:30 p.m. As always if you can, please help out by just being there as a mentor for the new students.

The two Woodturning 101 classes are already complete and according to leader Al Hird “We rocked it”.

Sharpening Mar 28

Duck Call Mar 30

Platter April 4

Writer’s Pen April 6

Bowl April 11

Hollows and Vases April 13

March Show and Tell and Walnut Challenge...









