



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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March Meeting...

The March meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on March 3rd beginning at 1:00 a.m.

President's Message...

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our "pens for the military" event a success on February 3. We easily reached our goal of making 200 pens for South Dakota military personnel. I know they appreciate our efforts. We owe these people so much more but at least we can provide this small token of appreciation.

The next couple of months are a busy time for Siouxland Woodturners. We've got the Stan Houston Woodworking & Tool Show on February 23 & 24, and the months of March and April are busy with community ed. Classes. We'll be bugging you to help out with the events. If you have the time, please consider volunteering.

Speaking of volunteering, we are in the process of forming a few new committees to help facilitate some of the decisions we need to make and to help our meetings run more efficiently. These committees and functions are:

- Bulk purchases committee: This committee will be responsible for researching the purchase of an assortment of items such as sandpaper, CA glue, finishes, kits, etc. for use by our chapter and members.
- Prize committee: This committee will organize our periodic raffles as well as the prizes for our meeting challenge winners.
- Tool & Equipment committee: This committee will research and make recommendations to the board concerning the purchase of tools and equipment, ranging from lathes to chucks, to turning tools.

Please consider volunteering to serve on one of these committees. Your assistance will really benefit the other members of our club and will make it easier to run our meetings in an efficient manner.

Until next time, remember...

DON'T LET THE INSIDE DIAMETER EXCEED THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER!

Royce Meritt

February Meeting Minutes...

February Executive Board Meeting Minutes...

President Royce Meritt called the Feb. 3, 2018 Executive Board meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners to order at 12:05 PM. All executive board members were present with the exception of Ranah Sample and Jack Zimmel. Both had sent replacements to fill in for them.

The agenda included the following items;

- Appoint a prize committee of two or more members to set up monthly/semi-monthly raffle prizes and coordinate challenge prizes. The committee would select what types of prizes to be purchased, donated, etc. Much discussion followed and it was agreed to take the issue to the regular meeting and ask for volunteers.
- Appoint a club bulk purchase committee of two or more members to review products such as CA glue, sandpaper, pentacryl, methanol, Anchor Seal, pen (and other) kits, finish, etc. and make recommendations/motions on what to purchase. Also establish a list of suppliers, web sites, etc. to be posted on the club web site. Much discussion followed and it was agreed to take the issue to the regular meeting and ask for volunteers.
- Establish an equipment/tool purchase committee of two or more members to review and make recommendations/motions regarding the purchase of tools and equipment for the club. Much discussion followed and it was agreed to take the issue to the regular meeting and ask for volunteers.

Royce stated that something to think about would be to review the bi-laws and add additional members to the executive committee to include the past president and chairmen of each committee. It was agreed that that was a good recommendation and that future review of the bi-laws would be appropriate.

Discussion took place regarding the purchase method used by the club. It was noted that the use of a debit card is more convenient than using checks. A motion was made by John Olson and seconded by Gene to have the treasurer secure a debit card from the club's bank that would be linked to the club's checking account. Motion carried

Motion by John Olson and seconded by Gene to adjourn. Motion Carried

February Meeting Minutes...

President Royce Meritt called the Feb. 3, 2018 meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners to order at 1:00 PM. With no additions or corrections the minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Treasurer's report had a balance of \$2625.34.

There was nothing to report regarding the library.

Community Ed Report. The spring Community Education classes start on March 27th. A signup sheet was sent around. It was noted that the 101 classes are full and that 3 people were on a waiting list. Discussion took place on options to add another class. Currently there is only one person signed up for the razor class so it was thought that cancellation of that

might be a possibility but it is still early. Splitting the class to include another 101 class was also discussed. Corky made a motion and Rex seconded for the education committee to review the issue and make a decision. Motion carried.

There was nothing to report regarding equipment.

Membership report. See Corky or Jack to pay your dues and/or to fill out a membership application. Royce passed around a signup sheet for those who have paid their dues but have not received a name plates.

Webmaster Report. Gene advised that we would be receiving a \$250 bill from the web host. This is for a three year period. Rex made a motion to pay the bill and Sue seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Stan Houston Show; Feb. 23rd & 24th. A signup sheet was sent around. It was noted that there would not be a professional turner at the show this year.

NEW BUSINESS

AAW Liability Insurance: The clubs insurance is set up for automatic renewal on Feb. 15th. The cost is \$95. John Olson made a motion seconded by John Weaver to pay the bill. Motion carried.

It was noted that Jim Sample was home from the hospital but that he and Ranah were not going to be able to make the meeting but that they were thinking of us. Also noted was that Al Schroeder is in the Sanford hospital.

The executive committee forwarded the following items for discussion and members were asked to volunteer.

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- Appoint a club bulk purchase committee of two or more members to review products such as CA glue, sandpaper, pentacryl, methanol, Anchor Seal, pen (and other) kits, finish, etc. and make recommendations/motions on what to purchase. Also establish a list of suppliers, web sites, etc. to be posted on the club web site. Rex volunteered to be on the committee.
- Establish an equipment/tool purchase committee of two or more members to review and make recommendations/motions regarding the purchase of tools and equipment for the club. Jim Havard and Doug Noteboom volunteered to serve on the committee.

Doug advised that there are 150 guardsmen coming back from Afghanistan in March.

Royce had sandpaper donated from Showplace wood products that we will cut up at the next meeting for members to take.

John Weaver provided information on purchasing bulk bottle stoppers. Sandpaper and CA glue were also discussed.

Spring 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.

Woodturning 101 - Tuesday March 27 and Thursday March 29

Intermediate Platter – Thursday, April 5

Intermediate Writer's Pen – Tuesday, April 10

Intermediate Green Bowl – Thursday, April 12

Intermediate Candle Stick or Lamp – Tuesday, April 17

Intermediate Coffee or Ice Cream Scoop – Thursday, April 19

Woodturning 101 – Tuesday, April 24 (previously Intermediate Razor Kit)

Items wanted or for Sale

George Bunkers has an extendable chop saw table for sale. \$65

Rex made a motion and George Bunkers seconded it to adjourn. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Corky Miles

PHOTOS FROM MILITARY PEN DAY











