



The Turning Point

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March Meeting...

The April meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on April 7th beginning at 1:00 a.m.

President's Message...

As our President Royce Meritt was battling the persistent flu bug that has been around, we'll give him a pass on this month's President's message. Get well soon Royce!

March Meeting Minutes...

Vice-President John Olson called the meeting to order. Members and three guests introduced themselves.

A motion was made by Corky Miles and seconded by Sue Smith to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Motion was passed with a voice vote.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2598.00 with a website outstanding bill of \$250.20.

Library reported no changes in contents of library. There is a sheet for checking out videos on the table.

Old Business

A thank you was expressed for all those that helped with another successful Stan Houston show.

The vice-president requested that members consider they might volunteer to be a presenter or instructor for the wood turning classes. There will be three 101 Woodturning classes this session. March 27th will be the first class of Woodturning 101.

Committees- (committee chairman will become part of the board but need to address the by-laws for this addition)

Raffle prizes Committee – Jeff Anderson – raffle is dependent on donation of items

Bulk Purchasing Committee - Rex Pommier, chairman with Sue Smith as committee person

Equipment Purchasing Committee – Doug Noteboom, chairman with Bill McGinnis as committee person

*Additional people could serve on committees. Please indicate if you are willing to do that.

The Vice President requested that the secretary send a sympathy card to the Al Schroeder family. Al, who was a long time member of this organization and enjoyed woodturning recently passed away.

Smith announced that you could receive a 5% discount on Rockler products purchased at Stan Houston if you tell them you are a club member.

New Business

More brochures are needed after the old ones have been used up. There are 64 people for 8 classes and each gets a brochure. I was moved by John Suhreptz and seconded by Ron Christensen to print 200 or whatever is the best “deal” for printing.

Discussion of program for May. John Olson will again give his demonstration of marbling and members can bring any item they will to marble. We will put but the alum on prior to the business meeting so it can dry. If you have equipment to assist in the drying process - bring it. The only restriction is the size of the tub – about 9 X 11 is what John is using.

Frank discussed the 1099 that was received from the school for the classes. A long discussion of what is the best route to follow.... certificate, non-profit, etc. Doug Noteboom moved and Bill McGinnis seconded that the club move ahead with obtaining a non-profit status. The fee is \$600.00. Motion passed by a voice vote. Frank, who already has about 8 hours into this procedure, will head this project.

Doug Noteboom will do the April meeting demonstration and he will bring his own lathe, as the clubs lathes will be in use for our classes.

Anyone wanting a membership a \$25.00 should contact Corky Miles.

There has been discussion about a demo at Beresford High School. However, Ron Christensen has looked into it and they do not have a lathe.

A motion was made by Sue Smith and seconded by Corky Miles to adjourn. Passed by voice vote.

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)

Following the meeting a raffle was held.

Spectraply – John Olson

Butcher Block Finish – Bill McGinnis

Show and tell (see photos)

Demonstration – Rose Engine Demo

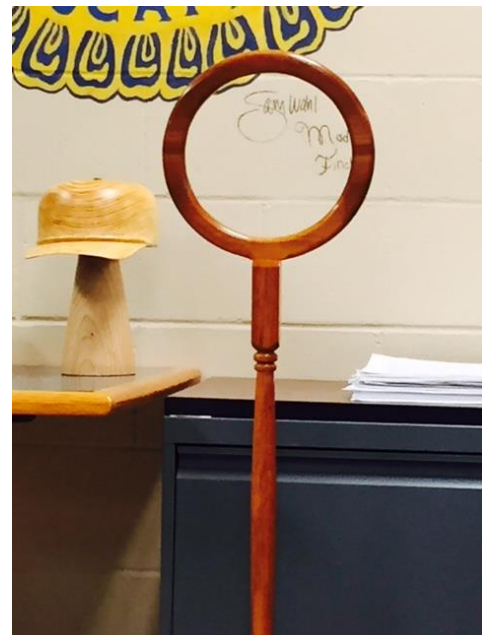




Dan Monson (Spicer, Mn) makes a big Bowl from Hackberry



George comes up with a pretty bowl even with the big holes!



Can you identify this?
Yes, it is a quilt rack!!



Doug has a new baseball cap.



Ron works with the end grain



Crabapple



$\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles into a wood quilt square.



John and the Rose Engine!



