



The Turning Point

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May Meeting...

The May meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on May 5th beginning at 1:00 a.m.

President's Message...

WOW! What a great turnout for the April meeting. That was the largest crowd at a meeting that I can recall. Thanks to everyone for being there. Congrats to the raffle winners (I really wanted that piece of Spectraply! Oh well, I'm sure Steve will put it to good use) and thanks to Doug for his informative demonstration on threading.

Speaking of demonstrations. I want to encourage everyone to volunteer to do a demonstration at upcoming meeting. Everyone has something to offer and we can learn something from every member of our club. We aren't looking for "experts" but we are all eager to learn about new techniques, projects, etc. Don't be shy!

Our Community Education classes will be wrapping up soon. Thanks to everyone who volunteered his or her time to help with these classes. Introducing others to this thing we do is, perhaps, the most important thing we do as a club. We'll be offering another round of classes this fall. When the call goes out for volunteers please consider helping out. It really is fun and rewarding.

Coming up at the May meeting, John Olson will be leading us through the technique of marbling. Bring a finished project and John will show you how to use this approach to lend a different look to your work. We're not sure what we are doing at the June meeting. That will depend on where we meet. The July meeting will be at Al Hirds place for our annual picnic (and chainsaw fest) and in August we will meet at George Widman's shop looking at all of his toys, I mean tools. These should all be fun times. Hope you can join us.

I'll close by saying, even though our club is growing, both in numbers and in scope, we are still about our individual members. Don't be bashful about voicing your opinion, and sharing your time and talents. Our strength has always been our people.

Until next time, remember...

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

Royce Meritt

April Meeting Minutes...

President Royce Merritt called the April 7, 2018 meeting to order. 40 members and guests introduced themselves.

A motion was made by Corky Miles and seconded by Ron Christensen to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Motion was passed with a voice vote.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2237.

Committee Reports

Library reported no changes in contents of library. There is a sheet for checking out videos on the table. Please be careful that a DVD is included when you return a DVD case.

Raffle-could still use some committee members Jeff Anderson (chair)

Bulk Purchase – Rex Pommier, chairman with Sue Smith as committee person

Committee should research vendors for prices of various items such as CA glue, sandpaper, anchor seal, finishes, etc. and complete and maintain a vendor list for individual member use. Report back at May meeting.

Equipment Purchases – Doug Noteboom (chair) Bill McGinnis/others (?)

Research prices of various tools and equipment as needed for addition or replacement. Make recommendations to board.

Note: A switch on one lathe needs to be replaced.

Membership – Corky...2018 dues are payable - \$25.00

Community Ed - John Weaver – Classes have been going very well. Just finished a platter class and pen class this week. All classes have been filled with the exception of the pen class. Equipment needs to be placed in storeroom at completion of Thursday's class. Need to have sealed container for oily rags.

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

Upcoming classes:

Intermediate Writer's Pen – 4/10

Intermediate Green Bowl – 4/12

Intermediate Candle Stock or Lamp – 4/17

Intermediate Coffee or Ice Cream Scoop: 4/19

New Business

Motion made by John Weaver and seconded by Sue Smith to amend the club by-laws to allow for the addition to the board of directors, which currently include all elected officers plus membership chair, librarian, webmaster and newsletter editor. The following:

- Raffle chairperson
- Equipment Chairperson
- Bulk Purchases chairperson
- Education Chairperson

Motion passed on a voice vote.

The Tax Except Application has been submitted (\$600.00 fee)

No demo will be given at Beresford High School, as they do not have a lathe.

The shop teacher at Harrisburg high school has requested a demo for several classes. Royce will coordinate this demo.

A sympathy card to the Al Schroeder family was passed around for all to sign. 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.

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

May Program:

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.

June Program; TBD

July – Picnic at Allistair Hird farm north of Flandreau (call for directions if you need)

August – George Widman Shop (call for directions if necessary)

Items for Sale:

2 cans of butcher block finish – Doug

Big Jaws \$20.00 = John Weaver

Rattle Cans of lacquer (5.00) – (Royce was checking on interest before pursuing the possible purchase)

Wanted:

Mr. Irwin needs 3 spindles duplicated (paying job) 507-929-1291

Ed England needs 2 legs for an oak dining table made (605-929-1291)

Corky moved that the meeting be adjourned with Ron Seim second. Motion passed by voice vote

5 Raffle items

Drill bits and other

Demonstration – Doug Noteboom, Simple Threading and Jig demo. Thank You Doug!

Show and tell (see photos)





