



The Turning Point

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

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June Meeting...

The June meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on June 2nd beginning at 1:00 a.m. Swap meet to begin at "high-noon".

President's Message...

We had another great turnout at the May meeting. It's great to see so many people at our meetings.

I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to serve on our various committees. Having these committees in place should really streamline our business meetings which will allow more time for the thing we all really enjoy, go out to the shop and learn new techniques and projects.

Speaking of new techniques, we also need to thank John Olson for his informative and engaging demonstration of marbling at the May meeting. Fun stuff! And, while we're on the subject, at the June meeting Jeff Albrecht will be demonstrating his buffing system for putting that final shine on his finished projects. If you're looking for a way to give your finish that extra bit of pop, this demo will be for you.

The June meeting will also feature our first ever "swap meet". Feel free to bring in any woodturning and/or woodworking related items you want to sell or trade. This will be a fairly informal event. You can set a specific price for your items and the first person by with cash in hand takes it home or, you can set things up as a "silent auction" and allow attendees to bid on your items. The fun will start at 12:00 noon. We'll then hold the business meeting at 1:00 followed by Jeff's buffing demo. If you need to finish up any serious swap meet negotiations you can wrap that up after that. Should be fun.

Another thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the raffles at our meetings. There have been some great prizes. These raffles add that extra little bit of fun to our meetings and, at the same time, put a few extra bucks into the treasury.

While I'm thinking of it, be sure to keep an eye on our web site over the next couple of months. Our July and August meetings will be "off-site" and we will post directions to the meeting locations on the web site.

Until next time, remember...

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

Royce Merritt

May Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

May 5, 2018 Minutes

President Royce Merritt called the May 5th, 2018 meeting to order. 37 members and guests were present.

A motion was made by Ron Christensen and seconded by John Olson to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Motion was passed with a voice vote.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2661.96

Committee Reports

Library reported that things have come in to be added to the library.

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

Equipment Purchases – the missing switch has been replaced (Jim Harvard)

Doug asked if anyone that likes to weld would join him in making some racks for the trailer – see Doug if interested in this project.

Membership – 2018 dues are payable - \$25.00 family. 46 memberships have been paid for. See Royce if you need a name badge.

Community Ed - John Weaver – Classes went very well. Feedback from the students indicates that they really appreciate the 1 on 1 instruction. Eight classes have been scheduled for the next session with 3 of the sessions being Woodturning 101 (the introductory class). There are bushings for ice cream or coffee scoops available at \$6.00 a piece left over from the class.

Ron Christiansen volunteered to be a member of the Community Ed. Committee.

Thank you to John Weaver for all the fine work he has done for the community education project this year.

Bulk Purchases – Committee is Rex Pommier (chair) and Sue Smith

Raffle Prize Committee – Jeff Anderson (chairman and Pete Hamill. At this time the raffle prizes have come in very well and nothing has been purchased for raffles. Income from raffles varies but runs about \$75.00/meeting.

Old Business

The 4 new committees (raffle, equipment, bulk purchases, education) need to be added to the board of directors at a later date

The tax-exempt application has been submitted with a confirmation letter received

New Business

Jack Zimmer and Doug Noteboom are arranging for a demo at McCrossans Boys Ranch. Sue Smith moved that the club support this demo, seconded by John Olson, passed by voice vote.

The meeting room we use at the Harrisburg High School will be available this year during the summer months if needed.

A discussion was held regarding purchasing another lathe to replace one already owned. Several ideas emerged and it was suggested the final decision be left up to the Equipment Committee to report back to the club at the June meeting.

John Suhreptz will put the June newsletter together

May Program

John Olson again gives his demonstration of marbling and members brought items they marbled. Members brought bowls, wine stopper, ornaments, discs and other wood products. Ranah brought pieces of fabric.

June Program-Swap meet (buy, sell, trade) woodworking, wood turning tools, etc. The club will put 2 of our lathes on the swap meeting (the non-variable speed small Jet) and the Excalibur. Ranah will advertise the swap meet on Face book and use the Boost to get the information to people who might be interested.

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

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

Items for Sale:

- Sandpaper - Jack
- 10 cans of rattle can spray lacquer/satin finish - Royce
- 3 gal. Anchor seal - \$12.00 – Doug
- Wood in pickup – (free) – Doug and Ranah
- A Passive air cleaner –(offer) – John Olson
- Sawmill - Doug

Tricks and tips shared by members

To find the center of an item, balance the item on a socket

Several Raffle items

Suggestion that we may want to send some writes up about the clubs activities to the A.A.W. (TBD)

John Weaver moved to adjourn the meeting and Vern Monson seconded. Passed by voice vote.

Announcement: The Granite Iowa Swap meet is May 19 and 20

The Granite Iowa Threshing Bee is July 21-22

Directions to Granite, Iowa: From Sioux Falls, SD, take Hwy. 42 east to 481st Avenue and follow the signs south. From Larchwood, IA, take 140th Street 7-1/2 miles west and Arizona Avenue 1-1/2 miles north. From I-29 Exit 73 take 271st Street 9 miles east, at the Spring Creek Golf Course take 480th Ave. 1 mile south, then 272nd Street/140th Street 3 miles east and Arizona Avenue 1-1/2 miles north.

Demonstration – John Olson, Marbeling demo. Thank You John!

Show and tell (see photos)









