



The Turning Point

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

June 2018

A Summer Mini Newsletter (Lots of pictures. Scroll all the way to the bottom)

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July Meeting...

The July meeting will be at Al Hird's estate in rural Egan, SD. Address in the president's message below and there are directions on the web site. We will eat around noon. Come early for the chain saw mayhem and take home some fresh blanks.

President's Message...

I hope everyone had a good time at last month's first-ever Siouxland Woodturners swap meet. Hope some of you got rid of some unneeded items and others went home with some bargains. We may have to do that again sometime.

July will find us at the Alistair Hird estate for our annual picnic. In addition to good food and even better fellowship Al always manages to have a good pile of "rough turning stock" for us to pick through. Feel free to bring a chainsaw if you wish. No chainsaw? No worries. There will be plenty there. Someone can cut some stuff up for you. Al's address is **23373 475th Ave, Egan, SD**. Bring a salad, side dish or desert. Al will be grilling! The meal will happen around noon but come early to pick out the best logs to take home. After the meal we will have a VERY brief business meeting followed by more chainsaw festivities. It will be a fun time. Hope you can join us.

We are gearing up for another round of Community Ed classes in the fall. These classes are one of the most important things we do as a club. When the time comes, please consider volunteering to help out with these classes, either as the lead instructor or as a mentor for the students.

I'll close with a recommendation that, if you haven't already done so, you consider becoming a member of our parent organization, *The American Association of Woodturners*. Membership in AAW has many benefits. I think you will find these benefits far outweigh the cost of membership. You can learn more at www.woodturner.org.

Until next time, remember...

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

Royce Meritt

June Meeting Minutes...

President Royce Merritt called the June 2nd, 2018 meeting to order. 27 members and guests introduced themselves.

A motion was made by John Weaver and seconded by Corky Miles to approve the minutes of the May meeting with the change of correcting of Jeff Westwick (Anderson). Motion was passed with a voice vote.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3000.00+ - nothing new to report

Old Business

By-Laws amended and have been submitted to Gene
-Add the 4-committee chairs to the board

McCrosson's Demo – moved to fall

New Business

Committee Reports

Equipment Purchases - Report by Doug N. (committee chairperson)

Replacement lathe(s)

The equipment committee chair (Doug) has researched the cost of adding a new lathe.

- a. Stan Houston (JET) - \$1629) purchase 2
- b. Delta (2) – 1294
- c. Rycon– 1095
- d. Robust Scout (made in Wisconsin) - \$3575 – 35% discount = 2250.75 + SH (buy 1)

After much club discussion Corky moved to follow the committee's recommendation to purchase a Robust, seconded by Ron Seim and passed by voice vote with one dissent.

After discussion on protection for items in the trailer Jeff Albrecht made a motion to purchase some blankets to cover items in the trailer. The motion was seconded by George and passed with voice vote.

Doug could use some help (that likes to weld) making some Racks for the trailer – see Doug if interested in this project.

Membership – 46 members See Royce if you need a name badge.

Community Ed -

John Weaver reported that several items need to be purchased for the fall classes. Corky made a motion and seconded by Jack that the club allow \$300.00 for supplies for 2018-19. Motion passed by voice vote.

- Authorization of Community Ed instructors to obtain needed supplies and provides handouts for classes.
- Motion by Doug and seconded by Corky to allow the lead instructor to get the needed supplies for classes and be reimbursed by the club. Motion passed on voice vote.
- Royce suggested that the lead instructor assume the responsibility to develop a basic handout for the class.

Tentative Classes for Community Education Fall of 2018

1. Woodturning 101
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3. Platters – tea lights
4. Writers pens
If time allows you may turn a second pen - Price \$5
5. Ice Cream Scoops
6. Wine Stoppers
7. Bracelets
8. Turning a Green Wood Bowl

Optional classes

Duck Calls
Candle Sticks

We would like to have handouts for all the classes.

A hand out on the lathe safety (facemask, face shields, lathe speed)

A hand out on different wood finishes

A hand out on how to dry a wooden project

A handout on how to complete your project at home

A handout on tools and their uses

(A title for this year's class could be and turned wooden Christmas gifts.)

What is needed to present these classes.

1. Instructors
2. Mentors
3. Wooden blanks

More information for club members August meeting.

June Program – Swap meet in shop and buffing demonstration

Tips – Doug N.

Raffle- Maple (Ron, Jeff, John)
Asparagus (Doug, Steve, Jeff)
Scotch Brite on wheel – George
First Aid Kit – Royce

July – Picnic at Alistair Hird farm Southwest of Flandreau - directions are on the website

August – George Widman Shop – directions are on the website

Sept Demo – Doug and Jack have walnut to give out for an inside/outside turning for Christmas

Royce will ask if Ron Erickson will do a demo for the club.

Items for Sale:

Corky – birch (in pickup)
Corky – goose call inserts
Royce – craftsman lathe

Corky moved that the meeting be adjourned with a second from Ron Prussa. Meeting adjourned by voice vote.

Show and Tell

Ron Prussa
John Weaver
Al Hird
Jim Havard
Jeff Albrecht



















