



The Turning Point

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

July 2018

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August Meeting...

The August meeting will be held at George and Gail Widman's shop in Sioux Falls.

President's Message...

It would appear that a great time was had by all at the Siouxland Woodturners annual picnic and chainsaw fest at the Alistair Hird estate on July 14. I hope everyone helped Al whittle down his wood pile a bit. I'm sorry I couldn't be there but family obligations wouldn't allow. Oh well, I probably would have taken home a bunch of wood I really don't need.

Our August meeting will be held at George and Gail Widman's shop in Sioux Falls. There are always some cool things to see and George will likely have some projects he's been working on to show or a new technique or tip to pass along. Check the web site for the address and directions. Oh, and George asked me to remind everyone to bring a chair!

You're probably getting tired of hearing this but, our next round of community education classes will be starting up soon. When the time comes, please consider signing up to help out at these classes. You need not be an expert on the particular project that night or even consider yourself an advanced turner to be a big help. It's just nice to have a mentor for each student. In my opinion these community education classes are one of the most important things we do as a club and we can use all the help we can get.

Until next time, remember...

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

Royce Meritt

July Meeting Minutes...

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

A motion was made by Sue Smith and seconded by John Weaver to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Motion was passed with a voice vote.

The treasurer reported that a Robust Lathe was purchased for \$2,258.75 and scoops/pen supplies were purchased for \$387.20. Leaving a balance of \$505.64.

Library reported no changes in contents of library.

Community Ed director reported that a list of classes has been submitted and the offerings should be out in print next month.

Anyone wanting to pay 2018 dues or a membership (\$25.00) should contact Corky Miles or Jack Zimmer.

Old Business

The Community Ed classes will begin the 2nd week of September and volunteers are needed to assist.

Submission of an article regarding Siouxland Woodturners to the AAW was briefly discussed. Jack Zimmer will follow up with a contact.

New Business

September Meeting date: With Labor Day along with other conflicts, the September meeting will be moved to the 3rd Saturday (September 15th at the Harrisburg High School). Inside out ornaments will be demonstrated.

A big thankyou to Al and his wife for hosting the club picnic. They do a great job.

Items wanted or for sale

Paul Williams (605) 941-8301 of Sioux Falls wants to sell a virtually unused Ridgid Lathe

Turning Tips and Techniques

Vern Monson explained his quick connect sanding discs that he had made.

Show and Tell

Vern Monson, John Weaver, and Al Hird showed a few pieces

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

Al brought out many logs that were cut up and sent in various directions.

The August 4th meeting will be at George and Gail Widman's Shop. Directions are on the website.

Fall Class Schedule Fall 2018

Woodturning - Wood Platter or Tea Lights - Intermediate	09/18/2018	09/18/2018	Tues 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning - Bangle Style Bracelet! Intermediate	10/02/2018	10/02/2018	Tues 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning - Coffee or Ice Cream Scoop Intermediate	09/25/2018	09/25/2018	Tues 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning - Intermediate Bottle Stoppers!	09/27/2018	09/27/2018	Thur 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning - Natural Green Wood Bowls - Intermediate	10/04/2018	10/04/2018	Thur 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning - Writer's Pen - Intermediate	09/20/2018	09/20/2018	Thur 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Woodturning 101 - Beginners	09/11/2018	09/11/2018	Tues 6 PM to 8:30 PM

Woody was able to attend a meeting of the Omaha/Lincoln woodturners group. Below are some pics of their member's handiwork.





