



# *The Turning Point*

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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## **December Meeting...**

The December meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on December 1, 2018 beginning at 1:00 a.m.

## **President's Message...**

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners,

As the new year approaches I find myself the new president of this organization. I have mixed feeling about this, never having been placed in such an important position in this organization. I am both excited and nervous at the same time. My excitement is because I hope to be able to do a good job for the members and my nervousness is because I hope I'm up to doing a good job for the members. We have a good group of people that have shown a willingness to take leadership positions in the club and I expect I will be relying on them to help me with all the activities in the future. We have had excellent leadership in the past and I can only hope to do as well in the upcoming year. Last year I think the club did great things, our membership has increased and our community outreach has done an excellent job of letting people in the community know who we are and showing what we have available for them. Our partnership with community education has been unbelievably successful providing opportunities for new potential turners to learn and try things that they may not have had an opportunity to do otherwise. Many members had been able to show their work in some of the craft fairs and stores in the area such as the Sidewalk Arts Festival and Sticks and Steel. These kind of activities bring interested people to our meetings and hopefully increase membership in the future. We have made some changes for the upcoming year in the hopes of streamlining meeting and getting more shop time and less time sitting in the classroom discussing business, hopefully this is what members want and will appreciate. Already we have a list of interesting and informative learning experiences for the upcoming year and people willing to demonstrate and teach what they know. This is one of the best things about being in the Siouxland Woodturners, everyone is willing to give freely of their knowledge and expertise without reservation. At the December meeting we will have lathes setup so anyone with an interesting technique or project will be able to have a chance to show members or ask for help. We also will be setting up the sharpening equipment so please bring your tools and learn a new sharpening technique or just get all your tools sharp and made your turning more fun and efficient. This will also be an opportunity for those without sharpening equipment to get their tools sharp. Please come and have fun and bring a friend!

John Olson

## November Meeting Minutes...

President Royce Meritt called November 10, 2018 meeting to order. Members and guests introduced themselves.

The Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1955.00

\*A proposed budget was handed out

(See insert of proposed budget)

It was reported that our 501C7 certificate has been received. As a non-profit organization 35% of gross receipts is tax deductible. It is estimated this would be about \$1400.00

### Committee reports and Old Business

Membership – 2019 dues are being collected. Name badges can be obtained by contacting Royce.

Library – No report. Members are encouraged to request specific items (videos, books, etc) that you would like to see added to the library. There is \$200.00 allocated to library purchases and we would like to use it for items you want. It was recommended that we not include magazine subscriptions in our library. It has been recommended to add the John Lucas book “The Beaded Bowl”

Community Ed – John Weaver reported that classes went great and will resume during the spring semester. It was recommended that 2 lathes be available to new club members at no charge during the classes.

Equipment – Chair of the equipment committee, Doug Noteboom recommended that the club retain the big lathe at the Harrisburg school, attach lights and use it for club demos. He also recommended that the club purchase 2 new Delta lathes (available at Lowe’s, Home Depot and others) for approximately \$1500 for the two.

Doug’s committee is also recommending that the club sell the old Jet that is not variable speed for approximately \$150.00 at that price until the January meeting.

It was also recommended that the club purchase tools and equipment as needed for any new lathes. (The club has 8-outfitted toolboxes)

A motion was made, discussed and seconded to purchase 2 lathes and accessories to a maximum of \$1650. Motion passed by majority voice vote.

Membership – 2019 dues are due. Name badges can be obtained by contacting Royce.

#### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2019 +

##### INCOME

			\$
MEMBERS 40X 25.00			1,000.00
			\$
Raffle			500.00
		\$	\$
Classes	2017	2,023.00	2,500.00
		\$	
	2018	2,919.00	

**Estimated  
Income**

**Total Income**

**\$  
4,000.00**

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

Trailer plates	29.00	501C???
AAW Insurance	95.00	
Class Expenses	558.00	
Web Host 3 year	85.00 yr	
Brochures	125.00	
office	50.00	
Lathe repair	100.00	
Library	200.00	

**1,242.00**

Estimated budget for 2019

Total Available

**2,758.00**

Less Emergency Fund

758.00

**\$2,000.00**

Possible Needs

2 delta Lathes

Bowl Gouges

CBN Grinding wheels

upgrade trailer?

**Demos**

By  
Who?

JANUARY

Military

FEBRUARY

Pens

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

Picnic

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Open Turn

**Demo Ideas**

sharpening jigs

Make boring bars

Make Jigs

Make Carbide tools

Make tool handles

Segmenting  
Make wedge sled  
Spoons  
Sorby texturing tools  
Salt and pepper mills  
Turn Alabaster  
Spheres  
hollow deep vase  
Offset turning  
platters  
Cowboy  
hats  
wood stabilization

George will drill holes in the end of 1" bars for \$20.00 and make a wedgie set for \$50.00

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### Show and Tell









