



The Turning Point

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

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February Meeting...

The February meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on February 2, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for our Military Pen Day!

President's Message...

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners,

Another good month of turning and trying to learn new techniques in the shop. We did some changes to the By Laws and those have been updated. We have also made some effort to try and encourage some members that we have been missing to come back and renew their membership by sending out E-Mails to those we haven't seen for a while. Our next big project is the military pens which has been an important part of our outreach program to honor those who have been serving our country. Parts are available or are being ordered so that on February 2nd we can complete that part of our mission. Remember we will be starting at 10:00 so that we have enough time to complete 200 pens which we have set for our goal this year. Bring a lunch or plan on going some someplace in Harrisburg to pick up something and then right back to working on the pens. Rex has made a request that anyone who has pen making equipment and is willing to bring it will be greatly appreciated especially pen presses, disassembly kits and end mills are needed.

We took some extra time and met on Wednesday and went through every piece of equipment that we have to make sure that we have what we need for the community education classes which will be coming up in March. All the tool boxes were gone through and everything that will be needed is there. We also color coded a lathe and tool box and each tool so that it will be easier to make sure things return to the correct box which has been a challenge in the past. We also will be doing demonstrations at the Tool Depot in February and Stan Houston in March so there will not be much free time to just sit around, which a good thing for most of us.

Keep on turning and hope to see you all soon.

John Olson



January Meeting Minutes...

President John Olson called the January 5, 2019 meeting to order. 32 Members and 1 guest introduced themselves. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,093.33 (see below)

Committee reports

- **Membership** – Corky will send notice to those members that have not yet paid their dues for 2019.
- **Library** Jim Sample donated a book on segmenting to the library. Several items continue to be missing from the library. Please check to see if you have borrowed something that needs to be returned to the club library.
- **Community Ed** – John Weaver discussed that the 2 free class tuition charges that will be awarded to club members will be by random draw if more than two are interested.
- **Equipment** – Ron Christensen moved that the sale of the Delta lathe price, etc. should be determined by the executive committee. Seconded by Rex Pommier. Passed

Old Business

- Anyone wanting to submit information for the AAW submission should have it available by the next regular meeting (Feb. 2) (John W. - Community Ed; Rex Pommier - pens for the military)
- The December meeting went very well and was well attended. The club members appreciated more “hands on” time in the shop. Thus it has been decided that the club will have a business meeting every other month with the alternative months to work in the shop, have demos, etc. The executive board will meet as necessary on the alternative month.

New Business

- Rex asked that members help prepare pens for the next meeting which will be the military pen project. Rex has 200 kits to give out that need to be prepared. There are 50 from last year that need tubes. John suggested we just buy 50 additional tubes
- Stan Houston Woodworking show will be in March (date TBD) at the new location.
- Corky moved and Ron Christensen seconded that Royce make the changes to the by-laws to reflect our executive board changes and submit them to AAW.
- As Doug was not in attendance the discussion of his 1” tool rest project was tabled.

Corky moved and Royce seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ranah Sample, Secretary

- The raffle drawing followed the meeting
- Show and Tell followed the meeting
- Shop Demo: Ron Erickson – Offset Turning

****February Meeting – Military Pens -- Work in the shop will begin at 10:00 AM – bring lunch or go to Subway, etc.**

Treasurer Report

Siouxland Wood Turners

Treasurers Report

Nov-Dec 2018

Beginning check book Balance

\$ 1,955.21

Deposits

Misc for tool fund

\$ 425.00

Dues

Anchor seal \$10.00 Gallon

Methanol \$4.00 gallon

RAFFLE

\$ 115.50

scoops and bottle stops

classes from SETI

misc commission

\$ 10.00

Total available

\$ 2,505.71

Disbursements

Lucas dvd & sharpening chart

\$ (30.00)

(2) Delta lathes

\$ (1,382.38)

Inventory & Balances

Pen Blanks

Anchorseal 55 gallon

\$ 285.00

Sand Paper

Methanol 55gal/ \$4.00

Available General Fund

\$ 1,093.33

Show and Tell









