



# *The Turning Point*

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

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## **May Meeting...**

The May meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on May 4, 2019 beginning at 1:00 a.m. for our monthly meeting.

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

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners -

Well we had a terrific meeting in April getting another set of pens made up for some of our service members who will be coming back from overseas service. The demonstration by Corky Miles on segmented turning was both enjoyable and informative. I for one have always wanted to get into segmenting and think this may have been the push I needed to get started. I also talked to several other members of the club who are thinking about doing some and one who went right out and made a Wedgie sled. Adult education classes were finished up after a somewhat quick cancellation and rescheduling of the last class due to the late season snow storm. We began talking at the April meeting about some needed changes to how and what we are teaching at the April meeting and I believe we will finalize those plans in May. The May 4th meeting will be at Harrisburg as normal starting at 1 PM with a meeting and then Al Hird will be demonstrating turning spoons which should be very interesting. Hope to see you all there.

John Olson

## **April Meeting Minutes...**

President John Olson called the April 6, 2019 meeting to order. 31 Members and guests introduced themselves. Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$14.00 with \$360.00 not yet deposited

## **Committee reports**

- Membership – Corky has sent notice to those members that have not yet paid their dues for 2019. There are 39 members with 12 memberships outstanding.

- Community Ed – John Weaver reported that classes have been going well. The 101 classes are very popular and next year will have 3-4 of the 101 and 3-4 of the project classes. There are currently 15 on the waiting list for 101 Classes Tues and Thursday of next week are full and will be the last week of classes. It has been recommended to develop a process to cancel classes without a minimum of participants. Instructors and mentors need to be signed up before submitting a class to community Ed. Much discussion followed. It was suggested to develop a pool of teachers and created a message board so everyone knows what is going on. Gene said he would put something together for the website. It was suggested that the committee consider doing a week long class but some felt this was too much work for one individual.  
The education committee will consider these recommendations/comments and develop some guidelines.
- Equipment – discussion of the need for calipers and size. Left to committee decision.
- Face Book - It was suggested that our face book page could be used to boost interest in our classes and club. Ranah volunteered to take care of doing that. It will probably be \$1.00/day for whatever length of time it is determined to run.

### **Old Business**

- AAW submission is currently in “limbo”.

### **New Business**

Corky moved and Royce seconded that we print additional brochures (Jack), passed.

Rex moved and Bill seconded that a 50 gal. Barrel of Methanol is purchased for the club, passed.

Steve moved and Sue seconded that we designate Todd as a lifetime member of the club. Passed.

Magnetic lights are available – sign if you want one. Al moved and Doug seconded that the club buy two of the 24” lights...passed

Discussion of ordering band saw blades (bandsawblades.com) tabled to May meeting. (If over \$100.00 ordered there is free shipping).

**Note:** The road around the school will be closed starting Monday. Members should come in the main lot and door starting in May. SD-115 will also be closed beginning with April 24th.

Doug said the website woodturning online is a good website.

\*\*\*Today we made another 163 pens for the military.

### **For Sale:**

- 8 cans of spray lacquer - \$5.00 (Matte/satin) see Royce
- 12 ½” Delta planner – make offer
- Campbell Hausfeld air compressor – make offer
- 10” Craftsman radial arm saw (Ron Christensen)

Corky moved to adjourn the meeting with Jeff second – passed Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Ranah Sample, Secretary

- The raffle drawing followed the meeting
- Show and Tell followed the meeting \*See face book page for pictures
- Shop Demo – Corky Miles – segmenting

**Treasurers Report**

4/6/2019

Beginning check book Balance

\$ 718.98

**Deposits**

Misc for tool fund

**Dues**

\$ 75.00

Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon

\$ 0

Methanol \$4.00 gallon

\$ 0

RAFFLE

\$ 103.00

classes from SETI

\$ 417.00

misc sale of Jaws from Kits

\$ 100.00

Total available

\$ 1,413.98

**Disbursements**

military kits

\$ (383.00)

bottle stop mandrel (2)

\$ (26.00)

Camera

\$ (304.67)

Badges for classes

\$ (16.37)

**Inventory & Balances**

Pen Blanks

Anchorseal 55 gallon

\$285.00

Sand Paper

Methanol 55gal/ \$4.00

Available General Fund

\$ 683.94

**Show and Tell**





















