



The Turning Point

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

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June Meeting...

The June meeting will be at the George Widman's Shop, on June 1, 2019 beginning at 1:00 a.m. for our monthly meeting.

President's Message...

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners –

The May meeting was another fun time. The demonstration by Al on making spoons was fun to watch and demonstrated some very interesting techniques that I think are not commonly used. We got a few things changed in how we are going to proceed with Community Education classes in the future which I believe will provide good service to those taking classes. We have also done some good outreach with the local high schools by giving instructions in turning to both Brandon and Harrisburg High Schools. Thanks for those that provided the instructions and maybe we will get some young people inspired to join the club. Hope everyone will attend the June 1st meeting at George Widman's shop, he will be demonstrating jigs for turning. The address for George's shop is 5400 N 7th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD. Hope to see you in June.

John

May Meeting Minutes...

- Called to order at 1310, approval of April Minutes motion by John Weaver, 2nd by George Widman
- Treasurer reports \$683 on account with \$800 coming from Community Education
- Library committee one new video coming soon

Education committee reports that there will be changes to how classes will be done in the fall class schedule

1. Instructors and mentors to be assigned before classes offered
 2. Minimum of 4 students per class or class to be canceled
 3. Increase fee for classes by \$20.00
 4. Some new tools for classes (turned over to equipment committee)
- Facebook boosts to be done prior to Community Education classes to help inform people about what classes are available
 - AAW submission is done and sent in, not sure when it will appear in magazine

- New and updates brochures to be done and ordered
- Methanol now available for \$5.00 per gallon
- Will try to do group order of bandsaw blades so bring a list of what you need. Length, width and tooth per inch needed for each blade
- Members will teach woodturning to students at the Harrisburg High School on 5/15/19 from 8:00 – 3:30
- Will be doing a silent auction for the Dewalt mobile saw stand at the June meeting so do research and think about what it would be worth for you. Starting price will be \$75.00. If not sold will be posted on Craig's list.
- We are planning on doing a swap meet at the August meeting at Doug's shop so think about what you might be willing to get rid of or you might need
- June meeting at George Widman's shop at 5400 N 7th Ave, Sioux Falls, SF. George is planning on demonstrating jigs for turning

Siouxland Wood Turners

Treasurers Report

5/4/2019

Beginning check book

\$ 683.94

Balance

Deposits

Misc for tool fund

\$ 125.00

Dues

Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon

\$ 0

Methanol \$5.00 gallon

\$ 60.00

RAFFLE

\$ 33.10

classes from SETI

\$ 819.00

misc sale of Jaws from Kits

\$ 0

Total available

\$ 1,721.04

<i>Disbursements</i>

Lights and Glue

\$ (131.00)

Methanol

\$ (159.50)

Inventory & Balances

Pen Blanks

Anchorseal 55 gallon

\$ 285.00

Sand Paper

on Hand 43

Methanol sell \$5.00

Gallons

159.5/55

Available General Fund

\$ 1430.54

Show and Tell









