



The Turning Point

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

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July Meeting...

The June meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School, on July 13, 2019 beginning at 1:00 a.m. for our monthly meeting.

President's Message...

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners –

Another good meeting in June with George showing us more turning jigs than I knew existed. I have already started to work on a Donut Jig so I can do a better job at finishing the bottoms of my bowls, which has always been difficult for me. I want to again suggest that everyone go into the AAW web site and look around to see what is available. I was very interested in several of the articles that were in the June Newsletter that I received this month, including one on how to make a jig for cutting perfect circles for bowl blanks. What a timely article considering our June meeting demonstration. There were also links to a couple of interesting turning videos and an article on turning a simple bowl. Don't forget that we have changed the July meeting date to the 13th due to the July 4th holiday. I will be demonstrating how to turn a tool handle and mount a tool in it. This is not a difficult project and will not take long so, if you have a tool without a handle bring it along and we can make a handle for it. If you have a special piece of wood bring it along to and we will see what we can do. See you all July 13th at Harrisburg High School.

John Olson

June Meeting Minutes...

President John Olson called the June 1, 2019 meeting to order with 26 members and guests introducing themselves. Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1430.54. \$819.00 was received from Community Ed for the spring semester and expenses for anchorseal of \$285.00 and methanol for \$159 were noted.

Committee reports

- **Membership** –Corky reported the membership is doing well
- **Community Ed** – John Weaver reported that instructors and mentors are needed for the next semester of classes. You may sign up through the website on a Goggle drive document.

- **Equipment** – calipers have been ordered and should arrive shortly. Discussion was held on what equipment (TV's, etc) should the club look at. Sue moved that the committee make the decision of purchasing what is needed as per Gene's recommendations. The motion was seconded by Doug and passed on a voice vote.
- **Library** – Steve reported that several new CD's have been ordered. If anyone has suggestions of something they think should be added to the library see Steve.

Old Business

- Brochure
- Doug has 12 gallons of Anchor Seal
- Discussion of group order of band saw blades – was discussed that might be better to order individually. Call 1-800-342-9625 or 352-732-8202 to order

New Business

Discussion of next 3 months scheduling as follows:

- **July 13th Meeting** *Note change of date @ Harrisburg Shop (come in front door). Program will be on making tool handles (John Olson)...*if you want to make a tool handle bring wood 1 1/2-2 /x 2 and a copper connector coupling
- **August 3rd – 10:00 AM**...summer picnic at Doug Noteboom's – program will be conducted by Doug on working with Alabaster; cutting wood, swap meet
Doug will have a fish fry and club members are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Directions to Doug's will be on the website

September – NO MEETING

*See insert on meeting and program changes to end of year

Items for sale, etc.

- John Weaver has several items for sale
- George Widman is selling his business (Advance Signs) by the end of September
- Steve has some buckhorn if you would like it

Events

- June 22 – Show...10-2:00 PM at Center for Active Generations (contact Sue for additional information)
- Sept. 13-15 – Rocky Mountain Symposium

Tips:

- Carbide tools – Banggood.com

Corky moved that the meeting be adjourned with Doug voicing a second. Passed by voice vote.

Silent Auction

Show and Tell

Program: making Jigs (George Widman)

Treasurers Report

Beginning check book Balance

\$ 1,430.54

Deposits

Misc for tool fund

\$ 25.00

Dues

Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon

\$ 24.00

Methanol \$5.00 gallon

\$ 56.00

RAFFLE

classes from SETI

misc sale of Jaws from Kits

\$ 0

Total available

\$ 1,535.54

Disbursements

Lights and Glue

Methanol

Inventory & Balances

Pen Blanks

Anchorseal 55 gall \$285.00

Sand Paper

Methanol sell \$5.00 on Hand 43 Gallons 159.5/55

Available General Fund

\$ 1,535.54