



The Turning Point

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

July 2019

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August Meeting...

The August meeting will be at the Doug Noteboom residence/shop, on August 3, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly meeting.

President's Message...

Well the July meeting is over and we are now approaching our annual picnic meeting that will be held at Doug Noteboom's shop. Doug will be demonstrating working with alabaster which is a very interesting and unusual material that is not often turned by our local members. I have seen several of the things that Doug has turned and they were unbelievably beautiful. Having the opportunity to learn something new and interesting has always been one of the reasons I have enjoyed being a member of the Siouxland Woodturners. We will also be doing some chainsaw work and hopefully there will be some wood for everyone to take some home. Also there will be a tool sale so if you have something you want to get rid of or are looking for something to expand the tools in your shop come prepared for that. Remember that this is a potluck picnic so bring something along to share with the others. Doug is supplying the fish and drinks and has assigned last names starting with A-M to bring a salad and N-Z a dessert. So bring something to share and let's have another good time. Remember we are starting at 10 but come whenever you can. I am not planning on a business meeting so we can spend more time on activities.

John Olson

July Meeting Minutes...

President John Olson called the July 13, 2019 meeting to order with 18 members and guests introducing themselves. Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1535 with a couple of expenses not yet paid.

Committee reports

- Membership –Corky reported the membership as 46.

- Community Ed – John Weaver reported that an instructor is needed for the Sept. 12th 101 class. Five mentors have agreed to assist. You may sign up through the website on a Goggle drive document or on the paper sign-up sheet or contact John.
 - Library – New CD's are in the box
 - Old Business
 - 300 new brochures have been printed
 - Doug purchased the Delta tool stand for \$75.00
 - John will ask Frank if he can change his demonstration of hollowing vases to November since there will be no September meeting.
 - The road behind the school should be available again by the October meeting.

New Business

Discussion of going back to paper signup sheets to back up the Goggle Document site as many members are having trouble with Goggle Doc.

***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, sale, trades, etc., etc. Doug will have a fish fry and club members are asked to bring a salad or dessert as follows:

- If your last name begins with A-M bring a salad.
- If you last name begins within N-Z bring a dessert.
- Fish, water, coffee, etc. will be furnished
- Directions to Doug's will be on the website

All spouses and significant others as well as guests are invited to this annual picnic which is always a great event!!

Announcement of events:

- Sept. 13-15 – Rocky Mountain Symposium

Four have signed up to attend the Rocky Mountain Symposium (Loveland, Colorado) as follows: Doug N, Gene W, Paul, and John O. Ron Christensen is going to SWAT in Waco, Texas the end of August. If anyone would like to join either of these groups please contact them.

**September – NO MEETING

October – Meeting will be back in shop at Harrisburg. 1st Saturday in October.

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

Items for sale, etc.

Birch, Maple to give away

Gunstock

Black Diamond Willow (John)

Corky has lots of stuff in his truck to give away

Discussion of the best uses for and differences between acetone and mineral spirits.

Tips:

- AAW has a bowl-making jig in the archives that was recommended.
- In humid air use a fan across the item (not direct)
- Bandsaw 7/8" – make a 5/8"

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

Raffle (\$4.00)

*Show and Tell—pictures have been posted to the Face book page

Program: Making tool handles (John Olson)

<u>Siouxland Wood Turners</u>		
<i>Treasurers Report</i>		7/18/2019
Beginning check book Balance		\$ 1,535.54
Deposits		
Misc for tool fund		
Dues		
Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon		
Methanol \$5.00 gallon		\$ 6.00
RAFFLE		
classes from SETI		\$ 75.00
sale of delta stand		\$ -
Total available		\$ 1,616.54
Disbursements		
brochures		\$ (123.24)
dvds		\$ (138.68)
10 carbide tools		\$ (250.00)
		\$ -
Inventory & Balances		
Pen Blanks		
Anchorseal 55 gall	\$ 285.00	
Sand Paper		
Methanol sell \$5.00	on Hand 43 Gallons	159.5/55

SHOW AND TELL



