



The Turning Point

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

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November Meeting...

The November meeting will be at Frank Denton's shop, located at 405 S. 11th Street, Beresford, SD November 5, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting.

President's Message...

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners,

Another terrific meeting this month with an especially good turnout. I also saw a number of new faces which hopefully will become new club members in the New Year. Speaking of the New Year, try to remember that dues for the next year will remain the same at \$25.00 and can be paid at any time now. Gene Wubben did an excellent demonstration on platter turning and with the new video system it was easy to follow from anywhere in the room, a real improvement compared to trying to get close enough to the lathe to see everything. The Community Education Classes are complete for the year and there was some discussion on how we might improve them in following years including some new equipment that will make the experience even better for the beginner turners that sign up. As usual, there were truckloads of wood for anyone who needed some, it's always a good thing to have more wood. Also at the November meeting we will be making nominations for President and Vice President and I will start by nominating Jeff Albrecht for President and Ron Christensen for Vice President. As soon as nominations are complete a vote will be taken. The November demonstration will be hollow vases by Frank Denton. Because most of the equipment he uses is pretty heavy he has requested that the meeting be at his shop at 405 S 11th St. in Beresford. Hope to see you all there.

John Olson

October Meeting Minutes...

President John Olson called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. 29 members and guests introduced themselves.

--Jack Zimmel moved that the minutes from the August meeting be approved. Rex Pommier seconded the motion.... the members voted by voice vote and approved the minutes.

--Corky Miles made a motion to keep the dues the same as 2018-19 (25.00). Jack Zimmel seconded the motion. The members voted by voice vote to keep the dues as they are.

--The treasurer (Jack Zimmel) reported a balance of \$1472.00 with 1-2 checks yet to be received for our classes.

--**Community Education** report from John Weaver.

John reported that this has been a good year for the classes and almost all classes were full. He expressed gratitude and gave thanks to the mentors that assisted with the classes.

Some discussion about the need for bigger spindle gauges (1/2" are in the tool boxes). It was emphasized that sharpening is important to look at the grinds.

It was noted that there needs to be better communication for class mentors.

It was discussed that a CBN wheel for sharpeners (\$109.) be purchased. Doug recommended to purchase one and to buy a 5/8" bowl gauge.

These needs were referred to the education committee (Alistar, Steve, John) to report back at the next meeting.

Equipment committee – does the club need to buy 2 new lathes?

Technology committee –Would like to video tape the demos? Could we use 2 cameras?

*****Newsletter editor position open ---Interested????**

Officer slate for November meeting:

President: Jeff Albrecht
VP—Ron Christensen
Secretary – Ranah and Bonnie (to share)
Treasurer – Jack Zimmel
Membership – Corky Miles

*Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Officers must be an AAW member

New Business:

Jeff Albrecht has been approached about doing a demonstration at the penitentiary. Ron Christensen moved and Corky Miles seconded that Jeff pursue this endeavor

Doug Noteboom will make a group order for super glue. A 16 oz bottle is \$17.00

1 gal of anchor seal is \$12.00 – pay Jack

Reports of meeting members have attended.

Waco – excellent (Doug Noteboom and Ron Christensen)

Denver – GREAT! Stu Batty was very good and said sharpening the tool is better than using sandpaper.

Al Lacer was very good

Sale/give always

Wood – Corky/Doug
For sale (see John Weaver)
Old Delta light
Shopsmith stuff
George W. – wedges
Doug – 9 x 3 slab of 3 1/2" walnut

Have 60 new name tags available – See Royce if you need one

Corky Miles moved that the meeting be adjourned with Jeff Westwick seconding. Passed by voice vote and meeting was adjourned.

A very good raffle followed the meeting - \$98.00

Show and Tell (see pictures on Facebook)

It was suggested we have a meeting with a sharpening demo.

Demo: Platter turning by Gene Wubben

November Meeting

Just a note to let everyone know that Frank Denton will be doing the demo for the club in November. Due to the fact that his equipment that he uses is large and very heavy he will be doing the demo at his house in Beresford and not at the High School in Harrisburg. His address is 405 S. 11th St., Beresford, SD. Frank does very large and impressive pieces and puts on an impressive presentation. I highly recommend making plans to attend the November presentation and hope to see you there.

Treasurer's Report

Siouxland Wood Turners

Treasurers Report

10/10/2019

Beginning check book Balance

\$	
	1,104.62

Deposits

Misc for tool fund

Dues

Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon

Methanol \$5.00 gallon

RAFFLE

classes from SETI

\$	250.00
\$	74.00
\$	98.00
\$	550.00

sale of delta stand	\$	-
Total available	\$	2,076.62

Disbursements		
Calipers	\$	(182.55)
	\$	-

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			\$ 1,894.07

Show and Tell Photos









Demo: Walnut natural edge end-grain platter - Gene Wubben



