



# *The Turning Point*

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

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## **December Meeting...**

The December meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School/shop, on December 7, 2019 at 10:00 p.m. for a Military Pen Day.

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

Welcome Siouxland Woodturners,

Well anyone who missed the October meeting at Franks Shop missed a terrific time and demonstration. His demonstration of deep hollow turning was unbelievable and informative, and as usual there was free wood for anyone in need of some or those who just couldn't resist getting one more piece to turn. As the year nears its close we have made some good moves to increase the clubs ability of getting new members involved in turning. We have seen an increased number of new faces coming to meetings that hopefully will result in new members in the New Year. The Community Education Classes have been a great part of this effort and I think have been a large part of where these newly interested people are coming from. Because of this and to continue the efforts we are spending some of our treasury to improve the tools we need in this effort. Hopefully upgrading a couple of our older lathes and getting some new turning tools will continue to help with this. We have been advised that a new group of our National Guards have returned and have requested pens so the December meeting has been designated for turning the pens we need to continue with this ongoing project. Please plan on coming to Harrisburg High School on December 7th at 10 am to help with this project. Bring a lunch and plan on staying as long as needed to complete as many pens as we can. There will be no business meeting in December to interfere with getting this done.

John Olson

## **November Meeting Minutes...**

President John Olson called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. The meeting was held at the shop of Frank Denton in Beresford. 26+ members and guests introduced themselves.

--Royce moved that the minutes from the October meeting be amended as noted. Bill seconded the motion.... the members voted by voice vote and approved the minutes.

--Dues are \$25.00 (single/family) and can be paid to Corky Miles (membership chairperson)

--The treasurer (Jack Zimmer) reported a balance of \$2400

--**Community education** report from John Weaver. John reported that classes have been going smoothly. There has been a suggestion to have more advanced classes with the 101 class required for those taking an advanced class. Suggestions have been for a bowl and/or vase class that would allow for simple hollowing.

--**Equipment committee** –the equipment committee met and has recommended the following:

1. That the club purchase one lathe. Jack Zimmer has a used lathe, (1221vs Jet) that would be good for our purposes that is priced at \$500.00 with a bed extension (which could be sold). The committee then recommended that the one w/o variable speed be sold and sell the bed extension.

Sue moved that the club buy Jack's lathe, sell the old one, sell the bed extension and that \$750.00 be allocated for this purchase. John Weaver seconded the motion and members passed on a voice vote.

2. The committee recommended that \$600.00 be allocated to purchased tools to include bowl gauges @ Stan Houstons. That would allow 2 new tools in each of the 8 tool boxes. Motion was made by Jack Zimmer to allow this purchase to \$600.00, Seconded by Ron Prusa and passed by voice vote.

3. The committee recommended that 2 CBH Wheels (from Woodworking Wonder) be purchased (80-350 grit). Sue moved to buy the grinder wheels not to exceed \$350.00. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

4. Committee recommended that 2 new blades for band saws be purchased to be used and then removed from classes and meeting demos. Someone should ask Teri if that is OK with her in the Harrisburg shop. Jack Zimmer moved that we allow \$60.00 for the purchase of 2 band saw blades and Dennis Nibbelink seconded it. Passed by voice vote.

5. The committee recommended that 2 new Nova II chucks be purchased to add to the 6 we already have. While there is no rush for this purchase the committee should find the best purchase price. Motion by Woody Collingwood to allow \$250.00 for the purchase of 2 NOVA II chucks. Motion was seconded by Jeff Albrecht and passed by voice vote.

6. Recommendation to cut corners off wood before starting a project for classes (no \$ required)

7. Committee recommended that there is a need for bigger spindle gouges. Royce Meritt suggested ½" - 5/8". Corky Miles moved that \$400.00 be allocated to this purchase with Royce seconding it. Members voted to table this to a future meeting.

**Technology committee** –Gene Wubben discussed several options for improving the video taping of demos. The video switches is the biggest expense. Gene will continue researching this and there will be more discussion later and thus was tabled.

### **Newsletter editor**

John Suhreptz was appointed to replace Woody Collingwood.

### **Officer slate for 2020-21 year:**

President: Jeff Albrecht

VP—Ron Christensen

Secretary – Ranah Sample and Bonnie Lynch (to share)

Treasurer – Jack Zimmer

Membership – Corky Miles

No nominations were made from the floor. Officers must be an AAW member. Jack Zimmer moved that the slate of officers be approved with Gene Wubben seconding. Passed by voice vote. New Officers will take office in January.

**New Business:**

- More pens need to be made as 117 service personnel have just returned from active duty and there will be a presentation in February. Agreed to use the December meeting to make pens starting at 10:00 AM. No business meeting will be held in December. Bring a lunch. Rex Pommier will coordinate the materials required...(\$200.00). Ron Prusa told the club he can obtain \$250.00 for the brass mechanisms.
- Jeff Albrecht has been coordinating a demo at the penitentiary. Background checks have to be made and a sheet was available to designate if members would be interested in being part of this demo. Date and time are flexible and a “walk through” of their shop will be made to see what tools they have available. Will need a “pool” of people.

**Other:**

Glue is here - \$19.00 / bottle

Nametags available from Royce

Royce Meritt read an email from the Visitors Center of Sioux Falls offering to assist club if they wanted to sponsor a national meeting. Discussion regarding perhaps looking into sponsoring a regional meeting. Club members are to think about this and Royce, Gene and Bill will take the lead.

Doug, Gene and John attended the symposium in Loveland, Colorado and shared what an excellent demonstrator John Beaver was.

Doug moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded and passed by voice vote.

***Treasurers Report***

11/7/2019

Beginning check book Balance

\$	1,894.07
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**Deposits**

Misc for tool fund

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**Dues**

\$	200.00
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Anchor seal \$12.00 Gallon

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Methanol \$5.00 gallon

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super glue

\$	303.22
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classes from SETI

\$	901.00
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Total available	\$ 3,298.29
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**Disbursements**

super glue	\$ (356.66)
plates for trailer	\$ (27.50)
Bowl Gouges	\$ (548.15)
1221vs Lathe	\$ (750.00)
duck call parts	\$ (33.39)

**Inventory & Balances**

Pen Blanks  
 Anchorseal 55 gall \$ 85.00  
 Sand Paper  
 Methanol sell \$5.00 on Hand 43 Gallons 159.5/55

Available General Fund	\$ 1,582.59
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**SHOW and TELL**







