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Celebrating Fifteen Years as a Chapter of the AAW

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June Meeting...

Stay tuned to your email as there won’t be a decision on the June meeting until just before the anticipated June 6 date. Possibilities include a regular meeting, a meeting on a lawn somewhere with proper social distancing and lawn chairs or another Zoom meeting.

President’s Message...

Thanks to the 28 brave souls that joined the virtual meeting May 2. I started the meeting with show and tell to avoid folks signing in while the meeting was going. Seemed like everyone was signed in and ready to go at 1:00. We won't know how we will meet in June until that date gets closer so watch for a meeting notification.

Once again during Show and Tell I am amazed at the talent of this group. From Rose Engine creations to abstract water pouring out of a funnel (this funnel was not the type of funnel you get when you turn a hole in the bottom of a turning.) All I can say is keep turning you are a talented group! Please forward project pictures and a description to Gene for posting on our website.

Of course, with the "virus" going on not a lot of activity in regards to our club. SWAT plans are still being made. If you would like to attend one of the premiere woodturning shows in Waco, TX please let either myself or Doug Noteboom know. At this time the event is still a go. August 28-30 is the date. Registration is now open at the SWAT website.

If you need some ideas to get through these times John Suhreptz had some great websites to check out in the last edition of the newsletter. WOW was one that comes to mind. As I went

through the process of registering for the WOW, I learned the administrator from the site had spent some time in Sioux Falls. Small world once again. I also spent some time on Pinterest looking for some turning ideas.

Again, thanks to everyone who participated in our meeting. Keep turning and watch for next month's events. Stay well!

Jeff Albrecht

May Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

May 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Jeff Albrecht. There were 26 turners in attendance via a Zoom meeting set up by Gene. The meeting began with the *Show and Tell* which allowed time for members to sign in and become acquainted with the Zoom structure.

Show and Tell: Several members displayed recent projects/experiments they worked on. Royce showed three bullet pens made from cartridges used during the 21-gun salute at the funeral of his friend--the pens were made for the veteran's children. Jeff A. made a drunken vase (no straight lines on this work of art). Larry turned a funnel, added a bucket pouring water into the funnel and created quite a striking display (water made with epoxy). John S made a threaded box to hold his drill bits; Doug made cookie jars with stencils from Monte's and also found a brass candle holder he had made 50 years ago; Jack showed off a bottle stopper made with his Rose Engine. Several others shared bowls, urns, and resin bottle stoppers. Al proudly showed off his welding (rather than turning) skills for his homemade \$20,000 bale shredder (used for calf bedding). Everyone has their special talents!!

Minutes of last meeting: March minutes were approved as presented. No meeting was held in April due to the Covid-19 "Stay-at-Home" policy in effect throughout South Dakota.

Treasurer's report: Jack reported a current balance of \$1100 in the Club treasury.

Education Committee report: No report. The Spring classes were cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation. Jeff shared that we all hope the classes can resume this Fall.

Membership Committee report: Corky reported 48 paid members as of this month. Photos of current members may be sent to Gene for use on the Club's website.

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: No report.

Library report: No report.

Technology Committee report: No report. Gene set up today's Zoom meeting, which went very well for our first attempt. Normal time allowance for a meeting is 40 minutes, with possibility of extending the time with an online request. If you would like photos of your projects added to the Club website, you can contact Gene or John S.

Old Business:

1. Royce reported that no further progress has been made on the possibility of our Club hosting a Symposium. Alex from the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau will hopefully contact him when business returns to more normal operations.

New Business:

No new business.

Announcements/Events/Info/For Sale:

1. SWAT (Southwest Association of Woodturners) Symposium info: Registration is now open on their website (<https://swat.regfox.com/swat2020>). The SWAT symposium is scheduled for Waco TX on August 28,29,30. Per info on the site, should it be necessary for them to cancel the event, a full refund will be made. Doug is the Club contact for the event and can share travel plans with anyone interested in attending.
2. Doug still has Anchorseal, if anyone is in need of some.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:40. Next meeting: Saturday, June 6th at 1 PM--specifics TBD. Depending on the status of the pandemic, Jeff mentioned the possibility of having a July meeting at his shop in Brookings.

Demonstrations: Corky has uploaded a segmented project he worked on to YouTube.

- Large Vase project part 1 <https://youtu.be/GNX0UX8Xajg>
Large Vase project part 2 <https://youtu.be/7N2M1EudK9A>
Large Vase project part 3 <https://youtu.be/ZtmyP5s8Vgw>

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Lynch, Secretary