



The Turning Point

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June Meeting...

The June meeting will be Saturday June 5 at 1:00 PM at Harrisburg High School. **PLEASE PARK IN THE GRAVEL PARKING AREA.** Larry Jurgens from Aberdeen will demo his bowl emerging from a log.



Larry says it sounds like an airplane propeller when turning. Should be interesting.

President's Message...

Thanks to Woody for presiding over the last club meeting. He was doubting his abilities but since I didn't see any negative responses, I am sure he did a great job. The club's future is in capable hands.

Special thanks to John Weaver for his efforts with the CE classes that were recently held at McCrossan Boys Ranch. Not only a new location but a new opportunity for our club. Plenty of challenges but John did a great job of successfully hosting these classes. Thanks to all of the members who took time to help teach/mentor students. These classes are a huge part of the financial wellbeing of our club. Again, a huge thank you to everyone who participated.

Those who made the effort to mentor some of the students of McCrossan's also deserve a big thank you as well. We spent time with several different classes. I am not sure who got the education out of these classes but these young men seemed eager to learn.

Jack Zimmer has set up a Demo Day, May 18 with Jeff Hornung at his home in Sioux Falls. Cost is in the \$50 price range. Lunch to be provided. If you are able please plan to attend. Let Jack know so he can make the appropriate arrangements. A separate announcement has been sent out.

Looks as though Doug Noteboom has graciously volunteered to host the annual picnic at his residence in July. Please plan to attend for some great fellowship, good food and probably some sort of wood to turn. More details will follow.

Until next time keep turning be safe and enjoy your time in the shop.

Jeff Albrecht, President

May Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners May 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jim (Woody) Collingwood called the May at Harrisburg High School to order at 1:00. There were 25 turners and guests in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting: April minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report: \$2606.30 is in the treasury. Gene Wubben reported that about \$700.00 is outstanding for video production costs. John Weaver reported that \$1000.00 was put into the treasury from recent classes and another \$1000.00 will be coming. Bill made the motion and Doug seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Passed on voice vote.

Education Committee report: John Weaver reported that the use of the facilities at McCrossan Boys Ranch shop has worked well. The club has given 3 classes to the boys at McCrossan and the boys were very appreciative of the assistance in making their pens.

John said that our club will probably get members through the people that have taken classes. There is still a concern about obtaining mentors for the classes and a system for offering mentorship (so we have a correct number for the evening) needs to be established as sometimes there are not enough and sometimes there are too many mentors. Set up for classes is about 5:30 and classes run 6-8:30 so plan for about 3 hours. John passed a sheet around to help plan for fall classes.

Vice President Collingwood expressed thanks on behalf of the club to John Weaver for his dedicated work with the classes we offer.

A discussion was held regarding waivers and insurance.

Membership Committee report: Corky Miles reported that 46 memberships have been paid.

Library: Rex Pommier (assisting Bill McGinnis) has been cataloging the library. He reported that there are two groups of materials in the library – those pertaining directly to woodturning and those that are more general wood project related. After much discussion it was decided to continue to have materials in the library that are not directly related to turning but to keep them separate as far as cataloging and maintaining. Rex felt this could be done. He reminded the members that the library is stored at the shop in the Harrisburg school and would be there over the summer.

*If anyone wants a specific item purchased for the library, please see Rex.

Equipment Committee report:

Doug reported: that the older Jet lathe can be sold for \$200.00. Larry would like to buy it. Motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the sale of this lathe. If more than one member is interested a drawing will be held. Doug has anchor seal for sale in 2 gal. lots. (contact Doug)

New Business

Summer meetings.

June 5th – location TBD (hopefully the Harrisburg shop)

July – Picnic at Doug's home

August perhaps at McCrossan Boys Ranch

Summer picnic – July 10th (details later)

Doug Noteboom volunteered to have another fish fry at his place. Address is 27640 471st Ave., Lennox (I29 exit 68, then 1/2 E and 1/2 south...first gravel road, go right)

Ranah suggested we again have a rummage/trade sale for those that want to bring items.

Sawmill – Doug's – Tuesdays during May starting May 5th. Please call him if you are coming (additional details on email)

Raffle (\$56.00)

Woody – wine and blanks

Rex – wine (donated by Corky)

Program – Celtic Knot Rolling Pin presented by John Suhreptz

Show and Tell:

Michelle -- Goblet made from driftwood from Lewis and Clark Lake. Violin pens -- some with ebony, etc.

Al -- Hand forged iron items.

Free

Wood in Corky's truck

Burr Oak tree -- see Corky for additional information

It was moved, seconded and passed by voice vote to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ranah Sample/Bonnie Lynch
Secretaries

May Show and Tell...

Editor's note; My apologies to Michelle for not getting a picture of the goblet and pens you showed. The pieces were all beautiful.

Next pictures furnished by Al Hird



Jeff Hornung Demo...

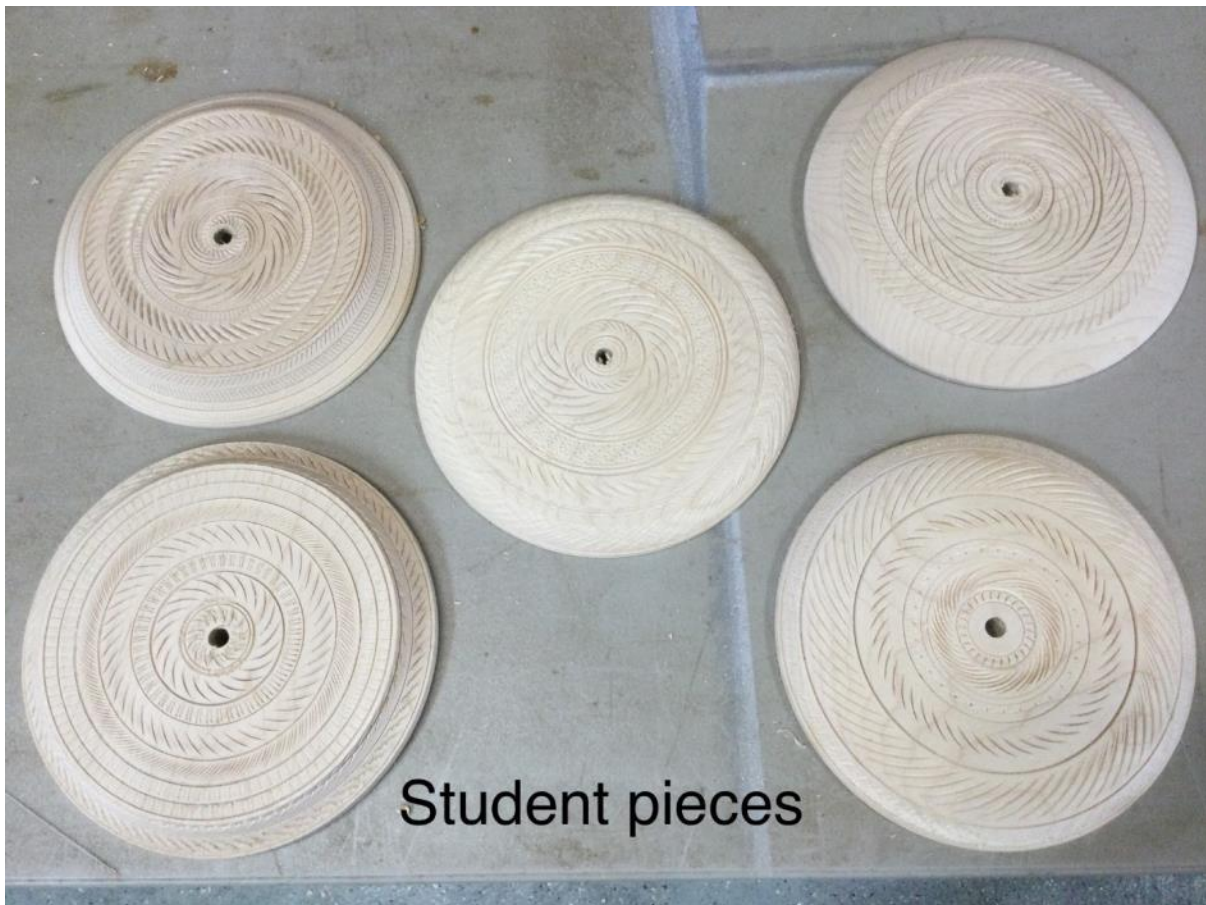
Jack Zimmel hosted a demo at his shop on Tuesday May 18. Presenter was Jeff Hornung from St Louis on the topic of embellishment and coloring. Jeff's business is called The Walnut Log. His web site is <https://www.thewalnutlog.com/> so check it out. He had special pricing on his products the day of the demo. He will extend those prices along with free freight on one group order through the day of our next meeting June 5. If you are interested in any of his products they can be ordered and paid for at the meeting and the products will be distributed at the July 10 picnic at Doug's.

His demo showed a lot about bowl turning. Then he moved on to the use of the Sorby embellishing tools and then coloring and waxing. The afternoon was spent with the students on their lathes using the Sorby tools to produce many different embellishing effects on small wood samples furnished by Jack. He discussed coloring with dyes and inks and then how to use a contrasting color wax to produce highlights.









Student pieces

