



The Turning Point

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July Meeting...

The July meeting is our summer picnic/tool rummage sale: starts at **11:00 am on Saturday July 10th** at Doug Noteboom’s. Doug volunteered to provide fish and

beverages. Last names from A through M, please bring salads; N through Z please bring desserts. Address is 27640 471st Ave., Lennox (I29 exit 68, then ½ mile east and ½ mile south...first gravel road, go right). Bring any tools, woodworking material, etc. you wish to sell at the rummage sale. About 11:30 – possible demo on coring. Lunch at noon. Tool sale ends at 1:30.

President's Message...

Thanks to everyone for their attendance at our last meeting. It is good to see everyone in person again. Thanks to Larry Jurgens for his interesting demo "Emerging Bowl". If you missed it you can view the video online via the link that Gene Wubben provided via Corky's email. Again the talent in this group is amazing. Unfortunately Larry couldn't finish the project due to balance issues with the bowl. Going forward if you are doing a demo or arranging one please let me know if you have special needs to do your demo. Thanks.

Our new Facebook page is up and running. Please follow the instructions previously provided to get on board. Remember your participation is important to the success of this page as well as the success of our club. Thanks to those who set this up.

I apologize for the brief writing as I am on vacation in Door County, WI and I think the fish are biting. Take care everyone and be safe!

Jeff Albrecht

May Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

June 5th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The June meeting at Harrisburg High School was called to order at 1:03 by President Jeff Albrecht. There were 34 turners attending. Introductions were made.

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

Treasurer's report: Jack reported that there is approximately \$2300 in the treasury. All funds from the Community Education classes have been deposited.

Education Committee report: John W thanked everyone that helped with the Community Education Spring classes. If you have any photos of the classes and the items that were turned, please send to John at j2weaver@live.com . McCrossan boys attended three pen turning classes and were very appreciative of the Club's time and instruction for them. Classes for Fall are being planned and will again be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch (building 8). We will need to secure tools in the trailer when classes are not in session per McCrossan Ranch policy. A key to the shop building will be provided for our use, once again. Fall classes will include four Woodturning 101 classes, a Duck Call class, a Natural Edge Bowl class, a Kitchen Gadgets class (pizza cutter, ice cream scoop, honey dipper, rolling pin, etc.), and an Office Gadgets class (pens, letter opener, magnifying glass, smartphone holder). We hope to begin on September 14 and end on October 7, meeting on each Tuesday and Thursday (this would give us a four-week period with no holidays). John will work on plans for scheduling of class mentors so we have enough for each class (but not have people driving unnecessarily when slots are filled). Also, there may be classes/turning time available on Saturdays for Club members at the Ranch during the Sept 14-Oct 7 timeframe. More to come on this.

Membership Committee report: No report. Remember that some companies offer discounts to members.

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: The second excess lathe has been sold (Doug did a drawing—winner yet to be notified).

Library report: Materials are available for checkout.

Technology Committee report: Meeting is also being done via Zoom for anyone unable to attend today. Gene will also be recording today's demo.

Old Business:

- The SWAT Symposium in Waco TX appears to be happening. Doug and John O are going and there is room for others needing a ride. Dates are August 27-29. Doug spoke very highly of the show, the food, and the welcoming atmosphere.
- Doug's sawmill is open—please call for appointment.

New Business:

- The 24th annual Art Show celebrating the talents of South Dakotans aged 60 and over will be held October 28-29 and info can be seen at <https://www.sdhca.org/dakota-masterworks> . Although there is not a distinct woodturning category, a few members thought that we might "fit loosely" into the woodcarving category.

Raffle: The raffle collected money for chances at numerous culinary delights and turning blanks:

- Asparagus (3 bags of freshly picked): John W, John W, (yes, he did win two bags), Royce
- Maple syrup/caramel crunch: John W
- Pickles: Jim H
- Salmon/pepper butter: Doug
- Long, square blanks: Robert T

Show and Tell:

- Jack: Round bowl w/square hole inside; rose engine lidded box
- John W: large cherry bowl finished w/2 coats of antique oil finish (let dry 24 hrs. between coats)
- Bill: Celtic knot rolling pin
- Woody: aspen platter with butcher block finish; Celtic knot rolling pin
- George: zebra wood bowl, ambrosia bowl, numerous platters and bowls turned from firewood pile pieces, “diet” bowl (had a hole in the bottom)
- Todd: motorcycle grips turned from spectra ply

Items to Share: Ron has some used clamps for give-away.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:55. Next meeting is our summer picnic/tool rummage sale: starts at 11:00 am on July 10th at Doug Noteboom’s. Doug volunteered to provide fish and beverages. Last names from A through M, please bring salads; N through Z please bring desserts. Address is 27640 471st Ave., Lennox (I29 exit 68, then ½ mile east and ½ mile south...first gravel road, go right). Bring any tools, woodworking material, etc. you wish to sell at the rummage sale. About 11:30 – possible demo on coring. Lunch at noon. Tool sale ends at 1:30.

Demonstration: Larry Jurgens will demonstrate an “Emerging Bowl” today.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Lynch and Ranah Sample
Secretaries

Fall Community Ed Classes...

Classes are at McCrossan Boys Ranch

Woodturning 101 – 09/14/21– 6pm-8:30 pm

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Woodturning 101 – 09/21/21 – 6pm-8:30pm

Woodturning 101 – 09/23/21 -6pm-8:30pm

Kitchen Gadgets – 09/28/21 - 6pm-8:30

Pick any two to make; Rolling pin, honey dipper, pizza cutter or ice cream scoop

Office Gadgets – 09/30/21 – 6pm-8:30

Make a pen and matching letter opener or magnifying glass

Duck Call – 10/05/21- 6pm -8:30

Green Wood Natural Edge Bowl – 10/07/21- 6pm -8:30

June Show and Tell...

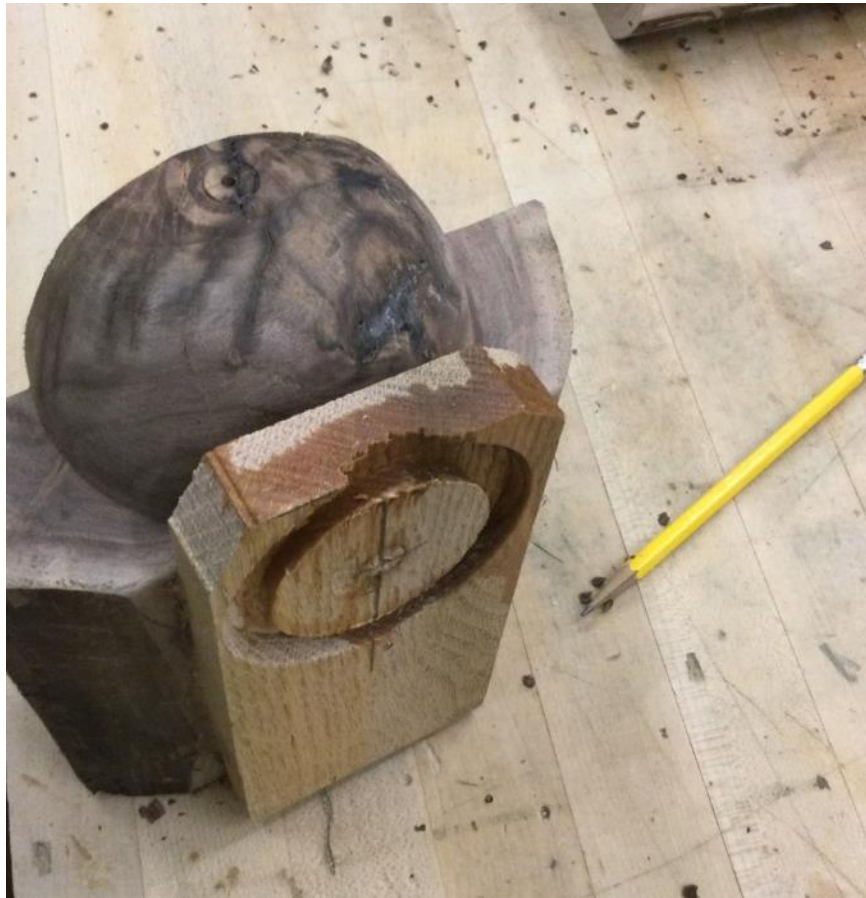




Larry Jurgens Demo...











Members at Art Shows...

Members John Olson and John Weaver at the June Falls Art Market at Bronze Age Art Casting, 1110 N Weber Ave in Sioux Falls



