



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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March Meeting...

The March meeting will be **1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5** at Harrisburg High School. Corky Miles will do a demo on segmenting. Should be very interesting.

President’s Message...

Hello all. I would like to start by conveying a big “Thank You” to all who were able to attend the February meeting. I believe we had over 35 members in attendance! The “Show and Tell” was fabulous, and many members brought their works to display. This is very inspirational for everyone and I’m always amazed to see the talent in our group. Congratulations to John Suhreptz on winning the AAW monthly challenge for making a French Rolling Pin. Well done John!

I want to apologize for the length of the meeting. My goal is to have our meetings as short as possible, but cover everything we need to cover. We had a number of issues to discuss and a special guest. I appreciate your patience.

Speaking of “Special Guest”, we were honored with the presence of Commander Buck Underwood, Military Order of the Purple Heart. Commander Underwood thanked the Siouxland Woodturners for the donations of military pens to South Dakotans who have been deployed in the defense of our country and to the Veterans served by the Annual VA Patients Christmas Party. Commander Underwood presented the group with a beautiful “Certificate of Appreciation” plaque.

By the time you read this, another Stan Houston Equipment and Woodworking Show will be in the books. As usual, we put on good demonstrations and our presence was appreciated by all.

The end of March brings the McCrossan’s Boy’s Ranch benefit auction. If you have an item you wish to donate, please bring the item to the March meeting or contact Woody for pick up. Please fill out the form (mainly the description of the item and the value).

The signup sheets are online for our Spring Community Education Classes (being held at McCrossan’s Boy’s Ranch). To be successful, we all must jump in and help. All skill levels are needed. Please assist where you can.

See you all in March and keep the shavings flying!

Jim “Woody” Collingwood, President

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Siouxland Woodturners

February 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commander Buck Underwood from the DAV spoke prior to the business meeting and thanked the Club for providing military pens on Christmas for the veterans at the VA. A letter of gratitude signed by the commanders of the local chapters of the DAV, the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Military Order of the Purple Heart was read and a framed plaque presented to the Club for their service. President Collingwood presented Commander Underwood with a military pen and asked that Commander

Underwood express our appreciation to the veterans that received them. The plaque will be displayed at the upcoming Stan Houston Show.

The February meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by President Jim Collingwood. There were 33 turners in attendance plus 1 via Zoom. Introductions were made and guests welcomed.

Minutes of last meeting: January minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Treasury balance is \$2797.95, as provided by John S.

Education Committee report: Michelle reported that the Spring Community Education booklet is out, class schedule is shown below. Mentor signup sheets were passed around and info will be transferred onto Sign-Up Genius by Gene. Members can then volunteer for remaining slots by using the website. Classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch and begin at 6:30 each evening. John W encouraged members to help with set up and Woody invited all to come even if you are not instructing/mentoring. There's always something to learn and enjoy.

- Tuesday, April 19 Intro to Woodturning Royce Meritt
- Thursday, April 21 Intro to Woodturning Royce Meritt
- Tuesday, April 26 Easter Eggs / Marbling Al Hird & John Olson
- Thursday, April 28 Rolling Pins John Weaver
- Tuesday, May 3 Small Wood Bowls Doug Noteboom
- Thursday, May 5 Rings / Bangles / Jewelry David Grant
- Tuesday, May 10 Small Wood Vase/Hollowing Jeff Albrecht
- Thursday, May 12 Wood or Epoxy Pens Jack Zimmer

Doug has purchased new coloring for use with the Easter eggs. Bring your turned eggs, if you have them. It's best to put a nail in the end of the egg so the entire piece can be submerged. Also, the egg should be sealed/primed for best results.

Membership Committee report: Thank you to Michelle for printing member ID cards. Discounts are given at Stan Houston, Heartville, Woodcraft and Rockler. Corky reported we have 42 members for 2022, dues remain at \$25. Royce is the contact for anyone still needing a club badge. Woody can take photo today for anyone wanting it placed on Club's website: http://siouxlandwoodturners.org/member_pics2.htm

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: Bill and Jim H have gone through all the toolboxes, cleaned out the sawdust, and made certain they are complete and organized. We will need more Doctor's Woodshop Friction Polish soon. Since shipping costs are quite high, we'll look into making a larger order and see if a discount can be obtained -- sheets were passed around to see who needs friction polish and

also who needs CA glue (indicate if you want thin/medium/heavy). John W has info on CA glue. John O said he uses Doctor's Pen Finish for everything and is happy with the results. If Woodcraft turns out to be the best deal, Michelle could pick up at the Iowa City store.

Library report: Nothing new to report.

Technology Committee report: Gene will not be setting up the camera at Stan Houston this year due to time and effort it required. Will reevaluate for next year.

Old Business:

- Stan Houston Show is February 17-19, 2022. Sign-up sheet passed for those who wish to turn at the event (2 hour sessions). Gene will also put info on Sign Up Genius. There will be 3-4 lathes available. Beside each session timeslot is a "+1" for a member volunteer who can explain what the turner is doing, answer questions, discuss the Club's activities, etc. Club banner will be displayed and brochures will be handed out. We hope to have the Big Bowl placed in a prominent location so the public can see it (perhaps outside entrance doors). Set up will be Thursday afternoon; members are welcome to display their works and offer them for sale (table will be available); bring your own turning tools and chucks if you are demonstrating. No camera setup is planned. Motion made and passed to sell regular turned pens at Stan Houston to support our "Pens for the Military" project (Executive Committee will decide on donation amount). Money will go to purchasing pen kits.
- Suggestion sheet was passed around seeking topics for future demonstrations for 2022 meetings.
- John O has form to fill out if you plan to donate to McCrossan benefit auction. Bring your donations to the March meeting. Description of item, suggested price, type of wood, etc. is asked for. Woody will scan form and send out in an email.

New Business:

- There was a lengthy discussion about the expansion of the Pens for the Military project. Consensus was that we want to honor our commitment by focusing on military units returning from deployments and to providing the Christmas gifts to veterans at the VA. Giving military pens to additional individuals/groups might dilute the importance and recognition they currently hold.
- John S entered a monthly AAW contest that judged French rolling pins. Of 16 entries, his was awarded 1st place. Congrats to John!
- Doug attended a Florida woodturners meeting while traveling and said our group's activities compare favorably to what they are doing. A demonstrator from Peke's respirator masks was there and saiprices will be increasing soon. The face shield

with two canisters is lightweight and performs well. Currently it sells for \$495 online.

- Woody read an email from the Clover Creations 4H Club (Hartford area) that expressed interest in our Club doing a demo/class for their group. It was decided to invite them to the Stan Houston event and see if they are interested after that. Al volunteered to do demo for their group, if they express continued interest. There was a question concerning insurance and young turners. Doug had talked with the AAW in the past: the Club and student turners are covered under the AAW insurance. FYI—SF Community Education requires individual students to be 16 yrs old. Youth from 13-15 yrs may take class with a participating adult.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:08. Next meeting is at Harrisburg High School on March 5th. Demonstration planned will be by Corky on segmenting.

Raffle: Five items were raffled off for a total of \$53: large spalted pine blank, birds-eye maple blank, cherry bowl, walnut blank & corn cobs, bottle of wine.

Show and Tell:

- Woody: hard maple bowl with resin filled features; mesquite “collection plate”
- John O: segmented football; large segmented bowl
- Doug: large bowl with metal band under rim lip; natural edge bowl with blue effects; lighthouse mounted on burl; Doug explained his use of Chrome-craft texturing materials that give copper/bronze patina effect
- Mike D: numerous turned balls of various sizes
- David: walnut bowls; ash bowl with segmented Koa rim
- Jeff A: specter ply dog urn; totem pole topped with carved fish (Jeff is now a proud member of the Association of Wood Carvers)
- George: walnut bowl; rolling pin made from walnut & birch
- Ron C: Kentucky coffee tree bowl; winged red cedar bowl; horse chestnut bowl with natural edge; large soft maple bowl

Items for Sale/Share/Wanted:

- Doug: cherry wood from Wisconsin – Doug will donate money to Club

Demonstration: Royce and David – sharpening demonstration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Lynch & Ranah Sample
Secretaries

Thank You Letter from DAV, Vietnam Vets, and Order of Purple Heart...



December 29, 2021

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Attn.: William McGinnis
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Sioux Falls, SD 57105-2008

Greetings:

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Arthur H. Muchow Chapter No. 1, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 959 would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Siouxland Woodturners for the donation of handcrafted pens to benefit Veterans served by the Annual VA Patients Christmas Party on Christmas Day.

Through your support we can continue DAV's mission of "*KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO AMERICA'S VETERANS.*"

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim Walsh, Commander

Buck Underwood, Commander

Terry "Hawk" Mayer, Commander

Community Ed Classes...

The spring semester of the Comm Ed classes have been set. There will be eight classes in April and May 2022. All classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch.

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Stan Houston Woodworking Show...









February Show and Tell...

Thanks to Corky Miles for the February Show and Tell pictures

















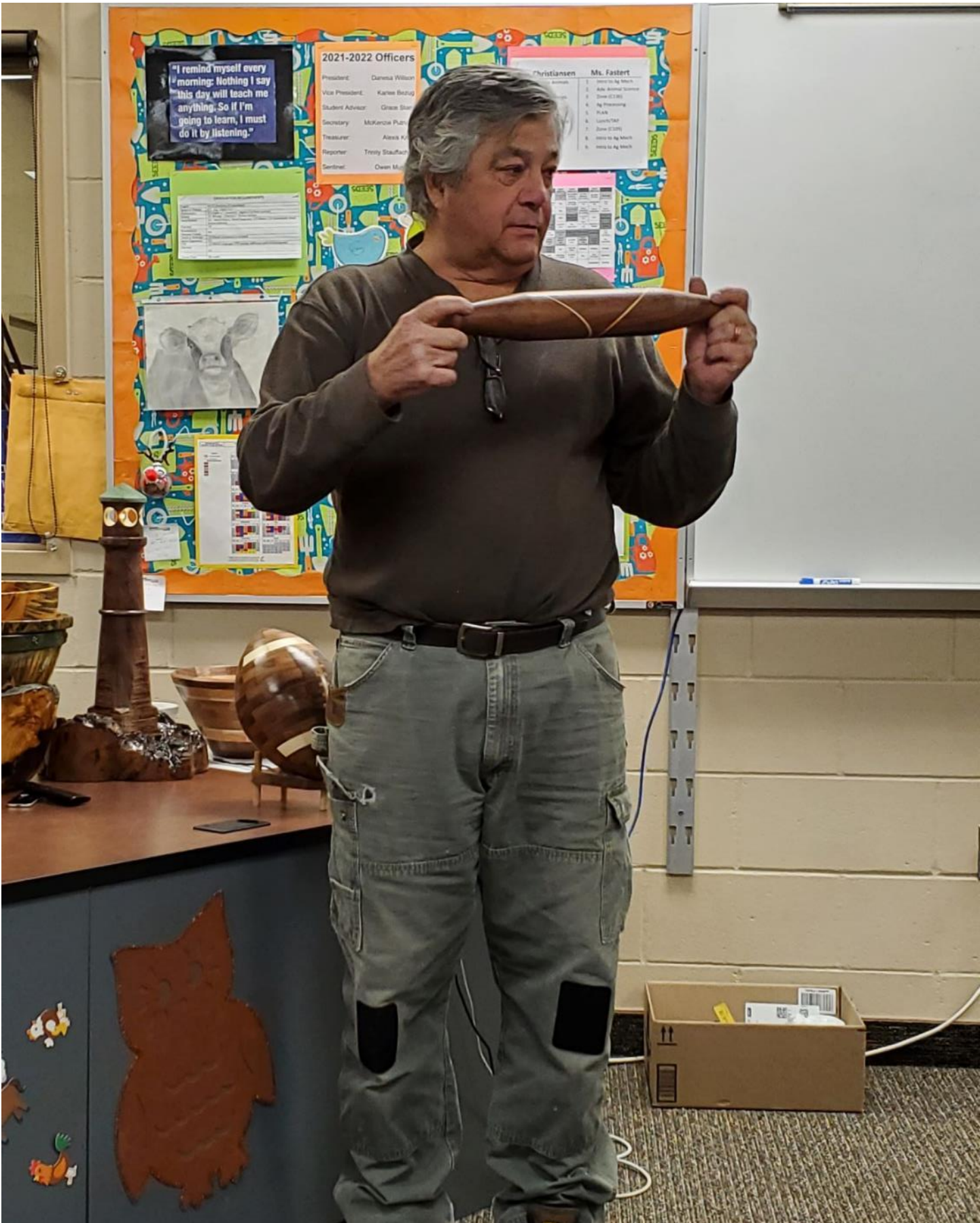






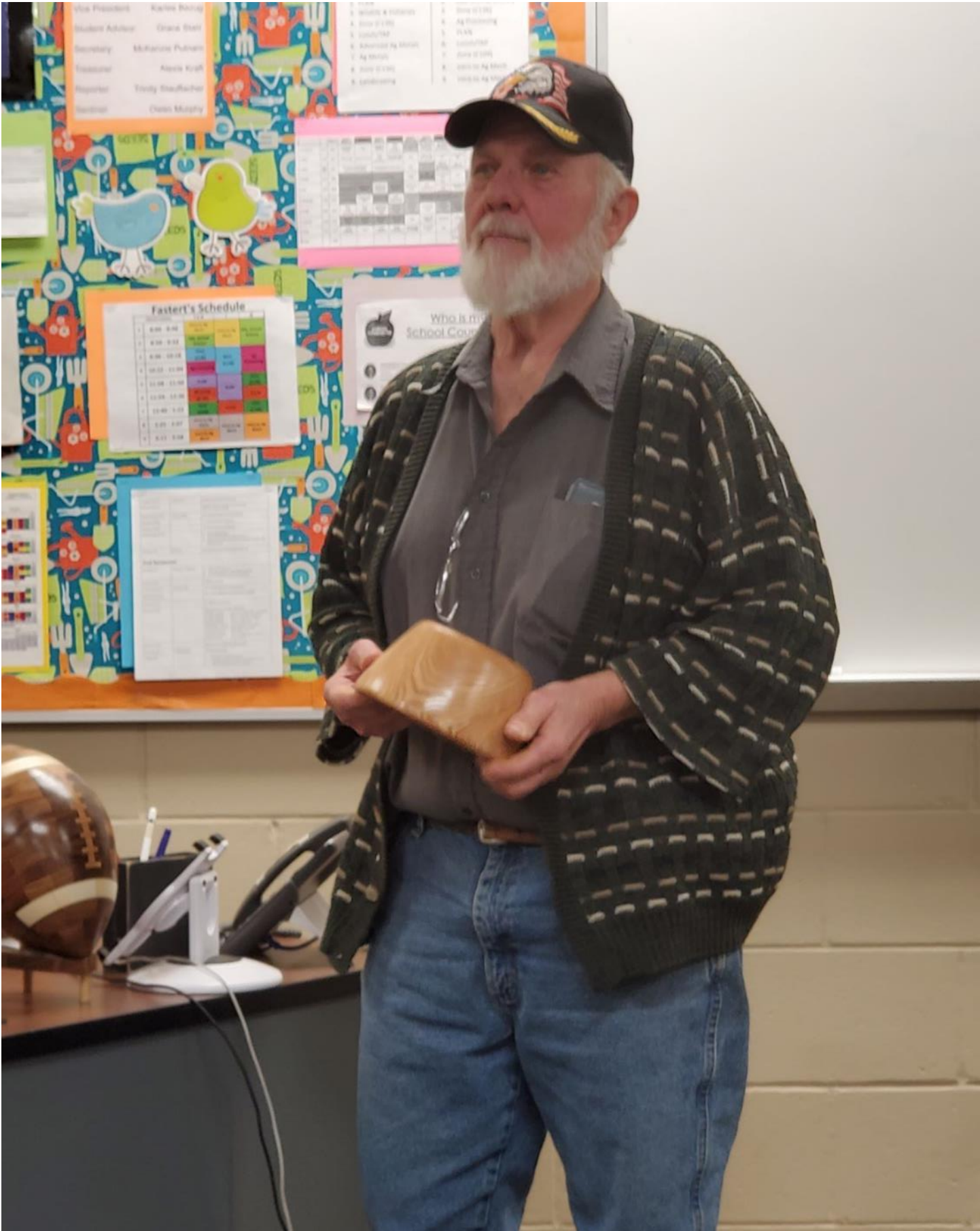


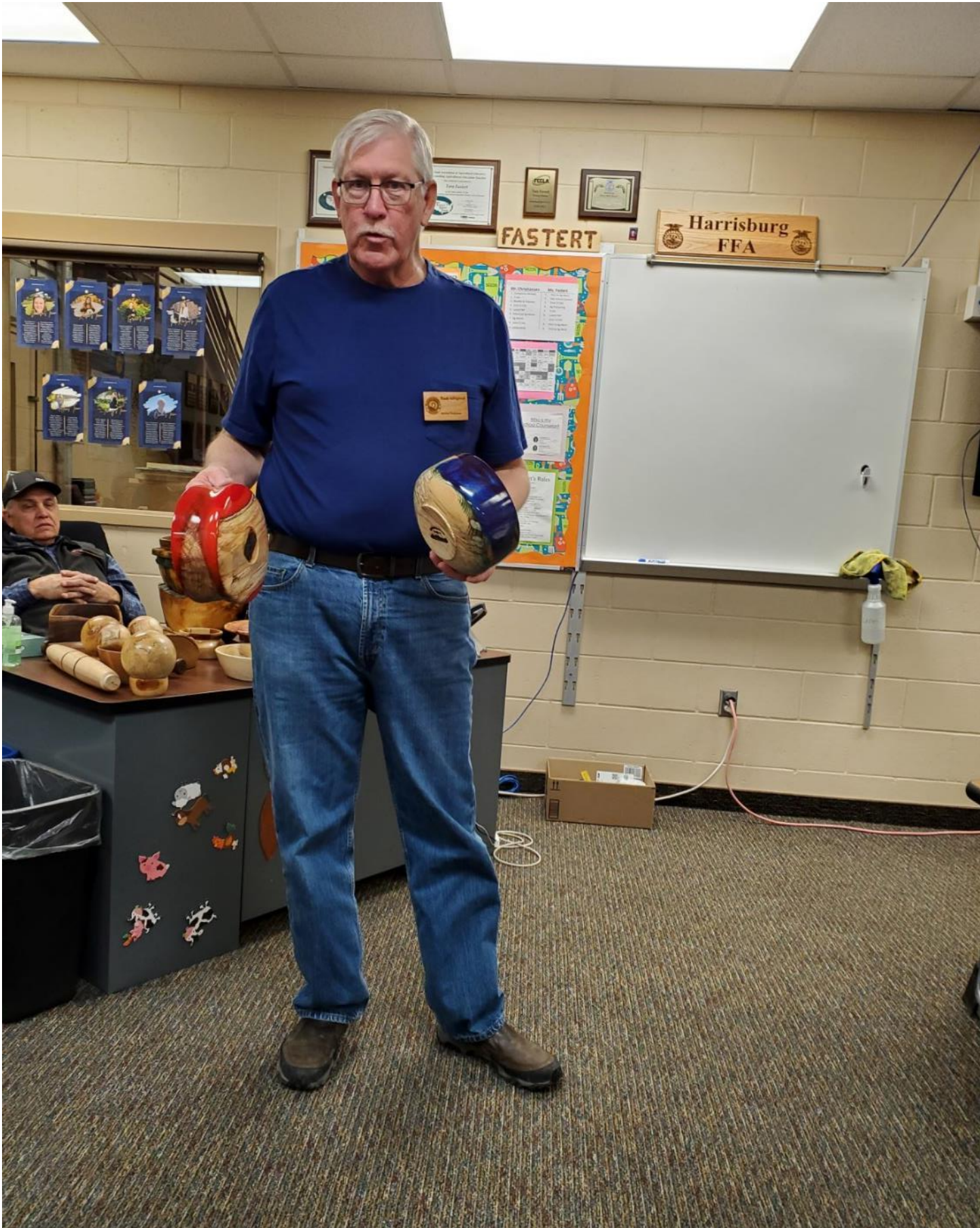












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"I remind myself every morning: Nothing I say this day will teach me anything. So if I'm going to learn, I must do it by listening."

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