



The Turning Point

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June Meeting...

The June meeting will be **1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4** at Harrisburg High School. John Haptonstall will do a demonstration on making inside out ornaments.

President’s Message...

Hello fellow Siouxland Woodturners.

I wish to thank everyone that was able to attend the May meeting. As I write this, our Spring 2022 Community Ed classes have come to an end. I want

to thank Doug Noteboom and Michelle Bierstedt for heading up the classes. I would also like to thank the members who instructed and mentored the students. A fine job by all, thanks so much!

I would also like to thank John Olson for the demonstration on making a wren birdhouse. A job well done, but no surprise as John always does superb work. Thank you John! Our next meeting is set for June 4th at the Harrisburg High School. John Haptonstall will do a demonstration on making inside out ornaments. It's never too early to start on Christmas ornaments.

One last note, Doug Noteboom has graciously offered to once again host our summer picnic/fish fry and tool sale/swap at his residence on July 9th. Put this date on your calendar, not one you want to miss. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to July. Have fun, be safe, bring something for "show and tell" and keep the shavings flying!

Jim "Woody" Collingwood, President

May Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners May 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes

President Jim Collingwood called the May meeting to order at 1:02 PM. There were 26 turners in attendance plus 2 via Zoom. Introductions were made and guests welcomed. President Collingwood expressed our sympathies to Larry Jurgens who has lost his wife and John Suhreptz who has lost his sister-in-law and Ron Prusa who fell and has had surgery. Cards were passed around for club members to sign and President Collingwood will mail them.

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

Treasurer's report: John S, treasurer, provided report of a balance of \$2706.46, which included \$90.00 from the 4-H group. There is still community education money that will be deposited in the future. There was a comment that the pens for the military project were priced at \$1.25, which is a huge discount from Penn State. Motion made and seconded and approved by voice vote to accept the treasurer's report

Membership: Corky reported we have 54 paid memberships. Corky will send email out with a list of members and their contact info. Royce is the contact for anyone still needing a club badge.

(From April minutes)...Royce asked the membership if individuals could make the blanks for the badges and finish the badges with spray on finish lacquer to assist him in the making of them. Woody can take photo for anyone wanting it placed on Club's website:

http://siouxlandwoodturners.org/member_pics2.htm

Education Committee report: Classes are nearing an end. The last pen class is May 10 with 5 openings -- members may fill at no class fee. Eight in the sign up means the class is full. The president thanked the members that have helped with the classes as instructors and/or mentors.

There was some discussion about finding a permanent place for meetings and classes. Something the size of a small double garage that would accommodate 8 lathes and be able to keep everything in one spot...fairgrounds, etc. Members should think about possibilities.

Library: Rex reported that he is cataloging the 10-12 new items donated to the library by Greg Eastman.

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: Most everything is working well. There is a need for minor repairs to a small Jet lathe. Discussion about obtaining a digital readout for it...approximately \$70.00 and need to order a safety switch (\$25.00). At the current time the club has:

- 5 small Jets
- 2 Delta
- 1 Robust
- 1 Big Jet

Motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to allow up to \$150.00 for the purchase of needed items and an extra switch to have on hand. John Weaver volunteered to contact the Jet people to obtain some prices, etc. (there is a chance Jet may give us a switch for free).

Technology Committee report: Nothing new to report

Old Business:

- Nine 4H kids and one mom attended the demo. The kids were very appreciative and Heather conveyed her thanks also. Thanks to all the mentors for their assistance that evening.
- Bill read a letter regarding the military pens that were presented to the 114th Fighter Squadron Guard members. They were presented to the National Guard on April 30th.
- There is no longer a discount for members at Hartville Tool

New Business:

- July Meeting will be July 9th – Potluck at Doug & Carol’s (directions will be sent out)
 - 1st half of alphabet bring salads (A-M)
 - 2nd half of alphabet bring desserts (N-Z)
 - Doug will do fish and furnish drinks
 - We will have tool swap tables available
 - Bring your own chair
- Frank donated off-set to Club.
- Mac’s Hardware has low-cost pieces of plastic in their “Bargain Barn”

Raffle: Total of \$89 for several items: red elm bowl blank, anchor seal, honey locust bowl blank, wine (2), popcorn (2).

Items for Sale/Share/Wanted:

- John W -- super glue (16 oz. = \$20), glue accelerator
- Ron -- ash root balls
- Dave Grant -- resource list for contacts, videos, etc.
- Doug -- new members take spectraply
- Frank – brass shavings

- George – small scroll saw for sale
- Woody – knows of a small air compressor for sale
- John – drill

Show and Tell: A nice show and tell of items club members have made including:

- John O – wren houses (no perch with 1 1/8” to 1 1/2” inch holes)
- John H – inside-out turnings, honey pot
- John W – ash bowl dyed with osmocote
- Corky – covered bowl with finial
- Greg – salt & pepper set, towel holder
- Doug – cottonwood burls

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:06. Next meeting is at Harrisburg High School on June 4, 2022. June Demo will be Inside/Outside turning by John Haptonstall.

Demonstration: Wren houses by John O.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ranah Sample/Bonnie Lynch
Secretaries

Community Ed Classes...

Siouxland Woodturners Members,

Thank you so much for coming out to offer support and guidance to the community students in this year’s spring class lineup. Of the classes offered many were full with wait lists and a few new ones were well taught and attended. I know I learned a lot from listening to our very talented instructors. If you haven’t been a mentor before, I would highly encourage you to give it a try.

The fall classes need to be into Community Ed by the end of next week. Please take a look at our suggested lineup and make any suggestions or feedback. See a class you'd like to lead? Let me know. Is there anything missing? Let me know that as well. Have a good picture to go with the class offering? Send it to Michelle (mbierstedt831@gmail.com) to go into the Community Ed booklet. Let's keep the tradition of offering quality courses going. We will continue to be out at McCrossan's this fall. Classes will be maxed at 8 participants.

9/27	101: Introduction to Woodturning
9/29	101: Introduction to Woodturning
10/4	101: Introduction to Woodturning
10/6	Platter
10/11	Bowls
10/13	Calls
10/18	chuck turning (tops, ornaments, or toys)
10/20	between center turning (honey dippers, tool handles, or rolling pins)

Thanks again
Michelle Bierstedt and Doug Noteboom

May Show and Tell...

May Demo by John Olson...

Editor's apologies: There were a lot of things happening the week before the May meeting and although I knew I would not be at that meeting in my haste I forgot to line up a substitute photographer for the show-and-tell items and the demo by John Olson. The show-and-tell items are a very

important part of our meetings. John Olson's dedication to preparing and giving demos at our meetings is greatly appreciated.

If you feel it necessary I will gladly endure forty lashes with a wet wood shaving at the June meeting.

My apologies.

John Suhreptz