



The Turning Point

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August Meeting...

The next meeting will be **1:00 p.m. August 6 at the Harrisburg High School**. The program will be going through the club lathes and sharpening tools in preparation for the fall community education classes. A good chance to pick up some pointers on sharpening and lathe care.

President’s Message...

Hello fellow Siouxland Woodturners. I hope the summer months are finding you surviving and heat and being able to do some woodturning. I understand the July

picnic, tool swap/sale and fish fry were a huge success. My thanks to Doug Noteboom and his bride Carol for hosting this event again for our group.

For those of you who showed an interest, Professional Turners Nick Agar and Colwin Way will be putting on demonstrations at the Harrisburg High School shop on July 18th. It's not too late for you to sign up. \$65 for all demos, lunch and snacks for the day. \$90 for non-members of SWT 90 (which includes membership to the Siouxland Woodturners). Both of them will do 2 demos, approx. 60 - 90 minutes each. Nick will demo on bowls, platters and texturing. Colwin will demo on using the skew and making German Smokers (on YouTube). The demos will start at 9:30am, with lunch at noon, followed by demos. The day will end around 4:00 - 4:30pm. If you are interested, please contact me at 605-906-0748.

I hope to see you at the seminar on July 18th. If not, see you at the next meeting on August 6th. In the meantime, keep the shavings flying!

Jim "Woody" Collingwood, President

July Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

July 9, 2022 Picnic/Meeting Minutes

The July meeting was a wonderful fish fry/picnic at Doug and Carol Noteboom's. A tool swap/sale and wood for sale/sharing was an added bit of fun. Vice-president David Grant conducted a brief and informal meeting for those in attendance. Introductions of the 30+turners and guests were made.

Education Committee report: Michelle has submitted information for Fall adult education classes and the schedule that was reported in the June minutes is in place. Classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch; CTE

has indicated to Michelle that we are welcome to resume holding classes at their location. Sign-up for mentors is encouraged.

Equipment Committee report: Bill will be doing some toolkit clean-up, etc. and will let folks know where/when to help.

Old Business:

SWAT Symposium is August 26-28 in Waco TX. Several members are going and carpooling is planned (contact Doug).

Show and Tell:

- Salt & pepper shakers with pillbox inserts
- Segmented urn (see video on: jackmanworks.com)
- Honey locust bowl with decorative painted edge (iridescent paint)
- Uniquely shaped birch bowl finished with osmo (which John O found fit nicely as a helmet)
- Gene brought the Sam Maloof chair he (has almost) finished for Ranah—truly a work of art
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Demonstration: Doug demonstrated the proper way to fry halibut and catfish. It was marvelous!!

A huge **“Thank You” to Doug and Carol** for having us to their home once again. I was a great time with fine food and fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Lynch & Ranah Sample
Secretaries

Community Ed Classes...

Mentors and instructors will be needed and sign-up will occur in the near future (probably at the August meeting). The classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch once again. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm:

- Tuesday, Sept 27 Intro to Woodturning
- Thursday, Sept 29 Intro to Woodturning
- Tuesday, Oct 4 Intro to Woodturning
- Thursday, Oct 6 Duck Calls
- Tuesday, Oct 11 Natural Edge Bowls
- Thursday, Oct 13 Platters
- Tuesday, Oct 18 Chuck Turning (tops, ornaments)
- Thursday, Oct 20 Center Turning (honey dipper, rolling pin)

Thanks again.

Michelle Bierstedt and Doug Noteboom

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