



The Turning Point

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October Meeting...

The October business meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School, Saturday October 1st at 1:00 p.m. The Show & Tell, raffle and demonstration will start at 2 p.m. The demonstration will be on using metal reactive paints and a paint pour project by John Olson.

President’s Message...

Hello fellow Siouxland Woodturners. I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and making wonderful projects. I’d like to thank Doug Noteboom for being our “official” secretary during the September meeting. Although we always miss seeing Ranah and Bonnie (the REAL OFFICIAL secretaries), Doug did an admirable job, and it was much appreciated. We are inching closer to the start of our Fall Community Education Classes. At the last meeting, the group decided to purchase eight sets of mini-carbide turning tools. This will give our attendees

another option for having a successful experience in woodturning. Please sign up to be a course instructor or a mentor. Your participation ensures a successful class and helps everyone build their skills and abilities.

It was discussed at the last meeting that not all members want to attend the business meeting, but instead participate in Show and Tell, the monthly raffle prizes and the demonstration. Beginning in October, the business meeting will start at 1pm and the Show and Tell, raffle and demonstration will begin at 2pm. You can opt to be at one or both. Hopefully, I'll see you at both!

The demonstration in October will be on using metal reactive paints by John Olson. This should be a very interesting demo!

Hope to see you October 1st. Keep the shavings flying!

September Meeting Minutes...

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

Treasurer's report: President Collingwood reported a balance of \$4,546.62.

Treasurer's report approved.

Education Committee report: Michelle reported that the Fall classes catalog was mailed out this week. The Club will need instructors and mentors. Sign-up Genius is available for volunteers to use for sign up. The first class is Sept. 27th. Setup time is 5:15pm, with classes from 6pm to 8:30pm. We have the directional signs to aid in students locating the building. There was a brief discussion about the possibility of returning to the CTE location. More info to follow from Michelle and Doug.

Membership Committee report: We now have 54 paid members and 4 honorary members. This marks the largest membership the Club has ever had.

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: Bill said that at the last meeting, all lathes and tool boxes have been gone through and are ready for the Community Education classes. Doug had contacted the lady whom the club had purchased and given a JET 1221 lathe for her two sons to learn on. The lady reported that her sons do not currently have an interest in the lathe and she wanted to give it back to the club. Doug currently has the lathe and it will be added to the

inventory and trailer. The large JET lathe will be left at the HHS Shop for club demos. We currently have 10 lathes total.

Library report: Books on making wooden fruit and German Smokers (author – Colwin Way) were purchased and has been added to the library.

Technology Committee report: No new information to report.

Old Business:

- Members Doug N., John O., John W., Gene W., Jack Z. and President Collingwood gave a review of their attending the SWAT Symposium in Waco TX.
- Doug Noteboom, Larry Anderson, John Olson, Bill McGinnis and John Weaver have volunteered to complete the treadle lather donated by member John Suhreptz. This work will be coordinated by Doug N.

New Business:

- A review of the Community Education classes were reviewed for members. Instructors and mentors are needed.
- The Downtown Sioux Falls Community Art Festival will be held September 10th. A couple of members will have booths.
- Jack Z. made a suggestion that mini-carbide tools be purchased for the tool boxes before the Community Education Classes. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to purchase 8 sets of the mini-carbide tools. President Collingwood will get these ordered through Amazon.
- A discussion was held as the length of the business meetings. Some members have indicated a desire to just attend the Show & Tell, Raffle and Demonstration. It was decided to try a different format. The business meeting will be held at 1pm and the balance of the meeting at 2pm. Those who want to skip the business meeting can show up at 2pm.
- The AAW National Symposium will be held in Louisville, KY on June 1-4, 2023

Raffle:

- Several items were raffled off. Total from raffle was \$80.00. A gallon of anchor seal was sold for \$12.00.

Show and Tell:

- Doug N.: A bowl with a metal band; green Spectraply routed for a wall piece
- Michelle: A mortar and pestle from exotic wood
- Sarah A.: A visitor to the club, displayed several items she had turned while living in Michigan. These items included pens and several bowls.

- Gene W.: An offset Christmas Tree (also the club demonstration)
- Several other items to include captive rings and a gumball machine

Items to Share:

- Woody: Acacia flooring

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Next business meeting is October 1st at 1pm at the Harrisburg High School. Show & Tell, raffle and demonstration at 2pm.

Future Demonstrations:

- November: Military pens project (we have 50, will need to have 100 by Christmas)
- December: TBD

Program/Demo:

Gene W. put on a demo on Offset Christmas Trees. The presentation was very well organized and members enjoyed (and learned) from Gene's excellent demonstration. Thanks Gene!

Fall Community Ed Classes

The Fall Community Education classes are set. All classes will be held at the McCrossan's Boys Ranch, Vocational Training Center, Sioux Falls. Class times are 6:00 p.m.to 8:30 p.m.

Woodturning 101 - Tuesday September 27

Woodturning 101 - Thursday September 29

Woodturning 101 – Tuesday October 4

Hunting Calls – Thursday October 6

Natural Edge Bowl – Tuesday October 11

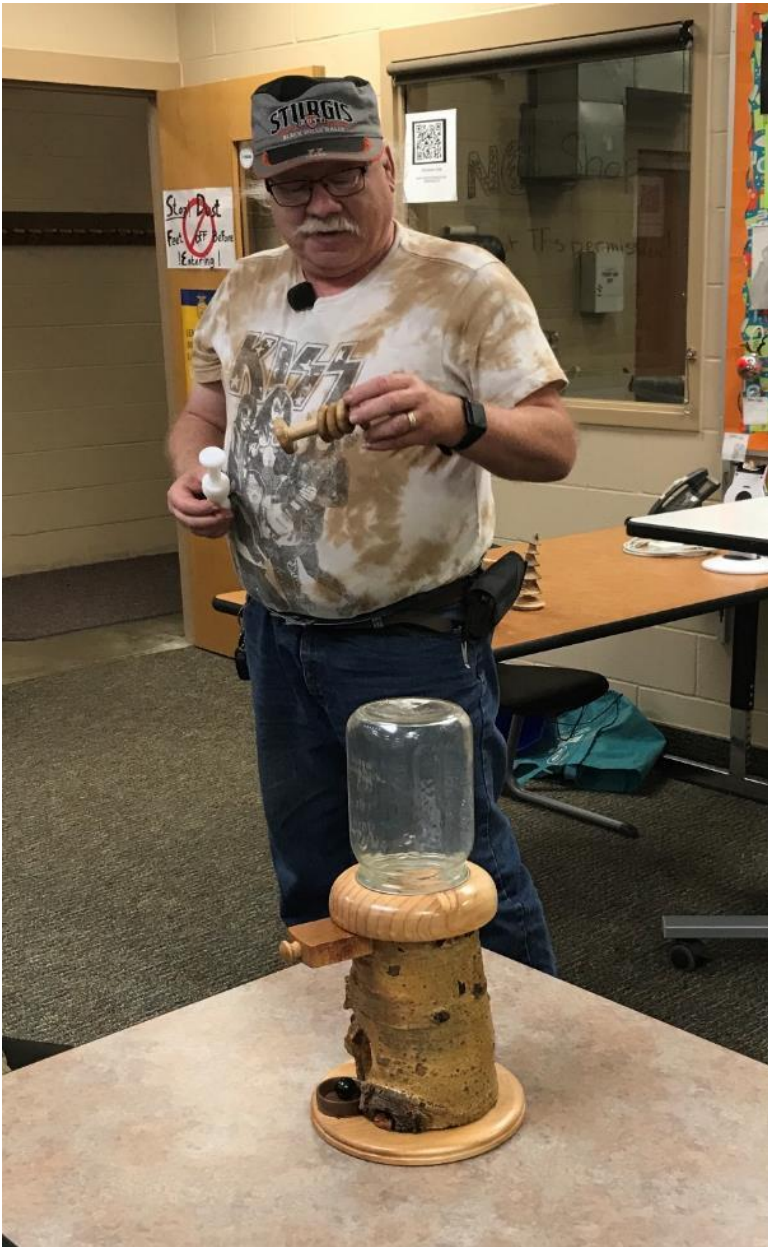
Platters – Thursday October 13

Chuck Turning (spin tops, etc) - Tuesday October 18

Center Turning - Thursday October 20

September Show and Tell







GENE W. – DEMONSTRATION, OFFSET CHRISTMAS TREE

