



The Turning Point

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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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September Meeting... - Note date and time details.

The September meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on Saturday, September 9, 2023, beginning at 1:00 PM. However, the school will be open at 11:00 AM for anybody who can help to work through the lathes and tools in preparation for the fall classes coming up. For newbies, go all the way around the west and north sides of the school to the northeast corner of the building. The meeting is in the wood shop. Follow the trail of sawdust.

President's Message...

As I sit down to hammer out this column at about 8:00 AM it is 80 degrees on its way to a forecast high of 101 degrees. A couple of days of this is all I need! I haven't been out in my shop much and probably won't be for a couple more days. I do have a window air conditioner but there's no reason to make it work this hard. Work on the strip-built fly rod will have to wait a few days. I am in the home stretch!

You've all likely seen the emails about the next round of Community Ed classes. We have another batch of interesting classes coming up. Please consider signing up to be an instructor and/or mentor. You don't need to consider yourself an "expert". It's a fun way to spend a couple of hours, you will meet some interesting people, and you might just learn a thing or two yourself.

We have had some interesting demos at our meetings this year. It's always interesting to see what our members have been up to. Please consider signing up to do a demonstration/presentation at an upcoming meeting. Every one of our members has something to offer and we can all learn something new or a different way of doing something old. Don't be bashful!

I'm looking forward to the coming fall weather. In my opinion, the fishing gets better than it is during the dog-days of summer and hunting seasons get under way. If you are one of those whose job or other responsibilities requires you to be outdoors during these hot days, please take care of yourself, take a break once in a while, and drink plenty of water. I hope you all muddle through what I hope are our last hot days and the cooler weather that's headed our way provides you with the opportunity to get out and do the things you enjoy!

That's all for now. Until next time...

...Keep the inside smaller than the outside!

Royce

August Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners August 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Vice-President David Grant

25 Members and guests were present and introduced themselves

A motion was made to accept the July Meeting Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by John Olson and accepted by voice vote.

A review of the Treasurers report was presented with an ending balance of \$180.83

- The former trailer was sold to Gene Wuebben for \$1500.00
- The new trailer was purchased for \$6500.00

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was accepted by voice vote.

Committee Reports

- Community Ed- need instructors and mentors for October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, and 19 and will be held at Lincoln High School.
- Library – No changes
- Equipment-the following was discussed about the new trailer
 - New trailer is 7 X 14
 - How many lathes do we want to put in the trailer?
 - How should we modify the trailer?
 - Suggestions of different tie down straps which are available for \$12.00 at Menards and recommended by Gene
 - John Olson made a motion that we purchase 5 of these straps, seconded and passed by voice vote
 - Do we need insurance on the trailer? Mark Poppe volunteered to look into insurance for trailer and contents.
 - The title will be Siouxland Woodturners with Douglas Noteboom and Michael Dimick on the title.
- Membership – Corky reported there are currently 51 paid memberships
- Technology – no changes

Several members had items available for sale/trade/giveaway

SESD Rough Sawn Lumber (Chris DeHaan) will provide a 10% discount if you present a membership card.

New Business:

Colorado Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium at Loveland, Colorado-9-15, 16, 17

Doug will be going. Contact him if you are interested in going.

Show and Tell

August Challenge” Bowls

Winners were: Aaron Salberg and Mike Dimick

***Next Meeting September 9 – Harrisburg Shop**

Agenda – Start time – 11:00 AM -TOOL WORK (checking tool boxes, sharpening, etc.)

John Olson and John Weaver

Meeting 1:00

***Challenge - Platters**

Raffle - \$27.00

Doug has anchor seal if you need it

Show and tell pictures on web and facebook

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Passed by voice vote

Respectfully submitted by

Ranah Sample, Secretary

Demo; Accu-Slice (will not be on youtube)

Program/Demo:

There will be no September demo, rather work will continue on the equipment for classes. The demo was going to be fly rod, but Royce can't make the meeting.

Fall Community Ed Classes

If you can help, please do. It's always a struggle for Michelle to get volunteers to help at the classes. The schedule currently looks like this.

10/03/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday 101 class
10/05/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Thursday 101 class
10/10/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday 101 class
10/12/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Thursday Bowls
10/17/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday Platters
10/19/2023 6:00pm-8:30pm Thursday Gnomes

August Show and Tell





August Challenge – bowls.



