



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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February Meeting.

The February meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on Saturday, February 3, 2024, beginning at 1:00 PM. 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. This will be a normal meeting, try to keep it under an hour, then demo time.

President's Message...

Dear Friends and Woodturning Enthusiasts,

This is a call out for all members to be present at the SWT’s February 3rd business meeting!

The SWT's Stan Houston demonstration will take place on February 16 and 17th. Jet has sponsored an appearance by professional woodturner Nick Cook. Nick will stay an additional day and demonstrate for the SWT on February 18th.

I understand that organizing these events may be old hat for some. To me, I see check lists in my mind that have yet to be made. As always, I'd encourage fresh ideas and refreshments at the meeting.

The President's Challenge is to bring your best work – something that you are proud about. Please retrieve it from the homes of your friends and relatives if that's what it takes.

The winners of the challenge will be displayed at Stan Houston. We could then collectively display these works on our website as if we put out this quality of work on a monthly basis. This is an effort to put our best foot forward. These are our only public displays as a Club.

Time permitting, I'd like to raise the possibility of the SWT donating wig stands to cancer survivors. Wig stands can be made simply and inexpensively. They could be embellished by the SWT or others or left for the recipients to paint. I've been speaking with Avera and Sanford as well as other AAW clubs.

Following the meeting, Royce will present his demonstration on Twig Pots. Members who wish to improve their spindle turning skills are encouraged to attend and ask questions.

As always, I want to thank the Executive Committee for leading me through this.

Stay safe,

Aaron Salberg

January Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners JANUARY 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by President Aaron Salberg

30 Members and guests were present and introduced themselves.

A quorum was determined

It was moved by John Olson, seconded and passed by voice vote to accept the minutes from the November meeting. (There was no official business meeting in December).

A review of the Treasurer's report was presented with an ending balance of **\$2979.12.**

Rex presented a check for \$154.66 for sale of magazines. Ranah donated this amount to the treasurer in Jim's name

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

Discussion of how many members we would like to see in the club. If we outgrow our meeting room we will have to find a new place to have business meetings, etc.

We have brochures in the trailer but probably need to print more.

Our membership at the present time is about 50.

Name tags available – pick yours up or contact Royce to have one made.

Committee Reports

- Community Ed - Volunteers and mentors are needed.
- Motion made by Royce, seconded and passed to buy some fire starter kits for the March scout demo. Recommendation was made to purchase 24 from Penn State. Expected to have 10 in attendance. Students will be 16+ in age and we will require 4-5 mentors for the demo. Royce moved that we purchase the fire starters. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote. This activity will be on March 2nd.

Recommendation made that there should be tool sharpening for each class.

Classes scheduled

- 101 – April 9, 11, 16 (wood needed)
- Pens April 18
- Bowls – April 23
- Twig pots – April 25

Mentors are needed and a sign up sheet was passed around

(Just a heads up).... The club will be conducting a class on pen turning June 20th at the Washington Pavilion Carver classroom. These classes are on Thursday and run from 8:30-12:00. We will need tools sharpened and 4 mentors. Set up will be at 8:00 AM.

- Library – No changes
- Equipment- (Bill)

Bill presented a letter to the club president thanking the club for the 80 pens that were presented to the residents at the VA Christmas party.

Discussion – do we need to purchase another lathe?

No other committee reports were presented

Nick Cook presentation – Royce Meritt

Can spend a day with us. Feb. 18.the day after Stan Houston

\$650.00 + travel

We can provide lunch

Next meeting – February 3rd

Demo – Royce Meritt – The Twig Pot (Spindle Mentor Training)

Challenge – Your Proudest Turning – Dust them off – two categories – Top 2-5 in each displayed and/or recognized at Stan Houston (Feb. 18)

Motion by Jim Collingwood and seconded by John Olson for adjournment, passed by voice vote.

Challenge for January –anything textured

1st place (bird house) - Robert Tebben, 2nd place (bowl) – John Olson

Show and tell – pictures in newsletter, face book and on the website

Raffle - \$45.00

Attachments/handouts

- SWT 2024 Agenda
- Siouxland Woodturners Welcome handout

(Post meeting)...The Jet/Powermatic rep (Ozzie) is handling Nick Cook's travel and hotel reservations. Nick will arrive Thursday and fly home Monday. Nick plans to be with us from 9:00-4:00 on Sunday. Ozzie and Royce will work out all the details. A full report will be forthcoming at the February 3rd meeting. Details can be decided at that time.

Program/Demo:

February demo will be Royce Meritt – twig pots, spindle turning.

Challenge is bring the work that you're most proud of.

Spring 2024 Community Ed Classes

Following is a note from Michelle.

Registration is now open for Spring Community Ed.

We have confirmed registrations in all classes already. I will keep track and let you know when they fill.

I will not be at the meeting on Saturday, I'm in Florida teaching a course for scout leaders this week. Doug should have the sign up sheets to put out at the meeting.

There have not been any registrations for the scout day next meeting in March. I'm going to send out one more announcement to the area units and will keep you informed if anything comes in.

Here is the link to the spring catalog for community ed.

Hello Instructors – the Spring Summer Classes are going live Today!

We're sending out the 'sneak peek' email to past students to give them a jumpstart!

Then, we will announce to the public next week.

You can share with your students via the following link:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/sfsdcomed/classes-spring-2024.html>

Schedule of spring classes:

04/09/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Thursday	101 class
04/11/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Thursday	101 class
04/16/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Tuesday	101 class
04/18/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Thursday	Pens
04/23/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Tuesday	Salad bowls
04/25/2024	6:00pm-8:30pm	Thursday	Weed pots

January challenge – texturing



January Show and Tell



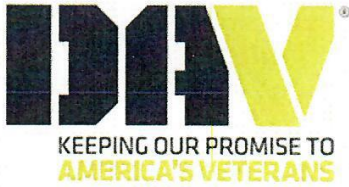




January demo – Thanks, Woody!







December 29, 2023

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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 80 handcrafted "M-16" 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,

Kim Hubers, Commander

Buck Underwood, Commander

Terry "Hawk" Mayer, Commander