



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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A SUMMER MINI NEWSLETTER!!

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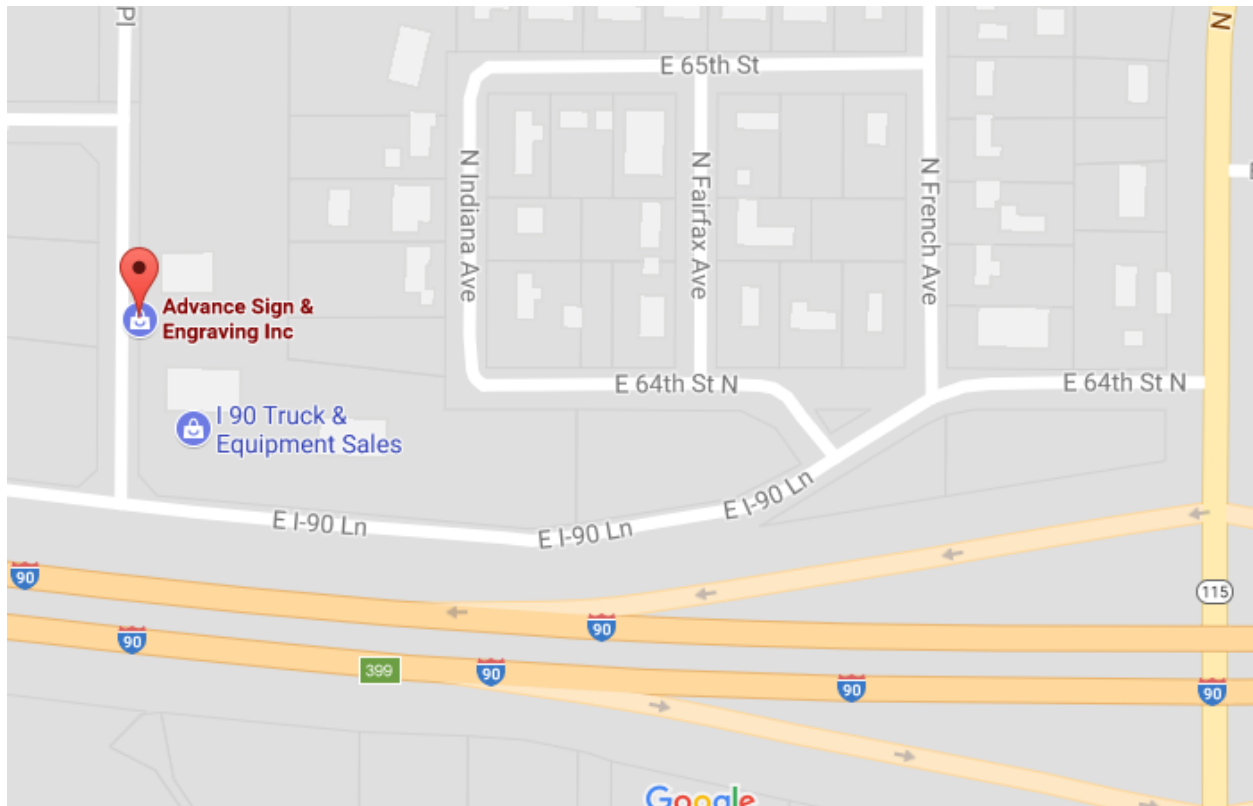
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August Meeting...

Saturday August 5 at 1:00 p.m. we will meet at George Widman's shop, Advanced Sign and Engraving, 5700 N 7 Ave, Sioux Falls. That is north of I-29 and west of Cliff Avenue. From I-29 and Cliff Avenue go north and turn left onto 64 St North (first left available past the on-ramp). Continue west as the street turns into I-90 Lane to the intersection with 7 Ave North. Turn right (north) on 7 Ave. George's shop is on the east side of the street. George says bring a lawn chair.

George's web site (copy and paste into your browser) <http://advance-sign.com/>

Map to Advance Sign and Engraving



Thanks to the Notebooms...

The club would like to thank the Notebooms for hosting the summer pot- luck picnic and location for the July meeting. The facilities were excellent and all who brought food brought their best! It is always a fun time of sharing and comradeship!!

Minutes of the July 8 general meeting...

President John Weaver called the July 8th, 2017 meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners to order.

Report from members attending the meeting in Kansas City. In four years this meeting will be in Omaha

Community Ed. – President Weaver thanked the club members for their support in assisting with the community Ed classes. Mentors are needed for the classes this fall. Would like to have 7 mentors/class so each student has a mentor at their lathe.

Sept. 26 – Woodturning 101

Sept. 28 – Woodturning 101

Oct. 3 – Wood Platters (instructor is Vern Monson)

Oct. 5 – Duck Calls (instructor is Royce Merritt)

Oct. 10 – Pens (instructor TBD)

Oct. 12 – Wine Stoppers (instructor is John Weaver)

Oct. 17 – Bracelets (instructor is Al Hurd)

Oct. 26 – Green Wood Bowls (instructor TBD)

****Please contact John Weaver if you would be able to be a mentor at any of these classes**

J2weaver@live.com>

Note: The club receives ½ of the fee for these classes plus all expenses of materials. Another lathe can be purchased this fall, which will then complete the set of 8 lathes/tools to be carried in the club trailer.

August Meeting-August 5th

George Widman (engraving) 5400 N. 7th Ave., (north of I-90). This is located north of the interstate behind I-90 Truck Sales and behind Catfish Bay. Bring chairs.

The program will consist of George's instruction on how to make a jig to make segmented bowls.

Sept. 9th meeting – back in Harrisburg (note change of date due to Labor Day)

Feb. – military pens Rex moved and Corky seconded and motion passed to order 200 slim line and 20 comfort pens.

We need suggestions for demos. If there is anything you would like to see demoed at a club meeting please contact John Weaver.

Items for sale – Jim Sample has lots of items available for sale.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ranah Sample, Secretary

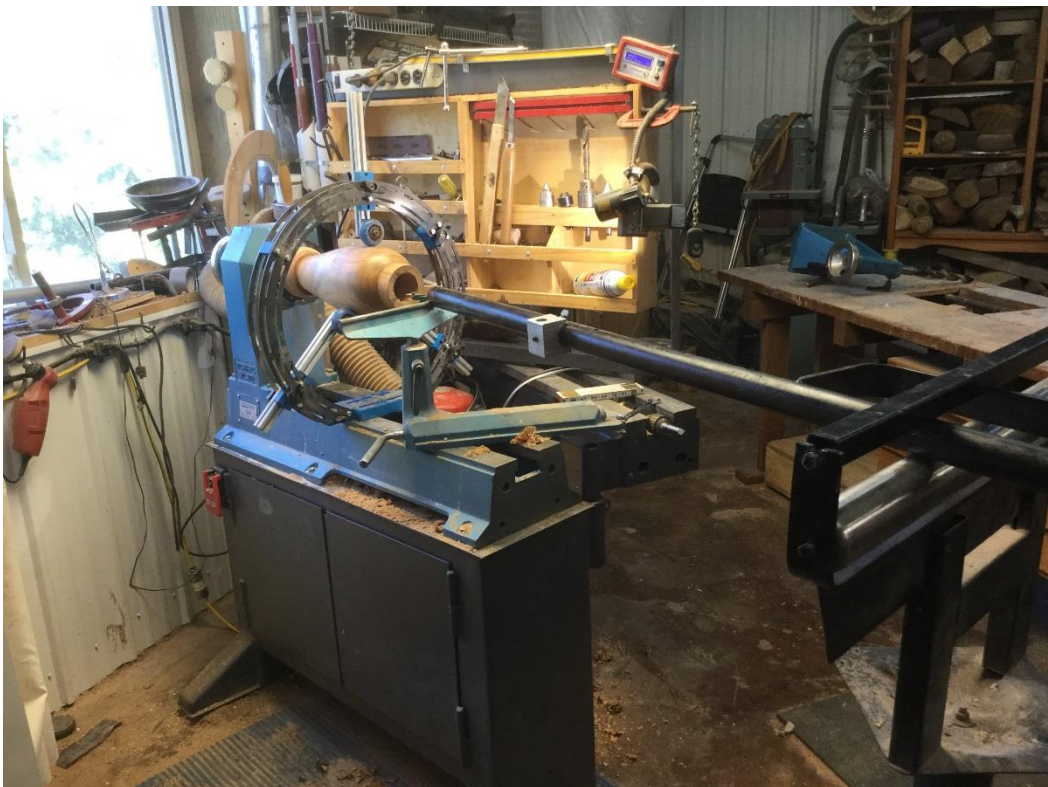
Some of the show-and-tell items from the meeting.



More Show and Tell and Meeting Pictures...









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Woodturning Wood Platters

Take the mystery out of faceplate turning, producing a beautiful, useful wood platter! Using 1 1/2"x2" thick wood of various diameters, a faceplate, and basic tools - bowl gouges, a parting tool, and a round-nose scraper. Use your creation as a serving plate, charger, centerpiece, or wall display or give as a fabulous gift! Woodturning 101 or equivalent required. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Tuesday, October 3 6:00-8:30PM
HOME324 \$35

Woodturning Duck Call

In this intermediate woodturning class, select wood from several species and make a single reed woodturned duck call using the lathe. Whether you are an avid duck hunter or just enjoy these beautiful creatures in nature, join us! Experience in Woodturning 101 or equivalent necessary. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Thursday, October 5 6:00-8:30PM
HOME305 \$35

Woodturning 101

This popular class is back! Learn basic lathe set up, safety, terminology, lathe familiarization, tool selection, and basic turning techniques; then experience woodturning for the first time or expand your skills. Instructor demonstration is followed by hands-on practice of spindle turning and the artistic fun begins! Revive the art of woodturning! Equipment and supplies included. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Tuesday, September 26 6:00-8:30PM
HOME303A \$25

Thursday, September 28 6:00-8:30PM
HOME303B \$25



Woodturning Writer's Pen

In this intermediate woodturning class, select wood from several species and turn a unique and beautiful writing instrument using the lathe! Make and take a wood turned pen to revive the art of handwritten letters! Experience in Woodturning 101 or equivalent necessary. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Tuesday, October 10 6:00-8:30PM
HOME304 \$39

**Woodturning classes instructed
by members of Siouxland
Woodturners Association.
All equipment provided by the
association members.**

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Woodturning Bottle Stoppers

A good bottle of wine or oil deserves an equally classy bottle stopper! Try your artistic hand at turning a small block of wood into a work of art to adorn a wine bottle or kitchen decanter! Choose from a variety of woods, then create using a woodturning lathe, basic turning tools, and your skills. Turn and assemble one stopper of your own design. Experience in Woodturning 101 or equivalent necessary. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Thursday, October 12 6:00-8:30PM
HOME316 \$39

Shape the wood.

Woodturning Natural Green Wood Bowl

Bowls are a favorite project for woodturners, providing functional, beautiful creations for your own home, friends, and family. Learn to select a desirable blank, set it up on the lathe, rough turn and finish turning between centers. Numerous wood blanks will be available and drying and finishing will be discussed. Woodturning 101, equivalent, or experience turning between centers necessary. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Thursday, October 26 6:00-8:30PM
HOME311 \$35



Woodturning Bangle Style Bracelet

Try your newly acquired woodturning skill at bangle-style bracelet! Because wood is a natural product, this balanced bracelet will have a wonderful texture! Learn faceplate turning with the grain running perpendicular to the lathe bed, along with the use of standard bowl gouge and parting tools. Methods of personalizing your bracelets using detailing tools, wood burning, inlays, gems, multiple wood species, or segmented turnings will be discussed. Experience in Woodturning 101 or equivalent necessary. Ages 13 and up.

Instructor: Siouxland Woodturners
Location: CTE

Tuesday, October 17 6:00-8:30PM
HOME317 \$39

The Art of Stripping! Furniture Style

Take advantage of Rich Ramstad's 36 years of furniture restoration experience while stripping an antique furniture piece or a pre-approved project of your own! Learn the basics of removing paint and varnish using a water-based stripper, then how to clean the furniture in preparation for staining and finishing. Increase your confidence in refinishing and restoring wood furniture, antiques, cabinets, and architectural woodwork. Discover the gems in your attic or furniture inherited from family! Pre-approval needed if stripping own wood project. Call Community Education at 367-7606.

Instructor: Rich Ramstad
Location: Rich's Antiques

Saturday, September 30 9:00-3:30PM
WOOD325A \$79

Saturday, October 14 9:00-3:30PM
WOOD325B \$79

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