



The Turning Point

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September Meeting...

We are back at the Harrisburg High School for our next meeting Saturday September 9 at 1:00 p.m. Jim Sample will share tips for different finishes for your turnings. Also Vern Munson will do a demonstration on platters. The member challenge for this meeting is to make a rolling pin. Let's see what you can come up with.

President's Message...

Greetings Siouxland Woodturners!

As temperatures cool and a hint of Fall is in the air I want to be sure the seasons don't turn without a huge thank you to the couples who hosted the summer meetings; Al & Heidi Hird, Doug & Carol Noteboom, and George & Gail Widman.

For those of you who were not able to attend, here is what you missed: in June, Al hosted a program on wood identification and a "larger than life" equipment demo. In July, Doug & Carol hosted the annual picnic with great food and great friends. Jack and Doug did a hollowing demo as well. In August, George and Gail opened their amazing shop and demonstrated their awesome equipment. All in all, it was a good summer!

Our regular monthly meetings return to the Harrisburg High School on September 9th at 1 p.m. The founder of our club, Jim Sample, will be sharing his many years of experience and explaining different types of wood finishes. Vernon Monson will do a demonstration on platters.

The challenge for the September meeting is Rolling Pins...I know it will be fun to see the results.

Feel free to bring ideas with you to the meeting – ideas for demos, challenges, or projects. New people are a unique source of new ideas through which everyone can benefit.

Community Education classes start on September 26. Class dates are on the CE website and in our August Club Highlights. All classes will run on the same schedule of 6 – 8:30 p.m. All volunteers should arrive at least 30 minutes early for set up, as well as allowing 30 minutes after class to put things away and assess the class results. A note to new members – do not be reluctant to volunteer to help! New turners are the best for assisting class members – because they are learning too! Our instructors are excellent, and you will see, as I did, that you can learn while helping others. I encourage everyone to sign up as a mentor and participate in the Community Ed classes. You won't regret a minute of it.

Keep making shavings!

John Weaver

August Meeting Minutes...

Introductions of club members and guests started off the meeting. There were several guests who had never been to a meeting prior to this.

An abbreviated meeting was held prior to the demonstration and involved the following items:

Requesting members to volunteer to work with Alistair to set up and do whatever needs to be done for the classes we offer at Community Ed.

Need a committee to work with programming the demonstrations held at the meetings. John Olson and Doug Noteboom volunteered to work with demos.

Community Ed would like a picture of our groups – John took that picture and will send it to them.

If you are teaching a class order what you need and you will be reimbursed through the club treasury.

Note: Hartville Tool in Ohio <https://www.hartvilletool.com/> -- will give members a 15% discount and free shipping. Membership list has been sent to them. Identify yourself when you call. They will check our membership list in their file and then assist you in getting the discount.

September raffle will include a Hunter tool, sandpaper, wood and coupons.

Club brochures and cards are available to anyone who needs them.

Sept Challenge – Rolling pins....1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded.

Due to Labor Day the Sept meeting will be Sept. 9th at the HS in Harrisburg.

Additional meeting notes:

- Show and Tell
- Program: The program consisted of Gene's instruction on how to make a jig to make segmented bowls.

September demonstration:

Vern Monson is going to demo his platter along with Jim Sample talking about various finishes. Members are asked to talk about their favorite finishes to the discussion and bring examples as well.

Sale items:

Doug Noteboom (605-359-2991; doug@noteboomappraisals.com) has several things for sale as he is cleaning his shop.

Jim Sample has the following: (605-360-0803; ranahs@valyousat.net)

Stihl Chain saw – 290 Farm Boss with 2 extra chains

4/4 – 1" Boards

Red aromatic cedar

Red Oak

Numerous turning blocks

Respectfully Submitted:

Ranah Sample, Secretary

Fall Community Ed Classes...

Mentors are needed for the classes this fall. Would like to have 7 mentors per class so each student has a mentor at their lathe. Each class runs from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Career and Technical Education Academy.

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**

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August Show and Tell...











