



DAKOTA WOODTURNERS SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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REGULAR MEETING

May 12, 2007
Bismarck State College
Vo-Tech Building
Room 234

May Program:
Bottom Finish of Bowls
By: Duey Marthaller

Dakota Woodturners Club

The annual Dakota Woodturners Hands-on Symposium took place in-lieu-of the regular monthly meeting of the Dakota Woodturners. The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 12, 2007.

E-Board Meeting

April 19, 2007

Members present: Pat & Barb Schweitzer, Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Duey Marthaller, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning, Kris Roberts, Weldee Baetsch and Kelly Geir.

The next regular meeting of the club is scheduled for May 12 at BSC and discussion was held on the program for finishing the bottom of turned objects. The program will consist of various bottom completion techniques along with the different methods to hold projects. Discussion was also held on future programs and further

discussion will be held at the regular meeting. Tentative future programs are as follows:

June	Tool handles
July	Wood preparation and handling
August	Annual Club Picnic

Kris Roberts is planning on making a trip to the Badlands after the May 12th meeting to get a supply of Badlands Cedar. Anyone interested in going at the same time can contact Kris. Kris said he has a permit from the Park Service to collect the wood.

A coop tool order will be placed within a week after the May 12th meeting. Look for additional information in the newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Hazen Art Show	April 28 & 29
Center Art Show	June 8 & 9

Discussion and review of the 2007 Symposium was held. A total of 38 members and guests were registered in addition to one student from BSC. Kelly Geir said not all bills have been received and paid for the symposium. A review of the income and expenses to date were made.

The facilities at BSC were excellent although our room usage could have been better to avoid participants and gallery attendees from walking through the class rooms. BSC had no comments or complaints in regard to our usage and cleanup of the facility. Approximately seventy-five

people viewed the gallery which was a good turnout. The surveys were tabulated and the results were excellent. There were a few comments with mostly positive suggestions for future symposiums and only a couple of negative comments received relating to the noon lunch. Discussion was held on other options for lunches at future symposiums. Publicity was about the same as last year with a good article in the Mandan News but other media coverage was disappointing.

Dave Jensen of Rough Rider Hardwoods was satisfied with his participation as a vendor and reported good sales of wood and tools.

Weldee Baetsch presented an e-mail from Lee Carter on behalf of the demonstrators. He said they had sent their bills to Kelly Geir along with comments and suggestions for future symposiums. He thanked everyone for their hospitality.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary

Future Meeting Programs

May – Bowl Bottom Finishing

We will review options for that final step in finishing the bottom of a turned bowl. Many options will be explained and demonstrated. Some demonstrations will be using purchased devices and some using common inexpensive shop materials. Tool techniques for decorating the bottoms will be covered. Reference materials will be provided.

June – Tool Restoration

We all have old chisels, turning tools, and screw drivers with broken handles or chipped cutting edges. In this program, we will cover innovative

tool restoration and will turn new handles for those tools. Please bring a tool you want to restore. You can work on it at the meeting or just get advice on how to restore it. Wood will be available to make handles at the meeting or for you to take home and finish. We will try to bring extra tools in need of restoration for those that do not have any. If you have any to contribute, please bring them.

July – Wood Preparation and Chain Saw Safety

Look for details in next-month's newsletter.

HANDS-ON TURNING CLASSES

If you are still interested in attending a hand-on project class on layered bowls or hollowforms, just contact Duey Marthaller or Ron Day at the May meeting for potential class dates and times.

The classes will include the preparation of blanks and the complete turning of a project piece. Each class will be limited to three participants and will be set on a first come first served basis, so sign-up now!



By: Leroy Boespflug
2007 Symposium Instant Gallery

WHO?



Little did he realize when attending a shop tool sale that he would be invited to become a charter member of the Dakota Woodturners Club. However, Dave Krumwiede's avid interest in all kinds of woodwork prompted him to accept the invitation. Since the formation of the club, he has been a devoted member. Although he lives in Hazen, ND, his attendance at the monthly meetings is commendable. He also holds memberships in the AAW, the American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus.

Currently a maintenance planner supervisor, Dave is an employee of the Dakota Gasification Plant. He is also the general foreman and supervisor of the Millwrights. He intends to retire in another year.

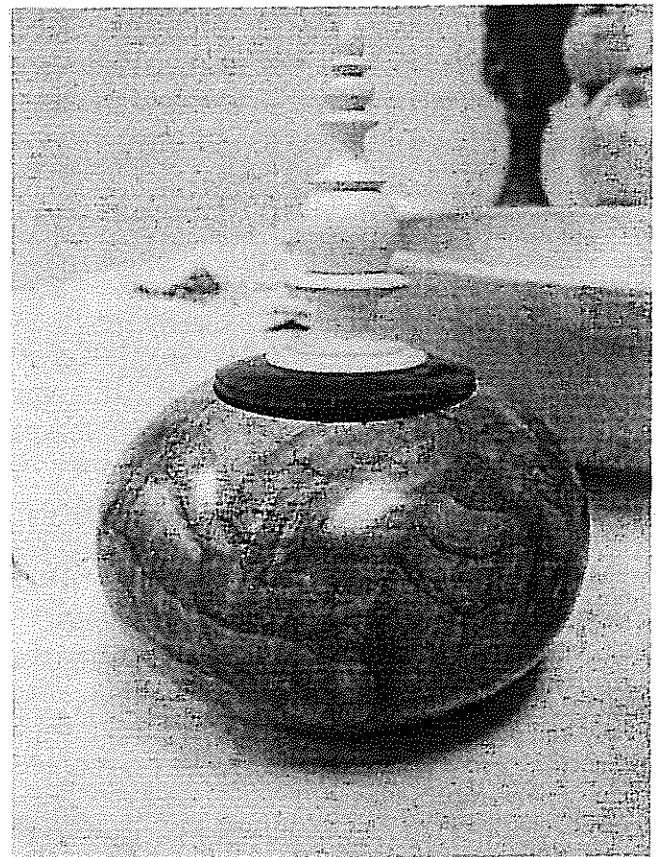
Krumwiede has been involved with woodworking for about thirty years. Among the productions he is especially proud of are a scaled motorcycle and rocking horse.

In addition to wood, his turnings include ivory and occasionally he decorates his products with burning motifs.

To enlist interest in woodturning he has assisted with turning demonstrations during the annual Hazen Art Show.

Dave and his wife, Faye, enjoy playing golf. They have two children, both boys, and two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

By: Norbert Berning



By: Duncan Warren
2007 Symposium Instant Gallery

2006 / 2007 Programs

May Bottom Finishing Techniques
June Tool Restoration
July Wood Preparation
August Club's Summer Picnic

SWAP SHOP

Leroy Boespflug will be bringing in a load of wood to the May meeting.

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