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TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

The Prez Sez

About 20 years ago, I was designing pipe supports for a more experienced engineer. I detailed the design to the nearest 1/16th of an inch. I asked the experienced engineer if that was practical for the fabricator or should I round them to the nearest 1/8th inch. He said no. He went on to say that it was just another tick mark on the tape measure and the end result will be a more accurate assembly. The same philosophy applies to woodworking and woodturning. If each measurement is made as precise as possible, the pieces will fit together better and the final object will be more accurate. So, measure carefully from the very beginning of a project and use every tick mark available.

The club's new Powermatic lathe has arrived. We raised the money very quickly. Accessories for it will be included with our order to Craft Supply. We need to think of ways to get the most benefit possible out of this new lathe. Obviously, it will allow us to demonstrate large projects at meetings and help during our symposiums. If you have any suggestions on how else we can use it, please present them at the meeting.

I believe the symposium was a success. We will have a financial summary at the meeting. Our system certainly has

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 – City of Bismarck Forestry Department - Arbor Day Celebration – 1:30 PM at Hughes Educational Center 806 N. Washington Street.

May 10 – Regular meeting 9:00 AM BSC Vo-Tech Shop – Demonstration by Kris Roberts on Offset turning.

May 13 – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM – Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

May 22 – 24th – Utah Symposium, Orem Utah

June 13 -14 – Center Art Show

SYMPOSIUM FOLLOW UP

The 2008 Dakota Woodturners hands-on symposium was held on April 11th, 12th & 13th, 2008 at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech Center. By all accounts the symposium went very well, both logistically, financially and most importantly by what participants learned.

There are many people to thank for their hard work in making this a successful event.

First of all we need to thank our featured demonstrators, Gary Gardner, Morganton, GA, Keith Gotshall, Salida, CO and Dick Sing, Joliet, IL. They truly made learning fun and were very pleasant and helpful.

Next to thank are probably the most important people, those who helped us financially, who made the symposium possible and affordable for participants.

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evolved over the years and it works well. Thanks to those that worked hard to get it all going in the early years. The food was an improvement this year (thanks to Ron and Angie) and the Eagles facility works well for our banquet (thanks to Dennis).

We have talked about having a professional demonstration in the early fall. Let's discuss what kind of turning we would like to see and get someone scheduled if the club wants to proceed.

Duey

Dakota Woodturners Club

Minutes of General Membership Meeting
April 12th, 2008

President Duey Marthaller called a short meeting to order at 8:00am prior to the start of the symposium at the BSC Vo-Tech Carpentry Shop. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purchase of the club lathe. Ron Day reported Olosnik Machinery had a Powermatic 3520 lathe available at a special price through the end of April. In order to take advantage of this special price, discussion was held on using funds from the educational fund for the purchase of the lathe to augment donations to the lathe fund. Gary Nagel moved to approve the use of educational funds for the lathe purchase but to continue fund raising efforts and replace the educational funds from any additional donations. Don Flath seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting then adjourned for the symposium.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary

Executive Board Minutes April 15, 2008

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at the Dakota Farms Restaurant at 7:00 PM. Members present: Duey Marthaller; Weldee Baetsch; Alice and Norbert Berning; Pat Schweitzer; Kris Roberts; Dennis Schwind and Kelly Geir.

Pat Schweitzer brought in the paper work that needs to be turned in to the AAW, the ND Council of the Arts and Dakota West Arts Council to finalize the grant applications. Duey Marthaller will complete the forms and submit them.

Discussion was held on comments from the symposium. Good comments were received from our out-of-town participants from South Dakota and

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AAW	Financial Grant
Dakota West Arts Council	Financial Grant
ND Council of the Arts	Financial Grant
Magic Candle Cakery, Stella Baetsch	Rental fee for BSC Facilities

Other people contributing to the success of the symposium:

Roughrider Hardwoods – Door prize Lathe tool set
 Bryce Hill – Various Door prizes
 Duey Marthaller - as president did a great job in setting up the various committees and coordinating a successful event.
 Ron Day – Contacting and Coordinating Demonstrators
 Ron & Angi Day and Pat & Barb Schweitzer - Housing for the demonstrators.
Ron & Angi Day – Putting together the great Noon lunches
Weldee & Stella Baetsch – Providing and coordinating refreshments and snacks for coffee breaks.
Pat Schweitzer – Donated beverages for breaks.

Thank You also to the members for donating items to the silent auction and helped with the setup and cleanup.

The Bismarck Arbor Day Celebration was held on May 2nd. Bismarck Public Works director Jeff Heintz presented Mayor John Warford and Commissioner Connie Sprynczynatyk a couple of the bowls turned by the chapter. Dave Krumweide is pictured below with the recipients who were very pleased. The additional bowls will be presented along with the certificate shown below. Seven DWT were present.



Arbor Day 2008



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STREET.

Montana. BSC had no complaints. Ron Day said Keith Gotschall noted this was a unique concept for a symposium. He was impressed and suggested not making any changes to the format. Additional suggestions received; Kris Roberts suggested the club provide extra chucks, tool rests, live and drive centers for the lathes. Also provide better pin-on nametags as the sticky kind don't last throughout the day. Look into providing some type of ladies (spouse) program such as crafts. Have the demonstrators provide a hand-out or drawing on their projects and to suggest projects to future demonstrators to avoid duplications from year to year.

Weldee Baetsch presented a list of past symposiums and suggested reviewing them when planning future symposiums.

A review of the financials for the symposium showed us breaking even once again. We have yet to receive the funds from the AAW grant.

Forty-one people registered for the symposium and Thirty-nine people attended the banquet. The silent auction netted \$427.00.

Ron Day reported additional donations were received for the lathe fund during the symposium. Along with the proceeds from the silent auction enough funds were available to make the lathe purchase. Ron has placed the order and said he will take care of filing for the rebate. The lathe is on the way.

Discussion was held on purchasing additional accessories for the lathe in addition to the purchase of the chuck, which was already approved. We need to purchase casters, a live center set and maybe a caliper set. Duey said he would put together a list of items to present to the members at the May meeting.

The May program will be by Kris Roberts on Offset Turning. Ron Day will look at a project such as a large hollow form for the June meeting to introduce the new lathe. Also at the June meeting the show and share should include project learned at the symposium.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the Board an Audit Committee needs to be appointed to review the financials of the Chapter. Also we need make sure to file with the IRS and with the Secretary of State to maintain our 503 status.

Kris Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. Ron Day seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary



WHO

Gordon Isaak is in his fourth year as a member of the DWT Club. However, his woodworking experience covers fifty-five years. His pre-retirement occupation was that of a millwright – carpenter. The majority of his employment years were with Industrial Contractors and Northern Improvement. Of his pre-retirement experiences the one that remains vivid was his taking a high school Vo-Tech course in 1952 from Duncan Warren, the patriarch of the Dakota Woodturners.

Although he has only four years of woodturning experience, he has found his favorite items to turn are pens and bowls. While his wood selection is broad, he prefers local and in-state species.

For his R&R Gordon concentrates on hunting and fishing. His wife, Marion, did crocheting formerly but now enjoys working crossword puzzles. They have nine children (one deceased), seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

TOOL ORDER

The order sheet for Craft Supplies was included in the last newsletter. Extra copies will be available at the meeting or you can download one from the web site. Larry Nelson will be handling the tool order. The order form must be turned in at the May 10th meeting. Please help Larry out by filling out the form completely. The Chapter discount will be 13% from published prices and free freight if the total order exceeds \$1,000.00. Freight will be charged on any heavy items such as equipment or five-gallon containers of sealer so they should not be included in your order. No other coupons or discounts can be used with the order. You are expected to calculate the amount of your order and pre-pay when you place the order.

SCHEDULE

May 10, 2008 Regular meeting 9:00 AM @ BSC
May 13, 2008 E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms
May 22-24, 2008 Utah Symposium – Orem, Utah
June 14, 2008 Regular meeting 9:00 AM @ BSC
June 13 –14, 2008 Center Art Show – DWT Demos

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