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TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

The Prez Sez

Our October meeting will be a good one with Don Wattenhofer demonstrating. Don is a professional turner from Park Rapids, Minnesota. The format is explained in this newsletter. Also, next fall we will have Jimmy Clewes for a full-day demonstration. I emailed him requesting he officially schedule the visit. He has not responded, so we have not firmed up the date.

Remember the Mandan Art Gallery is available for any club member to sell art items. We have paid for another three months. Please call me if you are interested.

The AAW national symposium will be in St Paul, MN in 2011. This will be a good opportunity to take in a national symposium without have to travel so far. Next year it is in Albuquerque, NM and in 2010 Hartford, CT.

Fall is definitely here. I reviewed my list of maintenance things I needed to get done this summer and found I completed very few. So I have a good start on my list for next year.

Now is a great time to be in the shop turning. Before you start, take the time to clean up your lathe. A Scotch abrasive pad with old car polish works great for cleaning and lubricating any machined surface on your lathe,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-4th – Yellowstone Woodturners, Billings, Montana – Annual Symposium featuring Alan Lacer and Sam Angelo – See website <http://ysturners.org/> for additional information.

October 11th – DWT meeting at 9:00 AM
Don Wattenhofer Featured Demonstrator - BSC
Wood Shop - Bismarck, ND

October 14th – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM – Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

November 8th – DWT Meeting 9:00AM – BSC
Wood Shop

November 11th – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN!!

Fall is here and it is time to do some housekeeping inside and outside.

After checking the list of outstanding materials from the library, I find that there are many of our magazines and woodturning video tapes that are outstanding. As of this month, September, there are 65 items outstanding from the library; many of which have been checked out for more than the appropriate period of time.

So that all materials can be made available to our members, please check out your work areas at home to see if you have any outstanding materials that should be returned to the library.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ralph Feland, Librarian

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including the under side of the tail stock and banjo. Also, use a file to take the nicks off the top of the tool rest. A couple swipes with a chunk of paraffin wax on the top of the tool rest will help the tool slide easy. Take care and see you at the meeting.

Duey



Dakota Woodturners Club

Regular Meeting – September 13, 2008

Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00am with 35 members and two guests in attendance.

Ron Day moved to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as published in the newsletter. Duncan Warren seconded the motion, motion carried.

Kelly Geir presented the financial report which was also accepted.

The meeting opened on a sad note when Duncan Warren told the members of the passing of Pat and Barb Schweitzer's granddaughter Lakin Schweitzer. The members of the Dakota Woodturners express their sincere condolences to Pat and Barb and Lakin's parents, Steve and Dana Schweitzer. A sympathy card was passed for members to sign. Duncan also reported Pat's back surgery went well and he should be up and running fine by hunting season.

Duncan also reported Dale Zimmerman was back in the hospital for additional back surgery.

Duncan Warren said he is missing a Ray Key woodturning video and asked members to check if they had it and return the tape.

SHOW AND TELL

Earl Setterlund started off showing a couple of sets of Salt and Pepper shakers he made from Apple wood he got from his neighbor.

Cliff Rime showed a Cedar Bowl on which he said a piece broke out but he was able to sand out the defect. He also had a Mesquite goblet. He got key filings from the hardware store and filled in some voids with the filings. He also had a Cedar Vase and hollow container with a lid.

Dave Dittmer brought in a couple of bowls turned from glued up plywood and paneling. He said he used 16 layers of paneling for the first bowl. He used sanding sealer on the bowls to minimize tear out while turning the bowls.

Bryce Hill showed a Pepper Mill he turned in the class presented by Duey Marthaller. He also showed some recently completed pickle forks.

Ernie Oster had a natural edge Ash bowl. He also had a Walnut bowl embellished with Walnut and Chokecherry segments.

Dale Hurt was given some Minnesota Cedar and he showed a small

bowl made from that wood.

BUSINESS MEETING

A couple of drawings were held for \$20.00 gift certificates from Craft Supplies.

Ron Day reported the new lathe is setup. A hoist for moving the lathe and a grill cover have been purchased for the lathe. Discussion was held again on having the lathe available on Wednesday evenings for member use. BSC would charge \$25.00 rent for an evening. There have been no requests to date for the Wednesday evening sessions. Kris Roberts suggested we encourage members to stay longer on Saturday meeting dates to use the lathe.

Don Wattenhofer from Park Rapids, MN will be the demonstrator at the October 11th meeting. He will demonstrate thin walled natural edged goblets. Ron Day said Don would be staying over till Sunday for individual hands-on lessons. There would be an additional charge for this session depending on the number of participants. The size of the session would be limited to about 5 people. Anyone interested should contact Ron for details.

Ron Day passed out a survey form requesting members to check four items they would like to see demonstrated at the monthly meetings and two items they would like to see at the annual symposium. Members are also requested to consider volunteering to do a monthly club demonstration.

Louis Pittman said he has access to bowling pins. A box contains 10 pins and the cost is \$5.00 per box. Contact Louis to place your order for delivery at the next meeting.

Duey Marthaller reported Jimmy Clewes has agreed to appear for a fall 2009 demonstration. The fee will be \$500.00 per day plus expenses. The appearance is contingent on Duey being able to incorporate a Pheasant Hunt into the time frame of Jimmy's visit to North Dakota. Jim Fine moved to proceed with discussion. Kris Roberts seconded the motion, motion carried. After further discussion Bryce Hill moved to proceed with booking Jimmy Clewes to provide a demonstration in September or October 2009. Dave Krumwiede seconded the motion, motion carried. Duey will contact Jimmy and work out the dates.

Duey reported on recent news from the AAW. There has been a change in editors for the AAW magazine and Mary Lacer has been appointed the new Executive Director. The AAW is requesting early renewals and submission of elections ballots. The 2009 AAW Symposium will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Duey brought in some brochures and told the members about a new store called Splinters which recently opened in Rapid City, SD. Splinter's is much more than a retail store, providing workshop space for a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly membership. They can also accept commissions to build your project and also offer classes. More information is available at the Splinters web site – www.splinterswoodshop.com or calling 605-716-9663. Dave Dittmer, DWT member from Rapid City said he has visited the store, telling members about the facilities available.

Duey Marthaller said glue sales have been great and he has another order for glue and accelerator in route which will be available at the next meeting.

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Duey reported on the Mandan Arts and Gallery display at the Beanery Building in Mandan. Sales have been good and members are encouraged to submit items for display and sale.

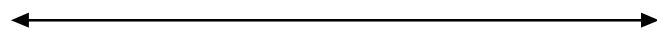
Ron Day requested a volunteer to host Don Wattenhofer at their home for his visit here on October 11th and 12th.

The Yellowstone Woodturners in Billings Montana will be holding their annual symposium on October 4th and 5th. There are two registration options, demonstration only and hands-on demonstrations.

Duey Marthaller said he is checking on a source and the cost of purchasing a 55 gallon drum of wood sealer.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the demonstration by Ron Day on turning wooden spoons.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary



Executive Board minutes September 16, 2008

Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Bryce Hill, Weldee Baetsch, Kelly Geir, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning and Dennis Schwind.

The October meeting is expected to last longer than normal with the demonstration by Don Wattenhofer. Weldee will talk with BSC to confirm how long we can use the facility after checking with Ron Day on how long Don expects the demonstration to last. Discussion was held on providing lunch, but it was decided to take a break so members could go out for lunch.

Duey Marthaller said he received seven survey forms and will get them to Ron Day for review and tabulation.

Further discussion on the use of the new lathe by the members was held. It was decided to try and encourage members to stay for an extended time on Saturday meeting dates which would work better for out of town members. Additional Saturdays or Wednesday evenings can be booked later as demand warrants. It was suggested to do a large bowl demonstration at the November meeting. A few turning blanks will be available and members will each take a turn at the lathe to get a feel for the turning of a larger woodturning piece.

Discussion was held on placing another tool order. As long as the minimum dollar amount is met another order can be placed. The November meeting date was set as a deadline for the next orders to be submitted.

Alice Berning asked if there might be interest in an air brush class. Alice will contact Jack Klein to see what dates would work and will report back.

Duey Marthaller reported Jimmy Clewes is interested in doing a demonstration in October 2009 so he can incorporate a hunting trip with his visit to ND. Duey has sent an email to Jimmy and is awaiting a reply.

The Yellowstone Woodturners of Billings, MT will be holding a symposium in October. Attendees will have the option of demonstration or hands-on demonstrations.

Bryce Hill reported that all IRS filings have been completed. Since then he has received a letter from the IRS saying if the organization has less than \$25,000.00 gross receipts per year the filings can be submitted on a shortened E-Postcard form. The Chapter needs to file form 990 or 990EZ first. Bryce said the Chapter needs to set up books to more effectively track and record income and expenses. He also suggested the Chapter provide official receipts for donations received.

With the IRS requirements it was also suggested to setup a Bylaws review committee as the Bylaws have not been changed since 2002.

Duey Marthaller will be appointing a nominations committee. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee of taking an office please contact Duey.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary



WHO

It was at the urging of Cliff Rime that Ted Livesay became interested in wood carving and woodturning eight years ago. At that time he joined our club.

Through diligent practice, Ted has developed good woodturning techniques. He has shared his development by giving a demonstration class in Garrison and assisting Cliff during the Dickens Festival. He is anxious to hone his skill in making bowls and boxes. Although he is interested in the characteristics of all types of wood, presently his favorite is Walnut.

Livesay is retired. For eighteen years he worked for the Garrison State Bank as Senior Vice-President. His favorite civic event is participating in the annual Sacagawea Cycling Fest.

Ted's wife Nancy enjoys golf and number puzzles. They have three children.

Norbert Berning

SCHEDULE

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November 8, 2008 Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 am
November 11, 2008 Veterans Day - Thank a Vet for the
Freedoms you enjoy!
November 11, 2008 E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms

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