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### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- October 2, 2009— Jimmy Clewes Hands-on Demonstration
- October 3, 2009— 8:30am to 3:30pm — Jimmy Clewes Demonstration BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- October 10, 2009 Regular meeting 9:00 am BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- October 13, 2009 E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farms—Mandan
- November 14, 2009 Regular meeting 9:00 am BSC Vo-Tech Shop

### THE PREZ SEZ



October will be a busy month for our club. We have the Jimmy Clewes workshop on Friday October 2 and the demonstration on Saturday. The demonstration on Saturday is free and lunch is included. We will start about 8:30 and finish around 3:30. Lunch will be at the BSC cafeteria and will be paid by the club. Then a week later we have our regular meeting. These events are timely because now we all gear up for more shop time with fall officially here.

The show and tell part of our meeting is not just a time to look at completed projects. It is also a time to ask questions and discuss. We have always encouraged members to bring in problem pieces. Or if you have a little trick that works for you, mention it. Others will benefit.

I am always losing my sandpaper or getting the grits mixed up. The 220, 320, and 400 grit Norton paper is all the same color, a light yellow. I was having trouble keeping them straight. Some time ago, Dave Krumweide took a block of wood, cut narrow slots in it, and attached it to the clubs lathe stand. Sand paper can be folded and placed in the slots in grit order. I made three of them, one for sheet paper, one for 2-inch disks, and one for 3-inch disks. These little blocks are a real time saver. Dave has great ideas. Take a look at the club lathe stand and you will see what I mean.

If you need glue or accelerator and you do not want to wait until the next meeting, give me a call. You can stop out and pick it up. I am making layered bowls now. These bowls are a great way to use up scrap pieces of wood. I am not so good at putting the wood combinations together. But generally you cannot go wrong. The scraps end up as a useful object instead of being discarded. Remember that you are welcome at my shop anytime and please call if I can help you with anything.

Duey Marthaller

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#### Jimmy Clewes Classes and Demonstration Registration

Membership Demonstration – Saturday October 3 8:30am to 3:30pm at the BSC Vo-Tech Shop. The demonstration is free to paid up DWT Members. Lunch will be provided by DWT's at the BSC Cafeteria.

Hands-On Sessions on Friday October 2 will be only for the persons that have registered and paid to attend. Session #1 will be from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and Session #2 will be from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Payment due at start of each session.

1/2 day spots are still available for the hands-on portion of the Jimmy Clewes Demonstration, so if you are interested contact Duey Marthaller.

## Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2009

0900 President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order. There were approximately 38 people present.

There were no minutes to approve of the last meeting being it was the Club Picnic.

### Show and Tell

Dave Dittmer brought in a Badlands cedar vase about 12 inches tall. Very nice grain.

Earl Setterland showed a small oak and a pine goblet.

Cliff Rime made a bowl that looked more like a hat. He called it his hat bowl.

Sam Fears showed a box elder burl clock, and some ironwood burl wine stoppers.

Gordy Isaak turned a natural edge walnut bowl and a hollow form.

Ron Torgeson showed a 2 foot piece of Tanzania ebony wood. It was pretty heavy for its size. He also showed a jig used to do inside/outside turning for ornaments.

Kris Roberts did a 3 corner bowl that was very interesting.

Larry Nelson brought in a 12 inch birch platter with waterlox finish.

Louis Pittman had 3 bowls made out of Douglas Fir Pine and also a cheese tray made out of the same.

Gary Nagel showed some old woodworking books from the 40 & 50's that he had received from his father. His father use to turn on a gas operated Montgomery Ward lathe.

Alice Berning show some detail painting that she had done on a vase by Joe Sickler. She painted a hummingbird on the vase.

Ernie Oster had a hot and cold mug that he turned. He took the turned insert from a regular mug and inserted it into the turned outer casing.

Don Flath showed a cottonwood burl bowl and

another bowl made from crotch wood.

Duey Marthaller showed numerous bowls made out of redwood burl, an oak bowl with inlay around the rim, a maple crotch bowl and a kaleidoscope which used brass tubing as bearings to turn the dial.

Several drawings were done for gift certificate from Craft Supplies.

Winners were: Garvin Muri, Vern Jurgens, Kris Roberts and Earl Setterland. Warren Duncan won a Montana Woodturners Cap and Jim Helbling won a piece of mesquite wood.

Anyone wanting a Dakota Woodturners cap should see Norbert Berning.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson presented the treasurers report which was approved.

Jimmy Clews: It was reported there will be two sessions with Jimmy Clews. The Friday session will be for those who want to pay for a hands-on session. The other session will be Saturday and open to Club members only. The hands-on session will be at Duey's shop.

By Laws: It was reported that the bylaws are still in the final draft and are close for a vote by the club members. A copy of the bylaws can be downloaded off the club web site.

### 2010 Symposium

Ron Day reported there will be slots open for approximately 40 people. The club needs commitment from its members if they plan on attending.

Dakota West Arts Council grant needs to be in by September 17, 2009. Ron Day and Ron Torgeson will be putting the grant into the computer.

Newsletter: Dennis Schwind wants to know if anybody is interested in helping out with the printing of the newsletter. If you are see Dennis.

President Marthaller requested that everybody pay their dues.....early if possible.

He adjourned the meeting.

## Dakota Woodturners E-Board Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by VP Ron Day in the absence of President Duey Marthaller. Ron Torgerson, Larry Nelson, Alice & Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch and Dennis Schwind were present at the meeting.

Discussion was held on submitting the grant application to DWAC. Ron Day and Ron Torgerson will get together to complete the application.

Larry Nelson presented an updated financial report and discussion was held on the comparison of actual expenses to budget. At the present time everything is on target.

Tentative programs will be Ron Torgerson presenting inside-out ornament turning for October. November is going to be a natural edge bowl by Ron Day. In December out going President Duey Marthaller will have his arm twisted to present a BIG finale project of his choosing. In January we will have a demonstration on a rocking box.

Elections will be coming up in December and the offices of President, Vice President and member-at-large held by Alice Berning will be up for election. A nominating committee will be appointed in October.

The Bylaws are ready to be approved by the membership. A copy will be posted to the web site for member review and Kris Roberts will submit an article for the newsletter.

Larry Nelson reported Duey will be

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making another CA glue purchase.

Discussion was held on membership renewal and Larry Nelson suggested an application form should be filled out by all renewing members in order to minimize mistakes and verify current member information is correct.

The English Woodturning Magazine subscription is up for renewal. Ron Day moved and Ron Torgerson seconded a motion to renew the subscription. Motion carried.

All arrangements are complete for the Jimmy Clewes demonstration for Oct 2nd and 3rd. Meals will be provided at the BSC Cafeteria to attendees at the October 3rd demonstration. Discussion was also held on the October 2nd hands-on classes. The consensus of the Board was to discourage visitors to the hands-on demonstrations. It was felt visitors would cause distractions and it would not be fair to the individuals that paid for the classes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Dennis Schwind,  
Acting Secretary

## WOOD SEALER

Wood sealer is still available. We still have an estimated 20 gallons left, some in the 55 gallon drum and some in containers. If you have any extra one gallon containers bring them to the meeting so we can empty the barrel and get it out of Pat's shop.

## 2010 SYMPOSIUM

Ron Day has lined up Cindy Drozda, Stuart Batty and Rex Burningham For the 2010 Symposium. This is a very talented group of demonstrators and promises to be one of our best symposiums ever. April 9, 10, 11, 2010. Keep these dates open and watch for registration information.

## GOODIES

With the first frost of the year the Apple crop will be sweetening up fast and now comes the question, "What am I going to do with all these Apples?" Vi suggested sharing the following recipe she received from her Sister-In-Law. It is a great way to use some of the Apple crop and have a quick and easy treat for that unexpected company that you want to impress. I can vouch for it first hand, but tend to want to keep it for myself. Dennis

### Freezer Apple Coffee Cake

1 Cup Sugar	1/2 Cup Margarine
2 Eggs	1 tsp Vanilla
2 Cups Flour	1 tsp Baking Powder
1 tsp Soda	1 tsp Cinnamon
1/2 tsp Salt	1 Cup Sour Cream
2 Cups Apples (chopped)	

Topping:

3 Tbsp Margarine 1/2 Cup Walnuts  
1-1/4 Cup Brown Sugar

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Divide batter into 2—8"x8" greased and floured pans. Sprinkle topping over all. Put each pan in a plastic bag and freeze. When ready to use DO NOT THAW. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. This recipe doubles easily.

Enjoy!!

P.S. Vi says this one and the recipe from last month are the only two things she knows how to make, so someone else will have to submit something for next month.

# WHO

An annual highlight for Joe Reisenauer is to assist with the activities of the Norsk Hostfest in Minot. This provides a pleasant break from his full-time employment as a carpenter by a local hospital.

Joe's first exposure to a wood lathe was in 1966. His continued interest in this hobby prompted him to join the DWT Club shortly after its formation.

His favorite wood is walnut and the preferred items to turn are bowls.

Reisenauer also enjoys fishing. He also restores old tractors, especially Oliver's. Added to those interests is gardening with his wife Bernie. Joe and Bernie have two children and three grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

Sorry Joe I didn't have a photo...Editor

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## ELECTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Elections are coming up in December so consider volunteering for a position. You may be able to provide some fresh ideas and relieve some of the people that have volunteered for a number of years.

Membership Dues of \$20.00 are due by January 1st. Membership applications will be available at the October 10th meeting. The board would like these completed to insure you keep receiving the newsletter and any club notices.

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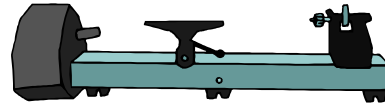
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