



# SAWDUST & SHAVINGS

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## The Prez Sez

The Dakota Wood turners have a new president, vice president and member at large. I would like to congratulate Duey, Ron, and Alice and thank them for stepping forward. I've been an officer of the club in one form or another since its inception and would like to thank all the members for their support over the years. I hope I didn't make too many of the members unhappy. I know some were not on the same page and for this I have regrets.

Duey, Ron and the rest of the new E-board will take our club to new heights and I leave the E board knowing the club will be in good hands.

The January meeting will also be our Christmas party and I hope many will attend. The meeting will be the first weekend of the month, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, so that we could have a place to eat. The Bismarck Eagles will be the spot and Dennis would like a firm head count if you haven't already responded. After our wood turners meeting, members are invited to my shop for the afternoon, if they need to place to hang out. My shop is north on Washington to Greenfield Lane, then west a couple of blocks. There is a rock with 'SCHWEITZERS' on it and the address is 410 Greenfield Lane. The shop is in the backyard; just follow the road on the east side of the house.

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**REMINDER:** Note meeting date change to the first Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Meeting at 9:00 AM BSC Vo-tech Center  
1200 College Drive, Bismarck, ND.

Christmas Party at 5:00 PM with dinner at  
6:00 PM at the Bismarck Eagles Club,  
313 North 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND

## SYMPOSIUM

The 2008 Dakota Woodturners hands-on symposium has been scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech Center. Featured demonstrators will be Gary Gardner, Morganton, GA, Keith Gotshall, Salida, CO and Dick Sing, Joliet, IL.

Some brief information on each of the artists follows. More details on the symposium and what each artist will be demonstrating will be forth coming.

### Gary Gardner:

Gary is a professional woodturner, teaching out of his studio in Morganton, GA as well as the J.C. Campbell Folk School. Gary demonstrates at numerous clubs and symposiums throughout the country and his work is in private collections and museums worldwide. You can review the web site below for more information on Gary and his work. I received a nice e-mail from Gary and he says he is looking forward to coming to Bismarck in April.  
<http://www.turningleafwoodart.com/GaryGardner.htm>

### Keith Gotshall:

Keith is a member of the Front Range Woodturners, Denver, CO. You can review Keith's work at his web site:  
<http://keithgotshall.com/>

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Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. I will be the wallflower in the back of the room. Stop and say hi. A final thank you to all that have helped with the club, and given myself the needed support to be president.

Keep the trees falling and the chips flowing,  
Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber



## DAKOTA WOODTURNERS CLUB

**Membership meeting minutes – Saturday, December 8, 2007**

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech shop with 40 members and two guests in attendance.

## SHOW & SHARE

Gary Nagel and Cliff Rime each brought in completed bowls of Silver Maple for the City of Bismarck Washington Street Project.

Earl Setterlund brought in four vases of Spalted Aspen along with three bowls. He said he was inspired by Duey Marthaller's presentation last month on turning pieces of wood that had some unusual figure and knots. He also showed members a laser pointer he adapted to fit his Trent Bosch hollowing tool.

Dennis Schwind showed a Walnut winged vase inspired by a demonstration given by Tom Crab at last summers AAW Symposium in Portland, OR. He also showed a pencil cup, which he turned from Apple Wood saying it developed a crack when partially turned. Thinking it was now firewood he set it aside. As the wood dried the crack closed, so he glued the crack and proceeded to finish the piece. Once again the crack, larger now, opened at the same place. After a few more days the crack again closed. He said this was the most unusual piece of wood he had ever encountered.

Duey Marthaller showed photos of three turnings by Weldee Baetsch that were painted by Alice Berning. The pieces were a bowl and pencil cup turned from Maple and Birch and Oak. Alice painted on flowers, leaves and a pheasant incorporating and lining up the designs with the grain of the wood. The pieces were gifts to friends in PA.

Ron Day showed a couple of small bowls for the Washington Street project finished with wipe on poly. He said he prefers wipe on poly as it results in a very tough finish.

### Dick Sing:

Dick is making a return visit to Bismarck. Dick is an internationally known demonstrator and prolific author of books on various woodturning projects. Dick's work, books and demonstrations can be found on numerous web sites.

It was brought to the attention of the Club that Ron Day is now an internationally know woodturner. Asked to explain, Ron said he sold a number of pieces at the recent Pride of Dakota show that will be given as gifts to people in China, the Netherlands and Germany.

Alice Berning showed bowls from Duncan Warren that she painted. She showed these and others as samples of some of the techniques she will be demonstrating after the meeting. She had a bowl from Weldee Baetsch that had a crack across the bottom, which she incorporated into the painted design. She also showed a Santa's Sleigh that she was painting for Weldee Baetsch.

Jim Fine showed a vase of Spalted Birch he got from Duncan Warren. With some soft spots in the spalted wood he reinforced the spots with CA glue and finished the piece with Polyurethane.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the members about completing the Silver Maple bowls for the City. He requested everyone having bowls or bowl blanks to call Kris Roberts. Kris will be keeping track of the number of bowls and who has them. The goal is to get approximately 30 bowls completed by January.

Duncan Warren on behalf of the nominating committee moved to nominate Duey Marthaller for President, Ron Day for Vice President and Alice Berning as Member-at-large. Gary Nagel seconded the motion. With no additional nominations, Earl Setterlund moved to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates. Dave Krumweide seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dennis Schwind reported on recent changes to the web site.

Dave Krumweide reported DWT members Gordy Isaak and Rick Drown had experienced some heart problems and had recently undergone by-pass surgeries. It was also reported that Art Tokach was recently hospitalized with heart problems.

Dennis Schwind reported reservations have been made at

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the Bismarck Eagles Club for the DWT Christmas party on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Thirty-eight members indicated they would be attending. (NOTE: If you were not at the meeting and wish to attend, please let Dennis Schwind know as the final count to the Eagles Club must be in by the 28<sup>th</sup> of December).

Pat Schweitzer will chair the donations to the Mandan High School Band fund-raiser. Donations of turned items will be accepted at the January meeting. Members need to establish a price for their donation.

Two bids were received for the sale of the Club's lathe. Ted Livesay bid \$301.00 and Ed Helbling submitted the winning bid of \$327.00.

Duey Marthaller will be submitting a request to the AAW for an educational grant for the April Symposium.

Kris Roberts requested the Chapter sanction a turning demonstration on December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Mall. After some discussion and request for volunteers it was decided to only demonstrate one day on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis Schwind presented a report on membership. A total of 111 newsletters were mailed last month. Of this total 80 people are on the membership rolls with the remainder being complimentary mailings to organizations, businesses and prospective members. Twenty-one members have renewed for 2008 and eleven people are listed as not having renewed their memberships for 2007.

Bill White who participated, along with Cliff Rime, at the Acme Electric woodworking and tool show in Minot said they received numerous positive comments on their demonstration.

Duncan Warren reminded members of the upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dakota Woodturners Chapter on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2008. He suggested holding some type of an observance in recognition of the milestone. Further discussion will be held at the E-Board meeting.

Ron Day and Duey Marthaller reported on the Pride of Dakota show in which they participated. They said many people were amazed at what could be produced but it is difficult to get a good price for their work in this area as compared to other locations around the country. Many people do not accept woodturning as an art and instead are looking for a utilitarian purpose for a turned object.

Pat Schweitzer reported Weldee Baetsch had received an e-mail regarding new dates at the end of May and a new location for the Utah Symposium to avoid conflicts with the AAW Symposium which is scheduled for June 20 – 22, 2008 in Richmond, VA.

Ron Day reported he has a beginning woodturning class in progress and will consider holding additional classes. Duey Marthaller is in the process of scheduling three classes on bowl turning with each class held on two consecutive evenings. He currently has seven people signed up. Please contact Ron or Duey if you are interested in participating.

With the business meeting concluded President Pat Schweitzer called President elect Duey Marthaller to the front of the room and presented him with a gavel. The meeting adjourned to a technical presentation. Duey Marthaller discussed the procedures on mounting a log for a natural edge bowl so that you end up with an even and uniform bark edge. Alice Berning then proceeded with her presentation on painting and decorating techniques.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### **Executive Board minutes December 11, 2007**

The E-Board meeting was held at 7:00 PM at Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND with the following members present; Pat Schweitzer, Duey Marthaller, Alice and Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind and Kelly Geir.

Pat Schweitzer moved to approve a Chapter demonstration on December 15, 2007 at Gateway Mall. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussion was held on upcoming programs. Tentative programs are Bottle Stoppers by Bryce Hill in January, winged vase by Dennis Schwind in February and sharpening will be the topic for March in preparation for the April Symposium. Pat Schweitzer said he would be extending an invitation to members to visit his shop on January 5<sup>th</sup> after the meeting for those members that will attend the Christmas Party and needed to while away a few hours.

Discussion was held on the Christmas Party at the Bismarck Eagles Club after the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The two meats buffet was selected with Swiss steak and Baked Chicken as the main course with mashed potatoes, and a lettuce salad. The cost will be \$10.75 per plate and includes vegetable & relish tray, dinner rolls and coffee. We will once again hold a gift exchange, "bring one – get

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one". Norbert Berning will present a reading and a short program is being planned.

With the early meeting date Dennis Schwind said he would like to have a December 20<sup>th</sup> deadline for items for the newsletter.

Weldee Baetsch said he has received the contract from BSC for \$125.00 for meetings from January through June 2008. He has also received a quotation for the April Symposium in the amount of \$75.00. Dennis Schwind moved to approve the contracts. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. Weldee also suggested meeting with Earl Torgerson with BSC about bringing in additional equipment in the future should the chapter decide to buy a bigger lathe.

Contact information has been sent to the AAW and Dennis Schwind said he would be sending in the web site address to be added to the chapter information.

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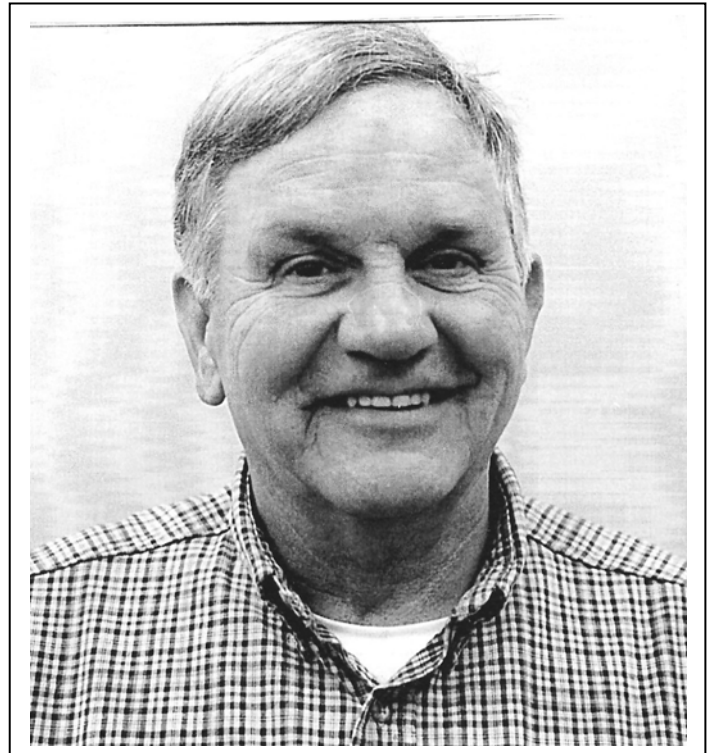
## CHIPS

**RENEWAL TIME** – We have had a good response on membership renewals. Annual dues are \$20.00. Please check the code on the Newsletter mailing label to verify if your membership status is correct.

**WEB SITE** - The Dakota Woodturners web site updates are a little behind schedule and I apologize. It has been a hectic couple of months. I have some down time scheduled after Christmas so you should see some substantial changes and catching up on my part. Ralph Feland has provided an updated inventory on the library so a new page will emerge soon.

The web site address is - <http://dakotawoodturners.com/>  
You can send comments to - [Info@dakotawoodturners.com](mailto:Info@dakotawoodturners.com)

Dennis Schwind



## WHO

Among the DWT Club members who drive a distance to participate in our club's activities is Jerry Jaeger, whose residence is in Hazen, ND. Jerry is beginning the fourth year as a member of our woodturning club.

Prior to his joining our club his woodworking experience was refurbishing furniture. Curious about woodturning he joined our club and soon became hooked on turning. Now he takes every opportunity to hone his skills with the lathe. Although he considers himself a beginner in turning, he volunteered to demonstrate during a local tool firm's semi-annual sale festival. His favorite items to turn are boxes.

Jerry is an electrician employed by Basin Electric. In addition to woodturning he enjoys welding as a hobby. Whenever his community needs volunteers for civic activities he does not hesitate to offer his services. An avid outdoorsman, he is a member of the Delta Waterfowl Foundation.

Jerry has two children, a boy and a girl.

Norbert Berning



Ron Day reported the third demonstrator for the April Symposium is Gary Gardener from the Atlanta, GA area. Dick Sing and Keith Gotschall will be the other two demonstrators.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Dennis A Schwind,  
Secretary



Char & Duey Marthaller



Ron Day



More of Duey's booth



More of Ron's booth



Alice Berning showing painted sleigh



Alice with a bowl embellished with painting

## SCHEDULE

January 5, 2008      Membership Meeting 9:00am BSC  
January 5, 2008(1<sup>st</sup> Sat) Christmas Party 5:00pm Bismarck  
                                 Eagles Club  
January 8, 2008      E-Board Meeting  
February 9, 2008      Regular Scheduled meeting BSC

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## TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

### The Prez Sez

This is my first article as president of Dakota Woodturners. In this space, I will give my opinion on the direction our club should take, inform you of any national AAW issues that pertain to our club, and pass on information I have read or learned from mistakes. Winter and early spring are the best times of the year to be working in the shop. Take advantage of it. Try something new that you have wanted to do, but have not had the time. If you want to find out if anyone else has done it, mention it during show and tell. People can respond then or talk to you later.

I believe our club has to strive to meet the needs of every member. Some of these needs are developing basic turning skills, getting good wood to work with, learning to sharpen tools, learning a new type of turning, and perfecting a favorite project. Please let me know if you have something you desire from our club and you are not getting it.

I would like to see us do some activities as a club in relation to shop-made tools and jigs. If you have any suggestions, let me know. Possibilities include cutting sanding disks, sanding disk holders, scraping tools, small hollowing tools, buffing set-ups, and use of routers. Maybe we can come up with a small project and get it going. The session would not

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – DWAC Live Art in Motion  
Kirkwood Mall 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
DWT will have demonstration booth

February 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting at 9:00 AM at BSC  
Vo-tech Center 1200 College Drive,  
Bismarck, ND.

February 12<sup>th</sup> E-Board at Dakota Farms  
7:00 PM Dakota Farms Mandan, ND

### SYMPOSIUM

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Minutes of Special Board Meeting – January 20, 2008

A meeting was held at Ron Day's shop to discuss preparations for the symposium. Members present: Ron Day, Kris Roberts, Kelly Geir, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind and Pat Schweitzer.

A decision was made to handle the lunches within the chapter rather than have the lunches catered. Char Marthaller and Angi Day will be contacted to chair the lunch committee.

An extensive discussion was held on the fees for the symposium. Pat Schweitzer moved to set the registration

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have to be at a meeting. A group with similar interests could get together at a shop and try a project for mutual benefit.

I applied for a \$1000 grant from AAW for our symposium. I believe we will be able to get it before the symposium. The awards are made in March. We are covered by AAW insurance at our meetings, classes, and symposium as long as the event is sanctioned by our club.

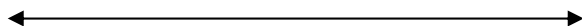
For the last part of my article, here is some information on scraping from an article in "Fine Woodworking" magazine by Richard Raphan. Within minutes of walking into the workshop on his first day of his woodturning career, his boss said, "You might have heard that real turners do not use scrapers – we do in this workshop, it makes life a lot easier."

Scrapers are very effective in removing the tiny grooves left by gouges on faceplate work, where the grain direction is 90 degrees from the lathe axis and also on end grain. Remove the bulk of the material with a gouge and finish up with a scraper. Scrapers do not work very well in spindle turning.

On the inside of bowls, scrape a little above center. On the outside of bowls, scrape at centerline. The scraper should be tilted slightly down to help avoid catches. On end grain, tilt the tool on its side to get a more refined cut, sometimes called shear scraping. Tilting the tool also works on face grain as a final cut.

Please contact me with any comments, suggestions, and questions you may have. Remember to find out the proper way to use a tool and then practice, practice, practice.

Duey



## DAKOTA WOODTURNERS CLUB

### Membership meeting minutes – Saturday, January 5, 2007

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech shop with 38 members and four guests in attendance.

Bill White moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. Joe Sickler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Kelly Geir presented the treasurers report.

## SHOW & SHARE

Gary Nagel showed some Christmas gifts made from Cedar Fence posts. With some serious cracks in the posts the finished pieces resulted in some very interesting patterns. Gary also showed some bottle stoppers.

Spud Gruman brought in some Box Elder and Silver Maple bowls. He showed one that ended up with a burn mark which resulted from too much time in the microwave.

Larry Nelson had a maple bowl and a lidded container turned from plum. He had some questions for the group on finishes.

Ralph Feland brought in a finished Cherry bowl, which he did during the recent class held by Duey Marthaller. He also had two deer antler pens and some bottle stoppers.

Earl Setterlund showed a number of vases and he also brought in a baseball and ornament he will be donating to the Mandan Band Fund Raiser.

Gordy Isaak showed a Box Elder bowl turned from stock salvaged from the trash. With a number of soft spots in the wood he said he soak the piece with sanding sealer to stiffen them. He also had a lidded box made from Flowering Crab.

Dave Krumweide had a Banksia Pod vase and a hollow form made from Maple Burl. He also had small hollow form with a Walnut top and a small burl bowl. Dave said he was having problems with CA glue staining projects. Suggestions from the group were to apply a sealer first or to tape off the areas adjacent to the repaired area. Dave also had two Silver Maple bowls for the Washington Street project. He had a problem with the first one in that he finished the bottom a day after completing the inside and forgot about the thickness of the bottom resulting in a hole in the bottom of the bowl. The second bowl he decorated with leaf patterns in the Andi Wolf style.

Jerry Jaeger showed a ball puzzle he received from a friend who purchased it in Bogata Columbia. Jerry also had a small Purple Heart bowl.

Ron Torgerson had an ornament from the class held by Duey Marthaller and also a hollow vessel.

Following up on his demonstration of the steam engine at a recent meeting, Vern Hansen passed around a photo of a larger miniature steam engine.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Dennis Schwind reported on recent changes to the web site.



The Chapter received a number of gift certificates from Craft Supplies and a discussion was held on how to use them. The E-Board will discuss how to distribute the certificates.

Weldee Baetsch gave an update on negotiations with BSC for the use of their facility for chapter meetings. Inquires will have to be made on whether they will accept additional equipment on the premises such as a larger lathe when the club decides to purchase one.

Duey Marthaller asked members to suggest ideas for future programs. Programs now scheduled are winged vases for the February meeting by Dennis Schwind and the March meeting will cover sharpening and the symposium will be held in April.

Discussion was held on placing another tool order with Craft Supplies who offer a 13% discount on group purchases. The order will be placed after the symposium and Duey requested a volunteer to manage the purchase.

Current classes in progress are bowl turning with Duey Marthaller and Ron Day is holding a beginning turning class. Anyone interested should to contact Ron or Duey.

Members were asked if they were interest in a coop purchase of CA glue. With a positive response from the membership, further discussion and details will be worked out at the E-Board meeting. Duey Marthaller will place the order.

A question was asked on the dates of the Mandan Art Show and whether the club would be participating. Duncan Warren will make inquires and report back.

An update on the symposium was presented. The demonstrators have all been confirmed. Committees will need to be set up soon. More discussion will be held at the E-Board meeting.

Pat Schweitzer is chairing the donations to the Mandan High School Band fund-raiser. Donations of turned items need to be turned in by the February meeting. Members need to establish a price for their donation.

Members were reminded about completing the Silver Maple bowls for the City. Everyone having bowls or bowl blanks needs to call Kris Roberts so he can get an accurate count of bowls. The goal is to get approximately 30 bowls completed.

The annual Christmas Party will be held this evening at 5:00 at the Bismarck Eagles Club. There will be a bring-one get-one gift exchange.

Duey Marthaller said he would be submitting a request to the AAW for an educational grant for the April Symposium.

Pat Schweitzer extended an invitation to an open shop this afternoon for members that wanted to kill some time before this evening's party.

Dennis Schwind presented a report on membership. A total of 113 newsletters were mailed last month. Of this total 83 people are on the membership rolls with the remainder being complimentary mailings to organizations, businesses and prospective members. Renewals for 2008 are being accepted. Check the mailing label on your newsletter for you current membership status.

The meeting adjourned to a technical presentation by Duey Marthaller. With Bryce Hill being ill, Ron Day presented the program on turning bottle stoppers.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## **Executive Board minutes January 8, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at 7:00 PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, Alice & Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Kelly Geir and Kris Roberts.

Discussion was held on placing a club CA glue order. Quantities were discussed and Duey Marthaller said he would proceed with placing the order with Star Bond.

Duey Marthaller suggested setting up committees for the symposium at the February meeting. Preliminary plans are in place and some details for food, advertising, instant gallery and a program still need to be worked out. Dennis Schwind was asked to check with the Bismarck Eagles Club on availability for the Saturday night banquet and to make a reservation if the date was available. Ron Day said he will continue to work with the demonstrators and will make up the registration brochure.

Disposition of gift certificates the club holds was discussed. It was decided to award or raffle them off at club meetings.

The lathe purchase for the club was discussed. It was decided to appoint a chairman who would investigate the costs, work on fund raising and to make sure we get clearance from BSC to place the lathe in their shop. Kelly Geir volunteered to chair the committee.

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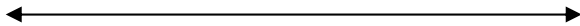
Kris Roberts will be taking a count of the bowls that are in process for the Washington Street Project. Ron Day stated he has six bowls or blanks and Dennis Schwind said he has two. Dennis was requested to include a note in the newsletter requesting all members who have either bowls or blanks to contact Kris Roberts with a count. Completed bowls should be given to Kris by the February meeting if possible.

The Dakota West Art Council will be holding their annual Live Arts in Motion show at the Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck. Kris Roberts moved to sanction a demonstration by the Chapter. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. Ron will pick up the lathe and accessories from Duncan. Dennis Schwind said he would assist Ron in setting up the booth Saturday morning.

Kris Roberts reported many good comments about the recent Chapter demonstration at the Gateway Mall.

Pat Schweitzer reported the donations for the Mandan Band Fund Raiser needed to be turned in at the February meeting. Members need to set a value for their donation. Pat will have forms at the meeting for the donors to fill out.

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## CHIPS

**RENEWAL TIME** – Annual dues are \$20.00 and due in January. Please check the code “08” on the Newsletter mailing label to verify if your membership status is correct and current.

**WASHINGTON STREET BOWL PROJECT** – We need to get an accurate count of the number of bowls that are in the works for this project. Please contact Kris Roberts at 328-5236 or 224-1107 and let him know how many bowls and bowl blanks you have.



## WHO

Accomplished turners in our club have observed Francis Streifel, formerly in-experienced at woodturning, has developed his turning skills remarkably fast since joining the DWT Club. Perhaps this can be attributed partially to his related woodworking experience since the 1970's. A variety of furniture was his specialty, notably chests of drawers and end tables.

A Korean War veteran, while in Zeeland, ND Francis was active in the American Legion serving variously as Commander, Adjutant and as Chaplin. He was manager of an Ashley branch bank and a member of its' Board of Directors. Involved in church matters, he served both as a trustee and treasurer for the building committee. Also, he was the Zeeland city auditor. For recreation he enjoys camping, fishing and bowling in the senior league.

Currently Francis likes best to turn segmented bowls. His favorite woods are Black Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Maple and Purple Heart.

His wife Marcella is a retired florist who has retained related hobbies in oil painting, crocheting (especially Afghans), embroidering and interior decorating. She has memberships in the AFW Auxiliary, Eagles Club, DWT and church society. She did a genealogy of her grandparents and has helped numerous people in doing the same. She and Francis have four children and eleven grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapter was celebrated at the Christmas Party by honoring the charter members. Pictured at left, L-R, Dave Krumweide, Ralph Feland, Duncan Warren, Cliff Rime, Weldee Baetsch, W. Bryce Hill and Pat Schweitzer. Not pictured, Art Tokach, Steve Wolff, Spud Gruman, Bob Pedigo, Vern Hansen and Lenard Ressler.

Duey Marthaller reported Larry Nelson has volunteered to head up the Chapter tool order. The tool order will be placed after the April symposium.

Positive comments were received on the Christmas Party and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions were made to alter the seating arrangements possibly setting up the tables in a "U" to keep the group closer together. It was also suggested to change the payment method for the meal, possibly selling meal tickets in advance to avoid the minor confusion at the end of the meal that resulted this year.

Dennis Schwind reported he received some tax forms from Bryce Hill and will file them with the Chapter records.

Dennis Schwind reported he contacted the Bismarck Eagles Club about a date for the 2009 Christmas Party. He made a reservation for January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 which will fall on the second Saturday.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

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at \$115.00 with a March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Kelly Geir seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Saturday evening banquet will be held at the Bismarck Eagles Club at 6:30 PM. Meal tickets will be available for \$13.50 per person.

Pat Schweitzer will chair gifts and door prizes, Kris Roberts will take care of signs and Weldee Baetsch will take care of coffee break donuts. Requests will be made to have members donate cookies and bars for the afternoon breaks.

Publicity – Ron Day will make up the registration brochure and posters. Dennis Schwind will write up short bios on the demonstrators, which will be mailed out with the brochure in a separate mailing.

Dennis Schwind will contact the Mandan News and post information to the KXMB and KFYZ community announcements web sites and Duey Marthaller will contact the Bismarck Tribune.

Ron Day said he would make up the attendee packets.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

STUFF – February 2008

This January weather is a little cool, but it could be a lot worse. I keep the fireplace going – cuts down on propane use but not the work. The birds really enjoy the sunflowers and thistle seed along with a small pan of heated water.

The Club had a great year, great symposium, summer picnic and a wonderful Christmas Party. Kudos to all of you who made it a success.

Safety: I hope all of you practice good safety habits in your shop – don't be in a hurry – keep your mind on what you are doing – keep your tools sharp.

For those of you who demonstrate at meetings and those who have classes in your shop always use the best safety and teaching methods. Remember that many of the members or students do not have all the equipment that you may have for chucking, sanding etc. So, therefore use and/or teach the safest way to turn a project. Whenever in doubt always bring up the tailstock to give that extra support and safety. You may take chances in your shop by yourself (keep a cell phone handy), but not at a demo or class.

I don't have my Washington Street bowls done yet, but will have them at the March meeting. Oh yes, I have to get a platter done for the Mandan Band Fund Raiser before the next meeting.

Well Pat you can't relax now, you are still on the E-Board. You did a good job along with all your work on the house and shop.

Yes, I just had another birthday, hope they keep coming for sometime. Of course one of my friends had to remind me that I'm closer to 90 than 80 – Thanks!

Keep the chips and ribbons flying and have fun.

Dunc

P.S. – Marriage is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. The only trouble with retirement - you never get a darn day off!

## SCHEDULE

February 5, 2008	DWAC Art in Motion – Kirkwood Mall – DWT will Demo
February 9, 2008	Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
February 12, 2008	E-Board Meeting
March 8, 2008	Regular meeting @ BSC

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## TENTH YEAR AS AN AAW CHAPTER - 2008

### The Prez Sez

Doug Stowe is a well-known woodworker who specializes in boxes. He has written three books on the subject. Many of his views parallel our views as woodturners. He writes: "Woodworking is a process of story telling. A single piece of wood can tell what type of tree it came from and where, what the soil and climate were like where it grew, in short, the story of its life. The woodworker takes the wood and adds his or her story, expressing a level of understanding of material and tools, recording in the wood as if in a journal, the evolution of personal values and the narrative of his or her growth as a craftsman." Our story is told in the shape we choose and the decorations we add with paint, dyes, carving, and burning.

He also writes about striving for perfection, but never getting there. "A craftsman sees the points where his or her own work needs refinement, the little slips of the saw or chisel, the sanding marks, the slight rounding where something should be straight. Fortunately, most observers do not notice these things and accept our work, seeing it as perfect despite its many flaws, or at least, choosing to pay attention to its strengths." Never discard any work because it did not turn out to be what you expected or what you were striving for.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at 9:00 AM at BSC  
Vo-tech Center 1200 College Drive,  
Bismarck, ND. The demonstration will be on  
sharpening in preparation for the symposium. Bring  
your tools for help with sharpening. Also bring any  
turning project you have questions on so you can try  
out those newly sharpened tools.

March 11<sup>th</sup> - E-Board at Dakota Farms  
7:00 PM Dakota Farms Mandan, ND

April 11-12-13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hands-On  
Woodturning Symposium.

### SYMPOSIUM

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please  
register as early as possible to save the \$15.00 late  
registration fee. This will also allow organizers to  
proceed with plans to make this the best symposium  
we have held to date.

The 2008 Dakota Woodturners hands-on symposium  
is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the  
Bismarck State College Vo-tech Center. Featured  
demonstrators will be Gary Gardner, Morganton, GA,  
Keith Gotshall, Salida, CO and Dick Sing, Joliet, IL.  
Registration information is on-line at Dakota  
Woodturners.com or contact Ron Day or Dennis  
Schwind for registration information.



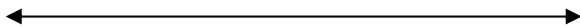
Others will see it as the work of skilled hands that helped continue the story that began when the tree was planted.

Be sure to bring your tools to the March meeting for sharpening. We will have a few stations set up and help to set up the jigs. I have a good article on spalting that we can go over and will have some copies available. The article is called "Spalting, A Fungus Amongus".

Search your shop and your wood stores for an item or two for the silent auction at our symposium. The auction is a fun part of the symposium and a good fund raiser.

I have the bottle problem solved for the CA glue purchase. Thick and thin CA glue will be available for purchase at the March meeting again. Also plan to have more accelerator available. We plan to always have accelerator on hand for purchase at the meetings. I have the glue saved for the people that wrote their names on the list last meeting.

Duey



## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

General Membership Meeting – February 9<sup>th</sup>,  
2008  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at 9:00am at the BSC Vo-Tech Carpentry Shop. Thirty members plus four guests were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved on a motion by Bryce Hill and a second by Ron Day.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Kelly Geir. In reply to a question Kelly stated the lathe fund is currently at \$387.00 from the sale of the previous club lathe. Weldee Baetsch reported he spoke with officials at BSC and they would not object to the chapter bringing in a larger lathe. Discussion was held on the lathe purchase and fund raising. The goal is to have a lathe available for demonstrations and for symposiums. The fund raising goal is to raise \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00 for the purchase of the lathe and accessories. Duncan Warren presented a \$100.00 donation to the club for the lathe fund.

## **SHOW & SHARE**

Jim Fine started off by showing a vase he received from Duncan Warren turned from Maple with a top insert of Carubo.

Earl Setterlund brought in some more samples of turned baseballs and soccer balls. He said he had to purchase a real soccer ball so he could figure out the design on the turned reproductions. He also brought in a Silver Maple bowl for the City of Bismarck project and a spalted Aspen hollow form. Earl also showed his homemade laser hollowing tool. In addition to the mounted laser pointer he showed where he notched the blade to indicate the hollowing depth.

Ken Ness showed a lidded container he made saying he liked the finished form with the top and bottom matching nicely with a very nice flowing form.

Joe Sickler had a nice Hickory bowl. He got the wood from Duey, who said he found the Hickory in southern Minnesota.

Dennis Schwind showed a bowl of Russian Olive and another one of Silver Maple for the City of Bismarck project. He also showed two winged vases of Box Elder and one of Walnut with a natural bark edge which will be the subject of today's demonstration.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

The Mandan Band Fund Raising projects need to be turned in today. Duncan Warren will be collecting them in the absence of Chairman Pat Schweitzer.

Duey Marthaller reported the glue order was in although he was short a few 2 ounce bottles. The price for thin glue is \$4.00 and the thick glue is \$4.50 for a two ounce bottle. Duey also has aerosol activator available for \$9.00 per can he purchased from H & L Sharpening. Duey said the tool order would be chaired by Larry Nelson and put together after the symposium.

Woodturning Classes: Ron Day said held a beginning turning and a hollow form class in

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January. Duey held two bowl turning classes. Duey said he is planning a class on clocks for February. Anyone interested in classes should contact Ron or Duey to make arrangements. Classes are limited to three people at a time.

Dennis Schwind said he had nothing new to report on the web site.

The Mandan Art Show is being held on the same week-end as the symposium so the Chapter will not be doing demonstrations. Members can still enter projects for show and judging if they wish.

The DWAC Art in Motion demonstration went very well according to Ron Day. Thanks to all members who assisted with demos, setup and clean up.

A rough count confirms that the Chapter will have the 30 bowls required for the City of Bismarck turning project.

Dennis Schwind reported membership is at 83 members with nine people with 2006 status and 14 people not yet renewed from 2007. Two new members signed up at today's meeting for 2008.

A suggestion was made to consider a tool making day as a club project at some future date.

Duey Marthaller reviewed the April symposium. We still need a chairman for public relations and advertising and one for machinery and equipment. Ken Ness will head up the clean up committee, Ron Day volunteered for chair of the food committee, Duey will take care of the silent auction and Bryce Hill and Pat Schweitzer will be in charge of door prizes.

Duey asked members what they thought about appointing a Special Needs Coordinator. This individual would be a resource person for non-members and members needing assistance with any aspect of woodturning. Members believed the idea has merit and more discussions will be held at a future date.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the

demonstration by Dennis Schwind on winged vases.

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## **Executive Board minutes**

### **February 12, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at 7:00 PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Kelly Geir and Don Flath.

The lathe purchase for the club was discussed. Weldee suggested we set a goal of the end of the year to complete fund raising. Types of lathes were discussed and the consensus at this time is leaning towards a Powermatic Model 3520 as this would fall within the budget of \$2500 to \$3000. This lathe also has the features for the goals of the chapter, adequate weight and size, electronic variable speed control plus standard vs. metric spindle. The lathe also is heavy enough to dampen vibrations, yet not too heavy to move when required.

Ron Day reported in talking to Kris Roberts we should have at least thirty or more Silver Maple bowls and turnings available for the Washington Street Project.

Discussion for symposium arrangements was held. Ron Day said he would head up the food committee with plans for meat and cheese trays so participants can make their own sandwiches. Rather than soup this year there will be potato and pasta salads along with vegetable trays. Weldee will take care of donuts for the morning breaks and volunteers will be asked to bring cookies and bars for the afternoon breaks. Pat Schweitzer will take care of beverages. Dennis Schwind said we need to remember to get an accurate count of people attending the Saturday evening banquet and provide the number to the Eagles Club by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Ron Day said he will continue to work with the demonstrators and will try to get a material list and demonstration projects for the next newsletter.

Pat Schweitzer will chair the Instant Gallery. It was suggested to set up a schedule of workers to monitor the gallery so individuals would know when they were needed to work and not be tied up for the whole week-end

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



Earl Setterlund showing a spalted Aspen hollow form at the February Show & Share.



The February demonstration was by Dennis Schwind on winged vases. Inspiration was from the Tom Crabb demonstration at the Portland AAW symposium.

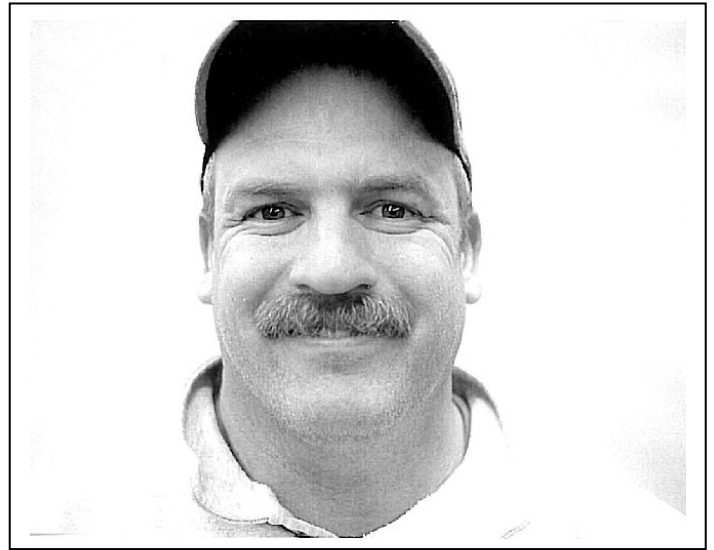


## CHIPS

**RENEWAL TIME** – Annual dues are \$20.00 and due in January. Please check the code “08” on the Newsletter mailing label to verify your membership status is correct and current. Note: If your code is “06” you will be dropped from the membership list as of the first of April.

**WASHINGTON STREET BOWL PROJECT** – We need to get an accurate count of the number of bowls that are in the works for this project. Please contact Kris Roberts at 328-5236 or 224-1107 and let him know how many bowls and bowl blanks you have.

**NEW AAW CHAPTER** – The last issue of American Woodturner reported a record 25 new AAW chapters in 2007 which makes a total of 283 AAW Chapters. One of the new chapters is in our area. The Minnesota Lakes Woodturners are located in Detroit Lakes, MN. Welcome to the AAW.



## WHO

By Norbert Berning

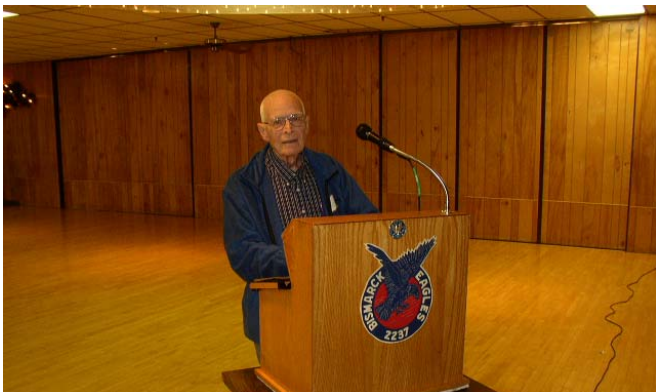
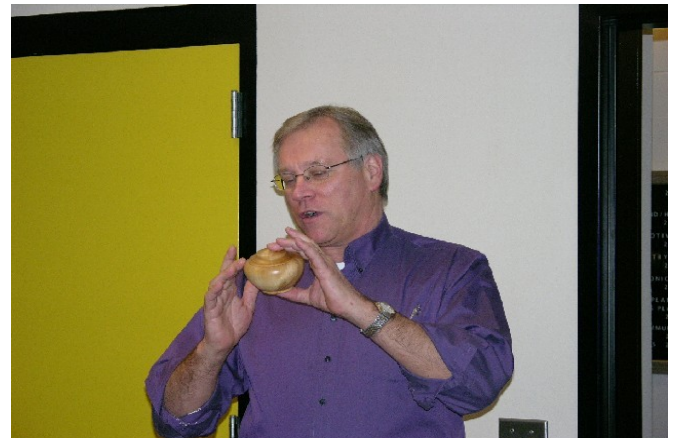
Currently the Vice President of the DWT Club, Ron Day is a six year member of the club and is also enrolled with the AAW. Previously he was editor of the DWT Newsletter. He joined the club with fifteen years experience in woodworking, specializing in furniture building and repair. During the past few years he has been a frequent woodturning demonstrator, both in the local area and at festivals in nearby towns.

Ron's favorite items to turn are bowls, lidded boxes and platters. Being a member of the Dakota Pride Organization, his inventory of turned items also includes bottle stoppers, seasonal and general decorative items. His favorite woods to turn are Cottonwood and Box Elder.

Day is employed by the Tesoro Refinery as their Environmental Health and Safety Manager. Recently he was appointed to serve on the ND Governor's Energy Committee.

Ron's wife, Angi, works at MDU as a benefit analyst for rewards. Her main hobby is scrapbooking. Ron enjoys fishing, hunting and golf. They have a daughter who is attending college in Moorhead, MN.





Christmas Party 2007 Photos: Top – Cake honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the DWT as an AAW Chapter. The names of the current active members are noted on the cake. Center - The 47 members and guests who attended the party to celebrate the anniversary and another successful year. Bottom – Norbert Berning with an inspirational presentation on aging which was very appropriate for the occasion.

Photos from the February Show & Share

Top - Dennis Schwind with Russian Oliver & Silver Maple bowls and winged vases of Box Elder and Walnut.

Center – Ken Ness with a very nice lidded box.

Bottom – Joe Sickler with a Hickory bowl.

## SCHEDULE

March 8, 2008	Regular meeting @ BSC
March 11, 2008	E-Board Meeting @ Dakota Farms
April 11-13, 2008	Hands-On Symposium @ BSC
April 11-13, 2008	Mandan Arts Show

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## TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

### The Prez Sez

I have never met or even seen Richard Raffin, the well known Australian woodturner. But I have two of his books and a DVD. His personality comes out on his writing and demonstrations. He is a lot like us in that he is practical and likes to get things done. In his book on bowl design, he talks about developing your own personal style. He cautions not to try too hard, but just do what you enjoy and create what you think looks good and your style will emerge.

He writes: "Your personal style will develop unless rigorously contained. Even in a world where everything seems to have been done before, it's easy to stand out from the crowd. To create an object that is easily identifiable as yours, you have no need to resort to the contrived "creativity" so highly regarded in the art circles. Your own sense of balance and proportion, along with your quirky little ways of doing things, will come through in your work."

Study the previous work of other turners and fine tune the form to your liking. The fine tuning comes with repetitive practice. Your own style will emerge. Mr. Raffin also writes: "Forget about catering to a market or impressing your critics. Create for yourself and, as your freed spirit emerges,

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11-12-13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hands-On Woodturning Symposium - Bismarck State College

April 15 – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM – Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

### SYMPOSIUM NEWS

The 2008 Dakota Woodturners hands-on symposium is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech Center. Featured demonstrators will be Gary Gardner, Morganton, GA, Keith Gotshall, Salida, CO and Dick Sing, Joliet, IL.

The annual symposium is right around the corner and for those attending it is time to get everything ready so you will get the most out of the demonstrations. We are expecting a record turn out this year so we need to insure there is enough equipment, tools and supplies for all participants. Set up will begin 3:00 PM Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> with the first session starting at 7:00 PM. Bring three items for the instant gallery – check in items from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. The Banquet Saturday evening will start after 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. If you wish you could bring some cookies, bars etc. for the afternoon breaks.

Try to make every effort to bring your lathe or make arrangements for the use of one. If you don't have to share a lathe you will be able to work through the project with the demonstrator. Also bring a Work Mate if you have one. Bring your tools and have them sharpened so you can get right into turning rather than sharpening. If you have extra tools or chucks you are willing to share please bring them but make sure to mark them and keep track of

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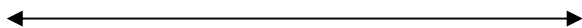
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your bowls are bound to benefit.”

This newsletter contains a lot of information about our symposium, so I will only mention two things. The first suggestion is remember to ask questions, but do not expect the demonstrator to spend a disproportionate amount of time helping only you during the hands-on sessions. The second item is to bring a dust mask and use it when dust is in the air.

Speaking of dust, Rockler recently ran a special on the large tapered dust hoods along with free shipping. At least one person asked me where I purchased mine and said they would like to get one. I have an extra one. The cost is \$14.99 total, no shipping and no sales tax. The regular price is \$19.99. The opening is about 12 inches by 16 inches, and they are about 15 inches deep. The hose connection is 4 inches. Just call me if you want it.

Duey



## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

General Membership Meeting – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order by at 9:00am at the BSC Vo-Tech Carpentry Shop. Thirty-six members plus two guests were present.

On a motion by Bryce Hill and a second by Ron Day, the minutes of the previous meeting, as printed in the newsletter, were approved.

Kelly Geir presented the Treasurer's report.

## **SHOW & SHARE**

Duey Marthaller started off showing the Birch bowl he turned on which Alice Berning painted a scene. Duey is donating the bowl to the Mandan High School Band fund raising auction.

Kris Roberts brought in the bowls for the City of Bismarck turning project. A tally indicated with these and a couple more bowls yet to be completed we will have close to 40 pieces. Once the bowls are turned over to the City Forester they will be laser engraved. The presentation ceremony is scheduled for Arbor Day.

Don Flath showed a Russian Olive hollow form made during a class with Ron Day and his first attempt at a natural edged bowl from Box Elder which turned out very nice. He also showed a clock turning made from Big Leaf Maple Burl done during a class with Duey Marthaller. Don said he finishes with three coats of tung oil followed by three coats of wipe-on poly.

Jim Fine showed a Big Leaf Maple burl lidded box.

Rick Drown has finally gotten back into turning after having some time off due to illness. He had three bowls of Elm, Ash and Russian Olive. He also had some Cigar style deer antler pens.

Earl Setterlund brought in a spalted Aspen hollow form in which he included a segmented ring. He showed a sample of a segmented ring he used in this project. Earl also showed another Russian Olive hollow form and a lip stick display stand.

Pat Schweitzer is finally up and running in his new shop and brought in a bowl made from the Box Elder log Spud Gruman gave away at a recent meeting. Pat also had an Alder bowl.

Jim and Ed Helbling recently attended the clock class held by Duey. Jim showed a Spalted Birch clock and an Ash bowl. Ed brought in his Russian Olive clock and a Birch bowl.

Dave Krumweide showed a bowl on which he said he had some problems with tear out and had to do a lot of rough sanding.

Greg Pollert showed five nice bowls and a lidded container.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

The Mandan Band Fund Raising projects have all been turned in. The event is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mandan Moose. Music will be by Big Al's Big Band and tickets are still available.

Duey said the glue is almost gone and he has an order in for more accelerator. Another order will be placed so it is available at the symposium.

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Duey said he completed a clock class and will schedule more classes as demand warrants.

Dennis Schwind reported on membership. We currently have 87 members on the rolls with fourteen people on the roster as 2007 members. The names of nine people who have 2006 memberships and will be dropped from the rolls on April 1<sup>st</sup> were read.

#### Calendar of Events:

Symposium - April 11, 12 & 13 at BSC

Mandan Art Show - April 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>

Center Art Show - June 13 & 14

With Dick Sing presenting a project on clock turning, a suggestion was made to have the club order clock inserts to have available for sale at the symposium. The E-board will discuss and decide on the purchase.

Larry Nelson has catalogs from Craft Supplies for the upcoming tool order. Weldee Baetsch will contact Packard and Kris Roberts will contact Penn State to get catalogs for the Symposium. An order form will be included in the next newsletter. The discount will be 13% off of published prices with no charge for shipping on a \$1000.00 minimum purchase. The order must be turned into Larry by the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Utah Symposium will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup> in Orem, Utah.

Duey Marthaller reviewed the April symposium. We have been notified our chapter was awarded an \$800.00 grant from AAW. Currently 23 people have registered. Dick Sing will be demonstrating clock turning, Gary Gardner will be doing either hollow forms or bowls and Keith Gotshall will be doing a unique salt and pepper shaker project. Members are requested to donate items for the Silent Auction.

Dennis Schwind said he contacted the Fargo Chapter on their lathe purchase. They ordered their lathe on-line and were not able to get any special discounts from any local vendors.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the presentation and demonstration of sharpening by Ron Day.

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## **Executive Board minutes**

### **March 11, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at 7:00 PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Pat Schweitzer, Alice & Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Kelly Geir and Kris Roberts.

The lathe purchase for the club was discussed. A suggestion was received to use money from the education fund for the lathe purchase. It was decided to wait until after the symposium. Depending on the fund balance a portion could be used for the purchase. Weldee Baetsch said the chapter will need to contact BSC for permission to bring in the new lathe before we commit to the purchase. Duey said we will need to set a budget and a fund raising goal for the purchase.

Discussion for symposium arrangements was held. Pat Schweitzer and Ron Day will work on setting up the Instant Gallery, but will need someone to check-in the projects.

Volunteers will be asked to bring cookies and bars for the afternoon breaks. Ron Day will get a list of the tools and supplies from the demonstrators that participants will need to bring in addition to their lathes. The next newsletter will include the list. Ron Day will put together the registration packets. Duey Marthaller said he would make up the name tags and put together a program for the Banquet. Dennis Schwind said we need an accurate count of people attending the Saturday evening banquet and provide the number to the Eagles Club by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Pat Schweitzer and Bryce Hill will be doing the door prizes. Publicity - Duey Marthaller will contact the Bismarck Tribune, Dennis Schwind will contact the Mandan News and Ron Day will put together the posters.

Kris Roberts is scheduled to do the May demonstration on offset turning.

The meeting adjourned with a special E-Board meeting scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> to finalizing Symposium plans. The next E-Board meeting will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## Special E-Board Meeting – April 1, 2008 - Minutes

A meeting was held at Dakota Farms to finalize plans for the symposium. Members present, Duey Marthaller, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, Norbert Berning, Dennis Schwind and Pat Schweitzer.

Equipment: Dennis Schwind and Pat Schweitzer will bring extra grinders. We will need members to bring Workmates for the lathes. Pat will also bring an Air compressor for the Gotschall demo.

Ron Day has prepared a few extra blanks and Duey said he has the clocks needed for the Dick Sing demo. Duey also will have more CA glue and accelerator available.

Meals on Saturday and Sunday will be make your own sandwich, potato and pasta salad, veggie tray and chips. Pat will take care of beverages. The banquet will start at 6 PM at the Bismarck Eagles Club with a social hour and dinner is at 7 PM. Duey will prepare a program.

Rough Rider Hardwoods will again have a display and in addition Tools-For-U has asked to set up a display.

Weldee Baetsch and Duey will contact Carla at BSC to check on any additional visual aids we may need. They will also request a custodian be available in case we have any questions or additional needs.

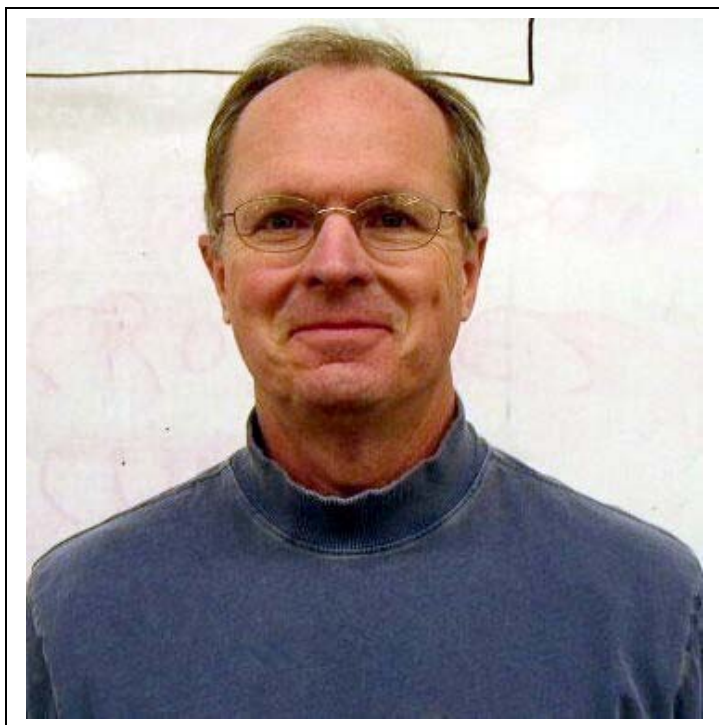
Instant Galley items need to be checked in from 5:30 to 7:00 PM Friday or on Saturday morning. Pat Schweitzer will coordinate.

The Mandan Arts Show is the same week-end as the symposium and through some miscommunication or misunderstanding they had expected and advertised that the DWT would be doing demos. A lathe will be placed at the show and we will try to do a few demos. Ron and Duey said they would go over during breaks and lunch hours.

Ron Day said he got a call from Don Christianson saying Osolnik Machinery has a deal on a Powermatic 3520 Lathe and would be will to sell one to the Chapter for about \$2400.00. The offer is good through the end of April. Ron Day will contact Osolnik to confirm the price and a meeting will be held before the symposium on Saturday morning to inform the club. A request will be made to members for donations and request silent auction proceeds to put into the lathe fund to take advantage of this offer.

With the tool purchase coming up in May, Dennis Schwind moved have the club purchase a Vic Marc 1-1/4"x8 tpi chuck and an extra set of 4" jaws to take advantage of the discount. Ron Day seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Dennis Schwind, Secretary



## WHO

Before becoming a member of the Dakota Woodturners Club and the AAW, Duey Marthaller specialized in making household furniture out of reclaimed lumber. Within five years his developed expertise and enthusiasm in woodturning has brought increased club responsibilities. As of January 2008 he assumed the position of President of our club.

Duey concentrates primarily on turning bowls. His favorite wood is Maple. Recently he has expanded and varied his productions to suit his Pride of Dakota sales. During the club's symposium and select area demonstrations, he monitors the mini cameras that project demonstrations on a TV screen. He has also demonstrated during the club's monthly meetings.

Duey is an engineer employed by Basin Electric. His wife, Char, is a nurse with the Medcenter Hospital unit in south Bismarck. Her hobbies are quilting and gardening. She and Duey have two children and two grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

them so you get them back. We could also use extra Workmate stands to setup lathes in the classrooms.

The following is a list provided by each demonstrator for the basic tool kit required.

Dick Sing will be demonstrating Clock turning. He suggests bringing a 3 x 3 x 5 inch blank of any wood. Also bring a 1-3/8" drill bit and a Jacobs's chuck for the lathe and regular turning tools.

Gary Gardner will be demonstrating basic bowl turning so you will need a 6x6x2" bowl blank and your basic turning tools and a chuck.

Keith Gotschall will be demonstrating salt and pepper shakers. He requests you bring a blank 2-1/2" to 3" square 5-6" long blank of a tight grained wood like Maple, Walnut or Birch. Avoid open grained wood such as Oak or Ash and soft woods like Pine and Aspen. You will also need a scrap block of wood 2-1/2-3" square and 3-4" in length of any type of wood. For tools Keith is recommending a 1/8" or 5/16" drill bit and a chuck or pliers to hold the bit, a 3/8 or 1/2" spindle gouge and a round ended scraper. Additional tools can include roughing gouge, square ended scraper, sandpaper, oil and wax for finishing.

#### **SYMPOSIUM ETIQUETTE AND POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Take your live & dead centers and knock out bars with you from class to class. Leave only the lathe and tool rest.
- Mark all of your tools.
- If you borrow something return it to the owner.
- Do not disturb the class by visiting in the classroom. Take your discussions outside of the class room. Includes cell phone calls. Set phones to vibrate mode.
- Feel free to ask questions at the appropriate time as directed by the demonstrator.
- Reserve comments and input until after the class. We are in the class to learn from the demonstrator not to instruct the class.
- Do not dominate the demonstrators time as there will be 12- 14 other people in the class that may also have questions or need some help.
- Be prompt so as not to disrupt a class that is in progress.
- DO NOT bring any exotic wood – some people are allergic to these woods
- Follow AAW safety guide lines – Safety glasses or face shields, dust masks, no loose clothing and so forth.

#### **LATHE FUND & PURCHASE**

The membership approved setting up a fund to purchase a larger lathe for the club. The goal was to raise approximately \$3000.00 and purchase a lathe by this fall. It has come to the attention of the E-Board that a Powermatic 3520B Lathe is available from Osolnik Machinery in Berea, KY at a sale price that would save the chapter \$300 - \$400.00. This sale ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>. At this writing, contacts are being made to confirm the price. Details will be available by April 12<sup>th</sup> and a short meeting will be held before the symposium begins to provide details and discuss expediting the purchase. The E-Board would like to encourage donations to the lathe fund to raise the necessary funds as soon as possible to take advantage of this pricing.

Donations to date for the Lathe Fund are as follows. Thank You to all who have contributed.

Sale of Club Lathe	\$327.00
Duncan Warren	\$100.00
Jim Helbling	\$300.00
Ron Day (Returned Class Fees)	\$60.00
Jim Fine	\$100.00
Ron Day	\$100.00
Gerald Duppong	\$30.00
Dennis Schwind	\$100.00
<u>Tesoro Corp – Pledged Donation</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>\$1367.00</b>

#### **TOOL ORDER**

An order sheet is included in this newsletter for the tool order with Craft Supplies. Larry Nelson will be handling the tool order. The order form must be turned in at the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please fill out the form completely to assist Larry in making sure you get the items you order. The Chapter discount will be 13% from published prices and free freight if the order exceeds \$1,000.00. Freight will be charged on any heavy items such as equipment or five gallon containers of sealer. Avoid these items or be prepared to pay the additional freight. No other coupons 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

April 11-13, 2008	Hands-On Symposium @ BSC
April 11-13, 2008	Mandan Arts Show
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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 1/16<sup>th</sup> of an inch. I asked the experienced engineer if that was practical for the fabricator or should I round them to the nearest 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 24<sup>th</sup> – Utah Symposium, Orem Utah

June 13 -14 – Center Art Show

### SYMPOSIUM FOLLOW UP

The 2008 Dakota Woodturners hands-on symposium was held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### The Prez Sez – June 2008

The great thing about woodturning is you never run out of things to make. Also, the process of creating something is as satisfying as the feeling of accomplishment when you finish a piece. Usually before an item is finished we are thinking about what we are going to do next. And now with our order from Craft Supply, we have more new projects to try.

Remember when trying something new make several items before you move on to something else. For me it seems like the first one requires a lot of thinking and maybe some trial and error. The second one goes much better and the fourth one is what you had envisioned when you started. Of course every wood is different and you make adjustments as you go.

Larry Nelson did an outstanding job of coordinating the Craft Supply order. He has told me how accommodating they were at correcting mistakes and getting the back ordered items. We are very fortunate they do this. If you ever have to call for customer support or when you make an order tell them you appreciate this service.

People are recognizing and appreciating the value of hand-made items. Most everything we use in our lives is mass-produced. The percentage of people with the skill to create

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14 – Regular meeting 9:00 AM BSC Vo-Tech Shop – Demonstration on Hollow Vessels

June 17 – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM – Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

June 13 -14 – Center Art Show – DWT Demo

### DWT CHAPTER PROJECTS

The Chapter took on a couple of community service projects since last fall and these are now complete.

City of Bismarck Forester Jackson Bird appeared before a meeting asking the Chapter to turn bowls for residents affected by the Washington Street construction project last summer. A Silver Maple tree had to be removed at the corner of Washington and Avenue A. Jackson turned over the logs from the tree and a number of Club members turned bowls, which were distributed to the Washington area residents.

Bryce Hill brought the second project of turning a Mace for the college before the Chapter on behalf of BSC President Dr.

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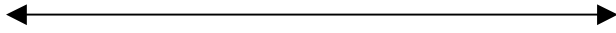
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### TOOL ORDER

Larry Nelson has received the shipment for the tool order. Larry called most local members to pick up their orders. If you have not received a call your order will be at the June meeting for pickup. Larry has noted on each order whether you have a credit coming or owe an additional amount. You will need to get in touch with Kelly Geir to reconcile the amount of your order.

objects for use or art is getting smaller. These objects we create only become more valuable with time. Keep creating and encourage young people to recognize and appreciate the quality of anything handmade.

Duey



## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

General Membership Meeting – May 10, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00am at the BSC Vo-Tech Carpentry Shop. Thirty-three members were present.

Bill White moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter. Bryce Hill second the motion, motion carried.

Duey Marthaller presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Kelly Geir.

## **SHOW & SHARE**

Bill White said he has a Jet Mini Lathe and faceplates for sale.

Dennis Schwind passed around a photo for those not having access to the web site of all the participants at the symposium.

Weldee Baetsch brought in a salt and peppershaker set made from Oak embellished with inlaid.

Kris Roberts showed a Sorby box-hollowing tool he purchased directly from Sorby. He said the tool is not yet listed in supplier catalogs. He also had a Sorby Catalog, which he passed among the group.

Cliff Rime showed a Mesquite vase and a cedar bowl. He said he finished the pieces with Tung Oil.

Gene Oster had some spalted Maple vases. He said he had to use quite a bit of CA glue to stabilize the wood. He filled in some of the voids with inlaid and inserted a glass liner so they could be used as bud vases. Duncan Warren cautioned members to make sure when inserting glass liners in projects to enlarge the hole so that wood

movement does not crack the glass insert. Gene also had some Badlands Cedar available for members.

Jim Gear brought in some 10" to 12" Ash logs for members to take for a donation to the education fund.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

Duey Marthaller reported the symposium cost summary is not yet complete, but that the preliminary figures show the chapter will at least break even with income and expenses.

The new lathe has arrived and is currently in storage at Pat Schweitzer's shop. Discussions are under way with BSC on setting up the lathe in the Vo-Tech shop.

Discussion was held on how the lathe will be used for chapter demos and having the lathe available after the meetings and possibly during the week for members that would like to use the lathe to turn larger projects. A set of casters will need to be purchased for the lathe and the E-Board will check on making the purchase.

Duey Marthaller said he has a list of proposed classes he will offer. Members need to get with Duey to schedule classes. Ron Day is also available for additional classes.

Duey Marthaller reported the E-Board is discussing holding a fall demo and is making inquiries on available instructors.

Kris Roberts reported on the Washington Street bowl project. Three of the bowls were presented at the Arbor Day Celebration held by the City of Bismarck Forestry Department. The remainder of the bowls will be presented to the Washington Street area residents in the near future. The Forestry Department was pleased with the results the recipients were very pleased with the bowls they received.

The Center Art Show will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Center, ND. The DWT's will hold demos.

Duey Marthaller said he has another CA glue order on the way and anyone interested needs to contact him. Duey also made up circle templates,

which he is making available to members for use in cutting bowl blanks from logs.

Duey said the chapter received a thank you note from the Mandan Art Show for participating and providing demonstrations during their recent show.

Bryce Hill reported the Mace the chapter made for BSC has been completed and was used for the first time during the 2008 graduation. Bryce coordinated the project between BSC and the DWT's, Leroy Boespflug donated the Badlands Cedar log used for the Mace, Pat Schweitzer turned the proto type and because of the final size, Ron Day turned the Mace on his "Mustard Monster". Members of the BSC Alumni Association completed the final details of the Mace.

The tool order is due today and needs to be submitted to Larry Nelson. A period of time will be available between the meeting and today's demonstration for anyone needing assistance in completing their order.

Dennis Schwind asked if the chapter would approve the purchase of a computer program to make pdf files for use in the newsletter and web site. Pat Schweitzer moved to approve the purchase. Bill White seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dennis Schwind said he e-mailed a current membership list to members with e-mail addresses and had a number of copies available for those not on the e-mail list.

Duncan Warren thanked the membership for the get-well card and wishes during his recent illness.

Ray Kerns told the membership he is involved with the Trading Post at the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site north of Stanton, ND. The trading post would like consignments of turned items made from ND native woods to display and sell at the Trading Post. If anyone is interested they can contact Ray or visit their web site at <http://www.nps.gov/knri/> to make a contact.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the demonstration by Kris Roberts on offset turning.

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



### **Executive Board minutes May 13, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at 7:00 PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Ron Day, Alice & Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Kelly Geir and Bryce Hill.

Duey Marthaller reported he has funds from the Symposium and \$32.00 from glue sales and is turning them over to Kelly for deposit.

Duey Marthaller reported Larry Nelson has submitted the tool order in the total amount of \$9,733.21. The Chapter needs to reimburse Larry for \$8,680.00, which is the amount less the DWT order and Larry's order.

Bryce Hill reported he has the figures from Kelly Geir required to file the tax exempt papers and will proceed with the filing.

Duey Marthaller reported he came up short on funds for the CA glue sales. On the accelerator alone nine cans were sold and only three paid for. If any member overlooked paying for any accelerator or glue they need to pay Duey as soon as possible.

Discussion was held on casters for the Powermatic lathe. Norbert Berning has a jack he uses to move his lathe. Dennis Schwind moved to have Norbert see if he can locate a similar jack and proceed with the purchase. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. Discussion was also held on trying to find a cover for the lathe similar to an outdoor grill cover.

Weldee Baetsch will check with BSC on having small groups use the lathe either for individual projects or group classes on weekday evenings or Saturday mornings. Policies need to be established for the use of the lathe to include limiting groups to six people but to always have at least two people present for safety reasons. Bryce Hill asked about the necessity of getting insurance for Chapter equipment stored at BSC. Duey will check with AAW to see if the Chapter is covered under their policy. A suggestion was made to get a toolbox to store lathe accessories. It was noted there was already a toolbox with the mini lathes and that should suffice for the time being.

Duey Marthaller will appoint one other person to a Financial Audit committee and they will then get together with Treasurer

Kelly Geir to review the 2007 Chapter financials.

Discussion was held on a fall mini symposium/demonstration. Suggested demonstrators included Frank Amigo, Mike Mahoney, Curt Theobald and Nick Cook. Inquiries will be made on availability and fees for these demonstrators.

Duey Marthaller suggested a tool and equipment inventory needed to be preformed which should include serial numbers of equipment, photos of all equipment and the proper marking of all tools and equipment.

Upcoming programs include hollow turning in June, hopefully on the new lathe or a mini lathe if the new one is not available; July will be wood prep for turning tentatively set for Ron Day's shop. The August meeting will be the annual picnic with live and silent auction at Pat Schweitzer's shop.

Duey Marthaller, Ron Day and Duncan Warren got together and selected items to place on the chapter tool order. Items include a Vic Marc chuck with additional jaws, live center set, roughing and bowl gouge, a skew chisel and a scraper.

Bryce Hill will check on bulk sandpaper from Klingspor and place a club order.

Dennis Schwind, Secretary

DWT condolences go out to Earl Setterlund on the passing of his wife Yvonne on June 2, 2008. Services were held at First Lutheran Church, Mandan ND on June 5<sup>th</sup> with burial at ND Veterans Cemetery, Mandan ND. Yvonne is survived by Earl, two daughters and four sons.



## WHO

While taking a woodworking course in High School, Don Flath became hooked on working with wood – hooked enough to make it his life's occupation. He has established himself as an independent carpenter proficient in all phase of wood construction.

Three years ago he joined the Dakota Woodturners Club. His favorite items to turn are bowls. Cottonwood is his chosen wood, but he enjoys experimenting with all kinds of wood.

For recreation, Don favors fishing and hunting.

Norbert Berning

## LATHE FUND & PURCHASE

Most members are aware the new Powermatic 3520 Lathe purchased by the DWT has been ordered and delivered. Currently the lathe is in storage until arrangements can be made with BSC to setup the lathe in the Vo-Tech Shop. Accessories for the lathe were also purchased with the recent tool order from Craft Supplies.

A lathe fund was established with funds from the sale of the Chapter's previous lathe. Donations were solicited for the purchase of a new and larger lathe. The E-Board would like to thank all members who contributed to the fund directly and also the members who supported the purchase through the silent auction at the Symposium.

The following donations were received for the lathe fund. Thank You for your generous support. Please let the E-Board know should we have inadvertently missed anyone.

Sale of Club Lathe started the fund with \$327.00.

Symposium Silent Auction

Misc Symposium Donations

Duncan Warren	Tesoro Corp
Jim Helbling	Ron Day
Jim Fine	Gerald Duppong
Dennis Schwind	Francis Streifel
Bryce Hill	Duey Marthaller
Ralph Feland	Bill White
Marlow Flanders	Don Christianson
John Boehm	Norbert & Alice Berning

DWT E-Board,  
Duey Marthaller,  
President



Larry Skogen. The project was approved by the membership and Pat Schweitzer turned a prototype to present to the College for approval. Coordination with the BSC Alumni Association and other craftsmen produced the final design of the project and the final turning was produced by Ron Day from a Badlands Cedar log donated by Leroy Boespflug.

On this page you will find photos of both projects. See additional photos and details on our web site, <http://dakotawoodturners.com/>.



BSC President Dr. Larry Skogen invited DWT members and BSC Alumni members to a luncheon as a Thank You to all involved in producing the Mace for BSC. L-R: Pat Schweitzer, W. Bryce Hill, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, Dr. Larry Skogen, Duey Marthaller, Carolyn Twingley, Mike McCormick, Mark Knoll, Jason Matthews, Marge Knoll, Jack Knoll. Mike McCormick, BSC Professor of History and senior faculty member, carried the mace for the first time during the 2008 BSC Graduation Exercises.



Jeff Heintz, Director of Service Operations, City of Bismarck Public Works presents one of the bowls to Bismarck Mayor John Warford during the Arbor Day Celebration on May 2.



Jeff Heintz presents one of the bowls to City Commissioner Connie Sprynczynatyk. Both bowls were turned and decorated by Dave Krumwiede. Another bowl was presented to Erik Sakariassen with the remainder to be presented at a later date.



Mace at left has three brass rings with dates bottom to top; Sept 4, 1937 opening day of classes; Feb 12, 1951, State of ND signed legislation granting land on the Capitol grounds at Boulevard and 9<sup>th</sup> Street for the College; Apr 27, 1987,

name changed from Bismarck Junior College to Bismarck State College. The details on the pyramid represent the BSC Emblem, The Tree of Knowledge and Bismarck, the Capitol City of the State of ND. Dakota Awards donated the laser engraving.



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## TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

### The Prez Sez

From the very beginning we are told to rub the bevel. We know that if we do not, a nasty catch is likely. Every time a tool meets the wood, rub the bevel comes into our heads. To keep the bevel rubbing, the tool handle has to be moved to match the contour of the surface we are cutting. The extent of this motion is often underestimated. For a 25-inch long tool, and a 1-inch long cut (say on the inside surface of a small bowl), the handle must move about 11 inches. I assumed the tool is 2 inches over the tool rest and does not slide on the tool rest. The numbers are not important, only the fact that the handle moves a long distance. So, when you start the cut and think rub the bevel, the next thing to think about is: move the handle.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have so many things to do this time of year, so it is hard to find time to work in the shop. Our next two meetings are the ones I look forward to the most. Ron is hosting the July meeting where he will demonstrate hollow-form turning of a large vessel and in August we have a picnic at Pat's. We appreciate their offers to have everyone over. The July meeting is a good time to exchange wood. Bring any wood that is surplus to you. Have an enjoyable and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Duey

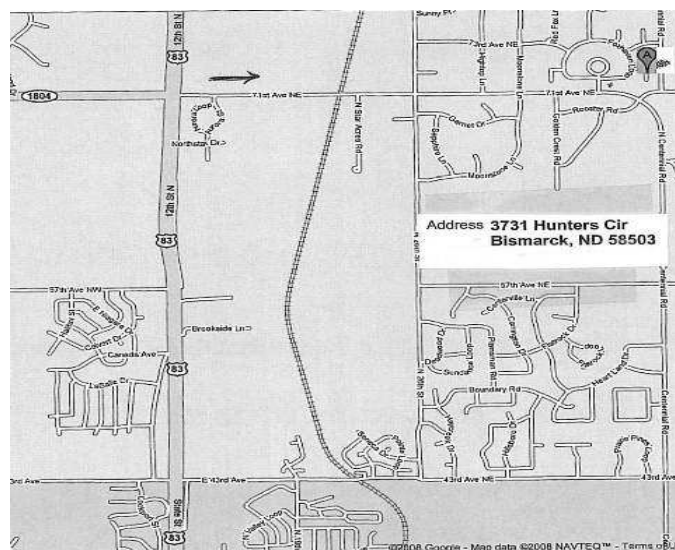
### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> – DWT demonstrations at  
Mandan Arts Association “Art in the Park” –  
Centennial Park, Mandan, ND

July 12 – Regular meeting 9:00 AM Ron  
Day Shop– Demonstration on large Hollow  
Vessels

July 15 – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM –  
Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

See the map below for directions to Ron Day's shop. From the stop light at the intersection of Highway 83 and ND 1804 north of Bismarck go east 1.7 miles on 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE. Just before the curve turn north on Foxhaven Loop and take the first right and then the next right. Ron's house is on the north side of the street. Ron said you might want to bring a chair unless you are ok with sitting on a log.



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## Dakota Woodturners Club

General Membership Meeting – June 14, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order by at 9:00am at the BSC Vo-Tech Carpentry Shop. Thirty-four members and one guest were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting, as printed in the newsletter, were approved on a motion by Bill White and a second by Ron Day.

The treasurer's report was not available in the absence of Kelly Geir.

## SHOW AND SHARE

A Thank You note from the City of Bismarck Forestry Department thanking the DWT's for their contribution of the bowls for the Arbor Day celebration was passed among the group.

Duey Marthaller showed a Box elder bowl, which had a small burl. Wanting to save the burl he planned the turning so the burl was at the bottom of the bowl.

Earl Setterlund thanked the members for condolences expressed by the members at the recent passing of his wife. Earl showed a Russian Olive vase.

Vern Hansen recently visited Hawaii and attended a woodturning show. He brought in a copy of the local paper there in which he was pictured viewing the exhibits.

Dale Hurt showed a very nice Cedar ball with lots of figure. He also had a nice set of Banksia Pod salt and peppershakers. He also had some copies of Christmas Ornament plans for the members.

Frank Soule brought in an assortment of wood for the members to take home.

Jerry Jaeger told the members he recently made a trip to Minneapolis and viewed the gallery at AAW headquarters in St. Paul. He said it was a very nice display and encouraged members to take it in when they get to the Twin Cities.

Spud Gruman brought in sample bottles that can

be used for wet vases and some aluminum conduit that could be used for tool handles.

Duey Marthaller suggested a monthly sharing topic, which could be presented at meetings or in the newsletter. A topic would be selected and members could provide suggestions and procedures they use in their shops. Duey suggested this month's topic as to how dust collection hoods are mounted on or next to your lathe.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Ralph Feland is absent today and Duey said he would be collecting any library materials that are being returned today.

Discussion was held on the status of the new Lathe. Norbert Berning has purchased a hydraulic scissor lift for moving the lathe. Larry Nelson has the tools and accessories purchased from Craft Supplies. A volunteer is needed to take inventory and mark all of the Chapters equipment. BSC will be allocating space for the lathe during this summer's remodeling of the Vo-Tech shop. The club will need to decide on additional requests to use the shop on evenings or weekends so a proposal can be made to BSC for the next contract. An offer will also be made to BSC to assist in woodturning classes for BSC students.

Bryce Hill reported on the completion of the Mace for BSC. The BSC President and alumni association were very pleased with the results. President Larry Skogen hosted an appreciation luncheon on May 20<sup>th</sup> for the people involved in the project.

Duey Marthaller said he would be holding a pepper mill class in the near future. Members need to get with Duey to schedule classes. Ron Day is also available for additional classes.

Duey Marthaller reported the E-Board has approved holding a fall mini demonstration/symposium. He is making inquiries on available instructors.

Duey Marthaller reported the Mandan Art Association has invited the DWT's to join the association for \$20.00 per year. With membership in the association space would also

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be available in their gallery for DWT members to display and sell woodturnings. There would be an additional charge of \$10.00 per month for the space plus a 15% charge on all sales. Jim Fine moved to have the DWT's join the Mandan Art Association. Bryce Hill seconded the motion, motion carried. The E-Board will discuss and decide on the rental of sales space.

Larry Nelson reported he still has five or six tool orders to be picked up. He said Craft Supplies was a pleasure to work with and it was a good experience for him in getting a chance to meet and get to know more of the club members.

Bryce Hill reported he has inquired on placing a sandpaper order and expects a call back this week from the vendor on availability.

The Center Art Show is being held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Center, ND. Dave Krumwiede and Ron Day are presenting demonstrations. Dave and Ron submitted entries in the show and both won awards.

Duncan Warren reported former member Dale Zimmerman now living in Washington has been undergoing radiation treatments and had a kidney removed.

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

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2008 at 9:00 AM at Ron Day's shop.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



#### **Executive Board minutes - June 17, 2008**

The E-Board met at Dakota Farms restaurant on June 17 at 7:00 PM. Present were Norbert and Alice Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Pat Schweitzer, Kelly Geir, and Duey Marthaller. The club was asked to demonstrate at the Art-In-The-Park festival in Mandan on July 3 and 4. The hours are 9 am to 9 pm both days. This event is before our next meeting so an email notice will be sent out and people will be called. We can sell items from

our booth. Sales will not be subject to any commission by the Mandan Art Association. The location is just outside, on the south side of the beanery building where MAA is setting up their gallery.

Kelly wrote a check for \$20 to pay for membership dues to the Mandan Art Association. Dakota Woodturners will become a member of MAA as an organization. Membership will allow us to set up a display and sell items in their gallery. The cost is \$10 per month (paid quarterly) and 15% commission. The E-Board decided that the club would pay the monthly fee and the commission would come out of each sale. Bring items to Duey with description or title, name, and price. People will be called and an email will be sent out. This is an art gallery, so items need to be "artsy".

Weldee will line up an engraver to label all club-owned tools and an inventory list will be made. Duey made a mistake on the club order regarding the bowl gauge ordered. Craft Supply and Larry Nelson caught the mistake and corrected it. But, when it came to shipping, they shipped an unhandled tool instead of one with a handle. They later said to just keep it and they sent one with a handle. Anyway, we got a free tool. So, we are looking for a volunteer to turn a handle for it. We will then have two bowl gauges.

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's shop. Ron will print a map for the newsletter. We will have an abbreviated business meeting. Members are encouraged to bring wood for exchange. Ron will demonstrate turning a large hollow form.

A fall symposium is being investigated. The preferred demonstrator is Mike Mahoney. He is a turner specializing in practical useable stuff. The big lathe will be set up at BSC sometime in August. We are letting BSC do their cleaning and reorganizing before we bring it in.

We need a volunteer to help with an audit of our books. This is a routine annual thing with the treasurer, president, and a third person.

Submitted by Duey Marthaller

## MOUNTING DUST HOODS

The topic of the month was mounting and positioning dust collector hoods on or near the lathe. Dave Krumwiede submitted the following two photos showing his hood suspended on an adjustable rod mounted against the wall. Duey Marthaller submitted two bottom photos showing the dust hoods mounted on a strip of aluminum. On the Powermatic lathe he clamps the hood to the lathe, which can be easily moved. On his Oneway lathe the hood is mounted solid.



## WHO

During the Dakota Woodturner's Christmas party, those who joined the club at the term of the months of formation and planning were recognized with a wood medallion as charter members. Because of a miss-calculation, Kenneth Ness narrowly missed the deadline for joining the Chapter as a charter member. Nevertheless, because of his contributions during the planning sessions and subsequent years as a member, it was decided Ken should be recognized ---- uniquely. Thus he now enjoys the distinction of being a Charter Member—Almost!!

Ken has been involved with woodworking for twenty-nine years. He has turned wood since the formation of our club, and is a member of AAW. Woods he prefers are Cottonwood and Maple. His favorite items to turn are vases and boxes. Ken is currently the training coordinator for the North Dakota Transportation Security Administration. His wife Deborah is the former Chief of Police in Bismarck. After she retired, she and Ken established a business specializing in quilting. They provide both quilt products and classes. For recreation Ken enjoys golf and fishing.

Norbert Berning







The Center Art Show was held on June 13 and 14, 2008. DWT turner members Dave Krumwiede (center left), Ron Day (center right) and Kris Roberts (bottom left) were on hand both days for live wood turning demonstrations. Woodturnings on display at the show are shown in the top left hand photo.

Dave won a first place ribbon for his decorated bowl and Ron was awarded a second place ribbon for his natural edge lidded container. A close-up is shown in the photo on the top right.

## SCHEDULE

July 12, 2008  
July 15, 2008  
August 9, 2008

Regular meeting 9:00 AM @ Ron Day Shop  
E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms  
Annual DWT Picnic

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### The Prez Sez

The summer is going by fast like always and some things are not going to get done. I was glancing at a publication I had got from Bryce this week and a short article caught my eye. It was a story about a young man working furiously on a cabin in the woods, trying to get it done. He finally stopped working from sheer exhaustion and sat down. An older prospector passed by and said "Trouble with you is you're gettin no satisfaction from the doin. All you can think of is how nice it will be when it is finished. Now, when I build a cabin, I try to get my satisfaction out of picking just the right trees and trimming and fitting each one just right. I don't try to hurry. I try to enjoy what I'm doin. Satisfaction lasts a lot longer if you take it from what you're doin instead of from what you've done."

We can make some great stuff woodturning and the "doin" is as satisfying as the end product. Last week, I spent two days in Minneapolis at a class given by Jimmy Clewes. The class had seven students and we covered a lot of ground. The professionals all have their own way of doing things but they always say: do it your own way. As long as you stick to the basic principals, you have lots of options on getting things done.

I will mention a couple specific things he talked about. First, have a plan before you start a project, but do not hold yourself to exact dimensions and shapes. Let the design evolve as you go to take advantage of unique characteristics of the wood.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – DWT demonstrations at  
BAGA Capital A'Fair – Capitol Grounds,  
Bismarck, ND

August 9th – Annual Membership Picnic –  
Pat Schweitzer's home – 410 Greenfield  
Lane, Bismarck, ND (North of Centennial on  
Washington Street)

August 12 – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM –  
Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

### WHO



Fill in the blank with a members name before  
reading past this first page.

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The second item is: a 1/4 –inch bowl gouge sharpened to a convention grind (not a finger nail grind), will give an excellent finish on any surface. Jimmy does not use the big bowl gouges and he uses the small bowl gouge on almost every project.

We are taking our grand children camping, so we will miss the picnic this year. See you all in September. Hope you are having a great summer.

Duey

## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

General Membership Meeting – July 12, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the regular membership meeting to order at 9:00 AM at Ron Day's shop. Twenty-eight members and one guest, Stan Rode, who joined the club as the first 2009 member, were present.

Bryce Hill moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meet as published in the newsletter Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. For the Treasurer's report Duey reported the symposium expenses and income are now reconciled and the Chapter ended up with a positive cash flow.

## **SHOW AND SHARE**

Dave Dittmer showed a Butternut insulated coffee mug and a Cedar Hollow form. Dave brought some excess Butternut to share with the members.

Louis Pittman brought in a Juniper vase and also three hollowing tools he made for which he turned Mesquite handles. He brought the Mesquite back from his winter trip to Arizona.

Duey showed the turning smock he purchased from Highland Hardware for \$50.00. Duey said it makes a big difference when turning to keep chips and dust off of your clothes.

Bryce Hill said he has a pair of steel sawhorses for sale.

Weldee Baetsch brought in some miscellaneous storage containers for the members to take.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

The new lathe is scheduled for set up at BSC during the week of August 11<sup>th</sup> when the remodeling in the carpentry shop is complete.

Duey Marthaller reported the E-Board has made the decision to join the Mandan Arts Association and the Chapter will pay the \$10.00 per month fee. Members will be responsible for the sales commission on the items they sell through the

association. Anyone wishing to display and sell items should contact Rose Haider with the Mandan Arts Association.

The demonstration by the Chapter at the Art in the Park over the fourth of July did not go as well as expected because the location was out of the main traffic area and people seemed to only find the location by accident.

Next month's meeting will be our annual picnic which will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home. There will be no regular meeting or demonstration that day although Pat said members could come early (after 1:30 PM) and hang around his shop. Members are encouraged to submit any woodturning related item for a silent auction to be held at the picnic. A member's list will be published in the newsletter for the potluck.

The Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium will be held the first week of September.

The woodturning topic for the month is on Lathe tool storage. Members can submit the methods they use in their shops and they will be published in the newsletter, as space is available.

Duey Marthaller said he has more CA glue and accelerator available.

Weldee Baetsch reported he would be contacting BSC to set up the contract for meetings and the symposium. The E-Board will review and decide on dates for the 2009 Symposium.

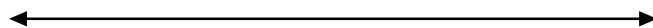
A request was made by BSC for the Chapter to teach a non-credit woodturning class. The E-Board will discuss this and report back to the membership.

Weldee Baetsch said he received a request from Linda Christman with BAGA to provide a woodturning demonstration during the Capital A'Fair art show on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Capitol grounds. Members will be able to sell items during the demonstration. Concern was expressed on the location. The E-Board will check out the location and decide whether to participate.

Drawings were held for some of the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

The meeting adjourned to the day's demonstration by Ron Day on large hollow forms.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



### **Executive Board minutes - July 15, 2008**

Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND. Members present: Duey Marthaller, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, Pat Schweitzer, Kelly

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Geir and Dennis Schwind.

Duey reported the Mandan Arts Association dues of \$30.00 for the first three months have been paid. Items are on display and some have already been sold.

Ron Day moved to approve a demonstration at the BAGA Capital A'Fair on August 2-3, 2008 depending on location. Duey Marthaller seconded the motion, motion carried.

The August picnic meeting will be held at Pat & Barb Schweitzer's home on August 9<sup>th</sup>. A silent auction will again be held and then the top five bids from the silent auction will be going on a live auction. Dennis Schwind will publish a list in the newsletter for the potluck. Pat Schweitzer will arrange for the meat and drinks. Ron Day said he still had some supplies from the Symposium, which he will bring. It was also decided to award some door prizes, which Duey said he would be picking up. Pat invited members to come to his shop after 1:00 in the afternoon if they needed something to do till the picnic started.

Weldee Baetsch is working on setting up next year's schedule with BSC and he noted there would be a conflict with Easter on the second Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. The Board decided to schedule the symposium the first weekend, April 3, 4, 5, 2009.

Discussion was held on teaching a non-credit woodturning class at BSC. Due to some logistics and administrative questions it was decided to table this until we get a proposal from BSC.

Ron Day presented a list of programs held at the meetings over the last two years and some proposed demonstrations for the coming year. A tentative schedule was proposed as follows:

September	Pepper Mills	Duey
Marthaller		
October	Stave Ornaments	Open
November	Spoons/Salad Forks	Open
December	Natural Edge Bowls	Duey
Marthaller		
January	Wood Dyes/Wood Burning (maybe painting) -	Open
February	Spindle Work	Open

Other suggested programs were Pen turning; Lidded boxes; Tea Lights; Weed Pots; Skew work; Bowls and Mini Goblets. Chapter members are requested to provide their input for any other demonstrations or techniques they would like to see offered. The proposed schedule can be changed to demonstrations, which most interest the membership.

Pat Schweitzer moved to waive 2008 Chapter dues so that anyone joining the Chapter the remainder of 2008 will be listed as a 2009 Member. Weldee Baetsch seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



## WHO

When approached for profile information, Cliff Rime's initial response was "Who wants to know anything about a dumb old dirt farmer?" A moot question indeed!

Rime, a successful farmer, has always liked woodworking. He might be regarded as a tri-dimensional woodworker. One dimension is that of flatwork, or cabinetry. He has made grandfather clocks for each of his children and one for his home. He has also made a writing desk, which he says his children can fight over upon his demise. A second area of his interest and expertise is woodcarving. He has been a member of woodcarving clubs in Bismarck and Jamestown. When the Dakota Woodturners Club was organized he became a charter member, thus adding woodturning to his repertoire. He also became a member of the AAW.

Cliff's participation in woodturning events has been extensive. He does much demonstrating, most notably during the Dickens Village Festival in Garrison, ND. During that festival he has brought smiles to several thousand youngsters by turning charge-free tops for them.

He is dedicated to attending our monthly meetings despite the distance he has to drive. During the Show and Tell session he usually has something to exhibit. He seems to enjoy most showing turnings that went wrong, followed by an explanation of what not to do when turning.

Rime prefers turning toy tops, bowls and lidded boxes. His chosen wood is Cedar, but on the lathe he likes to challenge all types of wood.

A person with a boundless sense of humor, he has assured his wife, Mona, with a unique perpetual reminder of a summer task that cannot be avoided. On the bright bald slick spot on the top of his head he has tattooed a person pushing a lawn mower.

Cliff and Mona will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this fall. They have four children and nine grandchildren, one deceased.

Norbert Berning



**ANNUAL DWT PICNIC** – The picnic will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 PM at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home with supper starting at 5:30. The meat and beverages will be provided. The following is a suggested list of a potluck item to bring to the picnic. In addition members are encouraged to bring an item for a silent auction. Like last year we will be taking approximately the top five items that receive the highest bids and putting them on a live auction. Hope to see all of you there for an evening of good food and fellowship.

Main Dish	Salads	Goodies
Jaeger Jerry	Hurt Dale	Kvande Matt
Geir Kelly	Feland Ralph	Roles Marlene
Zubke Larry	Gruman Robert	Nelson Larry
Folske Bob	Schmidt Robert	Ficek Larry
Duppong Gerald	Boehm John	Torgeson Ron
Warren Duncan	Nicholson Amanda	Roach David
Olgeirson Shirley	Tokach Art	Setterlund Earl
Muri Garvin	Rohde Stan	Streifel Francis
Schmalz Ben	Dittmer Dave	Reisenauer Joe
Fine James	Seibel Kirby	Wolff Steve
Brady Gwen & Mike	White William	Person Neil
Diebold Kathy	Flanders Marlow	Opp John
Helbling Ed	Baetsch Weldee	Odermann Joseph
Holimer GeOrge	Pedigo Bob	Marthaller Duey
Bjerklie Leonard	Olmsted Adam	Flath Don
Ness Ken	Krumwiede Dave	Keller Jim
Roberts Kris	Nagel Gary	Boespflug Leroy
Oster Ernie	Rime Cliff	Hansen Vern
Pittman Louis	Pollert Greg	Becker David
Bentz Joan	Christianson Don	Isaak Gordon
Nygaard Jeff	O'Connel Don	Schweitzer Pat
Kerns Ray	Marchand Thomas	Drown Rick
Livesay Ted	Jurgens Vern	Bischke Gene
Sickler Joe	Freymiller William	Hill W Bryce
Auker Ed	Helbling Jim	Gear James
Tokach Ken	Berning Norbert & Alice	Day Ron
Schwind Dennis	Soule Frank	
Richter Dalton		

## MONTLY TOPIC – TOOL STORAGE



Dave Dittmer's tool stand next to the lathe



Dave's sharpening station behind the lathe and close to tools



Detail of Dave's cabinet with storage for accessories



Dave's tools are held on magnetic strips



Weldee Baetsch hangs tools below and right of mini lathe



Weldee has a two sided stand with tools held by magnetic strip



Tools behind lathe are held by PVC pipe cut in half



Another detail of 1/2 PVC pipe holding tools close to lathe

## SCHEDULE

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August 2, 2008	Capital A'Fair – Capitol Grounds - Demo
August 9, 2008	Picnic 4:30 PM @ Schweitzer's Home
August 12, 2008	E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms
September 13, 2008	Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM

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The Prez Sez is off this month for vacation.

### STUFF

Schools have started all over the state, but the Dakota Woodturners will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> at BSC. Hope to see a lot of you there. The E-Board has lined up good programs for the coming months. If any of you have some other type of demonstrations or hands-on ideas let the officers know, they would appreciate it. Also volunteer to put on a demonstration, you will learn a lot from it and really help the club.

The August picnic was great – lots of food and fine hosts, Pat and Barb. I was a little disappointed in the turnout – the out-of-towners held their own and then some. We could have used a lot more auction items. Ron and Dennis did a fine job on the auction.

Had some good demos this summer, Ron Day did about 90% of the demonstrations. Mandan Art in the Park (better location next year). On short notice Ron set up a demo at the Capitol A'Fair the first weekend in August at the request of BAGA. Worked out very well and we are on the agenda for next year. Helpers at this were Ken Ness, Bryce Hill, Kris Roberts, Pat Schweitzer and I lent moral support. Hope I didn't miss anyone! All of you can give Ron a big Thank You.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13th – DWT meeting at 9:00 AM.  
BSC Vo-Tech shop - Bismarck, ND

September 16th – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM  
– Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

October 11th – DWT Meeting 9:00AM –  
BSC Vo-Tech shop – Don Wattenhofer quest demonstrator.

Don Wattenhofer does not have a web site, but you can look on the MinnDak Woodturners web site for information and photos of a demonstration he did at one of their meetings. Watch the October newsletter for more information.



If you missed the annual picnic you missed some great food and fellowship. Thanks to members for bring such great food dishes to share and also for the donations to the silent and live auctions

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I think Dennis is doing a great job on the newsletter and the Secretary's job. Dennis takes some drastic measures at times – guess he didn't want his wife to see things, so he mowed over her glasses and then picked the pieces out of the lawn bag and presented them to her. Haven't heard from him since.

Our new lathe should be set up and running in time for the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Maybe some of you would like to spend a little extra time and try it out. Remember we don't have to leave by 12:00 noon.

Other info: Bill White had hip replacement surgery in August; Pat Schweitzer had back surgery in August and plans to be home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August – Good Luck! He got a buck deer license and also an antelope license. He also got a handicap permit to hunt from a vehicle. Guess you are legal this year Pat. Alice Berning is back running on all cylinders again after having two knee operations at the same time – Norb, take a couple of days off.

Think Safety.

Keep the chips and ribbons flying,

Dunc

## Dakota Woodturners Club

Annual Picnic Meeting – August 9, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller was absent so Vice President Ron Day called a short membership meeting to order. Eighteen members and their guest attended for a total of 33 people.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Weldee Baetsch gave a short report on the status of meeting being held at BSC. We have a contract for meetings there on the second Saturday through the end of the year. Because of some reassignments of classes and new programs offered at BSC the status of our meeting date, room availability and the dates for the April Symposium are uncertain. Duncan Warren moved to continue with planning for the symposium on April 3 – 5, 2009 with three demonstrators and to deal with an alternate location if and when the need arises. Bryce Hill seconded the motion, motion carried.

## SHOW AND SHARE

Cliff Rime showed a Juniper lidded container finished with tung oil.

Ron Day reminded members of the E-Board meeting at Dakota Farms in Mandan on August 12, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Bryce Hill and a second by Weldee Baetsch. Ron expressed a Thank You to Pat and Barb Schweitzer on behalf of the DWT's for hosting the picnic.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



## Executive Board minutes –August 12, 2008

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

Comments on the picnic include concerns about the low turn out which made it difficult to plan and door prizes may not be necessary. The silent and live auctions raise \$309.00.

The program for September 13<sup>th</sup> is scheduled to be pepper mills presented by Duey Marthaller. (Editors note: Since the E-Board meeting a decision has been made to change the program to salad forks and spoons with Ron Day presenting)

Weldee Baetsch report the contract is in place with BSC for meetings through the end of the year. Arrangements have been made to set up the new lathe on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Weldee suggested we discuss setting up Wednesday evenings for members to use the new lathe at the September meeting. Concern was expressed whether members would come out to use the facility at the cost of \$25.00 per evening.

The Board discussed the symposium the first weekend, April 3, 4, 5, 2009. Ron Day will start making contacts to get three demonstrators starting with Mike Mahoney and see if there would be two other turners available from the Utah area. Other names mentioned were Sorenson and Nick Cook.

Ron Day reported Don Wattenhofer is available to be the demonstrator at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Duncan Warren suggest setting up a calling tree so the next time a call needs to go out to members it does not fall on one individual to make all the calls. Duncan Warren, Weldee Baetsch, Norbert Berning and Pat Schweitzer volunteered to set it up.

Bryce Hill reported the required 2007 503C report filing was ready to be submitted. There were some discrepancies in the available financial information to file the Form 990 so Bryce filed for an extension to resolve

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the questions. The issue was resolved after a review with Treasurer Kelly Geir and Ron Day. The deadline for filing is August 13<sup>th</sup> and Bryce will submit the reports.

Further discussion was held on improving our financial reporting procedures to avoid similar situations in the future. Statements need to be prepared on a monthly basis or quarterly at a minimum.

Duncan Warren reported Dale Zimmerman had back and cancer surgery and is improving but will be laid up for at least 2 –3 months.

Ron Day reported the sales at the Mandan Art Gallery are going well. A number of pieces have been sold; so more items need to be submitted for display and sale.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



## WHO

John Boehm has been a dairy farmer, small grain farmer and a building carpenter. For eight years he was a member of the ND National Guard. Boehm has been involved in woodworking for about fifty years. At one time he specialized in making wooden suitcases. His first experience with woodturning was when he joined the DWT's club. Soon thereafter he also became a member of the AAW. John likes to experiment with all types of wood. Items he prefers to turn include goblets and cups. Boehm is active in community services. He plays the guitar at church services, is a trustee on the church finance committee, is on the FSA board and assists with seasonal activities in his community. John and his wife Kathleen go dancing frequently on weekends. For relaxation he enjoys reading. John and Kathleen have four children, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Norbert Berning

## PICNIC MEMORIES



Members and guests relaxing and anticipating a great meal as usual



With an ailing back Pat Schweitzer turned over the cooking duties to Ron Day



Alice Berning donated this painted garden stepping stone for the gift exchange.

## SCHEDULE

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Yellowstone Woodturners in Billings Montana will be holding their annual symposium on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. 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



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### The Prez Sez

Most of us have been in the situation where someone is showing us around their house and they specifically point out an item and say "my Dad (or Mom, Grandma, etc.) made this for me. No other object in the room is singled out. What they are really saying is this person liked me enough to take the time to make it for me. Often they remember the year or some other detail about the specific time they received it. The size or value of the object is of no importance.

Now is the time to create these memories for someone in your family. Turned items are extra special because they are unique and few people can create them. You will enjoy making them, enjoy giving them, and bring years of joy to the people receiving them.

Mark your 2009 calendar. Jimmy Clewes will be demonstrating to our club on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Jimmy is from England, but recently moved to Los Vegas. He is a very popular demonstrator. His sessions at the AAW symposium in Portland were in double rooms with standing room only. He is a no-nonsense turner, and a very pleasant person.

Halloween is just around the corner. I look forward to the kids coming around. Remember, the wonderful smell and appearance of a small bag of wood shavings and sawdust is not considered a treat by most people.

Duey

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8<sup>th</sup> – DWT meeting at 9:00 AM  
Don Wattenhofer Featured Demonstrator - BSC  
Wood Shop - Bismarck, ND

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

December 5-6<sup>th</sup> – Pride of Dakota Show @ the  
Bismarck Civic Center

December 13<sup>th</sup> – DWT Meeting 9:00AM – BSC  
Wood Shop

### TOOL ORDER

Remember the Tool Order to Craft Supplies needs to be turned in at the November meeting. Make sure to fill in the order form completely and calculate the amount which needs to be paid at the meeting. Also note freight is paid on the order except for heavy weight items.

### Don Wattenhofer

Unfortunately Don Wattenhofer had to cancel last months' demonstration due to an injury. Don was able to re-schedule for this month. Don will be demonstrating his signature natural edge thin walled goblets on Saturday. The tentative schedule for the demonstration will be starting after the meeting and running into the afternoon until about 3:00 PM.

Don will be available for a hands-on session on Sunday at Ron Day's shop for a limited number of people. Please contact Ron or myself if you are interested. The Chapter will cover the cost of the Saturday demonstration and expenses. The additional charge for the Sunday demonstration will be divided among participants.

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## Dakota Woodturners Club

Regular Meeting – October 11, 2008

### Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 0900 hrs on October 11, 2008 with 43 members and two guests in attendance.

Duey announced that the guest demonstrator, Don Wattenhofer from Park Rapids, MN was not able to travel to Bismarck this week due to an injury.

Ron Day demonstrated the new club Powermatic lathe and rough turned a bowl out of Box elder wood.

Duey also announced that CA glue and accelerator is available for sale. Thick and thin CA glue is \$4 per bottle and the accelerator is \$9 per can.

Jim Fine moved to approve the minutes of the September 2008 meeting as published in the newsletter. Dave Dittmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Kelly Geir presented the financial report which was accepted.

### SHOW AND TELL

Duey Marthaller began the show and tell with three layered bowls. The first one was of Maple and Jarrah, the 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl was Maple crotch and Jatoba, and the third was Siberian Elm and Jatoba. All were finished with several coats of tung oil and buffed after a final coat of Renaissance finish.

Earl Setterlund brought and showed several ornaments. The woods he used were spalted Apple with Walnut and spalted Aspen with Walnut.

Bob (Spud) Gruman explained briefly his outdoor experience canoeing in the boundary waters this summer. He asked how to preserve the bark on trunk or branch section of a souvenir piece of Birch wood. Spud passed around a photo to prove his outdoor experience. He also brought an antique table lamp that his grandfather turned. The wood species is a mystery.

Kris Roberts brought several bracelet assistants (buddies) made of Maple, Badlands Cedar and Quaking Aspen. All were finished with friction polish.

Tom Marchand showed a pen made from a spent rifle cartridge and another made from deer antler.

Dale Hurt had photos of a 3" X 21" belt sander he converted into a lathe tool sharpener. Details will be printed later in a newsletter.

Louis Pittman had a Box elder bowl that would no longer hold

a liquid. Showed very well how much fun it is to make chips fly! He also had two very nice Badlands Cedar lidded canisters that were finished with many coats of tung oil.

Duncan Warren showed an end grain lidded box made from a nicely figured piece of Ambrosia Maple.

Last but not least, Pat Schweitzer expressed his appreciation for all the cards, thoughts and prayers for the sudden loss of his granddaughter, Lakin Schweitzer.

### BUSINESS MEETING

It is intended to see if Don Wattenhofer can come to North Dakota for the November 8, 2008 meeting and present his demonstration on thin walled natural edged goblets.

Ralph Feland, the club librarian, thanked the membership for the return of many magazines, etc.

The response was good and asked that the prompt return of borrowed articles continue.

Jimmy Clewes has agreed to travel to North Dakota next year. Duey has not been able to "nail" down a committed date. Duey said he would continue to attempt to make contact with him.

Weldee Baetsch reported that the premises that are used by the club for monthly meetings are locked on Sundays. Overtime would need to be paid in order for the building to be opened on Sundays. This would cost the club \$25 for rent and an additional \$20 per hour for two hours of custodial labor. The custodian would open the doors, clean floors, etc. The total for a Sunday use of the BSC shop would be \$65. The membership was asked for a show of hands of those who would take advantage of Sunday shop time at BSC. The extension of arms with hands attached was none. It was mentioned again that Saturday afternoon BSC shop time is available for no additional cost. BSC would need prior notice. For the time being, the BSC Sunday open shop will not be pursued any further.

Weldee also reported that the meeting rooms that the club uses may be used in the future by the BSC Energy Technology Program. The shop space is not in jeopardy and would be available for the meetings. He will keep the club posted.

A favorable response was shown in regards to a fall 2008 club tool order with Craft Supplies. Ron Day volunteered to coordinate the order. Membership was asked to bring their order sheet to the November 8, 2008 meeting. An order blank needs to be attached to the newsletter.

Duey Marthaller stated that a replacement for Dennis Schwind, the club secretary, will need to be made by the end of 2008. It was suggested that the secretary position be rotated every three or four months. (Sharing of the fun!) This discussion needs to be addressed by the E-board and most likely will require a

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bylaw change.

Duey Marthaller said that the bylaws need to be reviewed and rewritten to reflect what the club actually does. Duncan Warren said that the original bylaws were based on an AAW model. Norbert Berning and Kris Roberts agreed to accept this task.

Ron Day collected member surveys and will summarize.

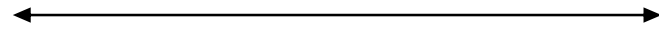
Louis Pittman and Cliff Rime brought boxes of bowling pins for club members. There are 10 pins per box for a cost of \$5. The members who expressed the desire for a box were asked to pay Louis or Cliff.

Ron Day gave an update on presenters for the 2009 symposium. He is having difficulty finding individuals to come and demonstrate.

Weldee Baetsch had food safe containers for donation – donate \$1 to \$ 2 to the club treasurer.

Mention was made of future demonstrations. One idea may be for a demonstration of one lathe tool at a meeting. These demonstrations could occur over a series of meetings – perhaps to start, the spindle gouge or the skew. The demonstrator could show all the different cuts and uses of the tool including the many grinds.

Larry Nelson,  
Acting Secretary



### **Executive Board minutes**

October 14, 2008

In the absence of President Duey Marthaller, Ron Day called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND. Members present: Weldee Baetsch, Kelly Geir, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning, Kris Roberts, Pat Schweitzer and Dennis Schwind.

Discussion was held on the annual symposium scheduled for April 3-5, 2009. Some names were suggested for demonstrators and Ron Day will check the AAW directory and contact Mary Lacer for additional suggestions.

Ron reported Don Wattenhofer will be able to attend the November meeting if the chapter still wishes. Kris Roberts moved to have Don come to the November meeting to demonstrate. Pat Schweitzer seconded the motion, motion carried. The demonstration will start after the business meeting and run until about 3:00 PM. If there is enough interest, Don will stay over for a hands-on demonstration at Ron's shop. About six turners could be accommodated and that cost will be divided among the participants. Dennis Schwind will send out an email notifying members that Don has been re-scheduled.

The December meeting program is scheduled to be on Pepper Mills by Duey with ornaments as a plan B.

Discussion was held on renewal of 2009 dues and the possibility of increasing dues. Because the dues amount is included in the Bylaws we will need to continue at \$20.00 for 2009. With the review of the Bylaws it will be suggested to the committee to review the article pertaining to dues for possible revision. Dennis reported about seven members are still not paid for 2007 but are on the active roster and receiving the newsletter. It was suggested to send delinquent members a separate renewal notice.

The Chapter has decided to submit another tool order after the November meeting. Ron Day will manage the order and an order form will be sent with the newsletter.

Discussion was held on the election of officers. Positions open on the E-Board are for the Secretary, Treasurer and one at large member.

Duncan Warren suggested the Chapter should continue with challenges to encourage more participation in the Show & Tell. Duey had suggested members bring one tool to each monthly meeting and instructions could be held on the use and sharpening of the particular tool. It was decided to start with roughing gouges at the December meeting.

Duncan Warren reported he received a call from Jeff Schumacher who is the Bismarck High School Vo-Tech instructor. He has requested the DWT to do demonstrations and instructions on woodturning to about 70 – 80 students. Ron Day moved to contact Jeff for more information and to proceed with the classes. Kris Roberts seconded the motion, motion carried. It was also suggested to invite the students to attend our meetings.

Alice Berning said she has a commitment from Jack Klein to a demonstration and instruction on air brushing at the February 14, 2009 meeting.

Kris Roberts suggested the Chapter purchase some additional basic woodturning videos or DVD's for the library. Dennis Schwind moved to proceed with the purchase of additional materials for the library. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. Kris will put together a list of suggested videos and bring it back to the meeting for approval and then add them to the next tool order.

Kris Roberts asked if the Chapter would like to once again do a demonstration at the Gateway Mall. Kris will contact the Mall and reports back on the dates.

The Pride of Dakota show will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and the Mandan Art Show is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Ron Day said more projects are needed for display and sale at the Mandan Art Gallery.

Dennis Schwind, Secretary



## WHO

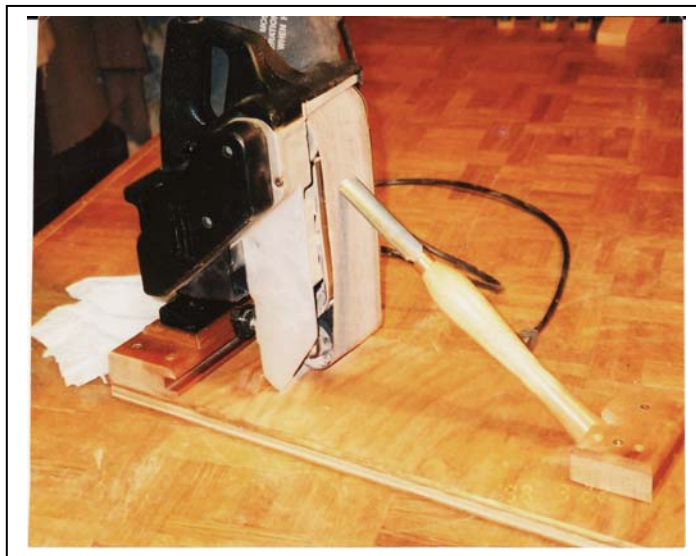
Five years ago, while watching a DWT woodturning demonstration, Greg Pollert was prompted to join our club.

Prior to this his woodworking included making cabinets and refurbishing wood product and structures. His favorite wood for turning is Walnut and his preferred items are bowls.

Greg's occupation is in heating and air conditioning. His recreational activities include photography and participation in the annual CANDISC bicycle tour.

Greg and his wife Cheryl have two children, a boy and a girl.

Norbert Berning



## TOOL TIP

Dale Hurt submitted this photo with an explanation as follows.

I have an apprentice set of chisels that are HSS. Being "frugal" I am using a Craftsman sander 3 x 21" with varied grits as a sharpening belt. The base block is 1-1/4" thick with an adjustable "V" block to determine the angle of the grind. The belt runs away from the edge of the tool and acts as a grinder and a strop.

Dale Hurt

## An Opportunity Awaits

With a little extra room this month, I thought I might run off a few thoughts. The summer was extremely busy and seems like a blur. I can't figure out where the time went. Woodturning took a back seat for other projects and family activities. I didn't get out fishing at all, although I did manage to get in some golf at which I still suck, but I enjoy it. Vi & I got a new Grandson in June. He was a little earlier than expected which cost a couple of extra trips to Fargo.

I have decided I will not run for another term as the Secretary of the DWT Club. With the newsletter, which includes keeping the membership and mailing lists and since starting the web site I feel the need to relinquish some duties. I have enjoyed being the secretary for the last few years, but feel it is time for some new blood on the E-Board. I would like to spend a little more time on the web site and expand on the content. I also need to concentrate on regular updates. A web site needs to be maintained and updated regularly to be an effective tool for the members it serves. I need to strive to make that happen.

In order to get fresh ideas and direction, I think it is a good to get fresh people involved in the operation and planning of an organization rather than have a slate of officers elected for life. In addition it will prevent individuals from burning out so they can continue to serve in another capacity or serve again at a later date. A division of labor makes most jobs easier and to my way of thinking, avoids stagnation.

Please consider seriously accepting one of the open positions. In addition, consider doing a demonstration or program at a meeting. Each of us has a talent and expertise I am sure would be of interest to the membership. Remember you don't have to be perfect, (I've proved that) because there are very few woodturners that can produce a finished piece in a one to two hour demonstration. The techniques and methods are the important things.

Dennis





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## TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

### The Prez Sez

The holiday season is here. This is a good time to purchase tools and supplies. Most specialty companies are offering special deals and free shipping. Our tool order is complete and Ron will have the goods at the December meeting. I am working on a couple articles for our newsletter. One article will give a practical explanation of the types of steel used in turning tools and another will be on the geometry and materials used in screws.

Hollowing end grain is always a challenge. In the last two years the carbide cutter has evolved as the preferred tool. Mike Hunter is at the forefront of this development. A carbide disk is attached to the end of a shaft. As the tool dulls, the cutter is rotated a little to expose a new edge. All the suppliers offer them. Hunter is not the only brand. We will likely see more companies offer them in the near future.

Remember to bring your Christmas ornaments to the December meeting. The best thing about turned ornaments is they are all different. So bring a few, so we have a wide variety to show and talk about.

The club has purchased some new training materials, books and DVD's. Take advantage of this free training.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5-6<sup>th</sup> – Pride of Dakota Show @ the Bismarck Civic Center

December 13<sup>th</sup> – DWT Meeting 9:00AM – BSC Wood Shop

December 16<sup>th</sup> – E-Board meeting 7:00 PM – Dakota Farms, Mandan ND

2009 January 10<sup>th</sup> – DWT Meeting 9:00am BSC Wood Shop – Pepper Mills by Duey Marthaller, All day turning - Christmas Party in the evening at the Bismarck Eagles Club.

### TOOL ORDER

The Tool Order from Craft Supplies has arrived and Ron will have the orders at the meeting for pick up.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Our Executive Committee is in the process of ordering some new material for our Library. The material sounds great and I am looking forward to having it in our Library for all of you.

I have noticed that there are still a lot of "over-due" magazines and tapes checked out, so if you know you have held out some of our materials for an extended amount of time, I would ask that you return it so that others might have a chance to check it out as well. Please take a look around in your homes to see if you have any of these items. I really appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Thank you very much!

Ralph Feland, Librarian

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No doubt the coming days are going to be busy getting ready for Christmas. If you do not have time to be in the shop, take time to plan projects you can start at the beginning of the New Year.

Duey



## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

Regular Meeting – November 08, 2008  
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00am November 8, 2008. 32 members and one guest were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Newsletter were approved on a motion by Bryce Hill and a second by Ron Day.

There was no Treasurer's report as Treasurer Kelly Geir was not present.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Don Christianson started off showing a very nice segmented vase followed by Greg Pollert with a cottonwood bowl. Gary Nagel brought in a lidded box made from Elm and Cocobolo. Jim Helbling showed his Mushroom boxes and a number of pens and an earring holder/stand was Ron Torgerson's contribution to Show & Share.

Earl Setterlund with his many civic interests told the Chapter that the US Capital Christmas tree would be on the ND State Capitol grounds on November 13<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 3pm. Ornaments are being donated for the tree including one produced by Earl. Congratulations to Earl! Earl also showed his segmented bowls made from walnut and pine. He said he works on various patterns for the bowls but needs to work on improving the finishes he uses.

Ron Day brought in the completed large vase he started on during the demonstration at his shop earlier this summer. The vase is made from spalted birch with some decorations done with Inlaid. The next project presented was a cottonwood bowl with an accented rim of Brazilian Cherry made by Duey Marthaller.

The Show and Share finished up with a suggestion from Duncan Warren. He said to keep track of the various woods used in segmented turnings, noting which woods may not be compatible with each other and result in gaps or cracks in the turning. Different woods have different densities and will react differently when absorbing or losing moisture. The different moisture content of the wood when the project is first assembled is also a factor in a turned piece developing cracks.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Kris Roberts reported on the new selection of videos and books for the library. The E-Board will discuss the selections and make the final decision on which ones to purchase.

Kris also said he has not yet found out a definite date for a demonstration at Gateway Mall. He believes it will be the first week of December.

Duey reported the fall 2009 demonstration by Jimmy Clewes is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Discussion was held on having Jimmy stay over for a second day for a hands-on demonstration.

Discussion was held on purchasing a membership for the Mandan and Bismarck Libraries. It was suggested to have Duey ask the AAW for a discount as the Chapter only wants to place the AAW magazine in the library as a public service. Bryce Hill moved to proceed with the purchase of a membership for the Bismarck Library and the Mandan Library at a cost of \$45.00 each if a discount cannot be negotiated. Duncan Warren seconded the motion, motion carried. Bryce Hill and Duncan Warren will contact each of the respective libraries to ask about the use and demand of the AAW magazine and DWT Newsletter. They will also ask about having the magazines returned to the DWT's if they are not archived the library.

Ron Day will be handling the tool order and said the deadline for submitting an order to him will be December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Duey appointed Weldee Baetsch as the chairman for the nominating committee along with Ralph Feland, Ken Ness and Ted Livesay as members. They will be searching for nominees for the open offices of member-at-large, secretary and treasurer.

Kris Roberts and Norbert Berning now have copies of the Bylaws and are in the process of reviewing them to make suggestions on possible revisions.

Ron Day reported on the recent survey conducted to determine future demonstrations. The most often requested projects were lidded boxes, hollowing and bowls. Ron also reported on having secured commitments from three people to demonstrate at the spring symposium. Greg Haugen of LaCrosse, WI who will demonstrate lidded boxes, Tom Larson from the Brainerd, MN area who will do platters and bowls and Don Wattenhofer who will demonstrate his signature thin walled goblets. Ron said he had a tough time finding demonstrators that were not already booked and suggest if the members wanted to book some of the more popular professionals that we should start making contacts now for the 2010 Symposium. Duey suggested the membership might want to stay with local turners for the spring symposium and get a big name turner for a fall symposium.

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Duncan Warren reported that he and Ron Day and Pat Schweitzer demonstrated to six Bismarck High School Vo-Tech classes on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. They held drawings for turned items in each of the classes. The students showed an interest in woodturning and were invited to attend our meetings.

Tool of the month for this meeting will be the roughing gouge. Discussion will center on sharpening and the proper use of the tool.

The turning challenge for December will be ornaments which are the subject of today's demonstration by Pat Schweitzer and Ron Day.

With no other business the meeting adjourned to the demonstration.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary



### **Executive Board Minutes**

#### **November 11, 2008**

The regular meeting of the DWT E-Board was called to order by President Duey Marthaller at the Dakota Farms in Mandan, ND on November 11, 2008. Members in attendance were; Kelly Geir, Alice and Norbert Berning, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Kris Roberts, Weldee Baetsch, and Ken Ness.

A question was asked whether we might need another or a larger coffee maker for the chapter meetings. There actually is another one available, so an additional one is not required.

The December program will be on Buffing and finishing. Future programs will be Pepper Mills by Duey Marthaller in January, air brushing by Jack Klein in February and decorating in March by Alice Berning.

Discussion was held on having Jimmy Clewes demonstrate for a second day, either the Friday or Sunday, at the October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 demonstration. There would be a charge to participating members for the second day and it was felt we would have no problem getting enough people. Dennis Schwind moved to approve the second day. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussion was held on selling the tools purchased with the accessories for the new lathe. It was explained the tools were purchased as a service to members who may not own such tools but wanted to use the new lathe for larger projects which would also require the larger tools.

Weldee Baetsch and Ken Ness with the nominating committee appeared at the meeting to discuss and get suggestions on possible nominees for the December election of officers. A number of suggestions were discussed and the committee will make the contacts.

The Tool of the Month discussion went well and it was decided to continue next month with the Bowl Gouge.

Kris Roberts reported on the purchase of library materials. Suggestions were to purchase the following:

Woodturning: A Foundation Course by Keith Rowley  
- Book and DVD for \$34.99

Woodturning – Getting Started Right by Alan Lacer –  
DVD for \$34.99

Bowl Basics the Easy Way by Lyle Jamieson – 2  
DVD set for \$39.99

Woodturning Tools, Techniques and Projects by  
Frank Penta and Alan Leland - Book for \$24.99

Woodturning Notes by Allan Batty – Book for \$3.95

The total for the order with the discount applied when submitted with the tool order will be \$120.85. Ron Day moved to purchase all of the material suggested. Alice Berning seconded the motion, motion carried.

Bill White requested the E-Board approve a demonstration for November 21 and 22 at Acme in Minot, ND. The Chapter will probably be requested to demonstrate the same week-end at the Bismarck location as well, so Kris Roberts moved to approve both demonstrations. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

With the possibility of a demonstration at the Gateway Mall sometime in December Alice Berning moved to approve a demonstration at the Gateway Mall for December. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

Weldee Baetsch reported on his research on securing a Post Office Box for the DWT as a permanent address. A smallest available box is a #1 box which would be \$29.00 for six months. The next largest box approximately 5 x 6 inches would be \$47.00. Two keys for the box are \$1.00 each. Discussion was held on the box being too small, but Weldee pointed out any large objects would be held by the Post Office and a note is placed in the mail box to pick up those items at the service window. Kris Roberts moved to proceed with the renting of a #1 Post Office Box for one year. Dennis Schwind seconded the motion, motion carried.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

**New Address** – With the DWT now a tax exempt organization the E-Board decided to rent a Post Office box so the Chapter has a permanent address. Now as the officers change processing a bunch of address changes will not be required. The address is: Dakota Woodturners, PO Box 243, Bismarck, ND 58502. If you need to get any information, for example a membership renewal, to the Chapter and can't make it to a meeting you will be able to use this address.





## WHO

Prior to my asking Louis Pittman for some specific profile information, he showered his gratitude and compliments on our club members for their generosity. At no time has he been denied attention and help when seeking information about any aspect of woodturning. This tribute by Louis, who admits to not even seeing or being interested in lathe work prior to his joining the DWT three years ago, underscores the prime benefit-objective of our club.

Pittman's maturing interest and development in woodturning is graphically demonstrated by his presenting his successes and goofs during the Show and Tell part of our monthly meetings.

As Louis emerges from the novice stage of turning, his interest in wood is expanding to all kinds and types. Presently he favors cedar out of which he enjoys turning bowls and vases.

Louis is now retired and living in Garrison and was a bus mechanic for the Mandan School system. His wife was employed by the same system as a kitchen manager. For recreation Louis likes to fish and his wife crochets and both like to travel. During the challenging ND winter months they prefer to snowbird in Arizona. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

## STUFF

The turkey that got stuffed on Thanksgiving was me. My son and favorite daughter-in-law served Myrle and me a great banquet.

This year seems to have gone by so fast, but that's OK because I can remember the turnings and other

work I got done. Seems like a short list compared to the list of things I didn't get one, including the Honey-do list.

Don't forget the election of new officers for the next two years at our December meeting. Thank you to all the out-going officers.

I owe the club a huge apology. At our November meeting during the demos I entered into several conversations with other members thereby interfering with the demonstrators, the club members and guests in trying to hear. I sincerely apologize to Ron and Pat for this lack of consideration. Oh yes, don't forget to give those who demonstrate a hand of appreciation.

Be sure to bring your Xmas Tree ornaments to the December meeting for Show & Tell. Remember this is the monthly challenge and I hope we have monthly challenges for the coming year as they are interesting and very educational.

On November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> club members Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Pat Schweitzer and Weldee Baetsch demonstrated at the Tool Crib of the North (Acme). I and other lent great moral support. This demonstration was on rather short notice but was very effective with a number of interested observers; more on this later.

I hope to see all of you and yours at our Christmas Party at the Bismarck Eagles Club in January. In the mean time a very Merry Christmas and a Great New Year.

Think Safety;  
Keep the chips and ribbons flying – Have fun,  
Dunc

## Chapter Lathe Tools

A concern was expressed to the E-Board asking why the Chapter purchased the roughing and bowl gouges along with the chuck and other accessories for the new Powermatic lathe. The E-Board discussed this subject. The E-Board is on record as deciding to keep the tools. The rationale for the original purchase, and still the position of the Board, was that members who have smaller lathes and want to use the club lathe to turn a larger project would probably not own some of the larger tools required. The E-Board felt these types of tools would not always be available and it was not right to expect other members to bring their personal tools for the use of other members.

Your Executive Committee

**ELECTION** – At the December meeting we will be electing a new secretary, treasurer and member-at-large. The nominating committee has found some great candidates for these positions, but that does not mean we can not accept other nominations from the floor. If you are interested in any of these positions to help in planning the future direction of the Chapter you can contact members of the committee, Weldee Baetsch, Ken Ness, Ralph Feland or Ted Livesay or have another member nominate you for a position. At any rate please try to attend the meeting and vote for the future or YOUR woodturning chapter.

## 2008 SYMPOSIUM MEMORIES



## SCHEDULE

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January 10, 2009	After Demo -Turn-in tryout the new lathe
January 10, 2009	Christmas Party at Bismarck Eagles Club

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