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TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

The Prez Sez

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and hope you have a happy new year. This is an exciting time of year when we can make some goals and a plan for 2009. Right now, I am focusing on getting ready for the pepper mill demonstration at the January meeting. I will cover the conventional mill with the cap nut on top as well as the one with the ceramic mechanism. Detailed written instructions will be provided.

Our Christmas party is the evening of our January meeting. Dennis has made arrangements with the Eagles Club in Bismarck again. We will have a gift exchange and a short program. Hope to see you all there.

2009 should be a great year for our club. We have our spring symposium and have a demonstration in October lined up. Everyone will have opportunities to learn new skills and enjoy watching some professional turners.

Take care and see you soon.

Duey

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009 January 10th – DWT Meeting 9:00am BSC Wood Shop – Pepper Mills by Duey Marthaller, All day turning - Christmas Party in the evening 5:00 PM at the Bismarck Eagles Club.

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

TURN-IN - OPEN SHOP

With the Christmas Party scheduled for the same day of our meeting the E-Board has scheduled an extended meeting running until 3:00 PM. Bring some wood, tools and work on any project you like. Maybe we can practice the Pepper Mill project that Duey will demonstrate. You may also want to give the Powermatic a spin.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Bismarck Eagles Club on 26th Street starting at 5:00 PM. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with a give-one get-one gift exchange and drawings. The menu will be Swiss Steak and Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Rolls and Coffee. **PLEASE CONTACT DENNIS BY JAN 2nd TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE – BY E-MAIL OR 426-6485**

Ron Day sent a note saying he is planning on a spinning top challenge. For the challenge, each turner should turn a top and bring it to the party. The spinning tops will be judged on best looking top, best spinning top and the ugliest top that still spins.

If someone doesn't know how to turn a top, we will have the shop open after our meeting until 3:00 pm. So, everyone should be able to play. So, turn and test that top and then decorate it to the tops. – Ron Day

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Dakota Woodturners Club

Regular Meeting – December 13, 2008
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00am on December 13, 2008. 33 members and two guests were present.

Don Flath moved to approve the minutes of the November meeting as published in the newsletter. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by Kelly Geir and accepted.

SHOW AND TELL

Kris Roberts brought in some poly sheeting and miscellaneous containers for the members to take.

Dennis Schwind brought in some platter styled coasters he was working on. He showed an example of one that ended up with a very thin bottom due to trying to mount the platter from the bottom by turning a recess for the chuck. Dennis explained how he resolved the problem by making a minor change in design to grip the piece another way to ensure a thicker bottom for the finished coasters.

Earl Setterlund brought in some ornaments and a large bowl. Earl explained how he finished the bottom of the bowl on his Shopsmith by driving the bowl with his sanding disk which he said worked very well.

Ralph Feland show a number of ornaments fashioned like thumb tops.

Weldee Baetsch brought in an ornament made from a Sea Urchin shell. He explained how he had to trim off the "horns" on the shell with a dental drill to mount the finials and icicles which he attached with hot melt glue.

Ron Day also had a Sea Urchin ornament with Cherry finials. He said finishes on the shells end up being dull, so he coats them with pearlized paint to give them more of a shine.

Dave Krumwiede had a Russian Olive bowl and a spalted Alder hollow form. He also showed the tooth pick holder with appeared in Wood Magazine on which he changed the dimension to 2-1/2 inches rather than the 3-1/2 inch measurement shown in the article which he said works much better.

Dale Hurt showed an ornament made from Plum wood.

Ted Livesay showed goblets from Diamond Willow and Paper Birch. He also had some ornaments made from found wood.

Larry Zubke showed a Butternut bowl, an acorn ornament and a lidded box. He also showed the sharpening jig and a Longworth chuck he made. He said he used the rubber feet from canes for the rubber posts to hold the bowls on the Longworth chuck.

Gordy Isaak had a very nice winged bowl from Maple. He also had a number of ornaments made from Box Elder, Bullberry, Badlands Cedar and some drift wood he brought back from Oregon.

Kris Roberts had an ornament from Walnut and Ebony on which he turned the globe perpendicular to the pith. He also showed a Badlands Cedar and Russian Olive ornament.

Steve Wolf showed an inside-out turned ornament from Blood Wood and Coco bolo and a couple of segmented ornaments which he said were made up of 242 individual pieces of wood. Steve also sported a tee shirt which had a saying which most wood turners could relate to – "So Much Wood - So Little Time".

Jim Helbing showed a number of bottle stoppers and pens. He also showed some ornaments in tree shapes which were colored green. He said he raided his wife's baking supplies and used green food coloring to color the ornaments. (Wonder whether Alice has heard of that one)

BUSINESS MEETING

Cliff Rime reported the demonstration he and Bill White did at Acme Electric in Minot went very well.

Bryce Hill donated a wheeled mechanics tool cabinet to the chapter to be used to store and secure the clubs tools. Thank You Bryce from all the members!

Kris Roberts reported the new books and DVD's for the library have arrived and showed them to the members. They will be cataloged and then be available for loan.

Kris also reported the demo at the Gateway Mall will probably not be held.

Duey Marthaller commented on the Who's who article that appears in the newsletter is very good in that it allows the members of the club to get to know each

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other better.

Weldee Baetsch reported the Post Office box has been rented for one year. The number is PO Box 243 with zip code 59502. Two keys are available which will be turned over to the E-Board who will decide who will check for any mail.

Ron Day said he has the tool order available for pickup today. There were a couple of items on back order and a couple of items were no longer available.

Weldee reported he, Duey and Ron met with BSC and toured the rooms that will be used for the Symposium. The rooms are at the west end of the building and are all together in a group and should work nicely for us. Plans for the symposium are in progress and everything is coming together. Kris Roberts said he spoke with Dave Jensen at Roughrider Hardwoods and that he would like to set up a booth at the symposium again this year. Kris also mentioned Roughrider has a 20% discount on all hardwood turning stock through the 31st of December.

Kris Roberts and Norbert Berning have been reviewing the bylaws but are not yet ready to make recommendations to the E-Board.

Dennis Schwind reported the Christmas Party is set at the Bismarck Eagles Club for the evening of January 10th. The cost of the meal will be \$13.00 per plate. The E-Board will work out any remaining details on Tuesday. Approximately thirty-six members indicated they would be attending. Dennis said a final count will need to be given to the Eagles by Friday January 2, 2009, so please let him know if you plan to attend if you were not at the meeting. There will once again be a give one – get one gift exchange at the party. Ron Day said he would be planning a program for the party.

Items for the Mandan Band Fund Raiser will need to be turned in not later than the March meeting and will be accepted earlier. Items can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at Mandan High School.

Ken Ness said he received a comment from one of the residents on Washington Street who received one of the bowls donated by the DWT's. They were very pleased with the bowl and wished to express their thanks to the club.

Dennis Schwind requested members to submit articles for the newsletter. Any article which pertains to woodturning or comments and suggestions on club operations would be welcome and assist in improving the content of the newsletter.

Election of Officers; Weldee Baetsch on behalf of the

nominating committee placed the following names into nomination. Ken Ness for Secretary, Larry Nelson and Francis Streifel for Treasurer, Joe Sickler and Ron Torgerson for member at large. President Marthaller requested additional nominations from the floor. Rick Drown moved to have nominations cease and call for the election. Dave Krumwiede seconded the motion, motion carried. After the votes were tallied, Ken Ness was elected Secretary, Larry Nelson was elected Treasurer and Ron Torgerson was elected as member-at-large.

The program for January will be on Pepper Mills by Duey Marthaller, February will be on air brushing by Jack Klein and March will be decorating by Alice Berning.

Ron Day and Duey Marthaller reported on the Pride of Dakota show in which they participated. 5700 people attended the show on Saturday. Sales were good, although items that sold last year were slow this year and other items seemed to be in demand. Tastes seem to change year-to-year.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the "Tool of the Month" by Duey on the Bowl Gouge and the program on Buffing and finishing by Ron Day.

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary



Executive Board Minutes

December 16, 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 December 16, 2008. Board members present; Duey Marthaller, Alice and Norbert Berning, Kris Roberts, Ralph Feland, Ron Day and Dennis Schwind. Members present; Weldee Baetsch, Larry Nelson and Don Flath.

Duey Marthaller expressed the Clubs appreciation to Bryce Hill for donating the tool cabinet to the Chapter. He also expressed his thanks to the nominating committee on doing a fine job on the election.

For the January 10th meeting the BSC facilities will be rented for the entire day and members will be encouraged to stay for a turn-in or just hang around and visit and discuss wood turning topics. Members can bring a sack lunch, order in lunch or go to any number of the fast food outlets in the area. The Powermatic will be available for everyone's use as well as the mini lathes and sharpening equipment.

Weldee Baetsch reported there will be a change in the fee



WHO

Norbert Berning reflects the work ethic of boy you can take off the farm but you can't take the farm out of the boy. One of his enjoyments is visiting with active and retired farmers....especially those who are members in our club.

Berning, along with his wife Alice, has spent most of his life in education. He has enjoyed various academic positions in Illinois, Montana and at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND.

Norbert and Alice joined the DWT in 2000. They are also members of the AAW. Norbert is perhaps the oldest non-turning member – to date he is not been able to present a success or a failure during the Show & Tell monthly meeting agenda.

He and his wife are steeped in craft hobbies and minor furniture repair, which he maintains, is commensurate with his scab labor level woodworking ability.

The Bernings have one child, a son who is on the teaching staff at New Mexico State University.

ANONYMOUS

schedule at BSC. The rate will increase to \$40.00 per four hour session and \$75.00 for all day. The symposium rooms will cost the Chapter \$75.00 per day. Dennis Schwind moved to authorize Weldee to contact BSC and negotiate and prepare the draft contract for the symposium. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. In addition the club will check with BSC on providing lunches for the symposium, which Weldee noted may be mandatory with the new fee schedules.

Further discussion was held on the symposium with Duey suggesting we take a look at the format done by the Billings, MT club last year consisting of the hands-on and demonstration only tracks. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to change our format at this time in that the number of demonstrators would have to be even and being our format has been successful so far.

Discussion on a fee schedule for the symposium followed. With two of the demonstrators charging \$300.00 per day and one charging \$500.00 per day plus expenses, Kris Roberts moved to set the registration at \$120.00 per participant. Alice Berning seconded the motion, motion carried. Ron Day said he will work on preparing the brochure which will include the registration form. Kris Roberts suggested we encourage early registration starting in January.

The menu was set for the Christmas Party with a price of \$13.00 per plate including tax and tips which will be payable to the DWT's who will in turn write a single check to the Bismarck Eagles Club. Social hour will be from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm with the meal and program to follow. A give-one get-one gift exchange will be held along with some drawing for Craft Supplies gift certificates. Ron Day will work on a program and has the raffle tickets. Duey Marthaller said he will take care of the name tags.

Weldee Baetsch presented a bill in the amount of \$60.00 which he paid for the post office box rental. Kris Roberts moved to approve the payment. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried. Weldee Baetsch said he makes regular trips to the post office and would be willing to check the mail box. It was approved to have the mail box keys assigned to Weldee and Secretary Ken Ness.

Ron Day asked how we keep track of membership renewals and how they are documented. It was suggested we have a short renewal form so members can note any changes of address, phone numbers or e-mail addresses and to also issue receipts for membership dues collected.

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

Dennis Schwind,
Secretary

STEEL USED IN TURNING TOOLS A PRACTICAL GUIDE

The main component of steel is iron, usually over 90 percent. Steel also contains carbon and other elements. Carbon is the material that has the greatest effect on the properties of steel. The hardness and strength of steel increases as the carbon percentage is increased. Unfortunately, the steel also becomes more brittle. A small amount of carbon makes the steel softer and more ductile (able to be shaped without breaking), but also weaker.

By experimentation, elements were added to steel to find the ones that would chemically bond to the iron and carbon and create steel with greater strength. Also, the new steel needs to be ductile and maintain its strength at high temperatures. The main elements used in these high-strength steels are chromium, tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, and cobalt. In addition to these elements, the steel must also be heat treated to acquire high-strength properties.

The right combination of iron, alloying elements, and heat treatment led to steel that had high strength, high surface hardness, and did not lose its strength with high temperature. This steel is called high speed steel, HSS, because it could cut at high speeds and not lose its strength. The first high speed steel was called T1.

The letter "T" was used because the main alloy element was tungsten. Tungsten is expensive and in short supply. During World War II, molybdenum was substituted for tungsten and the M2 high speed steel was created. This is the steel used in quality turning tools.

The designation M2 refers to a specific grade of high speed steel. Other common grades are M7, M35, and M42. Look for the M2 designation in purchasing any cutting tool.

The ASP 2030 and ASP 2060 steels are superior to even the HSS M2 steel. The designation APS refers to the Asea Stora Process where powdered elements are mixed, put under pressure, and heated for a period of time. Under these conditions the elements self weld and create a very strong and heat-resistant material. These steels are used to create turning tools that hold their edge longer than HSS tools.

Cryogenics is the study of the effects of very low temperatures on the properties of matter. Steel exposed to very low temperatures for a period of time will show increased strength and hardness. Henry Taylor offers turning tools under the Kryo trade name. These tools are made from HSS that is treated by exposure to very low temperatures.

Duey Marthaller

Attached are pictures of the Longworth chuck I made. Below are the web links I used as references while making this chuck.

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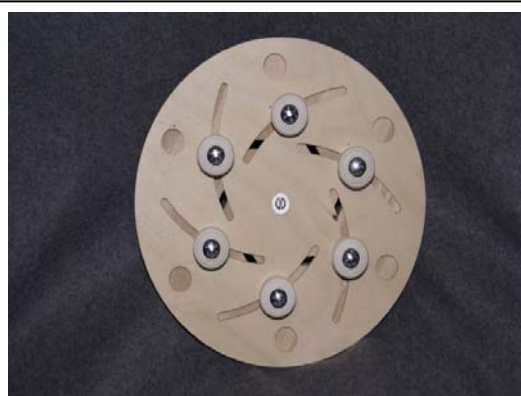
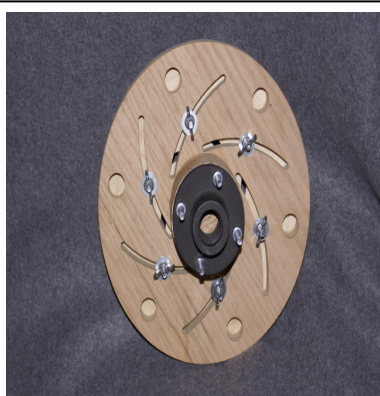
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Larry Zubke



SCHEDULE

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Send inquires to - Info@dakotawoodturners.com

January 10, 2009	Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
January 10, 2009	After Demo -Turn-in tryout the new lathe
January 10, 2009	Christmas Party at Bismarck Eagles Club 5:00 PM
February 14, 2009	Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
February 17, 2009	E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms

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The Prez Sez

I think everyone had a good time at our annual Christmas party in January. Ron Day (with some help) organized a friendly spinning top competition and did a nice summary of the past year's club activities. The weather was cold, so the turnout was a little less than past years.

I believe we have improved our club with the purchase of the Powermatic lathe. First of all, we got a great price. We can now do demonstrations that we could not do before. Also, the lathe can be used by members and will be at our April symposium.

We will need volunteers to help with the symposium again. We will discuss the specifics at our meeting. Seems like it all falls together and everyone pitches in during the event.

Thirteen months ago, I started the process of building a new shop. I had already purchased the land and had a good idea on the size and shape of the shop. The first three months were spent on getting city approval and preparing the details of

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14th – DWT Meeting 9:00am BSC Wood Shop – Air Brushing by Jack Klein.

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

March 14th – DWT Meeting 9:00am BSC Wood Shop – Painting/Decorating by Alice Berning.

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

SYMPOSIUM

The Annual DWT Hands-on Woodturning Symposium is scheduled for April 3rd thru the 5th, 2009 at the BSC Votch Building 1200 College Drive, Bismarck, ND. Included in this newsletter is the Symposium brochure which has the registration form. Registration deadline is March 15th, but please consider registering early to allow for adequate planning.

Demonstrators scheduled to appear and the tentative projects they are going to present follow.

Greg Haugen comes from the LaCrosse, WI area and will be demonstrating lidded boxes. Greg is a member of the AAW and is currently the President of the [Coulee Region Woodturners](http://www.couleerregionwoodturners.com/). Greg has been an active woodworker since graduating from technical college and in 2005 he opened his woodturning shop. More information on Greg, including examples of his boxes, can be seen on his web site - http://www.greghaugenwoodturning.com/Home_Page.php (See the Gallery page)

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the building. As most of you know, my old shop had very limited space and classes were really cramped. My goal was to create a spacious safe facility to work and hold classes in woodturning and woodworking. The project is nearly complete. I am currently finishing the installation of the dust collection system. We will be able to operate 4 turning lathes at the same time with adequate (and hopefully quiet) dust collection.

You are all invited to an open house at the shop after our meeting on Saturday February 14. Char and I will serve lunch and you can check it out. The address is 4600 30th Ave NW in Mandan. I will have a map at our club meeting. Hope to see you there. I plan to conduct classes on a regular basis. Everyone is welcome to stop by at any time.

Take care and see you soon.

Duey

Dakota Woodturners Club

Regular Meeting – January 10, 2009
Minutes

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Thirty-three members and one guest were present. Ralph Feland introduced Keith Telenga of Bismarck as his guest.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kelly Geir gave the Treasurer's report which was accepted.

SHOW AND TELL

Bryce Hill showed how a paint roller on a lathe can be used as a polishing buffer.

Earl Setterlund read a card that he received from Ed Schaffer, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture thanking him for donating a turned ornament for the National Christmas tree in Washington D.C. Earl also showed a homemade sharpening attachment that matched any found in current magazines. He also showed a jig that he uses to sharpen the skew to the proper angles.

Dennis Schwind showed how bandsaw blades bent

in a V make good support while finishing turned pieces. He also showed the coasters he has been making that have cork inlays.

Jim Helbling passed around some wine bottle stoppers and some pens he's been working on.

Dave Krumwiede showed a 3 point tool that he redesigned by adding an elongated bolt to the tool shaft. The sides of the bolt now give a stable support for grinding the points of the tool.

Ron Torgerson showed a flower vase made out of grapefruit wood. The contrast between the light and dark wood was interesting to view.

Robert Grumman (Spud) passed around numerous birch bark boxes that he has been working on.

Larry Nelson showed some stamp holders made out of apple and honey locust.

Norbert Berning brought some plastic tubes that work good at protecting the inlets of air tools. They were free to anyone who wanted some.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Chapter now has a post office box for its address.

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Bismarck, North Dakota 58502.

A reminder was given on the Christmas party scheduled for that evening at the Eagles.

Kris Roberts reported that the new DVD's are available for checking out of the library.

President Marthaller reported future meeting will be in the shop portion of BSC. The classroom is not available any longer. He also reported an increase in the rental fee for the shop. More about that will be discussed at the next meeting.

The April Symposium will be held at BSC with the same format as last year, everybody rotating through the individual rooms of the three demonstrators.

Price for the symposium is \$120.00.

Ron Day reported there is still a need for housing

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of 2 of the demonstrators. If you have room and are interested in providing a room for one or both, please contact Ron or Duey.

A call for volunteers to help with the symposium will be at the February meeting.

Art in Motion held at the Kirkwood Mall, was discussed. We would need a minimum of 6 volunteers to turn on that day. More on that to follow.

A reminder for the prompt payment of the 2009 dues was issued to the members. When you pay your dues, it is also a good time to correct any mailing or email address changes.

President Marthaller also called for any ideas that members feel would make for a good presentation for any of the 2009 meetings. Please get in touch with either him or Ron Day for things they would like to see demonstrated.

Dennis Schwind talked briefly about the wood turners club in Fargo ND. For raising money they make wood turning tools for sale. He gave out order forms for anyone interested in purchasing tools from them.

Larry Nelson reported that the Bismarck Public Library has all issues of the American Association of Woodturners Magazine (AAW), going back to 1999.

Special Notice:

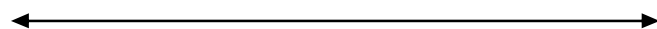
Darlene Fine, wife of Jim Fine, has been in the hospital.

Gordy Isaak has also found himself enduring a hospital stay.

The Club extends our prayers and good wishes for both, and for them to have speedy recoveries.

Meeting was adjourned at 10am

Ken Ness
Club Secretary



Executive Board Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
January 13, 2009

President Marthaller called the meeting of the Executive board to order 7pm. Meeting place was at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan ND.

Present were: Duey Marthaller, Ken Ness, Chris Roberts, Kelly Geir, Dennis Schwind, Larry Nelson and Ron Day.

President Marthaller requested the Club pay for a new 220 volt extension cord for the Club's lathe. This will make the lathe for versatile because it can now be moved around the shop. The bill was \$71.49 which included postage for the newsletter. The Board approved the payment.

President Marthaller also requested that the first quarter membership dues be paid to the Mandan Arts Association; American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for the subscriptions for the Mandan & Bismarck Libraries. Board approved the request.

Chris Roberts reported on how the updating of the Club's by-laws was coming. Considerable time was spent on the progress of the by-laws committee and some of the proposed changes. Input was sought and given by the Board members. The Board asked if the document could be presented with the proposed changes written immediately following the portion that was to be changed. Chris agreed to present the document at the next Executive Board meeting for further review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Ken Ness
Club Secretary

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party was held at the Bismarck Eagles Club on January 10th. The dinner was excellent, but due to some illnesses and the bad weather our turn out was a little low. We did have 33 members and quests attend. Ron Day gave an overview of the past year's activities along with some plans for the coming symposium. Dave Krumwiede won the top spinning challenge hands down. The rest of us losers are still trying to figure out how he powered that unit.

MEMBERSHIP

The DWT membership dues of \$20.00 are due effective January 1st, 2009. You can pay your dues at the meeting to Treasurer Larry Nelson or Dennis Schwind or send them to the Dakota Woodturners, PO Box 243, Bismarck, ND 58502. You can check your membership status on the label of the newsletter following your name. "09" indicates your membership is current for 2009.



WHO

Although Tom Marchand has little experience in fine woodwork, after attending a DWT demonstration in Bismarck and Minot he was prompted to join the DWT. He has been a member for about two and one-half years. Currently he is interested in segmented turning, pens and bowls. His favorite wood is Cedar.

Marchand owns Tom's Home Furnishing in Harvey, ND. During summers his is involved with various aspect of construction. Part-time wintering in Arizona tags him and his wife Myrna as snowbirds. Tom likes to hunt, especially elk and deer, fish and snowmobile.

Tom and Myrna have three children and eleven grandchildren.

Norbert Berning.

Greg was invited to participate in the "Restful Places" exhibit through the AAW and has three pieces on display at the AAW Gallery at the Landmark Center in St. Paul, MN. See photos of the pieces at the following link: <http://www.galleryofwoodart.org/Restful%20Places/Haugen.html> Very nice work!

Tom Larson from Brainerd, MN will be demonstrating square bowls. Tom began woodturning in 1993 and has studied under such notable woodturners as Stuart Batty, Richard Raffan and Mike Mahoney. Tom's work includes turned platters, hollow form vases and a variety6 of bowls and boxes. He enhances some of his pieces with wood burning, texturing, inlays and carving. You can visit Tom's web site for more details. [Http://www.turningtrail.com/about.htm](http://www.turningtrail.com/about.htm)

Don Wattenhofer is formerly of the Minneapolis St. Paul area and a member and past president of the [Minnesota Woodturners Association](#) from 1989 to 2006. Don is now residing in the Park Rapids, MN area and is a founding member and treasurer of the "MN Lakes Woodturners" as well as membership in the ["MinnDak Woodturners"](#) and the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild. He will be demonstrating his signature Thin Walled Goblets. Don demonstrated at the Fargo Chapter in May 2008. The following link will give you a preview of what you can expect from Don -

<http://minndakwoodturners.com/articles/2007-2008/2008-05/2008-05.html>

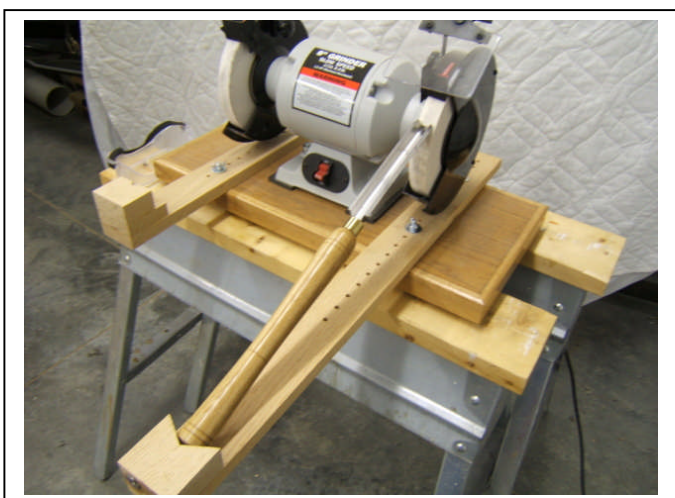
Don won the Best Turning Award for a pedestal bowl at the 2003 Northern Woods Exhibition hosted by the Minnesota Woodworkers Guild. See the following links - <http://mnwoodturners.com/newsletters/June2003.pdf> and <http://www.flickr.com/photos/mnwwg/2787131298/in/set-72157606889210793/>

In addition to woodturning, Don also does fine woodworking. You can see examples of Don's pieces at the following web site. www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com - Click on the "gallery" and "Northern Woods > 2003" links.

Information on each of the demonstrators has been posted on the web site along with the symposium information. Watch for updates as addition information becomes available.

Any questions regarding the symposium can be directed to Ron Day (701-667-2416) or sending an email to info@dakotawoodturners.com.

Larry Zubke brought the Longworth chuck and the fingernail grinding jig he made to a recent meeting. He has provided photos of the rest of his sharpening jigs and the tool caddy he made. The top left photo shows the "T" tracks he installed below his grinder on which each of the arms slid. He made individual Fingernail, gouge and scraper jigs.



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February 17, 2009	E-Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM Dakota Farms Mandan, ND
March 14, 2009	Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
April 3,4,5, 2009	Hands-on Woodturning Symposium @ BSC
October 3, 2009	Jimmy Clewes Demo

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TEN YEARS SERVING THE WOODTURNING COMMUNITY

The Prez Sez

Woodturning has to be one of the best hobbies a person can have. We never run out of things to make and the objects are treasured by those who receive them. Here are a couple suggestions on making the craft more enjoyable for you. Take the time to learn the correct fundamentals. Work to do each cut the proper way. You cannot go wrong when you start by rubbing the bevel and then move into the cut. When you make something you have not made before, plan to make several of them. Try to make at least four of before you move onto something else. The quality will improve with each one you make.

Thanks to everyone that came out to my shop after last meeting. At our last meeting we had an excellent presentation by Mr. Jack Klein on air brushing. He is a gifted teacher and what a nice man.

I have placed an order for CA glue and will have it at the March meeting. Please consider signing up for our April symposium. The registrations have been coming in slow. Also, start thinking of something for the silent auction. This is a fun part of the symposium and a good way to help offset the cost.

We are also working on ordering bulk wood sealer. Members would be able to purchase at a significant cost savings.
Duey

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14th – DWT Meeting 9:00am BSC Wood Shop – Painting & Decorating by Alice Berning

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

April 3-4-5 – Annual Hands-on Woodturning Symposium – BSC Vo-Tech Center, West End of building (Rooms 103 – 105 – 105E – 107)

April 24-25-26 – 51st Annual Mandan Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Mandan Arts Association at the Mandan Community Center. Entry deadline March 14, 2009

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Please bring to the meeting or send in your 2009 dues of \$20.00 to avoid being dropped from the membership list and missing future newsletters. Dues can be mailed to PO Box 243, Bismarck, 58502

SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

PLEASE send in your Symposium registration form as soon as possible to assist the committee in planning another successful Symposium for you. In order to keep costs down the budget was figured very tight. If you can just let the Chapter know if you will be attending it will go a long way in making sure we have all supplies, meals etc. are available. If you wish, you can E-Mail info@dakotawoodturners.com to let us know if you are attending. Also see Ron's article on what materials and tools you will need to bring to the symposium this year.

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Dakota Woodturners Club

Regular Meeting – February 14, 2009
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9am by President Duey Marthaller. Forty three people were in attendance.

Guests: Ralph Feland introduced Dick Hanson as his guest. Approval of the minutes of January 10, 2009: Motion by Ron Day, second by Don Flath. Motion approved.

Show and Tell:

Chris Roberts showed some boxes he had made out of big leaf maple.

Ben Schmalz from Minot showed 2 nice segmented walnut boxes. He also passed around a basket finished with black car bondo. Alice Berning had painted a flower design on the side. The bondo gave the basket a hard plastic finish which can also be used as an inlay.

Steve Wolff showed a 9 inch open segmented vase made of blood wood, maple and yellow heart. The use of color, the twisting pattern and its shape made the vase a piece of art. Steve said about 700 pieces went into it.

Larry Zubke passed around a pen case with 14 pens inside. Each made of a different wood and design.

Gary Nagel showed an old magazine from 1930 called Popular Woodturning. The main safety tip from the magazine was, "do not turn wearing a necktie". Advice well taken.

Bryce Hill passed around some bottle stoppers that he had made. Some were from laminated wood dyed red and green. Duey Marthaller showed 3 natural edge bowls from Douglas fir. They were nested bowls from one piece of wood. He finished them with Tung oil and wipe on poly. They were very nicely turned and finished.

Kelly Geir brought to the meeting a guitar that he had made. Although not turned, it was a nice example of fine woodworking.

Larry Nelson presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted.

Agenda:

It was reported that we have approximately 81 members in the club. However, only 36 have paid their dues for 2009. It was encouraged that people get their dues paid so the club can continue to fund the activities.

President Marthaller said he is working on an inventory list of the Club's assets

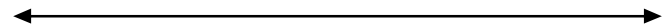
Chris Roberts reported that his group is still working on the rewriting of the bylaws. Several drafts have been made and they will be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting.

Dennis Schwind reported that he will be going to the Fargo Woodturner's meeting this month. They purchased 30-50 gallons of wood sealer as a club. He will report back on the feasibility of our club making a similar purchase.

Symposium Update: Ron Day reported the symposium will be April 3-4-5, 2009. He will need a count of those who plan on attending. He also requested assistance in providing housing for one of the instructors. If anyone is interested in providing a room please contact Ron. It was also reported that the Bismarck State College Art Department has expressed interest in being part of the symposium.

Ron also expressed a need for members to sign up for the various duties that are needed to put the symposium together. He will be providing a list at the next regular meeting. After the symposium the club will be putting an order into Craft Supplies. Members can submit their orders at that time. Next regular meeting will be March 14. Meeting adjourned.

Ken Ness
Secretary



Executive Board Minutes

February 17, 2009

President Marthaller called meeting called to order at 7pm.

Members present: Larry Nelson, Dennis Schwind, Norbert Berning, Alice Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Duncan Warren, Chris Roberts, Duey Marthaller, Ralph Feland, Ron Day, and Ken Ness

Reports:

Ron Day reported on the 2009 Symposium.

Items discussed and assignments.

A room for one of the presenters was needed. Anyone wishing to house one of the three is to contact Ron.

Contact vendors interested in setting up a display. Chris Roberts will check.

Press relations and news releases: Duey Marthaller will do releases.

Printing flyers and brochures: Dennis Schwind

Classroom setup: Weldee Baetsch. Duey Marthaller will assist with audio visual. Chris, Ron and Duey will see that the cameras are set up for each rotation.

Instant Gallery: Chris Roberts and his wife will set up and help get staffing during hours it's opened. Weldee Baetsch will get tables.

Symposium directional signs: Pat Schweitzer

Registration: Ron Day

Silent Auction: Duey Marthaller

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Saturday social: Dennis Schwind has made arrangements. Social will be at the Eagles Club in Bismarck. Meals will be \$15.00 per person. Will get a head account at next regular meeting.

Gifts for demonstrators: A gift basket of some sort was discussed. Ken Ness will check on Pride of Dakota products. Gifts for non Dakota Woodturner, i.e. people who traveled the farthest, etc. Recommended no gifts be given to these people. Motion by Alice Burning, seconded by Chris Roberts. Passed

Duncan Warren recommended we send invitations to the following:
BSC President; Governor; BSC Art Department; BAGA; West Dakota Arts Council; and Mandan Art Association; President Marthaller agreed to send the invitations.
No other symposium business.

President Marthaller made motion to pay \$40.00 for dues to the Dakota West Arts Council. Ron Day seconded. Motion carried.

President Marthaller reported on the Club buying a 2"x4" add in the BSC Student paper Mystician. Cost is \$25.00. Motion to buy add by Ron Day, second by Duey Marthaller.
Discussion: It would show support by our Club for BSC (our landlord). Motion carried.

President Marthaller reported on the coop order to Craft Supplies. An announcement will be made at the March meeting with orders in by the May meeting.

Discussion was made on the Club programs for each of the upcoming months.

Discussion was had on this year's picnic. Having it at Sertoma Park was suggested. Ron Day will look into that.

Discussion was held on having more Saturday afternoon turnings after the morning regular meeting and demonstrations. It was reported that the school shop is not available pass 12:00.

Bylaws:

Great discussion was made on the most recent draft of the rewriting of the bylaws. Chris Roberts will keep working on a final draft. It will then be presented back to the Executive Board and then to the membership for discussion.

Budget:

Larry Nelson put together figures on a proposed budget for 2009. However, due to time restraints on the meeting room availability, (the restaurant was closing), discussion was delayed until the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Submitted by
Ken Ness
Club Secretary

SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

It is upon us again, the 2009 Dakota Woodturners Annual Hands-on Symposium. The symposium is a great opportunity to learn from others in the field and to hone your skills. We are still waiting for folks to return their registration forms and we are significantly behind in registration receipts. The lack of registrations is making it very difficult on the planning process. So, please if you plan to attend the symposium, turn in your registration at the March meeting.

In preparation for the symposium, each person should plan to bring the following item (if you have them and if you don't, not to worry we are a sharing group):

Mini-lathe (drive center, live center & K/O bar)

Lathe Stand

Extension Cord (Power Strip if you have one)

Work Light (if you want)

Scroll Jaw Chuck

CA Glue & Accelerator

Turning Tools - The basic turning tool any special tools will be identified with the outline for each project.

The following summarizes the items need for each project and the type of wood (please avoid bring in the exotics, due to potential allergies for some folks):

Greg Haugen – Turning a Lidded Box

Wood blank – Any type of dry wood (approximately 3"x 3" x 5.5" long)

Tools – Basic turning tools, include hollowing tools

Other – Jacobs chuck and drill bit (1/4" or in that range)

Tom Larson – Turning a Square Bowl

Wood Blank – Any type of dry wood (5.5" square by 2" thick) Note: Tom said he used a piece of oak which worked well.

Tools – Basic turning tools, include small round nose scrappers or half round scrapper

Other – A worm screw for your scroll jaw chuck or a screw chuck

Don Wattenhofer – Turning a Thin walled Goblet

Wood Blank – Green wood approximately 4" in diameter limb with bark still on.

Tools – Basic tuning tools, include round nose scrapper and small spindle gouge

As for the wood blanks, there will be some extras available and if you have extra bring them to share with others.

If you have any questions concerning what to bring to the symposium or any other questions, just stop and ask Ron Day at the March meeting or give him a call at (701) 223-6756.

Ron Day



ACRYLICS

On the March regular meeting agenda is a wood art demonstration process. Actually it will be a mini hands-on demonstration-participation activity involving all club members. Each member will be given a packet of materials (no cost) useful in the application of acrylics to wood. Members will be guided in a step-by-step painting/staining process. This exercise should not only provide an appreciation of what is involved in wood art, but, perhaps, inspire some to be interested in applying an art form to their turnings. If participants find this session to be beneficial, a similar activity can be scheduled for using oils.

The presenter has been intently involved with a wide variety of art media for about thirty years. While teaching music from elementary through university levels of education, she pursued decorative painting as her retirement hobby. She has studied under national and international outstanding teachers. So be prepared for a back to the classroom experience. Spouses of members are welcome to attend this activity also.

For new club members who do not know "WHO" the presenter is, she is known to older members simply as Alice ----- and to the writer of this article, fortunately, as Alice Berning.

Norbert Berning

Editors Note:

A former boss once that told me not every plan or idea is a good one. My plan for this WHO article on Alice and the one in January on Norbert did not exactly go according to plan. Actually, it probably isn't so much that it was a bad idea; it was a matter of bad execution.

THE PLAN: I got to thinking some time back that Norbert had been writing the member biographies for quite some time and we should all get to know him a little better as well. As most of the members know when you see Norbert, Alice is usually not far away and vice versa. So, in December when I learned that Alice would be conducting a demonstration I got to thinking, why not do an article on both of them. So I approached each on the QT and asked them to do an article on the other and keep it under their hat.

THE PLAN GOES SOUTH: I made the mistake of not specifying which month I wanted the articles. Norbert usually drops off his article at my house. So, in January Norbert prepared an article on a member and Alice prepared the piece on Norbert. When they came by to drop off the article Alice opened the envelope, removed Norbert's article and substituted the one she wrote up on Norbert. Now without any information on Alice, I had no choice but to use the article on Norbert by its self.

ALL GOOD IN THE END: Alice made the mistake of leaving the original article Norbert prepared lying about. Norbert saw it and figured out something was up. With Alice taking a couple of mild mannered shots at Norbert in the article, Norbert hinted to me "What goes around comes around". Now I'm a little worried I had initiated some marital discord. I was relieved to see the article on Alice is nothing but complimentary. All seems to have worked out well in the end, even though the effect of publishing both Bios at the same time was lost because I wasn't better organized.

As a post script I just want to thank Alice and Norbert for all they do for the DWT's. They rarely miss a meeting or event and are always there to help. Even though they may not be prolific woodturners they have taught us a lot about looking beyond a bare turning to see additional possibilities for our craft. The collaborative pieces Alice has done with a number of our members are truly magnificent. Although Alice may do the painting, you can bet Norbert had a hand somewhere in the process.

Beyond woodturning and painting Norbert and Alice have shown us by example great teamwork, working together and supporting each other. We all benefit immensely having you both as members, but more so as friends.

Thanks Again Norbert & Alice

Dennis

STUFF

I guess all of you are getting feed up with all of this snow. But I have to look at it another way. Very soon the Crocus (Passion Flower) will be poking its head out of the ground. The Pussy Willows will be showing their stuff and the grass will be green again all over the hills – it's spring again. But I'm very lucky, didn't have to shovel my driveway, get the newspaper walking on glare ice, clean snow off the roof, and check my propane tanks and other tasks. I sure have great neighbors and I hope you have many also.

Some of our members are still being snow birds and others had a few health problems. I think some just holed up for the winter. But whatever, be sure to pay your Chapter dues and bring a friend, we need you in the club. We have some great programs coming up and of course our Symposium on April 3-5th.

In our club some of the most active members for various reasons cannot participate to the level they once did. Therefore others must step up and give back to the club in a meaningful way. Currently we have some great talent carrying the load, but we need more individuals to step forward and do a demonstration on whatever you are comfortable with even if there have been other demos the subject before. Step up and be willing to take the reins if necessary.

There are a number of community projects that are occurring and many are looking at what can be done to involve non-turners in these activities. I think our club should take heart in what we have achieved and the overall spirit and support members gain from them. Keep a can-do mentality.

An item that can confuse us at times is the grit on sandpaper. Some refer to sanding as going up from 80 grit to 400 grit. This is an error because we are talking about "grit". The smaller the number, the larger the grit therefore you should refer your sequences as going from 80 grit down to 400 grit, not 80 grit up to 400 grit, think about it.

At our last meeting one of our members had found a woodturning book printed in 1932. Some find! One of our illustrious members said he noticed that my picture was in the book.....Great going!

Nuff for now, hope to see you at our meetings.

Keep the chips & ribbons flying,
Dunc

Useful tips I have found – Bryce Hill

1 – To speed CA glue curing, use pressured aerosol accelerators instead of pumps. Aerosols produce superior spray output patterns over pump sprays.

2 – Don't purchase large containers of finish since some finishes have a short shelf life. The clock starts ticking from the date of manufacture, not the date of purchase.

3 – Use tapered (angled) edge hook and loop sanding mandrels instead of straight sided mandrels. Doing this prevents ugly marks on the inside of the bow when you sand. Tapered edge sanding devices also provide extra clearance when sanding decorative details.

4 – To quickly clean adhesive discs when power sanding mount a crepe adhesive cleaner near the headstock. When the abrasive clogs sand on the crepe cleaner block for a second and then resume sanding.

5 – To make uniformly sized wood shavings or dust to fill voids in woodturnings use an old electric coffee grinder to process the shavings. Then sift the dust through various sizes with a mesh strainer. Old coffee grinders are often found at garage sales and make perfect dust or shavings to use. NOTE: Can't use the grinder for both wood and coffee, unless you want to sleep in the garage/shop!

SCHEDULE

March 14, 2009 Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
March 17, 2009 After Demo -Turn-in tryout the new lathe
April 3-4-5, 2009 Hands-on Symposium – BSC Vo-Tech Bldg
April 24-26, 2009 Mandan Art Show – Mdn Community Ctr.
May 9, 2009 Regular meeting @ BSC 9:00 AM
May 12, 2009 E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Dakota Farms
October 3, 2009 Jimmy Clewes Demonstration

Web Site - <http://dakotawoodturners.com/>
Send inquires to - Info@dakotawoodturners.com

WANTED

Mini Lathe – Would prefer with variable speed,
but will consider any type
Contact Larry – 701-222-0326

FOR SALE

Rockwell 20” Commercial Band Saw
2 HP - 120/220V – 2 Speed
\$700.00
Call Wayne for details

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- April 3-5th — 2009 Hands-On Symposium at BSC Vo-Tech Building. Featuring Don Wattenhofer, Greg Haugen and Tom Larson. Special appearance by AAW Board member Dale Larson.
- April 24-26—Mandan Art Show DWT Demonstration
- April 25-26—Hazen Art Show—DWT Demonstration
- October 3, 2009—Jimmy Clewes Demonstration

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T H E P R E Z S E Z



Spring is here and the snow is melting off the wood piles. This is a good time to cut wood into blanks and rough-turn bowls. If you spend a little time each week processing wood and performing some rough turning of your favorite objects, pretty soon you have a good supply to final turn anytime you want. This last month I turned pens for the first time. Pens are a fun project. We will be having a demonstration coming up in a couple months. I used one of the powders Alice showed us last meeting to color clear Inlase and inlaid it in a groove on the rim of a large maple bowl. Inlase is easy to use and it cuts and sands with minimal effort. The powder comes in so many beautiful colors.

Our symposium is less than two weeks away. We are always concerned about attendance and cost, but it all seems to come together in the end. Please try to bring a item for the silent auction. The auction is fun and a significant source of income for the club.

Dale Larson, a national AAW Board member will attend our symposium. The AAW has financially supported our symposium in the past through an Educational Opportunity Grant. We are grateful to Mr. Larson for taking the time to attend. Take time to read this newsletter carefully for all the details of the symposium.

We will have an E-Board meeting Tuesday night following the symposium at 7:00 at Dakota Farms. See you soon.

Duey Marthaller

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The symposium plans are coming together thanks to the hard work of Ron Day. Ron has booked three excellent demonstrators who will be showing us some new projects. In addition we have learned that AAW Board of Directors member Dale Larson of Gresham, OR will be attending our symposium and will be doing a short AAW presentation on Friday evening and also has a special program to present at the banquet on Saturday evening. Thanks to all volunteers and committees who have assisted Ron with the planning and taking care of various duties associated with the symposium.

We will be trying something new at this year's symposium in regard to room assignments. You will be assigned a room and remain there for all of the rotations rather than moving

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Symposium

Do's & Don'ts

The Dakota Woodturners 2009 Hands-on Symposium is in just a couple weeks and preparations have been occurring for the past several months. Now is the time to make sure you are ready to get the most out of the symposium. The following information may help you in that preparation and provide you with a few ideas to make this symposium a great success for you and your fellow turners.

First and the most important item is **Safety**. Don't forget to bring you eye protection e.g. safety glasses, face shield, or goggles. Another safety item is a dust mask, while heavy sanding is not recommended during the symposium, there will be some sanding and obviously the generation of wood dust during the turning process will occur. Also don't forget about the dust mask during the sharpening process, the grinding of tools generates grinding stone dust, which is particularly hazardous to the lungs. One last thing on dust, please don't bring in exotic woods to turn. Numerous folks have allergies to exotic wood and that would be the last thing we want is for someone to have a problem from the dust.



IMPORTANT SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

An often forgotten safety aspect to woodturning is ensuring well sharpened tools. It almost seems counter intuitive, but a sharp tool is much safer to use than one that is dull, which requires much more force and effort to use. So, be sure your tools are sharp and ready to go. If you need help sharpening your tools, ask one

of the other club members for assistance and avoid having the demonstrator take up his time sharpening your tools (this will only take away time he can spend helping others on the actual projects).

One other Safety Tip is to ensure the safe carrying and storage of tools during the symposium. Don't carry or store your tools in a bucket or other container with the tips of the tools sticking up in the air, one slip and fall and you may become a pin cushion. Also, when walking around the demonstration room with a tool in your hands, be aware of where that sharp tip is. There will be a lot of folks moving from their lathe to the grinder and back and an inadvertent turn or bump could result in a bad situation.

New for this year's symposium, we will move the demonstrators from room to room and not the participants. This will allow each of you that bring in your own lathe to stay with your lathe and equipment. It will also allow the herding of only three folks around vs. trying to herd a bunch of cats like all of you. So, when you arrive at the symposium, seek out Ron Day and he will guide you to the right room to set up your equipment, this will ensure that we have an even split of attendees in each room.

Please be courteous to the other attendees and demonstrators (not hard for this bunch). Please avoid interjecting too much, each person has their way of doing a project and folks are attending the symposium to see and hear how the demonstrator does the project, not necessarily how you would do it. However, don't hesitate to ask questions. The best way to learn is if you're engaged in the program. Also, you paid good money to attend, so get your questions answered.

One last item, if you have any questions on what to bring or need for the symposium, please give Ron Day a call at (701) 223-6756 or any of the E-board members.

Ron Day, Program Chairman

from room to room. If you have special preferences of working with another participant you will need to let Ron know so he can make the proper assignments.

For the instant gallery we would like members to bring up to three of their best turnings to display. In addition we are going to do a display of hanging ornaments, so if you have an ornament or bird house you can bring one in addition to the Instant gallery pieces.

Donation requests: We are also looking to 6-8 people to donate cookies, bars or cake for the coffee breaks. Also if you have any woodturning DVD's we would like to borrow them to play in the instant gallery throughout the symposium.

The Symposium Banquet will be held at the Bismarck Eagles Club Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 PM with dinner serving at 7:00 PM. The program will include a presentation by AAW Board member Dale Larson.

Remember to read Ron's article in this newsletter on do's and don'ts for the symposium. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Ron or any of the Board members.

Dakota Woodturners Meeting Minutes March 14, 2009

The meeting opened with the introduction of guest Steph Storey who is the director of the Upward Bound Program at the University of Mary.

Dale Hurt moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the newsletter. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

SHOW & TELL

Dale Hurt started off with a lidded potpourri box and also had a Holstein Egg (painted with the distinctive pattern of a Holstein Cow. (Must have something to do with living in the shadow of "Salem Sue" at New Salem, ND)

Duey Marthaller had an Ash Bowl that was painted by Alice Berning which they are donating to the Mandan Band Fund Raiser.

Dave Krumwiede showed two miniature eggs and John Boehm showed a whole platter full of eggs turned from various woods.

Pat Schweitzer showed a lidded box which he installed in an arch cut from Zebra Wood. He also had some coyote and duck calls.

Larry Nelson brought in some eggs and a Myrtle bowl.

Sam Fears had a lidded box made in the shape of an egg. He said the lid was initially very tight and got stuck so he drilled a small hole through the bottom and blew the top off with an air compressor.

Gary Nagel has another old book, "Problems in Woodturning" by Fred Crawshaw which he figures dates back to 1909-1916.

Larry Zubke had a bowl and egg to show.

Kris Roberts showed the results of over-doing Microwave drying. He brought in a Box Elder bowl which started smoldering and smoking. The group was told that microwaves heat from the inside out and were cautioned to allow pieces to cool completely before the next heating cycle and to never leave a piece in an area where it could start a fire if it should smolder or burst into flames. Kris also had a spalted Birch goblet and told the group he received a commission for a number of small bowls from a contact at the Art In Motion demonstration at Kirkwood Mall.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

John Warren, the Mandan High School band director attended the meeting and accepted donations for the upcoming fund raiser. He thanked the DWT's for there continued support of band activities.

Duey Marthaller reported the CA glue order has arrived and 3 oz bottles of thin and medium thick glue are available.

Kris Roberts reported the Bylaw review was still in process.

Steph Storey gave the members an overview of the Upward Bound Program. The program is for high school students age 13 –19 years of age and is held for six weeks at the University of Mary. Steph asked whether the chapter would consider holding woodturning classes for her students sometime between May 31st and June 30th. She has some bowling pins and suggested a project such as a vase. The membership agreed to providing instruction and the E-Board will work out the details with

Steph.

Ron Day reported on the symposium saying 25 people have registered to date and anyone interested needs to sign up right away so preparations can be completed. Ron also reported that Dale Larson from Gresham, Oregon who is an AAW board member will be attending the symposium. Dale will give a short presentation on Friday evening on the AAW and will have another program to present at the banquet on Saturday evening.

Weldee Baetsch had an accident and has broken an ankle.

Dennis Schwind reported 56 members have paid their 2009 dues.

Reports on upcoming events were presented including the Mandan Art Show which will be held on April 24-25th and the Center Art Show is scheduled for June 12-13th. The Hazen Art Show is also coming up soon and Dave Krumwiede will check on the dates.

Jerry Jaeger suggested we take the eggs that were turned for today's challenge and put them on public display. It was suggested to contact the Bismarck Library and also BSC which has art displays.

Larry Nelson will head up another tool order. The order will be placed after the May meeting. Larry had extra Craft Supplies catalogs available for the members.

With no other business to come before the meeting the meeting was adjourned to the painting demonstration by Alice Berning on a motion by Duncan Warren.

Dennis Schwind,
Acting Secretary

Dakota Woodturners March 17, 2009

Executive Board Meeting Dakota Farms Restaurant, Mandan ND

Members and Board members present Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, Norbert Berning, Alice Berning, Duncan Warren, Duey Marthaller, Larry Nelson, Kris Roberts, Ron Torgeson, Ralph Feland

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 7pm.

President made motion to pay postage fees for newsletter of \$42.00, seconded by Larry Nelson. Motion passed.

Treasure's Report,

Treasure Larry Nelson presented a proposed budget for the year 2009. Board discussed various costs and sources of income. Discussed upcoming product sales, i.e. glue sales, sealant sales, wood sales, and how they should be shown in the budget. Board agreed that the work that has been done on the budget format was very good and complimented Larry for his work. No action was made on the budget until budget is presented to the general membership.

Dennis Schwind reported on the number of members and how many are current with their dues. Asked for guidance on when members should be dropped from the roles for not paying dues. Determined that he should make mention in the next newsletter that it's important for the club membership to support the club by paying dues on time. Board also determined that those who have not paid dues since 2007 should be dropped from the roles. Dennis reported 57 active members and 27 inactive.

President Marthaller brought up the subject of life time memberships. A motion was made by Alice Berning and second by Ron Day that the club look into some criteria for who would qualify for a life time membership. Motion was discussed and it was passed by majority vote. President Marthaller said he will do some research of the subject.

Ron Day briefed the Board on the April

Symposium. So far 34 people have signed up.

He reported that a Dale Larson, Board Member of the AAW, will be attending the symposium on Friday and Saturday night. He will make a presentation on "Woodturnings from Around the World" on Saturday's dinner.

The Board agreed to use Bismarck State College's cafeteria for the Saturday and Sunday noon lunch. The Club could realize considerable savings by doing that. The cafeteria is buffet style, so people could choose from the menu.

Ron reported that a CD player was donated to the Club by Tesoro Refinery.

Symposium preparation is continuing and all expectations show that it should be an excellent event.

Ron also discussed upcoming monthly programs. He will approach several members to see if they are willing to present programs.

Discussion was held on purchasing wood sealer for the club. No action taken.

President Marthaller adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Ken Ness,
Secretary



Projects from Show and Tell— Notice the two miniature eggs to the right of the jewel box in the photo above?



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WHO



Listening to Ron Torgeson list his occupational assignments and unrelated assumed responsibilities is reminiscent of the slogan that if you want to have something done timely and efficiently, ask the busiest person on your staff to do it. Definitely Ron has

demonstrated to be a person “to-go-to” - partially verified when our club elected him to be a member-at-large on the Executive Committee.

From 1972 to 1997 Ron worked in the Public Education

Department. During that period he wore several hats including those related to information, federal programs and legislative matters. Simultaneously he served on several civic boards. Even now his annual winter sojourn to Texas was cancelled because of duties related to his being assistant manager of field

operations for the Bureau of Census canvas in 2010.

Torgeson has been a member of DWT for about six years. His woodworking includes carving and turning. Turning vases out of native Cedar and Box Elder are his preferred productions. For divergent recreation he likes to fish.

Ron's wife Jynell, enjoys quilting, cooking, music (formerly a teacher) and painting. They have two children, a son who is in the National Guard and a daughter who is a teacher and five grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

GRATITUDE



For assistance in making my March presentation enjoyable, I thank:

- Weldee Baetsch for arranging the delivery of extra tables and chairs

- Meryl Warren for her efficient go-pher (or is it go-far?) work during the presentation
- Barbara and Pat Schweitzer for the wood
- Pam and Gary Nagel for the sterilized (used) toothbrushes
- Duey for obediently keeping out of my way as I moved from table to table
- The class participants for their disciplined application of my directives, thus eliminating the need for after class detention

- Those who assisted with the cleanup after the presentation.

Thanks very much,
Alice

Photos by Spud Gruman show Alice providing instruction and a group trying a painting technique



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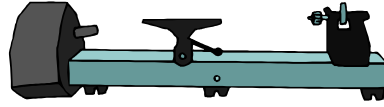


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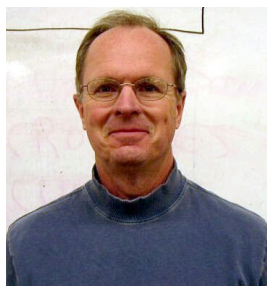
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THE PREZ SEZ



The symposium was a success. In the weeks prior to the event, the concern is always on attendance and budget. Both of these concerns turned out favorable to the club. If you have any suggestions or comments, please bring them up at the next meeting. Some time will be set aside for a discussion. I believe the demonstrators were very down to earth and effective.

Now is a great time of year to do some wood processing. Branches and logs will be available in the coming months. Take the time to sort the good from the bad and cut blanks that you can use in the future. Balance your time between turning new objects and preparing wood for future turnings. Remember to set aside a few pieces in a damp area to spalt. Local woods like birch, maple, apple, chokecherry, and plum spalt nicely. Usually all it

takes is to seal the ends and keep them out of the sun.

As you work on things, keep notes on what works for you and what does not. Even if you have a detailed plan like a magazine article, usually some changes are necessary based on the tools you have, the wood you are working with, or using a technique you know works. Write these things down and save them so next time you know what worked well and what did not. Also, take pictures of the completed items and file it all together.

We have several months of nice weather to look forward to now. I sincerely hope you enjoy yourself and call me or stop by if I can help.

Duey Marthaller

SYMPOSIUM RAP-UP

The symposium is over and all of the chips have been swept-up, now is the time for a little reflection on how things went. The club has received a few comments on what went well and what could be improved on for the next symposium. The club needs your ideas, so prior to the May meeting give it some thought as to what went well for you and what could have been done to improve your symposium experience. The following are few of the comments we have received and may spark a few ideas:

"The demonstrators were hard to hear." The room size and background noise was definitely a detriment to hearing the demonstrators. The club will be looking into some type of sound system for future monthly demonstrations and symposiums.

"The lunch set-up was great." The opportunity to get out of the building and have a hot lunch and good conversation was viewed as very positive by numerous participants.

"The instant gallery was very well set-up, but the location was difficult for the public to find." No solution for this yet, but the club will be looking for ways to improve that aspect of the symposium.

"The demonstrators were very easy to communicate with and very personable."

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Dakota Woodturners April 7, 2009

Executive Board Meeting Dakota Farms Restaurant, Mandan ND

Members present

Kris Roberts, Norbert Berning, Alice Berning, Duey Marthaller, Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Larry Nelson, Ken Ness

7PM: Meeting called to order by President Duey Marthaller.

Duey requested a motion to approve the following bills:

\$42.00 for postage

\$55.00 for dues to the Mandan Arts Association

Motion to approve by Ron Day, seconded by Alice Berning. Motion passed by majority vote.

President Marthaller requested that the bill to the Mandan Arts Association be brought up again for further discussion in six months.

Symposium report by Ron Day

It was reported that 37 people registered, plus 1 student. It was reported that Dave Dittmer from Rapid City could not make the symposium due to winter storm. Ron Day made a motion to refund his fees. Motion seconded by Ken Ness. Discussion centered on the fact that the cause was beyond his control. Motion passed. Ron reported that Don Flath came in on Monday to move the lathes and that was

greatly appreciated. Following comments were made about the symposium by people attending. Positive: The idea of the instructors rotating room to room worked well. Demonstrators reported no problems. Demonstrators were very open to conversation and very friendly. Using the student union for lunch was great. A lot of favorable comments were made about that. The idea of name tags was a good idea and should be continued. Demonstration rooms were adequate size.

Negative: Some background noise in rooms prevented everybody from hearing the demonstrators, especially on Friday night. Club may experiment with different audio systems during regular meetings.

Some comments about no vendors present.

Instant gallery room was too small.

Special compliments should be given to all who helped with the food bar. There was nothing but high praise for the amount and quality of the snacks.

The Jimmy Clewes demonstration this fall was discussed. No action taken.

Board sanctioned the demonstrations that will be a part of the Hazen and Mandan Art shows.

Ron discussed the following regular meet-

ing demonstrations.

May: Pen demo

May challenge: bring what you made at the symposium

June: Platter

June challenge: Pen trade

July: Woodmeiser demo

July challenge: bird houses

August: picnic.

Symposium for 2010 was discussed briefly. Club needs to start thinking about who the demonstrators should be.

8:40 Meeting adjourned.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

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"The Sunday afternoon "Special" demonstration was a little disjointed and would have liked to have seen a more formal program." There were also positive comments about the ability to get a very close view of the special demonstrations and to get an up close look at the techniques and tools used by the demonstrators. The club will be looking for more input on the Sunday "Special" demonstration session.

The general input was very positive on not having to move from room to room. The only down side was having to move the demonstrators lathes around. For future symposiums, the club will work to have a lathe dedicated for each demonstrator and will have a complete set-up for them.

These are a few of the comments to-date, overall the symposium was believed to be a success, but hope to receive more feed back from you the members. At the May meeting, please come prepared to discuss and critique the symposium. A decision will also have to be made on moving forward with a 2010 Symposium. The time is now if the club is to sign-up demonstrators for next year.

Ron Day

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Jim Gear has sent a message that he is selling all of his turning tools & equipment due to ill health and they will be moving to Salt Lake in the near future.

Delta Mini-lathe with bed extension, extra belt, knockout tool, complete and two years old. Has about 100 hours on it. Book, all accessories included (center pins, tailstock, etc.) \$375

Lathe bench, 7 feet by 2 feet, built from 4 x 4 and 2 x 8. very sturdy Has an opening for the dust collector. \$100

1 dust collector with bag and wheels, 750 CFM, near new. \$100

Delta Low-speed grinder with 8 inch wheels, near new—Wolverine sharpening system for gouges and other tools, complete

1 set of 8 turning tools, Freund brand, near new and in excellent shape. \$100

Turning books-several titles....!

1 end-grain hollowing tool, 1 Bowl gouge and 1 scraper with several custom blades.

1 large chuck for metal or wood, with key, self-centering, \$50.00 (1 x 8 thread)

Two "Teknatool" mini-chucks, with bars, \$40.00 each (1 x 8 thread)

Specialty jaws for the above, with screws and wrench, 15.00 each

Other jaws that were custom built with 1 x 8 centers.

Narrow parting tool

Delta motorized hone with water reservoir. \$40.00

Delta scroll saw with book and accessories, \$125.00

Misc. other hand and lathe tools, calipers and other things. Misc. sharpening stones for knives and gouges, including some diamond hones.

My cell phone # 701-391-4170, and it's best if they call me during the day, 10 A to 10 P.

If any of the guys want something, I'm usually home everyday of the week except Mondays. Most of my tools are in excellent condition with very little wear, and I'd like to get a decent price for most of it.

I also have a lot of wood chunks, All of it is sealed, and most of it is marked.

Jim Gear

STUFF

Yesterday the last snow bank in my yard gave up. But underneath were the tell-tail runways in the grass that the Voles used all winter. They don't hibernate and they will eat most anything. I noticed they did a good job on girdling some of my small trees. The cottontail rabbits did a lot of pruning and bark sampling on my Nan King Cherry and Spirea, but it was a poor job—they need better training.

Our '09 Symposium is history. The officers and various crews did an excellent job. The instant gallery was very well arranged with tags and names professionally done. It was unfortunate that more people didn't get to see this one. It looked to me like we had some highly professional works—all of you that exhibited are to be congratulated on a job well done. Thanks.

If you didn't get to the Mandan Art Show you missed a good one. Ron Day received a Governor's Selection and the People's Choice Award. Great going Ron! Duey Marthaller also had some great pieces on display. Both of these turners make us look and feel better.

Ron had a number turners helping him with the turning demos and all did a very commendable job. I lent all the moral support I could muster.

There are several other art shows this year, Hazen and Center. Check for dates elsewhere in this issue and volunteer to help at these demos—you'll like it.

Remember you never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Keep the chips and ribbons flying!!

Dunc

WHO



Bob Pedigo—wood carver, woodturner, avid photographer—is a charter member of the DWT. He is also a member of the local wood carvers organization, Flickertail Woodcarvers.

Bob's primary woodwork interest is in carving. He has demonstrated and taught carving techniques extensively. Persons interested in carving find Pedigo a rich source of information and resource for the materials suitable for carving. Recently he has developed a keen leaning toward relief carving.

Pedigo turns primarily Christmas ornaments and pepper mills. His preferred woods for woodworking are Black Walnut, Maple and Butternut. Several times a year Bob and his wife Karen, a quilter, go to Yellowstone National Park to spend time hiking and photographing scenes that provide them with ideas for their respective hobbies.

Pedigo is retired after serving as an electrical engineer for the FAA. He and his wife have two children and one adopted grandchild.

Norbert Berning

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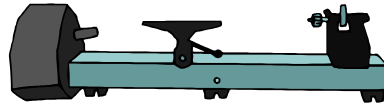


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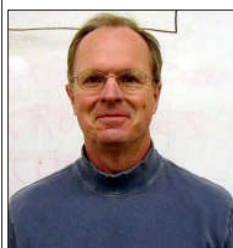
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THE PREZ SEZ



Our summer season is finally here. Along with the nice weather comes all of the maintenance and new outdoor projects for the year. To make your new projects more interesting, incorporate a turned object into your deck, mailbox, birdhouse, or fence. Cedar is easy to turn, smells great, and is inexpensive. The Mandan Art Association has asked us to demonstrate at Art in the Park in Mandan on July 4th. Ron and I demonstrated last year. We will need to discuss at our June meeting. Larry Nelson managed the Craft Supply tool order again. This order is a lot of work, but a great benefit to club members. Let Larry know you appreciate his effort.

Seems like every year I start a project in May that takes much longer than I thought it would. This year, the project was three identical bookcases. My granddaughter wanted a big bookcase, nothing fancy just functional. I built a fancy small one a few years back for her, but this one needed to be big. In my head, I am thinking this will be an easy project with a veneer plywood case and a solid face frame. I told her I could easily put doors on the bottom half and adding short turned legs would make it a turning project too. The size would be three feet wide by six feet high.

Since this is such an easy project, I should make three of them at the same time. One would be for Char and me, and one for our son Ryan and his wife. This project will be fun because in my old shop I had trouble cutting full sheets of plywood. Now I have plenty of room. I made a drawing and the unit looked plain, so moldings were added to the top and bottom based on a picture of a similar unit in a book.

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UPWARD BOUND CLASSES

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Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

The local program is hosted by the University of Mary under the direction of Steph Storey, Director. The University of Mary's Upward Bound Project provides these students, free of charge, with academic, cultural, and social activities designed to build skills, motivation, and self-confidence. These are skills necessary for success in school, in careers, and in life.

**Dakota Woodturners — Executive Board
Meeting Minutes — May 12, 2009
Dakota Farms Restaurant, Mandan ND**

Members in attendance: Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Alice Berning, Norbert Berning, Kris Roberts, Ron Torgeson, Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch, Pat Schweitzer, Ralph Feland, Ken Ness.

Vice President Ron Day sitting in for President Duey Marthaller, who was absent, called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Request that the club sanction a turning event being put on by Don Flath at the Sterling High School. Larry Nelson made the motion, seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion passed.

Co-op Order: Larry Nelson reported 26 members have so far placed orders for approximately \$7400. Larry had asked his secretary for assistance in typing the orders. He expressed a desire for Club to show appreciation for the help in the form of a gift certificate. Motion to approve a gift certificate for \$30.00 made by Ron Day, seconded by Alice Berning.

Wood Sealer Purchase: Since Club members expressed a desire to approve the purchase, Dennis Schwind and Duey will check on the purchase. No further action by E Board.

Glue and Exotic Wood Purchases: Discussion about the current way is cumbersome with all the checks and deposits. Discussion about how to improve the way the purchase is done. Discussion only. No

action taken.

Discussion about advertising in the news letter. Some discussion on who and what kinds of advertisements. Subject was tabled until next Executive Board meeting.

PA System: Discussion on how the symposium was improved by use of an audio system. Kris Roberts did some research in to what is available on the market and would fit for our use and budget. We could purchase a good system for approximately \$110. Motion to purchase by Ron Day, seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion to purchase approved.

2010 Symposium: Symposium to be April 9-10-11. Discussion centered on turning subjects and ideas that would be beneficial to members. Several names to think about were passed around. No further action taken at this time.

Upward Bound: Discussion on the benefits of getting involved in Upward Bound. Pat Schweitzer and Dennis Schwind to arrange meeting with Upward Bound representatives. It was mentioned that we could handle from 20-40 kids depending on number of lathes and setting. The results of that meeting will be sent to E Board members.

Upcoming Programs: Would like a presentation on platters. Ron Day to check members who would be willing to do presentation.

August meeting is the picnic at Pat Schweitzer's house. There will be no morning meeting. A silent auction is planned along with a gift exchange.

Jimmy Clewes: Some discussion on the October presentation. Still a lot of questions about his coming. No action taken at this time.

Bylaws: Kris Roberts presented the draft of the bylaws. Items discussed were life time memberships, and AAW liability issues. Recommended that the final draft be presented by next meeting.

It was brought up that there is a Dakota West Arts Council grant writing meeting being held Thursday July 9th at 2pm. Ron Torgeson said he could attend along with Weldee Baetsch.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

WOOD SEALER

The chapter has ordered a 55 gallon drum of Anchor Seal wood sealer. The sealer should be available in time for the July meeting which will be held at Duey's shop. Start saving 1/2 and one gallon plastic containers. The clear plastic containers are best as regular one gallon plastic milk jugs are not heavy enough and will deteriorate over time.

**Congratulations to Pat Schweitzer and
his lovely Bride Barb who celebrated
their 40th Wedding Anniversary
April 26, 2009**

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The plywood was purchased and I set out to cut and shape all the pieces before the first one was assembled. I soon realized this was a large project and was going to take some time. I finished the units and started staining and varnishing the first bookcase. Three coats of polyurethane varnish took well over a quart. I still have to apply the finish to the other two. They are still sitting in my shop. Anyway, I need to be more realistic when it comes to judging the amount of work a project takes. My granddaughter saw her bookcase on Memorial Day weekend and liked it. In that instant, I forgot about the work and am ready to start the next thing.

Duey Marthaller, President

PROMOTING THE CRAFT

The Dakota Woodturners has as one of it's goals to promote the craft of woodturning which includes classes and public demonstrations. Recent demonstrations were held at the Mandan Art Show and the Steele North Dakota High School presented by Don Flath a new AAW member. In addition to the upcoming Upward Bound Classes the chapter will be presenting, demonstrations are scheduled at the Center Art Show on June 12th & 13th, Mandan Art in the Park sponsored by the Mandan Art and Galleries Assn during 4th of July week-end and the BAGA Capital A'fair August 1st & 2nd, 2009.

Dakota Woodturners Regular meeting May 9, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Duey Marthaller.

There were 42 people in attendance

President made some opening statements in regards to the April Symposium. He wanted to extend a thank you for everybody who worked on the Symposium. It was a lot of hard work but the end result was a very good symposium enjoyed by all who attended. He complemented Kris Roberts on setting up the sound system. It was a very much needed improvement.

Norbert Berning said he has more Dakota Wood Turners caps for sale at \$8.00 per cap. He also has some bed spreads that can be used for covering tools in your shop.

Larry Nelson is the person to see if you are interested in putting in a tool order.

Guests: Bob Vandal—Bismarck
Cliff Pollert—Miles City
Walt Durand—Bismarck

President Marthaller asked for a motion to approve the April minutes. Motion to approve by Ron Day, seconded by Ron Torgerson. Motion approved.

Show and Tell:

Kris Roberts showed some small goblets that were hand painted by Alice Berning. Kris agreed that the painting greatly improve the goblets. He also showed his square bowl, some tea lights and bracelets assistants.

Sam Fear showed some pepper mills

Dave Dittmer showed a segmented vase turning made from over 115 different pieces of wood.

Dale Hurt showed a natural edge bowl

Don Flath showed a natural edge square bowl.

Ralph Feland passed around two gavels that he had made out of walnut.

Bill White showed some boxes he had turned and also some weed pots.

Louis Pitman showed a 100 year old bowl that had seen a lot of bread dough kneaded in it. He also had a square box, goblet and some boxes made out of pool balls.

Ron Christenson passed around an expandable level that was invented by a friend of his.

Ron Day, Greg Pollert, Larry Nelson, Ernie Oster all showed a completed square bowl that was part of the symposium projects.

Earl Setterland showed some baseballs that he had turned and also a gavel made in the shape of a computer mouse.

Alice Berning showed some Easter eggs that she has painted with various birds.

Larry Nelson presented the Treasurer's report.

By-Laws Update: Committee is still working on the final draft of the by-laws. The final edit by the Executive Board will possibly be done at the next meeting.

Ron Day, Duey Marthaller and Dave Krumwiede have all won honors for their art work during area art shows. Ron and Duey at the Mandan Art Show and Dave at the Hazen Art Show.

Wood sealer purchase: Discussion was to have Club purchase a 55 gallon drum of wood sealer. The price to member would be approximately \$10-12 per gallon. Enough people in the Club expressed an interest.

Motion to purchase drum made by Ron Day, seconded by Bryce Hill. Motions to purchase passed by voice vote.

Upward Bound Program:

Discussion to host a portion of the Upward Bound Program. This is a program for under privileged kids being held at Bismarck College. Approximately 40 kids will be in attendance. Discussion showed an interest in the Club participating in this event. We would host classes during the two day event. With enough lathes we could have two kids per lathe plus instructor.

Motion to sanction the event as an official Club sponsored event made by Kris Roberts, seconded by Ron Day.

Upcoming challenges by Ron Day.

June: Challenge for June would be pens, boxes or bottle stoppers. Bring and trade your turned items with other members.

July: Bird houses of any size of configuration.

Executive Board meeting set for May 12, 2009 at Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Meeting adjourned.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

\$ WHO \$



When the club's Office of the Treasury became vacant, Larry Nelson was invited to fill that position and accepted. Larry, an engineer employed at Basin Electric, has been a member of the DWT's for about four years, and is also a member of the AAW.

Although Nelson has been turning for a few years, his experience with woodworking has been extensive. Much of the furniture that beautifies his house was made by him.

Larry's favorite woods are Maple, Walnut and Cherry. Bowls and boxes are the items he prefers to turn. For recreation he plays "some" golf. Larry is processing the club's current tool order, this being the second time he has managed the order for the club.

Karen, his wife, enjoys knitting and quilting along with spinning her own yarn. The Nelsons have three children, one boy and twin daughters and three grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all the woodturners who bought tools and other things from me. You guys have helped a lot, and I thank you all.

Jim Gear

See the back page for a few more items Jim has left for sale.

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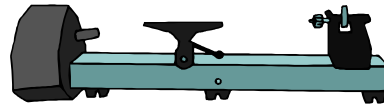
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Jim Gear—701-391-4170



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- August 1-2, 2009 BAGA Capital A'Fair Art Show — DWT Demos
- August 8, 2009 Annual DWT Picnic — 4:00 PM—Dinner 5:30 PM
- October 2-3, 2009—Jimmy Clewes Demonstration



THE PREZ SEZ

Hope everyone had a good July 4th. What a great holiday. The weather is almost always nice and the fireworks get better every year. Generally, this is a hard time of year to find the time to turn. However, it is a good time to clean up the wood pile and cut pieces you can turn this fall and winter.

I purchased the Madrone burl piece that Dale Larson donated to our

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The July Meeting has been moved to Pat Schweitzer shop, 410 Greenfield Lane, Bismarck, ND.

Proceed north on Washington Street from Century Avenue 2.1 miles watch for the Greenfield Lane sign on the Right side of the road and then turn left and proceed until you see the big "Schweitzer" rock in the front yard...about 2 blocks.

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U P W A R D B O U N D C L A S S E S

The DWT's held classes for 40 students in the Upward Bound Program sponsored by Mary College on June 6th and 7th at the BSC Vo-Tech building. There were two sessions each day from 8:30 pm to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 pm each day with 10 students in each class. All of the participants seemed to very much enjoy the experience and were proud of their accomplishments. All of the DWT instructors also appeared to enjoy the experience and were also proud, and probably a little amazed, at the accomplishments of the students.

Thanks to the following for their assistance with the classes, providing lathes and tools for the students: Duncan Warren, Pat Schweitzer, Ken Ness, Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Bryce Hill, Spud Gruman, Larry Zubke, Dave Krumwiede, Weldee Baetsch, Ralph Feland, Kris Roberts and Greg Pollert. Thanks also to all the students for their attention and perseverance in attempt a skill that was very new to them. Also a special thank you to Ron Day for a well organized event and to Steph Storey and her assistants for providing lunch and refreshments and support to the DWT's members during the lessons.

The local program is hosted by the University of Mary under the direction of Steph Storey, Director. The University of Mary's Upward Bound Project provides these students, free of charge, with academic, cultural, and social activities designed to build skills, motivation, and self-confidence. These are skills necessary for success in school, in careers, and in life.

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symposium silent auction. The piece got put on a shelf and I forgot about it until a couple weeks ago. We hear stories about how badly Madrone cracks as it dries. Trust me, it is true. I cut along the cracks and boiled the pieces for 2 hours as Dale suggested. They have not cracked anymore and appear to be stable.

The club purchased a 55-gallon drum of green wood sealer (Anchorseal). Ron has the drum at his shop. The cost was about \$460. Bring a jug to the July meeting and purchase what you need. Bring the size of jug to suit your needs.

Char and I are going out to Oregon, so I will miss the meeting. We will attend a quilt show in Sisters, OR. Then head to the southwestern corner of the state to get some Madrone burl and figured Myrtle wood. Myrtle wood is typically very plain, but I was told it can also have some nice figure. Also, a friend cut down a large Catalpa tree about one year ago and saved some of the wood. We will pick that up too. We will be visiting lots of relatives also.

Around 1985, we mined for Sapphires near Philipsburg, Montana for a day. We had several cut at the time, but saved many rough stones. On the way out, we are going to stop and see about getting more cut. The mine does not allow people to dig on their own anymore due to potential liability. But, you can purchase concentrated gravel mix to wash and sift. We plan to see about buying some concentrate to go through after we come back. I cannot buy much though, because we need room for wood.

Duey Marthaller

Executive Board Meeting Minutes June 15, 2009

Called to order by President Duey Marthaller.

Present: Duey Marthaller, Ken Ness, Dennis Schwind, Alice and Norbert Berning, Ron Day, Larry Nelson, Ron Torgerson, Ralph Feland, Weldee Baetsch

Bills: President Marthaller presented checks for \$162.00 to Treasurer Larry Nelson. This was for the sale of wood and glue.

Coop Update: Larry Nelson reported that most orders have arrived. However, there are several back orders that haven't come.

Wood Sealer Purchase: Club was allowed to go ahead with the purchase of the 55 gallon drum of wood sealer.

Video Tapes: Ralph Feland reported that some video tapes have been returned where the tape has been taped over. Reported some tapes are getting old and need to be replaced. He requested that the members be told that if they notice something is wrong with the tape or CD, to make a note on it so it can be replaced.

Newsletter Advertising: Since there is no current problem with how adds are placed in the newsletter, no action was suggested.

Sound Equipment: Motion by Ron Day and seconded by Alice Berning for Kris Roberts to go ahead with the purchase of 2 additional sound systems. Motion passed.

Symposium: Cindy Drozda has said she could make the dates. Stewart Batty was a high probable and Rex Burningham there is still a question.

It was recommended by the Board that arrangements be completed for Cindy Drozda and to remain in contact with Batty and Burningham.

Ron Day reported that Jimmy Clewes is set for October 2-3, 2009. Friday October 2, will be a private hands on for members only who wish to pay the fee. Saturday October 3 will be free to current paid up club members only.

There are some questions of the club that Clewes still needs to answer before final arrangements can be made.

By Laws: It was reported that the bylaws are done and we are just waiting for a response back from AAW. AAW wanted a slight change and that change was made.

Some discussion was held about the summer picnic that will be at Pat Schweitzer's shop.

Meeting was adjourned.

Ken Ness, Secretary

2010 SYMPOSIUM

Ron Day has been hard at work contacting demonstrators for our next symposium. Ron has lined up Cindy Drozda, Stuart Batty and Rex Burningham. This is a very talented group of demonstrators and promises to be one of our best symposiums ever. Keep the dates of April 9, 10, 11, 2010 open on your calendar.

WOOD SEALER

The chapter has ordered a 55 gallon drum of Anchor Seal wood sealer and the sealer has arrived. The sealer will be available at the July meeting being held at Pat Schweitzer's shop. Bring you 1/2 and one gallon plastic containers. The clear plastic containers are best as regular one gallon plastic milk jugs are not heavy enough and will deteriorate over time.

ANNUAL MEMBER PICNIC

The membership picnic will be held starting at 4:00 PM on August 8th instead of our regular meeting. The picnic will be hosted by Pat and Barb Schweitzer. We again plan on having a silent auction with the 3-5 highest bid items then converted into a live auction. A give-one get-one gift exchange will also be held. Watch the next newsletter for more details and information on potluck items to bring.

Dakota Woodturners
Regular meeting June 13, 2009

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM at the BSC Vo-Tech Shop. Twenty-two members and no guests were present at the meeting.

On a motion by Don Flath with a second from Earl Setterlund the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the newsletter were approved.

SHOW & TELL

Cliff Rime started off with showing a segmented container. He told about the setup and gluing procedures he uses with Tite Bond III glue.

Earl showed some more of his baseballs and explained how he is always improving the process. He discovered by using empty yogurt cups he can lay out the lines for the arcs on the 2-7/8" diameter baseball perfectly. Earl also passed around a flyer inviting members to his 80th Birthday celebration at the Bismarck VFW on June 20th. Happy Birthday Earl. Everyone wishes you many more enjoyable and happy years of turning.

Dale Hurt showed a spalted Maple bowl and Sam Fears had a Box Elder Bowl which he was experimenting with leaving the bowl fairly heavy with thicker sides.

Larry Zubke again showed his handy work with a homemade pen barrel press. He also took a chuck from an old drill and put on a handle. He also showed a lidded box. Larry has a large lot at his home and told the members it takes quite a while to mow the lawn. He showed some photos of how he expanded the width of his riding mower by getting two push mowers from yard sales and then built a hitch system behind his riding mower and pulling the two push mowers along side of the riding mower which gives him another 44 inches of mowing on each round.

BUSINESS MEETING

Larry Nelson presented the treasurer's report stating all accounts were paid and current.

Duey Marthaller announced that he had some Basswood given by Art Tokach for members to take for a donation to the club.

Duey read a card from the Mandan Band Boosters thanking the DWT members for the contributions to the Band Fundraiser.

Bryce Hill reported on the Upward Bound

Classes put on by the DWT on June 6-7th saying it was one of the best experiences he's had in woodturning. The students all participated and were very attentive and got a lot out of the classes. Bryce thanked Ron Day for coordinating the classes along with all members who volunteered to teach turning to the students.

Duey reported the glue sales have been going well and another batch of glue is now available.

The Bylaws have been submitted to the AAW for final approval after a few minor changes were suggested by the AAW. The Bylaws should be brought before the members for approval within the next month or two.

Ron Day reported he received a confirmation from Cindy Drozda, who specializes in Finials and spindle turning, to appear at the 2010 Symposium. He has made contact with Stuart Batty but has not heard back. He is still trying to find a third turner.

Discussion was held on demonstrations at Art-In-The-Park on July 4th and the BAGA Capital A'Fair on August 1-2nd. The membership felt we had a bad location and a limited number of members would be available to but on the July 4th demonstration. The BAGA event has a better location and crowds are more oriented to craft items. Bryce Hill moved to decline the Art-In-The-Park demonstration and approve the Capital A'Fair demonstration. Ron Day seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was also noted Ron Day and Dave Krumwiede have been manning the Center Art Show this week-end.

The Jimmy Clewes demonstration and classes are confirmed for October 2-3th. The E-Board will discuss logistics further at the next meeting and contact Jimmy about finalizing plans.

Duey Marthaller said he would be placing the order for the sealer so it would be available at the July meeting. Members were reminded to save containers for the sealer.

The July meeting has been moved from Duey's shop to Ron Day's shop. The program is tentatively scheduled to be Bird Houses, probably a little on the larger side compared to the bird house ornaments.

The next E-Board meeting will be held on Monday June 15th rather than Tuesday as usual. With no other business the meeting adjourned to the demo on platters presented by Ron Day.

Dennis Schwind, Acting Secretary



WHO

It's a long drive from Rapid City to Bismarck to attend our DWT monthly meeting. Never the less, Dave Dittmer enjoys both the drive and the meetings. This is understandable since Dave and his wife enjoy traveling. Their trips have covered the US from coast-to-coast and beyond that from the Arctic Circle to Panama.

It was while vacationing in a RV park that Dittmer became interested in turning. After taking a turning workshop in Utah he learned of our symposium. Not only did he attend our 2008 Symposium, he also became a member of our club.

Prior to his retirement, Dave was a mining contractor. His Wife Bonnie, was a school teacher. She now enjoys craft work, especially making greeting cards.

Dittmer concentrates on turning vases. Recently he has received requests to make cremation urns. The wood he prefers for these projects are Walnut, Oak and Cherry.

The Dittmer's have five children and seven grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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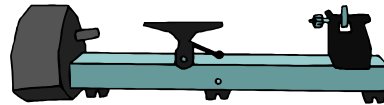
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- August 1-2, 2009
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Art Show — DWT
Demos
- August 8, 2009
Annual DWT Picnic —
4:00 PM—Dinner 5:30
PM
- September 12, 2009
Regular meeting 9:00
am BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- September 15, 2009
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pm Dakota Farms—
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onstration

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T H E P R E Z S E Z



As work demands have caused me to be away during the last few days this will be a rather short message. I hope to be back on track next month.

The annual DWT picnic is scheduled for August 8th at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home, please plan to attend and bring a gift to exchange and also any items you may want to donate to the silent auction. This is the one time of the year we put woodturning on the back burner and just get together to socialize. It is an opportunity to get to meet the spouses who support us and in many cases have talents and crafts that they are involved with that rival those of the woodturners.

The final details of the Jimmy Clewes demonstration are now set. Additional information is included in this newsletter. A short Bio for Jimmy is included along with registration information for the hands on portion of the demonstration. The 2nd of October will be the hands-on portion with the chance to learn more from one of the most gifted woodturners in the world. The Friday sessions require an additional charge, however the Saturday demonstration only session will be free of charge to all paid up 2009 Dakota Woodturners members. Plan on attending you will not be disappointed.

Thanks also to Ron Day for setting up demonstrators for what is promising to be a great 2010 Symposium. The talent appearing at this symposium will undoubtedly make this one of our best symposiums ever.

Hope to see most of you at the picnic on the 8th, and looking forward to the upcoming meetings starting in September.

Duey Marthaller

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The August Meeting will be the annual picnic which will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home at 410 Greenfield Lane, Bismarck, ND.

Directions: Proceed north on Washington Street from Century Avenue 2.1 miles. Watch for the Greenfield Lane sign on the Right side of the road and then turn left and proceed until you see the big "Schweitzer" rock in the front yard...about 2 blocks.

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - July 11, 2009

0900 meeting called to order by Vice President Ron Day. 37 people were in attendance.

Ron Day requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion to approve by Bryce Hill, seconded by Ron Torgerson. Motion approved

Guests:

Ralph Feland brought Ernie Feland.

Stan Rohde visited from Arizona

Bill White brought his grandson Caleb Kummet.

Show and Tell:

Sam Fears brought a box elder burl box. It was a simple box in design. He felt that because of the characteristic of the wood any further design to enhance the box was not necessary. That was a good idea.

Kris Roberts: Brought information on an abrasive 3" sanding kit with mounting Velcro attachment. He has ordering information should anybody be interested.

Earl Setterland: Showed an ice cream scoop that he put a different handle on made out of apple. These make nice gifts and are easy to make.

Francis Streifel brought a very unique segmented bowl made out of zebra wood. He also showed some lidded bowls made from birch and elm.

Joe Sickler showed a maple lamp that he had made. It had a fine finish of 3 coats of poly. The lamp parts can be ordered through Crafts Supply.

Cliff Rime brought a cottonwood goblet which had some unique swirls in the wood. He also showed some boxes that had chipped carved lids. He also showed a bird house made out of alternating maple and birch. A wise house choice for any self respecting bird.

Stan Rohde showed a rolling pin that was made out of laminated walnut, cherry and oak. It was cut diagonally to give the appearance of cross stripes.

Ron Day showed a pen that was made out of Tiger strip Narre, a very exotic wood. He also mentioned that he has a box of pen blanks that

he would make available to anyone who would be interested. A donation to the educational fund would be nice.

Business Meeting:

Treasurers Report:

Larry Nelson presented the treasurers report. All bills have been paid.

Purchase of PA system

Ron Day reported that the Executive Board has authorized Kris Roberts to purchase 3 more PA systems for the club. These systems greatly enhance the classroom presentations during the symposium and also the regular meetings.

Wood Sealer Purchase:

It was reported that the wood sealer has been purchased and is ready for sale. Price is \$5.00/half gallon and \$10/gallon.

Capital Affair is August 1 & 2. Club is looking for volunteers to help man the club's booth. Hours are 10-6pm. Booth is located in a much improved location along the sidewalk leading to the food booths.

Dakota West Arts Council is having a class on how to write grants to receive money from their council. Ron Day and Ron Torgerson are planning to attend.

2010 Symposium: Ron reported that the following demonstrators have committed to appear at the Club's 2010 Symposium April 9-10-11, 2010.

Rex Burningham: specialty is platters

Cindy Drozda: specialty is spindle turning

Stuart Batty: Can pretty much do anything we desire. He has a special way to turn bowls.

All three are very highly rated and we are fortunate that they will be coming to Bismarck.

Special Turning Event: Jimmy Clews October 2 & 3, 2009.

October 2 is a special hands on session open to those who are willing to pay the tuition. Price is determined by the amount of interested people wanting to attend the class.

October 3 is free to paid up 2009 club members only. Jimmy will demonstrate various turnings.

August 8 Meeting will be at the home of Pat Schweitzer. It is a pot luck event where the dishes will be assigned according to the last name of the club member. Look in the newsletter for the type of dish assigned to your last

names initial. There will be a gift exchange where if you bring a gift you will get a gift. There will also be a silent auction so members are encouraged to bring items to be auctioned off.

The picnic will begin at 4:30pm. Beverages will be furnished.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

2010 SYMPOSIUM

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WOOD SEALER

The chapter has received the 55 gallon drum of Anchor Seal wood sealer. At the July meeting quite a number of people purchased sealer. We still have an estimated 20 gallons left, some in containers and some left in the drum. If you need more it is available. Bring 1/2 and one gallon plastic containers so we can transfer the rest of the drum into containers.

Dakota Woodturners
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
No meeting was held in July

Below is a photo of a dust collector I built with used materials.

I used a squirrel cage fan from a used furnace for the "guts" of the collector. I put in a 2x16x25 inch filter (close to the floor).

The cabinet measures 25"x36" but any old cabinet will do so long as you allow for air space around the fan. The fan was a little noisy, so I used a 2" foam insulation to deaden the sound. I located this unit next to the lathe for more efficient use.

The good thing about this unit is that you can use it with the shop doors closed.

Dale Hurt



The Dakota Woodturners goal of promoting the craft of woodturning includes classes and public demonstrations. The next demonstration is scheduled at the BAGA Capital A'Fair on the ND Capital Grounds Mall on August 1st and 2nd. Various DWT members are available for woodturning lessons. If you are interested please send an email to info@dakotawoodturners.com.

WHO



Joe Sickler with a Maple Lamp

For thirty-three of his forty-four years as a farmer near Gladstone, Joe Sickler maintained a dairy business. Despite the onerous duties of farm life he found time to do refined woodworking, notably cabinet making.

Consequently, when he retired and moved to Bismarck, he was prepared to keep busy in activities related to his former vocation. Sickler is available to perform yard and garden maintenance.

While visiting his nephew a few years ago he was exposed and attracted to woodturning. Now in his third year of turning, and a member of DWT, Joe has made remarkable progress in making items. He likes best to work with Cedar and Basswood. His choice of items to turn are oil lamps and bowls.

Joe's wife Donna, enjoys piano playing, reading and embroidery work.

Joe and Donna have three children and nine grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

JIMMY CLEWES DEMONSTRATION INFORMATION

About Jimmy Clewes



Jimmy is not an ordinary woodturner. His charming British style, unending wit, crea-

tive mind, and magnetic personality are only some of the attributes that make him a popular woodturning demonstrator.

Jimmy is on the Register of Professional Woodturners in the United Kingdom and a member of the American Association of Woodturners. He has over 22 years of experience in woodturning and woodworking. He is in demand all over the world as a demonstrator and teacher, and just an all around, down-to-earth, nice guy. His skills have evolved from technical education, artistic talent, and hard work. He is praised equally by the novice and the seasoned professional.

Registration Information for Hands-On Session

Hands-On Classes – Friday October 2

Session 1 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

Session 2 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Duey Marthaller Shop

4600 30th Ave NW

Mandan, ND

Maximum of 6 students per session. Sign up for either session or both. If more than 6 people sign up, names will be drawn to select the 6. You can only be selected for one session (unless they do not fill). Preference will be given to active Dakota Woodturners members. Sign up deadline is September 1, 2009.

Topics will be selected later. Options include: footless bowl, colored piece, lidded finial box, oriental-style square box, long-stem goblet, and turning a

twist (spindle). Bonus topic – gold leaf work.

Any level of turning experience ok.

Cost per session = \$45.00 Lunch not included. Tool and wood list provided later.

Demonstration – Saturday October 3

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM - Lunch provided for those pre-registered.

Topics will be decided later. Options include Oriental box, large colored piece, Arabic box, long-stemmed goblet, natural-edge end-grain vase, African drum-style box with sterling silver inlay, and turning a twist (spindle).

Location – BSC Technical Center

Cost – nothing, zip, zilch

Pre-registration requested but not required.

Jimmy Clewes Classes and Demonstration Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Hands-On Session 1 - \$45.00 – Friday October 2 8:30 to 12:00

Hands-On Session 2 - \$45.00 – Friday October 2 1:00 to 4:30

Demonstration – Saturday October 3 8:30 to 3:30
Free to paid up DWT Members.

Payment due at start of each session.

Return to: Duey Marthaller

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Show and Share items from the last meeting include Francis Streifel, left with a Birch lidded box and Stan Rhode, right with a segmented bowl.



TIPS FROM THE HILL

Bryce Hill has provided some tips on common items that can be used as cheap shop supplies. Use **Latex Gloves** when finishing to keep your hands clean. **Micro-Fiber Cloths** work better than tack cloths for removing dust and can be washed and re-used. Old **Tooth Brushes** work great for cleaning small parts and getting into tight spaces. **Plastic Shelf Liners** can be used as pads when sanding parts to keep them from sliding on your work surface. **Popsicle Sticks** work great for mixing epoxy, stirring finishes and can also be used as shims. Also loose screws can be tighten by cutting small pieces and inserting them into the hole and then re-installing the screws. Small parts can be sorted, kept clean and organized in **Zip Lock Bags**. A **Wire Whisk** can be used to stir paint by chucking it into your drill.

ANNUAL DWT PICNIC

The picnic will be held August 8th starting at 4:30 pm at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home with supper starting approximately 5:30 pm. The meat and beverages will be provided. Below you will find a suggested list of potluck items you can to bring to the picnic to share. Please note there will **NOT** be a regular meeting at BSC that morning.

We will be holding a silent auction again as in past years as a fund raiser for the DWT's. Members are encouraged to bring an item for the silent auction. Like last year we will be taking approximately the top five items receiving the highest bids in the silent auction and then putting them up for a live auction.

Also an optional gift exchange will be held. If you bring a gift you will get one in return.

Hope to see all of you there for a great evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

Goodies

Main Dish

Salads

Jaeger, Jerry	Geir, Kelly	Hurt, Dale	Feland, Ralph	Roles, Marlene	Nelson, Larry
Zubke, Larry	Folske, Bob	Gruman, Robert	Schmidt, Robert	Ficek, Larry	Torgeson, Ron
Duppong, Gerald	Warren, Duncan	Boehm, John	Tokach, Art	Hinkel, Dwight	Setterlund, Earl
Muri, Garvin	Schmalz, Ben	Rohde, Stan	Berning, Alice	Streifel, Francis	Reisenauer, Joe
Fine, James	Brady, Gwen & Mike	Dittmer, Dave	Seibel, Kirby	Wolff, Steve	Person, Neil
Diebold, Kathy	Helbling, Ed	White, William	Flanders, Marlow	Marthaller, Duey	Flath, Don
Holimer, George	Schoenwald, Larry	Baetsch, Weldee	Pedigo, Bob	Fears, Sam	Becker, David
Ness, Ken	Roberts, Kris	Krumwiede, Dave	Nagel, Gary	Isaak, Gordon	Schweitzer, Pat
Oster, Ernie	Pittman, Louis	Rime, Cliff	Pollert, Greg	Drown, Rick	Bischke, Gene
Nygaard, Jeff	Kerns, Ray	Christianson, Don	Marchand, Thomas	Hill, W Bryce	Gear, James
Livesay, Ted	Sickler, Joe	Jurgens, Vern	Helbling, Jim	Day, Ron	Auker, Ed
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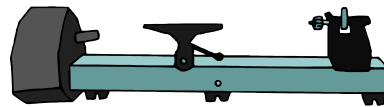
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THE P R E Z S E Z



Topics for this month are the Jimmy Clewes demonstration and training sessions, a man we met on our vacation this summer, and boiling wood.

Jimmy Clewes will be here October 2 and 3 for two four-hour training sessions and a day-long demonstration. We have enough people to fill the two Friday hands-on sessions with a few people attending both sessions. So, if you want to attend one, please contact me. We will make you a spot by having one of the people signed up for both sessions only attend one. You will not need to bring a lathe (unless you want to use your

own), only your tools. Detailed instructions will be handed out at our September meeting.

On our way to pick up madrone burl at Grants Pass, Oregon we stopped at a visitor's center on the beach at Port Orford, Oregon. Port Orford is along the southern portion of the Oregon coast. Two gentlemen were working at the visitor's center and I asked them if we could take some driftwood from the beach. This started a long conversation about wood working and turning. Turns out one of the guys, William, had ties to North Dakota. His mom graduated from St. Alexius School of Nursing in 1924 and she grew up near Sentinel Butte. He said he had a redwood slab he would like to get rid of, so we went to his business warehouse and he gave me the slab. We ended up going to his house and visiting for some time. I gave him an ornament and we have since corresponded a couple times by letter. He sent us some information on Germans from Russia heritage and we learned a lot about living by the ocean. Visiting him was the highlight of our trip.

The last thing I want to discuss is boiling wood to speed up the drying process and to stabilize it. Madrone is a very unstable wood and someone discovered that boiling will stabilize it. Louis Pittman and I were discussing the process and he mentioned he had read something about boiling rough-turned bowls. He forwarded a link to a web page that summarized an experiment. A production turner boiled rough-turned bowls in water and compared the drying time and degree of cracking with air-dried bowls. He found that boiling the bowls significantly decreased both the drying time and amount of cracking. The boiling does something to the wood cells that allows the wood to dry with much less deformation. He did not mention this, but I would be concerned about how the boiling might change the color of the wood. Boiling affects the color of madrone burl.

We can now look forward to having more time in the shop as the summer comes to a close. Hope you are well and look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

Duey Marthaller

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting Minutes

The picnic was held in lieu of the regular monthly meeting, so no meeting minutes are available.

Ken Ness, Secretary

STUFF

Summer came early this year followed by Spring – Autumn and then summer again. Well this is North Dakota after all! Have seen a lot of beautiful cornfields and if the frost comes a little early there will be a lot of cow salad.

No garden this year between the deer, squirrels, rabbits, turkeys, etc. there was nothing left, besides the ground is getting farther away. Oh yes the deer still like the flowers around the house and in the flower garden. So much for that stuff.

I wish to express my thanks to Norb and Alice for contributions to the club such as the coffee maker, the hydraulic lift for the large lathe, the photos of members and the bios that have been printed in the newsletter. And of course their continuous promotion of woodturning and other art forms. Great to know yea!

We had a great turnout at the picnic. The hosts were great as usual. The auction brought the highest dollars to date. Only thing everyone left to early – next time stay a little longer and enjoy the great company.

The demonstrations went great this summer at Center, Hazen and the Capital A'Fair. I think we should have a sign up sheet with your name and time of your

Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes August 11, 2009

Due to a lack of a quorum an official meeting was not held, therefore no minutes or notes are available.

demo. This would make it a lot easier for all and a great experience. Perhaps a one to two hour session would work well depending on the item to be turned. Ron you are doing a great job.

I hope to see all of the paid members at the October 3rd Jimmy Clewes day long demonstration. It's Free! I don't know about noon lunch, maybe Duey is making Sloppy Joes? Whatever, it's going to be a great session. Lot's of chairs will be available, good video cameras and a good sound system. As the saying goes, "You can't beat a deal like that". Be sure to come.

Sharing - Some of the greatest things is sharing the knowledge and expertise you have in woodturning and other talents with others young and old. One of the great things that happened to me this summer was the two day session with the young people from Upward Bound. Their enthusiasm, attention and gratification in an item they created were something to behold. I hope that if this program is available next year that more of the members can share their experience and knowledge with these young people. Sharing can be addictive.

Keep the chips and ribbons flying. Have Fun! Dunc

2010 SYMPOSIUM

Ron Day has been hard at work contacting demonstrators for our next symposium. Ron has lined up Cindy Drozda, Stuart Batty and Rex Burningham. This is a very talented group of demonstrators and promises to be one of our best symposiums ever. April 9, 10, 11, 2010

WOOD SEALER

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

FOR SALE—Tool Boxes

Two Craftman 20"x9"x9" - \$15.00 each. One Plano 20"x9"x9" \$8.00.

Soft Tool Bags

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Makita Bag 20"x8" with pockets and shoulder strap—\$10.00

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Job Boss 20"x8" outside pockets \$8.00

Contact Byrce Hill— 255-6315

PIE

There were many tasty and delicious dishes shared at the August picnic. It seems that one of the favorites was a Rhubarb Cream Pie. There were several requests for the recipe, including a recipe for the pie crust.

A suggestion was made that maybe this could be the start of a new addition to the monthly newsletter with contributions by some of the most important members of the club—the ladies!!

Vi Schwind

Pie Crust

Using a pastry blender mix together the following until crumbly.

4 Cups flour
2 Cups shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 Tablespoon sugar

Then mix together the following and add to the flour mixture and blend for a soft dough.

1 Egg
1 Tablespoon vinegar
1/2 Cup cold water

One half of this recipe makes enough for two pies, 2 tops & 2 bottoms.

Rhubarb Cream Pie

1 Cup sugar
2 Tablespoon Flour
1 Cup cream
3 Egg yolks
2 Cups Rhubarb
Mix together and put into raw pie shell and bake at 350 degrees until set.

Make the meringue, cover pie and bake until brown.

Meringue

3 Egg whites
1/4 Teaspoon cream of tartar
6 Tablespoons of sugar

Beat egg whites with the cream of tartar until stiff enough to hold a point. Gradually beating in the sugar continue until mixture is stiff and glossy. Pile on pie mixture and bake for 15-20 minutes at 300 degrees.

FOR SALE - Craftsman Shaper w/ Rockwell Carbide Cutters; Cabinet shaper set, Panel raising set, Glue joint, 1/4 and 1/2 inch quarter round and Ogee. All with 3/4" hole and bushing. \$250.00

FOR SALE - Ring Master w/owners manual and project book. \$160.00

Duncan Warren - 663-8737

JIMMY CLEWES DEMO

Some 1/2 day spots are still available for the hands on portion of the Jimmy Clewes Demonstration, so if you are interested in attending please complete the registration below.

Pre-registration requested but not required.

Jimmy Clewes Classes and Demonstration Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Hands-On Session 1 - \$45.00 – Friday October 2 8:30 to 12:00

Hands-On Session 2 - \$45.00 – Friday October 2 1:00 to 4:30

Demonstration – Saturday October 3 8:30 to 3:30 Free to paid up DWT Members.

Payment due at start of each session.

Return to: Duey Marthaller

4113 37th Ave NW - Mandan, ND 58554

WHO



Little did Sam Fears realize that when he bought a small lathe at a garage sale years ago that he would someday include it among his retirement activities. Curious about wood turning and a few visits to Cliff Rimes' shop prompted him to join the DWT's.

Fears was employed as a mechanic at Basin Electric. During his tenure there he did some welding and metal lathe work. Although he was never involved extensively with woodwork, he is currently living in a house he renovated completely, a house which, he says, is a stone's throw from the river.

Sam turns all types of wood, but those he prefers are Box Elder, Russian Olive, Maple, Ash and Elm. His favorite items are bowls, pepper mills and wine stoppers. Included in his new-found interest in woodwork is the intention to build a clock.

Sam's additional hobbies are fishing and gardening. His wife Georgia, a retired respiratory nurse, enjoys reading, crocheting and cooking. They have four sons and two grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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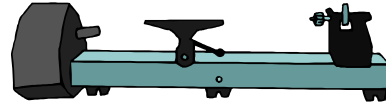
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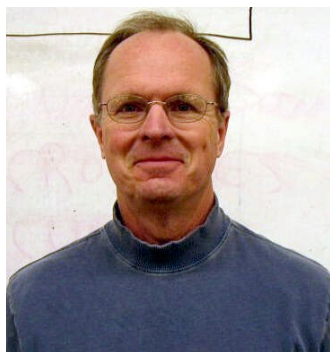
SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

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



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

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

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

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

Duey Marthaller

Jimmy Clewes Classes and Demonstration Registration

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

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

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

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting Minutes September 12, 2009

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

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

Show and Tell

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

Earl Setterland showed a small oak and a pine goblet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don Flath showed a cottonwood burl bowl and

another bowl made from crotch wood.

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

Several drawings were done for gift certificate from Craft Supplies.

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

Anyone wanting a Dakota Woodturners cap should see Norbert Berning.

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

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

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

2010 Symposium

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

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

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

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

He adjourned the meeting.

Dakota Woodturners E-Board Meeting Minutes September 15, 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

Larry Nelson reported Duey will be

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making another CA glue purchase.

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Dennis Schwind,
Acting Secretary

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GOODIES

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

Freezer Apple Coffee Cake

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

Topping:

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

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

Enjoy!!

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

W H O

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

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

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

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

Norbert Berning

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

FOR SALE - Craftsman Shaper w/ Rockwell Carbide Cutters; Cabinet shaper set, Panel raising set, Glue joint, 1/4 and 1/2 inch quarter round and Ogee. All with 3/4" hole and bushing.

\$250.00

Duncan Warren - 663-8737

ELECTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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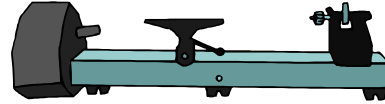
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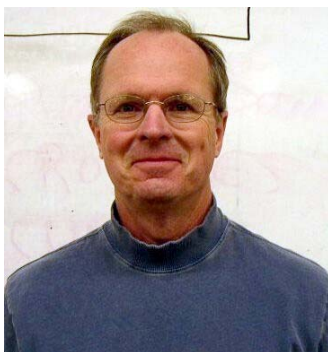
- November 14, 2009
Regular meeting 9:00
am BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- November 17, 2009
E-Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farms—
Mandan
- November 20-21,
2009 Tool Crib of the
North Demo @ 3840
E. Rosser Ave, Bis-
marck
- December 12, 2009
Regular meeting 9:00
am BSC Vo-Tech Shop

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THE P R E Z S E Z

November 2009



Many of us use the Vara-Grind sharpening jig from Oneway. The light-weight plastic knob was a problem when they first came out. Most people replaced it with something a little bigger and more durable. Oneway went to a brass knob, then to a heavier plastic knob. Another problem is the spring clip that holds the tool in place. This clip will sometimes rotate into the channel of the gouge. Bryce mentioned before our last Craft Supply order that Oneway was selling an upgrade that uses a sealed bearing connected to a set screw. I purchased it, but did not install until just before the Jimmy Clewes class. This

bearing is a big improvement over the spring clip. The part is sold separately as a kit so you can upgrade your old jig.

Jimmy Clewes is one of the most popular demonstrators around. He has to be one of the most positive-thinking people I have ever met. He is courteous to everyone, no matter what the situation. We hired him to train and demonstrate to us and that is what he did. He was willing to do whatever we wanted. He has a set of DVD instructing videos that he did not even mention or try to sell. He is successful through hard work and is having fun doing it. He accepts the inconveniences of his profession as well as the difficulties he encounters and keeps driving forward. We learned a lot from him.

Our club is financially sound. This past year we put on two significant training events. The year before, we purchased the Powermatic lathe. Any money spent has to produce a benefit to our members. All members need to speak up about how the club can help you or others. Bring your ideas forward for discussion. We have to be open-minded and listen to everyone. Also, we cannot be offended if our idea is not endorsed by the membership. Often a single idea or concept that is not endorsed immediately lays the groundwork for future programs.

At our November meeting we will create a ballot for voting on new officers for 2010-1. Read the E-board meeting minutes for the details. Voting will occur at the December meeting. Take care and see you soon.

Duey Marthaller

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ON THE WEB: Enter the following web site link for an interesting and alternate use of a woodturning lathe— <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XMBbYM11I8>

As long as you are on youtube.com do a search for woodturning. You will find many turning videos.

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - October 10, 2009

0900 Meeting called to order by President Duey Marthaller

Approximately 29 members present.

Visitors: Al Prom of Bismarck was introduced as a visitor of the club.

Approval of Minutes: Francis Streifel moved to approve the minutes of last meeting. Ron Day seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Show and Tell:

Larry Nelson showed a very nice maple bowl.

Francis Streifel showed a beer can cutter that was used to cut round sections of sand paper.

Dave Krumwiede brought a nice triangle candle holder made from Koa. He also brought plans on how to make his toothpick holder.

Sam Fears showed a small bowl made from popular.

Pat Schweitzer brought some coasters with a holder.

Alice Berning showed a rose malle painted vase made from a bowling pin.

Kris Roberts made a nice long stemmed vase made from lilac.

Duncan Warren showed a platter made from buckeye burl.

Jim Fine made a lamp with a little assistant from several other club members.

Robert "Spud" Gruman made a vase that ended up as a dice box of Siberian elm

Dennis Schwind brought a big box of some good apples.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry Nelson reported on the bank balance. Some bills that were reviewed were:

Jimmy Clews: \$1417.00

Cost of lunch at the demonstration: \$320.00

Room rental: \$75.00

Wood for demonstration: \$118.00

Income from Friday class. \$540.00

Some discussion regarding the projects that Jimmy Clews turned during the demonstration and what to do with them. Ron Day made motion to put each into a silent auction. Motion was seconded by Dave Krumwiede. Motion passed.

Discussion on who would be nice to have for another demonstration. The name of Mike Mahoney and Nick Cook were mentioned.

A brief discussion took place regarding the Club's need for a Vicmac Chuck for the Powermatic lathe.

A gift from member Jerry Jaeger will be used to purchase the chuck.

By Laws: President Marthaller reported the need for the club to pass the bylaws. Since several members had not received a copy of the bylaws, a vote on the bylaws was postponed until the November 14 meeting.

The revised bylaws are on the Clubs web site for your viewing. If you do not have computer access, please call Ron Day or Kris Roberts.

Vice President Ron Day discussed future grant applications to AAW and

Dakota West Arts Council.

President Marthaller reported that there was CA glue and wood sealer still available for purchase. See him if need some.

The president also reminded the club that elections are again due in December. The offices of President, Vice President and Member at Large are open.

It was also reported that membership to the Mandan Art Gallery was paid for another year. Anyone wishing to display their turnings for sale can do so at the Art Gallery.

The Club wished to express a belated thank you to Pat and Barb Schweitzer for hosting the annual picnic in August.

Demonstrations in November will be natural edge bowls.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Ken Ness, Secretary

ELECTIONS

The election of officers for 2010 will be held at the December meeting. A nominating committee has been appointed and will be making calls to find candidates for the office of President, Vice President and the member-at-large position currently held by Alice Berning. Please consider accepting the call to serve your fellow members and provide new ideas and the future direction of the Chapter. Remember that nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Now might be the time you want to start campaigning for the position you want.

WOOD SEALER & CA GLUE

Wood sealer is still available. We have some at BSC and at Pat's shop. Price is \$10.00 per gallon. Duey has the CA glue which he brings to the meetings or you can contact him if you have an immediate need.



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Dakota Woodturners
Executive Board Meeting
Minutes — October 13, 2009

President Duey Marthaller called meeting to order at 7pm.

Present were: Larry Nelson, Ron Torgeson, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Alice Berning, Norbert Berning, Duey Marthaller, Robert Gruman, Ralph Feland, Weldee Baetsch and Ken Ness

Treasurer's report. President Marthaller reported that he had some bills to be paid: From the Jimmy Clews demonstration. \$60.95 and \$31.25 for wood used during the demonstration; For the Mandan Art Gallery \$120.00. Larry reported that he paid \$75.00 rental fee for the Jimmy Clews demonstration. He also reported that he has a bill of \$60.00 for the post office box rental.

A brief discussion was held on having life time memberships to worthy members. It was decided that that topic should have more discussion at a later time.

Dennis Schwind reported that the Christmas party will be at the Bismarck Eagles on the January 9, 2010 meeting date. More on the party will be given out later.

President Marthaller reported that a nominating committee, headed by Alice Berning, will present names at the November meeting on those interested in holding the offices of President, Vice President and Member at Large.

Spring Symposium was discussed by Vice President Ron Day. He stated that the symposium will be April 9, 10 & 11, 2010. Several demonstrators were discussed for another fall demonstration and he is working on finalization of demonstrators who would be available.

Some discussion was had on the benefits of having a hands on demonstration like in the past, but to continue the type of demonstration presented by Jimmy Clews. Both have their merits.

8:15PM the meeting was adjourned.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

ARTICLES — I was doing some web surfing looking for information on a project and found the following web sites which have some good projects. The articles have good instructions and photos and some even have videos. If you are looking for turning projects you may want to take a look.

<http://www.woodturns.com/articles/projects/>

<http://www.aroundthewoods.com/>

It was while he watched Duncan demonstrate woodturning shortly after the DWT was organized that Garvin Muri decided to become a DWT member. Despite his not having general woodworking experience, he was impressed by the demonstration and viewed it as a good retirement hobby.

Garvin was employed as a geo-chemist by the North Dakota State Water Commission.

In addition to woodturning during retirement, he enjoys to hunt and fish. His wife Marilyn concentrates on sewing.

Box Elder and Russian Olive are Garvin's favorite woods for turning bowls and boxes.

The Muri's have two children and two grandchildren

Norbert Berning

BYLAW REVISION

Norbert Berning and Kris Roberts have spent the last few months reviewing and updating the chapter Bylaws. The final draft approved by the E-Board was submitted to the AAW and with a couple of minor changes the AAW approved them. A copy of the Bylaws are posted on the web site for membership review. The Bylaws will be presented at the November meeting for

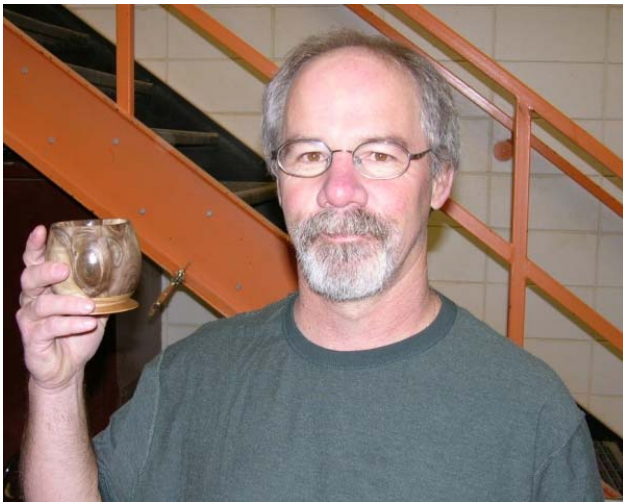
HIGHLIGHT FROM OCTOBER SHOW & SHARE



Duncan Warren with a nice Buckeye Burl Platter



Jim Fine with Table Lamp. He said he had a bit of assistance with some of the turning.



Spud Gruman with Siberian Elm dice box



Addition projects brought for Show & Share. See minutes for descriptions

The Dakota Woodturners goal of promoting the craft of woodturning includes classes and public demonstrations. Acme Electric Tool Crib of the North will be holding their annual fall promotion on Friday and Saturday November 20—21, 2009. The DWT's have been once again invited to provide demonstrations. In addition, DWT members are available for woodturning lessons. If you are interested please send an email to info@dakotawoodturners.com or call 701-319-8607.

2010 SYMPOSIUM

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● CINDY DROZDA



Cindy comes to us from Boulder, CO. She started her wood-working career at age 19 working in a player piano factory for five years and then working in cabinet shops until 1992 when she decided to go into business for herself. Cindy first started turning in 1984 and it continued as a hobby until 1998 when she made it her full-time occupation.

Cindy is noted for Finial Boxes and the tentative plan is for her to demonstrate these at our sym-

posium. She notes on her web site she strives to “give 110% during her demonstrations, providing techniques, tips, tricks and ideas” interacting with all the participants. Hand outs and sources of supply for her projects are also provided to the participants.

Part of her stated philosophy is “The more we are exposed to different methods and ideas, the more we expand our own horizons.” This has been a goal of the DWT’s in holding our symposiums, exposing our members to various demonstrators and their unique prospective and woodturning projects. Cindy’s appearance will undoubtedly fulfill this common goal and promises to be one of our best demonstrators ever.

The above information was gathered from Cindy’s web site:

<http://www.cindydrozda.com>

Take some time to visit this impressive web site for additional information and a galley of her work.

GOOD EATING

LAZY DAY CHEESE BUTTONS

9 Lasagna Noodles

2 Tablespoons Oil

FILLING:

2 Cups Cottage Cheese—2% or Fat Free

2 Eggs 2 Tablespoons Sugar

1 tablespoon Onion finely chopped

Salt Pepper to taste (from hand made pepper mill)

TOPPING:

Bread torn into small pieces. Fry bread crumbs in butter, 2 tablespoons or more.

3/4 Cup of Cream

Cook lasagna noodles in salted water with oil added until tender. Grease 9x13 inch pan. Put 3 lasagna noodles on bottom of pan then add half of the filling. Add 3 more noodles and add the rest of the filling, then the remaining three noodles. Top this with the bread crumbs fried in butter. Pour the cream over the top. Cover loosely with foil and bake at 375 degrees for 30—45 minutes. Then Enjoy!

Some of the ladies at picnic in August wanted the recipe of this dish.

Thanks, Kathleen Boehm

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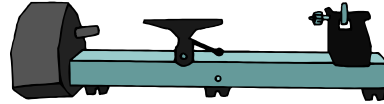
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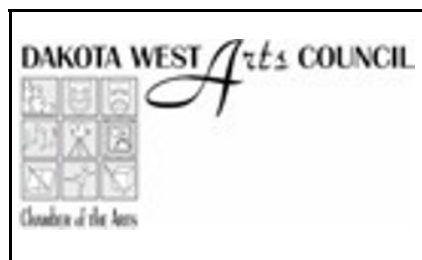
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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- December 4-5-6, 2009—
Pride of Dakota Show
Case—Bismarck Civic
Center
- December 12, 2009
Regular meeting 9:00 am
BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- December 15, 2009 E-
Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Dakota Farms—Mandan
- January 9, 2010 - Regular
meeting 9:00 am BSC Vo-
Tech Shop
- January 9, 2010 - Annual
Christmas Party 5:00 pm—
Bismarck Eagles Club
- January 12, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Dakota Farms—Mandan,
ND

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● Rex Burningham

Rex Burningham was born in Springfield, Massachusetts and reared in Bountiful, Utah. He worked as a carpenter for four years after completing high school. He later attended Brigham Young University on an athletics scholarship for football. While at BYU, working on a degree in technology education, Rex was introduced to woodturning by Dale Nish. During this time he also worked at Craft Supplies USA, a woodturning supply catalog, as an assistant in the woodturning courses. Working alongside some of the world's



best-known woodturners, including Dale Nish, Rude Osolnik, Richard Raffan and Ray Key, gave Rex the chance to learn from the best.

After completing his degree, Rex taught woodworking and drafting for three years at East High School in Salt Lake City, Utah. His work has been published in several magazines and is co-author of the book *Turning Pens and Pencils*. He is currently displaying work in several galleries and participates in several exhibitions each year. Rex is a nationally recognized woodturner, teaching and demonstrating throughout the United States. He has given many national and several international presentations at workshops, conferences, and symposia including the American Association of Woodturners National Symposium, the Alan Batty Woodturning Symposium (UK), the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, the Utah Woodturning Symposium, Craft Supplies USA, Georgia Woodturning Symposium, and John Campbell Folk School of Arts and Crafts.

Currently, Rex is Vice President at Craft Supplies USA. While working for Craft Supplies USA he has the opportunity to research and develop many of the pen kits and woodturning accessories offered today. The combination of his woodturning skills and his love of research and developing woodturning products make him feel like a kid in the candy store!

The preceding information is from Rex's Web Site - www.learningturning.com - which you can visit for additional information. You can also go the to following link to see a short video of Rex in action turning a project which you may see at the April Symposium. <http://videos.americanwoodworker.com/video/Wood-Turning-A-Bowl-Wood-Turn-10>

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - November 14, 2009

Dakota Woodturner
Regular Meeting Minutes
Meeting of November 14, 2009

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order. There were approximately 41 members in attendance.

President Marthaller called to approve the minutes of the October meeting.

Ron Day made motion to approve, Bryce Hill seconded motion. Motion passed.

Larry Nelson offered the Treasure's report. Larry reported there is \$5592.15 in the checking account.

President reported that there is a turning demonstration at Acme Tool Crib Saturday November 28. Sign up sheet is being passed around.

Bylaws: Discussion was had on the rewrite of the Club's bylaws. Some question on when a member was covered by the AAW insurance clause. It was determined that the only people who are covered by the AAW insurance clause are Club members who are demonstrating and are a current member of the AAW. Just being a Dakota Woodturner, turning at a demonstration sanctioned by the Club, does not cover you under the AAW clause. You have to be a AAW member.

It was also discussed that all elected club officers must be members of the AAW in order to serve.

A motion was made by Rod Day to approve this change into the Clubs' bylaws. Motion seconded by Bryce Hill. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was reported that the grant was submitted to the Dakota West Arts Council. We are waiting to hear back.

There was some discussion on changing the format of the yearly symposium in April. It

was agreed on by most members present to leave the format as is... that would be making it a hands on format.

Elections and Nominations:

Chairman of the nominating committee, Alice Berning reported that the names of the following people have been placed in nomination for the following offices.

Member at Large: Gregg Pollard

Vice President: Dave Krumwiede

President: Ron Day

Others who would like to be considered for office, can add their names and be voted on at the December meeting.

Dennis Schwind reported that the yearly Christmas party will be at the Bismarck Eagles Club in January. More information will be forthcoming.

President Marthaller reported that the Mandan Art Association's booth is available for everyone to display for sale their turnings.

Meeting adjourned until the December 12 meeting.

Show and Tell

Don Christensen showed some segmented turnings made from butternut and maple.

Francis Streifel said he felt like doing some regular wood working and showed a folding table that he built.

Allen Erickson showed some various turnings but mostly pens and bottle stoppers.

Ron Torgerson brought in some excellent wood carvings made out of cypress. The Santa's that he carved take about 20 hours per figure.

Earl Setterland showed some cedar bowls, and tree ornaments. One split in half so he put a small bird on a nest inside and it still made for an interesting piece. He also showed a natural edge goblet that he will donate to the state Christmas tree in the Capital building.

Alice Berning showed some pine planks that she received from some people who wanted her to paint some farm scenes on them. She painted a John Deere 9600 combine on it along with some other farm scenes.

Dennis Schwind did a brief presentation on a tent that he made and now uses to get better quality pictures of his turnings. The PVC frame has a white cloth covering and is lit with several flood lights. The cloth defuses the light and makes for less shadows.

Gregg Pollert showed a natural edge bowl that had broken during turning. With a little glue and some sanding he was able to put it back together again.

Sam Fears brought in some bowls made of cherry. The grain was pretty non discrete until he put the finish on. It was then that the grain just popped out and made for an interesting design. He also brought some wine bottle coasters.

Larry Nelson showed a baby rattle that he made out of walnut.

Pat Schwitzer brought a walnut cane with a carved eagle's head on the top. He also had a holder for the cane made out of oak

Dave Krumwiede showed his balls that he made with the help of a ball making gig. He described how you can turn almost perfectly round balls using it.

Weldee Baetsch showed a maple bowl that had some very nice grain. He also showed a bowl made out of Amboyna. A tree usually found in the Philippines.

Dewy Marthaller brought some large bowls turned out of myrtle wood. The grain was very unique and added greatly to the design.

Cliff Rime brought in several segmented bowls that he turned from blanks that he bought from a woodturner in Minot.

Chris Roberts showed a small baseball bat that he bought on a field trip to Louisville. He will donate it to the silent auction.

Ken Ness, Secretary

WOOD SEALER

Wood sealer is still available. We have some at BSC at Pat's shop. Price is \$10.00 per gallon. CA Glue is also available from Duey Marthaller.



Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes — November 17, 2009

President Duey Marthaller called meeting to order at 7pm.

Board members present were: Larry Nelson, Ron Torgeson, Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer and Alice Berning. Members attending included Norbert Berning, Dennis Schwind, Robert Gruman, Ralph Feland.

Ron Day moved for the approval of a demonstration at Tool Crib of the North in Bismarck and Minot on November 20 and 21, 2009. Ron Torgeson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President Duey Marthaller declared an executive session of the Board for the discussion of Life Time Memberships.

Upon adjournment of the Executive session discussion was held on the January 9th Christmas Party. A

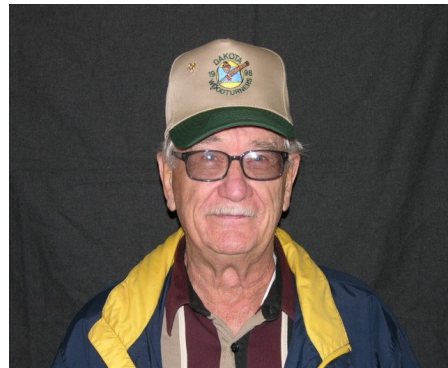
menu of Baked Chicken and Pork Chops with Scalloped Potatoes was selected. A charge of \$15.00 per person will be collected which will cover the meal, tax, tip and part of the hall rental at the Bismarck Eagles Club. Dennis Schwind will coordinate with the Eagles Club. A firm count of persons attending will need to be turned in on December 30th, so a sign-up sheet will be available at the December meeting or contact Dennis before December 30th if you plan to attend. A give-one-get-one gift exchange will be held. Discussion was held on setting up a small instant gallery or possibly have a running slide show. Further discussion will be held later.

Treasurer's report. Larry Nelson reported all bills have been paid for the Jimmy Clews demonstration and the total was \$1,422.27.

Larry reported we are at the break even point with the wood sealer sales with about 10 gallons left to sell. The glues sales are currently in the red roughly \$200.00 but there is a good supply left to be sold, so we should be at a positive cash flow after the glue is sold.

Elections report: With the nominating committees' report of their

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Moving from doing carpentry and cabinet work to that of Postmaster in Glen Ullin provided Ed Helbling with an interesting and broad work life. Upon retirement, influenced by his brother Jim and Duncan Warren, Ed joined the DWT organization and the AAW. He is in his fourth year as a member.

After experimenting with a variety of wood, Ed finds Walnut his favorite. Currently he enjoys making pens. Woodworking compensates for the hunting and fishing he did before a severe shoulder injury forced him to store his hunting and fishing gear.

Ed and his wife Helen have three children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. For recreation Helen enjoys playing cards and, Ed says, spoiling their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

NOTICE: H&L Sharpening has moved to the Old Cook Sign Building at 722 Airport Road. Just a few blocks north of their previous location.

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nominees every thing is set.

Programs: Ron Day will present the December demonstration of the Rocking Box. Duey Marthaller said he will put together the January demonstration on Kaleidoscopes. February and March demonstrations are open and it was decided to allow the new program chairman to provide input on future programs.

Ralph Feland reported he received word from the English magazine Woodturning, which the Chapter subscribes to, that due to exchange rates the amount of the subscription increased from \$88.00 to \$144.00. The Board instructed the Treasurer to submit a check for the difference for the two year subscription.

Duey Marthaller received a letter from AAW for the renewal of the Bismarck and Mandan AAW memberships at \$48.00 each. Discussion was held on whether this was worth while. Duey requested a motion for approval of the memberships. No motion was presented and the topic was dropped.

Ron Day reported six people stayed for the extended session after the November meeting until about 3:00 pm.

8:15PM the meeting was adjourned.

Dennis Schwind,
Acting Secretary

ELECTIONS

The election of officers for 2010 will be held at the December meeting. The nominating committee reported at the November meeting that they will place into nomination Ron Day for President, Dave Krumwiede for Vice President/Program Chairman and Greg Pollert for Member-at-Large. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, so if you wish to serve the Chapter you are encouraged to have your name placed into nomination.

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In an attempt to provide improved photos of the great projects our members produce I did some internet research and came up with the photo tent pictured at right. The tent consists of a PVC pipe frame with a covering of muslin cloth. The background is a piece of blue/gray felt. The lighting consists of daylight lamps. The remaining photos are from the Show & Share at the November meeting. Hope you enjoy the photos. Dennis



Photo Tent



Natural Edge Bowl—Ron Day



Ball turning jig - Dave Krumwiede



Re-constructed bowl which developed serious cracks - Greg Pollert



Bottle Stoppers, Pens and Inlaid goblet - Alan Erickson

Carvings from Cypress Knees
by Ron Torgeson

Segmented Vase - Don Christianson



Ornaments by Earl Setterlund—Note bird in halved globe of LH ornament. We won't tell anyone how the globe ended up being halved! Very nice recovery!!!

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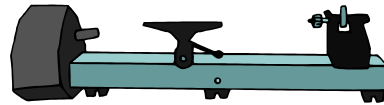


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