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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- 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 Farm
Mandan, ND
- February 13, 2010
Regular meeting 9:00
am BSC Vo-Tech Shop



The Prez Sez

The Holidays are wrapping-up and the snow is pilling-up, as we are about to kick-off a new year. However, we need to take the time to look back at the past couple of years and thank Duey for his service to the club as president. Duey has continued to ensure the Dakota Woodturners' club business needs have been fulfilled and he has also made enhancements to the monthly meetings in the area of educational and information content. Duey ensured that we didn't lose the entertainment aspect of our club meetings as well. Duey also secured the Jimmy Clews weekend demonstration in the Fall of 2009, which was the first time this format was utilized by the Dakota Woodturners and thanks to Duey it was a very successful. We must not forget Duey's wife Char, they both have given freely of their time to the betterment of the club (also, Char's pickled beets are the best). Thank you Duey and Char for your time and commitment to the Dakota Woodturners.

As the year 2010 is just a few days away and my role as your club president begins, I would just like to say thank you to all of you for your belief in me and my abilities to be president of such a great organization. I'm not sure I know what I'm in for, but I know that the Dakota Woodturners is a great bunch of folks and with a group like this how can we go wrong.

The Dakota Woodturners has another exciting year planned and it is hoped it benefits each of you with new inspirations, techniques and challenges. The year starts off with our first meeting the morning of January 9, 2010, with the Dakota Woodturners' Holiday party following that evening. Be sure to look for details on the party in other sections of this newsletter. I hope to see all of you at the party as it will be a very special evening for the Dakota Woodturners.

The year's events will continue with the Spring Hands-on Symposium in April. The symposium is sure to be one our best with a line-up of some of the biggest names in the turning world (Rex Burningham, Stuart Batty and Cindy Drozda). The symposium is always a highlight of the year for me, but the 2010 events are just beginning. We hope to have the Upward Bound kids back for a couple of days of turning in June and in the fall plans are in motion to have another nationally known turner come in for a weekend demo.

The Dakota Woodturners is all about you the members, so if you have ideas for monthly demonstrations or ideas to improve the club, please pass them on to an E-board member or myself. Without your input, comments and ideas it is a challenge to know if we are meeting your needs. With each of you, we will continue to make the Dakota Woodturners a growing/learning organization.

I hope all is well with each of you and your families and hope to see all of you in 2010.

Ron Day,
President

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Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of December 12, 2009

President Duey Marthaller called the meeting to order at 0900. There were 39 people present.

Guests: Merle Valnes from the Minn-Dak turners in Fargo.

Don Ulrich from Bismarck.

Approval of Minutes: Dave Krumwiede made a motion to approve, seconded by Bryce Hill, Motion passed.

Larry Nelson presented the Treasurer's Report which was accepted.

ACME Demonstration: Ron Day reported that there was a good turnout by the Club and the public. He expressed a thank you to those members who demonstrated.

Elections: The following people were nominated:

Ron Day: President

Dave Krumwiede: Vice President

Greg Pollert: Member at Large

Any additional nominations were asked from the floor.

Dale Hurt made a motion that the nominations be closed and unanimous vote be made for each person. Motion was seconded by Bryce Hill. By voice vote all nominations were approved.

Gift Certificate Drawings: President Marthaller reported he had some Gift Certificates from Craft Supplies to be given away. Drawn were Rick Drown and Keith Telenga. Winning a baseball bat donated by Kris Roberts were Ron Torgeson and Al Prom.

Membership: The President requested members to pay their dues this January so we could have an operating budget. There were approximately 79 members enrolled.

Grants: President Marthaller reported that the Club received a grant of \$691.00 from Dakota West Arts Council.

Art in Motion: February is Art in Motion and the Club will be looking for participants to do demonstrations.

Web Page: President Marthaller expressed a thank you to Dennis Schwind on the great job he has done with the web page. He encouraged members to visit the site.

Spring Symposium: Vice President Ron Day reported that the symposium dates are April 9-10-11, 2009. Professional turners will be Stuart Batty, Cindy Drozda, and Rex Burningham.

Christmas Party: The Club party will be January 9 at the Bismarck Eagles Club. Approximately \$15 per person. There will be a gift exchange where if you bring a gift, you will receive a gift. However, it is not mandatory to bring a gift.

By-Laws: The official by-laws for the Club has been completed and signed by the Officers.

Any other business: Rick Drown requested members to make tops to be given out at the 2010 Minot Hoestfest. Cliff Rime reported he made over 800 tops for the Garrison Dickens festival.

Meryl Valnes reported that the Fargo Woodturning Club, Minn-Dak Woodturners will be having a January workshop. There will be 12-15 demonstrations by Club members.

Show and Tell

Weldee Baetsch showed some kitchen plaques that he turned and had Alice Burning paint various pictures on them. He had one with the prairie rose and another with a pigeon on it that he was giving to an old school buddy.

Sam Fears showed a vase that was originally started as a bowl. He also learned that the ash he was using was elm.

Allan Erickson showed some miniature hand forged metal tools and sculptures that were made by his dad. The tools were actually working tools. A pipe wrench was about 2" in length. He also brought some Christmas ornaments that he had turned.

Gary Nagel brought a kingwood letter opener that he had made.

Dale Hurt brought an elm bowl that looked like walnut.

Dennis Schwind showed a large birch bowl that had some very nice quilted grain to it.

Kris Roberts brought 3 Christmas ornaments made from sea urchin. One had a lilac fennel.

Meryl Valnes showed a bowl made from sugar maple.

Robert Gruman – Spud – showed some jar tops with brushes that he uses for finish containers.

Earl Setterlund showed several small bird houses made from walnut. In one he place a small bird.

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 — December 15, 2009

The December 15th meeting was called off because of various conflicts.

2010 SYMPOSIUM

Demonstrators for our next symposium will be 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. The dates will be April 9, 10, 11, 2010, so reserve the dates now. Over the next couple of newsletters we will highlight each of these individuals. With two Bio's presented the last two months, this month we turn to:

● **Stuart Batty** - grew up in the city of Newcastle in northeast England. He began woodturning at age 10 and is a third generation woodturner. Under the expert tutelage of his father, Allan Batty an internationally recognized woodturner, Stuart learned to make spindles and a variety of other production turning articles. These techniques have been used and passed on through apprenticeships for centuries in Britain.

Stuart started working as a full-time production woodturner and teacher in his father's woodturning studio at the age of sixteen. At nineteen he started working for Craft Supplies Ltd. in England, which was the largest woodturning supplier in the world.

During the six years he worked for Craft Supplies, Stuart was the

company's in-house woodturning teacher and demonstrator. He also set up Craft Supplies first sawmill, and was in charge of importing over 300 exotic woods, which were sold around the world. Stuart also developed and tested woodturning tools for Robert Sorby who at the time was Craft Supplies Ltd. sister company.

Over the past twenty-seven years Stuart has taught over 3,000 amateur and professional woodturners. He has demonstrated and taught in twelve countries, including over 180 different American Association of Woodturning clubs across the USA.

Stuart's style of work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and grinds to create his pieces. His work is "pure" lathe work, with no carving or surface texturing. Stuart's artwork has been sold through prestigious galleries across Europe and the USA. He also has artwork displayed in the permanent White House collection.

Stuart believes we have only tapped the possibilities of what can be made on a wood lathe and the only limiting factor for most woodturners is their skill level and imagination. With production woodturning as his background, Stuart's foundation in woodturning helped him develop the push cut style and other techniques like negative rake scraping. These techniques allowed him to produce very delicate high-end pieces for galleries.



Along with his brother Ed, Jim Helbling was introduced to woodturning while doing landscape work for Duncan. That was four years ago, at the time he joined the DWT's. During these years he is also grateful for woodturning advice given by Ron and Duey.

After sixteen years in construction work, Jim developed a specialty in landscaping. He has been in this business for twenty-five years.

Jim prefers to turn exotic wood. Items he enjoys making are pens and wine stoppers.

For recreation Jim likes to fish and hunt upland game. Della, his wife, makes afghans as a hobby. They have two children.

Norbert Berning

Show & Share Items from December Meeting



Sea Urchin Ornaments by Kris Roberts



A proud possession of Alan Erickson's is the miniature work bench with miniature working hand tools handcrafted by his Dad.



Wall Plaques by Weldee Baetsch
Painting by Alice Berning

NEW DWT OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2010/11 was held at the December meeting. The following members were elected. Ron Day as President, Dave Krumwiede as Vice President and Greg Pollert for the Member-at-Large position. These well known and active members of the Chapter will direct and determine the future of the Dakota Woodturners. Please congratulate and thank them for taking on these positions and let them know of your ideas for the future direction of the Chapter.



Ron Day—President



Dave Krumwiede—Vice President



Greg Pollert—At Large Member

The Dakota Woodturners goal of promoting the craft of woodturning includes classes and public demonstrations. The DWT hosted a class for Upward Bound Students in June and held public demonstrations at the Capital A'Fair, Mandan Arts Show and at the Tool Crib of The North promotion in November.

Various DWT members are available for woodturning lessons. If you are interested please send an email to info@dakotawoodturners.com. The next demonstration will be at the Live-Art-In-Motion show at the Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck in February. Watch the newsletter and website for further details.

The Past Prez Sez

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Also, Char and I wish you the best of health and happiness for the coming year.

In this newsletter is a copy of an article found by Louis Pitman regarding a new law in Washington State that requires documentation for anyone having or transporting certain woods. Check out the article because similar laws may be passed in other states. So, keep your receipt for woods you purchase and transport.

This fall has been busy with turning and wood working. Also, this month I have been taking a group of boy scouts through a merit badge for woodworking. The sessions will last several weeks and include woodturning. The primary objective is to give them general knowledge on wood, techniques, tools, and safety.

Boiling wood has been a topic we have discussed in recent months. The lilac I boiled about 8 weeks ago is looking good. Some pieces have cracked, but much less than if they were not boiled. I do not know how the color will be affected. I will report back after I turn some.

Serving as vice president and president over the last four years has been a good learning experience for me. I sincerely appreciate the guidance and help from everyone. Ron Day does so much for our club and will be a great president. I wish him the best of luck.

As always, everyone is welcome to stop by at the shop anytime. See you at the January meeting and Christmas party.

Duey

Editors Note: The article from Louis

Pittman that Duey mentions in his article is in a format that can not be copied into this newsletter. The article written by Larry Miller, President of the Woodturners of Olympia in Washington State and was published in the December 2009 issue of More Woodturning. The article covers the possession and transportation of Cedar and specialty woods from the State of Washington. I have posted the article to the web site titled "Forest Products Law" on the articles page. The law can also be reviewed on the following web site:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/dispo.aspx?cite=76.48>

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The DWT Christmas Party is scheduled on January 9, 2010 at 5:00 pm with a social hour and dinner scheduled for about 6:00 pm. The Bismarck Eagles Club is located at 313 North 26th Street, Bismarck, ND. (Not Mandan, ND)

A voluntary give-one get-one gift exchange will be held for persons wishing to participate. Dinner will be Chicken and Pork Chops at a cost of \$15.00 per person. A confirmation of the number attending needs to be submitted to the Eagles, so if you did not sign up on the sheet at the December meeting, please contact Dennis Schwind at 701-426-6485 or email info@dakotawoodturners.com.

The Party is the day of the meeting so out-of-town members will be able to attend. This will once again be a special event for the Dakota Woodturners, so come and enjoy an evening with other members, their spouses and friends.



Ornaments - Dolly Erickson



Birch Bowl - Dennis Schwind



Guest Meryl Valnes from the Minn-Dak Woodturners of Fargo/Moorhead brought a natural edge bowl

REMINDER

2010 dues are payable by January 1, 2010. Dues of \$20.00 can be paid to Treasurer Larry Nelson or Membership Chairman Dennis Schwind.

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Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Dakota Farm Mandan,
ND
- March 13, 2010
Regular meeting 9:00
am BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- April 9-10-11, 2010—
DWT Hands-On Sympo-
sium—BSC Vo-Tech
Building

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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturners continue to work on finalizing the preparations for the Spring Hands-on Symposium and we'll be looking to the membership for help in completing the necessary preparation activities. This year's symposium will be one of our best ever with this line-up of demonstrators. The opportunity to learn from some of the best in the world of woodturning is very exciting and I know it will provide numerous inspirations for our membership. I bet

you can't tell I'm excited about our symposium, as I am every year. I hope each of you will consider taking part in the symposium. Many of you know this learning experience is one of the best regardless of your skill level. You will not be disappointed in the experience!

The symposium is only one of the activities on our plate. On February 6th the Dakota West Arts Council's will have their "Live Art in Motion" event at the Kirkwood Mall. The Dakota Woodturners will have a demonstration booth at the event. We will be setting up at approximately 9:00am and the event will be from 10:00am until 4:00pm. If you would like to volunteer to demonstrate or help set-up, please give me a call. Just a reminder – you must be an AAW member to demonstrate. We will set-up a display and you are invited to bring some of your turnings to put in the display. Also, you are more than welcome to stop by the booth and lend moral support (or heckle) the demonstrators. Hope to see you on Saturday, February 6th.

This past weekend I experienced one of those moments that affirms why I love to turn wood. I received a call from a fellow turner who needed a little help dealing with a large cottonwood burl. Upon the turner's arrival at my shop, I realized this was no normal burl. The burl was a true monster and when it was resting on the floor of my shop, it created one of those moments of silence and the question in the air was "Now what?" After an exchange of ideas, where to cut and what to create, it was decided we needed to set –up the coring system and away we went. After a couple of hours of chain sawing, turning, and coring, we stood back and admired what Mother Nature had created. Although the cored pieces were not even close to a finished state, it created an excitement in me and an expectation to see what this turner will create in the next few months. I'm envious of the this turner with the monster burl, but thank you Don for letting me learn and share the experience of how to bring the monster burl down to size.

A final thought for the month: the E-board struggles each month to come-up with new ideas for demonstrations, new demonstrators, and how to engage the membership in the learning process. We want to continuously improve our programs, meet the expectation of our existing membership and to generate excitement for the newest members to catch that wood turning bug. That being said, at the February 13th meeting we will provide the club with the details on a special demonstration to occur at our March meeting. The March demonstration is sure to help all of us in our preparations for the symposium. Hope to see you at the February meeting.

As one wise turner said before me "Keep the chips and ribbons flying"and from me "do it safely."

Ron Day, President

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of January 9, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. There were approximately 35 members present.

Special Guest was Dave Job from Linton.

President Day asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Motion made by Bryce Hill, seconded by Dennis Schwind. Motion approved.

Ron Day presented a Minot Daily News article that featured Tom Marchand and his turning.

Larry Nelson presented a Treasurer's Report. Larry also reported that there are 54 members who have paid up 2010 dues.

President Day reported on the Mandan High School Band Scholarship Fun. A request was made to Club members to present a turning to be auctioned off. The money from the auction is used to support the Mandan High School Band Department. The funds are used to send students to the International Music Camp and the Mandan Jazz Camp. Donated turnings will be picked up at the Club's March meeting. Donated items should have the turner's name, phone number, description and estimated value.

President Day reported on the 2010 Symposium.

Cost will be \$125 per person. An additional \$15 for the spouse. The dates are April 9-10-11.

A request for people to fill various

committees will be forthcoming. The Saturday night meal will be at the Bismarck Eagles. A request was made to Club members to sign up early because that helps in the planning.

President Day asked members if there was a need for another Coop purchase. He asked if there is somebody interested in heading up that function, to please contact him.

Art in Motion:

Dakota West Arts Council has their annual Art in Motion at the Kirkwood Mall February 6th. If you would like to display items, (not for sale) and/or would like to turn during the event see Kris Roberts or Ron Day. To turn you must be an AAW member.

Being and end to the official meeting a motion was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Dennis Schwind to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Show and Tell

Kris Roberts showed some more tree ornaments that he has made out of sea urchin shells. He had put blood wood and cedar finials on them. He also showed a bottle stopper made from a Banksia pod.

Larry Nelson brought some pencil boxes. One was made from birch and glue. He also had a big leaf maple shallow bowl or dish that showed some excellent quilted grain.

Sam Fears showed a very nice hollow form made from box elder. He also brought some tools that he has made to help in the hollow form turning. He also showed a handle he made out of schedule 40 pipe. He also had an off set turning that he did to wind bottles.

Dolly Erickson showed bowling pin key chains.

Alan Erickson showed a block of wood that would soon be a lidded box. The Club will see at the next meeting if it becomes a reality.

Robert (Spud) Gruman showed a wide rim cedar bowl that showed off the grain perfectly.

Gary Nagel showed what can be done with parts of a bowling pin. He made a small vase and a weed pot.

Earl Setterlund made a 3 sided rocking box with lid that was demonstrated at last months meeting. He also showed a bottle stopped in the shape of a top hat. He says it fits better in the refrigerator.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

DWAC DEMONSTRATION

This Saturday February 6th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm the Dakota West Arts Council will be holding their annual Live-Art-In-Motion program at the Kirkwood Mall. The Dakota Woodturners will be providing demonstrations and displays of turned projects. If you would like to assist by demonstrating for 1 to 1-1/2 hours contact Ron Day. Even if you do not demonstrate you can stop by and lend some moral support or bring some projects for display. Also plan to take in some of the other art demonstrations presented by various artists and arts groups from the Bismarck-Mandan area. You will find everything from painting to quilting in addition to musical and dance performances.

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 — January 12, 2010

President Ron Day called the meeting to order. Board members present were: Dave Krumwiede, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Weldee Baetsch, Ken Ness, Larry Nelson, and Greg Pollert.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry Nelson reported he has closed out the 2009 books and has started with 2010. He showed an estimated Budget for 2010 of \$6747.00

February and March Meetings:

It was suggested that the March meeting be planned where members could practice doing beads and coves. Various ways were discussed on this could be presented. The April meeting will be the symposium and at the May meeting a presentation on the making of spheres. The February meeting has not been decided yet.

Live Art in Motion

The Board sanctioned the Clubs participation in the event. The event will be at the Kirkwood Mall on February 6. Motion to approve our participation was made by Larry Nelson and seconded by Greg Pollert. Motion passed.

Co-Op Order:

Discussion was done on the possibility of again having a club order placed with Craft Supplies. The consensus was that it could happen if some member would be willing to take charge of the order. Discussion was also on whether or not the Club should be involved in the order, i.e. having Club checks written to members who have given money to the Club for purchases but the purchase may come in less than what was ordered.

Although not an improper procedure, it was suggested that any money transactions in the purchases be made between the person requesting the order and the person making the order.

Symposium:

President Day said we need to start looking at filling committees at the next meeting. Some discussion was had on what to do this year over last year. The Friday evening presentations will have some structure and the demonstrators giving some perimeters for their presentation. The Board authorized Weldee Baetsch to go ahead and secure the rooms that we need.

Upward Bound:

President Day reported that he has not heard from the Upward Bound staff to see if we will again be doing a class for them. Dennis Schwind said he would contact Upward Bound and see what the status is.

Fall Demonstration: Some discussion of the fall demonstration. Although no official action was taken, the consensus was to continue to have a fall demonstration, budget approving. Ron said he would see who would be available as a demonstrator.

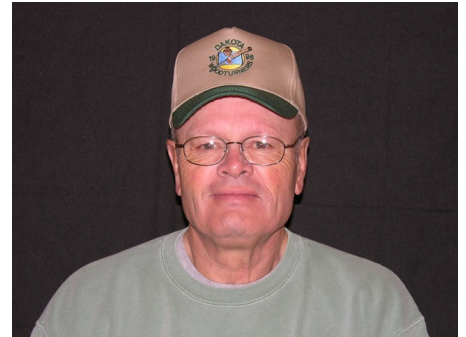
Bismarck High School Demonstration:

President Day reported he has not heard from the Bismarck High School on whether they are interested in having another turning event for their students.

Tool Talk and Shop Tips:

President reported that he is interested in continuing a program where turning tips and other shop tips are presented at each meeting. He will encourage members to present tip items at the meeting.

Ken Ness,
Secretary



Although Vern Jurgens' interest in woodworking had been mediocre, upon retirement he embraced woodturning with enthusiasm. Influenced by a pep talk with Alice Berning during a turning demonstration at Acme Electric he decided to join the DWT's. After four years of turning experience he has come to like Cedar and Oak for turning bowls and spindles.

Vern retired as an employee with the Dakota Fire Insurance Company.

In addition to woodturning his retirement activities include hunting, fishing, motorcycling, trapshooting and camping. Carol, his wife, is a retired nurse now involved with quilting and entertaining their grandchildren.

Vern and Carol have two children and four grandchildren.

Norbert Berning



Duey Marthaller presented a great demonstration on Kaleidoscopes. In the top photo Duey explains about the internal components. In the center is a display of the various Kaleidoscopes Duey has made along with parts used in making them. In the bottom photo Duey shows a couple of his master pieces.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

We truly have an active, energetic and dynamic woodturning chapter. This is due to all of you as enthusiastic members. We currently have an active membership list of 81 members. According to Board policy we carry members on the active list with paid up membership from 2008 thru 2010 and student members who are exempt from dues until age 21. We currently have nine 2008 members, fifteen 2009 members, fifty-six members who have renewed 2010 memberships and one student member.

At the end of March the 2008 members who have not renewed will be dropped from the membership rolls. We do not want to lose the input, energy and dedication of anyone interested in woodturning which contributes to making our chapter great. Please consider renewing your membership so you can continue to be informed of chapter activities through the newsletter, web site and participation at the monthly meetings. The benefits derived from membership are surely worth the \$20.00 membership dues. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

2010 dues are payable by January 1, 2010. Dues of \$20.00 can be paid to Treasurer Larry Nelson or Membership Chairman Dennis Schwind.

Dennis

Show and Share



Larry Nelson above with Pencil Cups and
Dolly Erickson below with Key Chains



Spud Gruman above with Cedar Bowl. Sam
Fears below with Box Elder Hollow Form



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The DWT Christmas Party was held on January 9, 2010 at the Bismarck Eagles Club. If you missed this event you missed a great evening of food, fun and fellowship with fellow turners.

A voluntary give-one get-one gift exchange was held and thanks to Kris Roberts for setting up a computer and projector to run a CD prepared by Spud Gruman. The CD was of photographs from past meetings and symposiums held by the DWT's. According to the rumor mill a copy of the CD will be placed in the library and also if anyone wants a copy Spud will burn one for you for a nominal charge.

Also we need to thank Ron and Angie Day for spicing up the evening by donating some gifts which were awarded to the person who selected a lucky chair with a number taped to the under side. T

his was an enjoyable evening for the Dakota Woodturners. Thanks to everyone who assisted in putting it together. A few photos of the party follow.



Drawing numbers for Gift Exchange



Where did all the Guys go?

TIPS

At the January meeting the members were informed about a web site with a good selection of Pen Kits and a complete line of pen turning supplies. See the web site: <http://woodturningz.com/>



The group visiting during social hour



Norbert presents a gavel to Mrs. Prez. You will need to make inquiries for more details.



Lucky chair my.....! Oh well won't have to shop for Dave's birthday now.

2010 SYMPOSIUM

Planning for the April symposium is getting into high gear. Ron has booked some great talent for the symposium. Tentative demonstrations will be spindle turning (Finial Box) by Cindy Drozda, platters by Rex Burningham and Stuart Batty will be demonstrating bowls. Help in setting up and organizing the symposium is needed in various areas, so get in touch with one of the E-Board members and let them know where you will be able to lend a hand.

MEETING DEMONSTRATIONS

Tentative programs for the next few months were discussed at the January Board meeting. March—Spindle turning techniques. April of course will be the Hands-On Symposium and for May Dave Krumwiede will be demonstrating the Ball and Sphere turning jig he showed at a recent meeting. Members are encouraged to suggest any type of demonstration to the Board of Directors. Even if it is a repeat, a refresher is always good and some members may have missed the demonstration when it was first presented.

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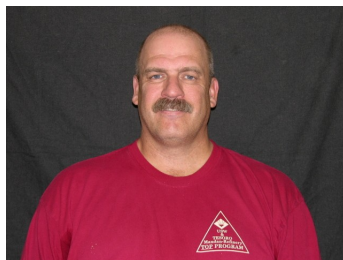


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- March 13, 2010 - Regular meeting 9:00 am BSC Vo-Tech Shop
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- April 9-10-11, 2010 Annual Hands-On-Woodturning Symposium BSC Vo-Tech Center
- April 13, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND



The Prez Sez

February has come and gone, too bad the cold and snow didn't leave with the month of February. I'm ready for a taste of spring. Speaking of spring, the details of the "Dakota Woodturners Spring Hands-on Symposium" are coming together nicely. Please be sure to sign-up at the March meeting to secure your spot and to help us in finalizing the head counts.

A few items still being worked for the symposium; 1) we need a few folks to volunteer to bring a some baked goodies for the breaks during the symposium (e.g. a couple dozen cookies, bars, brownies, etc.), 2) we need a couple of grinders with the wolverine system (one for each class room), 3) we will need a few of the wives to sign-up to monitor the instant gallery (specific times will be assigned) and 4) we need a couple of guys to coordinate the transfer of our club lathes from one end of the building to the other on Friday and ensuring the lathes get back on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these items, please see an E-board member or me. I'm sure I'm missing a few things, so don't be surprised if I have a few more items that we'll need your help on. Also, if you see an item that hasn't been addressed, please let me know because I may have missed it.

The March meeting will be a busy with symposium planning; the CO-OP order, and most importantly we all get to turn wood. The March program is everyone getting on a lathe to do a practice session and skills development. We will have six to seven lathes set up and we will divide up into teams. All you need to bring is any tool you would like help with, tools you need help sharpening, and as always, safety glasses or a face shield. This session will provide us all with an opportunity to get a little practice in before the symposium, help ensure you have sharp tools for the symposium, and most importantly - have a little fun in the process.

Don't forget to bring your CO-OP order forms to the March meeting! Thanks to Larry for coordinating this order. Please let an E-Board member know if you can volunteer to help on any of the above items. Hope to see you all at the March meeting and think spring.

As one wise turner said before me "Keep the chips and ribbons flying"and from me "do it safely."

Ron Day,
President

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COOP TOOL ORDER

The chapter will be placing a tool order with Craft Supplies after this month's meeting. Larry Zubke has volunteered to head up the tool order. The order form is on the web site or we will have some available at the meeting. The discount will be 13% from published prices. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to a problem with IRS reporting and auditing of the chapters books all payments by check need to be made to Larry. We do not want checks made out to DWT's.

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of February 13, 2010

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9am. There were approximately 36 members and guest present.

President Day asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion made to approve by Bryce Hill, seconded by Don Flath. Motion carried.

Guests present: Ludwig Schroeder of New Salem; Dennis Anderson and Joe Keller of Bismarck.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Larry Nelson presented the Treasurer's report.

Art in Motion at Kirkwood Mall.

President Day thanked all those who took part in the turning demonstration at Kirkwood Mall. Some very good comments were received from people visiting our booth.

Mandan Band Donation:

President Day reported that the forms are available to donate turned pieces to the Mandan High School Band auction. Those interested in donating pieces are to bring the donated item to the March meeting. Please give you name, phone number, brief description of the item and an estimated cost. John Warren, representing the Mandan High School Band program, thanked the Club for the help in the past years and hoped that there would be a good showing again this year.

Spring Symposium:

President Day requested people to sign up early if they are planning to attend the symposium. The cost is \$120.00 per member and \$15.00 for spouse or guest. More to follow at the March meeting.

President Day also mentioned the 2011 AAW Symposium that will be held in Minneapolis the 3rd week in June. Some members mentioned renting a bus to take people who might be interested. Kris Roberts will look into that and report back to the Club.

Co-op Purchase:

Larry Zubke has agreed to head up this year's purchases. A change this year is for checks are to be made out to Larry instead of the Club. Purchase orders are to be turned into Larry at the March meeting. The order form will appear in the newsletter. Approximately 13% savings can be had by going through the coop plus there is free shipping.

March Meeting: President Day reported six lathes will be set up. Members will be divided into teams. Teams will be assigned a lathe where they can practice spindle turning of beads and coves. A competition will be setup between teams. Members are reminded to bring safety glasses. Wood and tools will be provided.

President Day reminded members that the Executive Board will meet February 16 and is open to all members.

Meeting adjourned at 10am.

Show and Tell:

Chris Roberts: Brought a lidded box made of Hawaiian Macadamia nut with a Kow finial. Although the wood had a fancy name, it looks like walnut.

Don Flath made a large bowl made of ash. He also showed an adjustable expanding chuck that he made out of aluminum. It

expands from approximately 31/2 inches to around 20. Don also showed a Canadian Red Cherry bowl with foot that he finished using the expanding chuck.

Gary Nagel showed some turned wooden bracelets that he made out of various types of wood.

Walt Gerenz showed how you can get some strong magnets from taking apart a computer hard drive. He also showed a turned Christmas tree that contained a smaller tree inside.

Alice Berning showed where she painted a Meadowlark in some marsh grass onto a bowling pin vase that was turned by Pat Schweitzer. Another example of art complimenting art.

Sam Fears showed some refrigerator friendly wine stoppers turned from various pieces of wood. Only about 1/2 inch of the stopper rises above the bottle. The cork is in the inside of the stopper versus on the outside like most stoppers. He also brought an elm burl candy bowl and a green Russian Olive vase. Sam also showed a homemade offset turning chuck that he made.

Gordy Isaak showed what started out as a box elder hollow form vase, but ended up as a 7" wide lidded box. Either way it was a nice turning.

Greg Pollard showed a small walnut bowl.

Weldee Baetsch brought a small box with a finial that was well defined with crisp edges and coves. It was very well done. Weldee also showed a cherry bowl with a brass nut cracker.

Earl Setterlund showed an expandable Vic Marc chuck that he purchased. He also brought a spalted birch box with cut threads for the lid.

Dale Hurt brought a ring caddy that he had turned out of ash.

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 — February 16, 2010

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Norbert and Alice Berning, Dennis Schwind, Ralph Feland, Ron Day, Greg Pollert, Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch, Ken Ness

President Day reported that there is a lot of interest outside our Club about our upcoming April Symposium. Discussion about Club members signing up early.

Weldee Baetsch reported that the contract for the rooms, although not signed, will be ready. He will check on it this week. Extras, i.e. TV, VCR etc will be included in the contract.

The Saturday night dinner will need a head count of those attending. It will be similar to that of the Christmas party. Dennis Schwind will check on the room, menu and report back.

Ron Day reported that he is working on the Flyers.

Greg Pollert will check with the Bismarck Tribune for any possibilities of advertising.

President Day requested asked for volunteers to house any of the instructors. Ron said he has an extra room and so did Dennis Schwind. Anybody who would like to house an instructor should contact Ron Day.

Some discussion was had on how to make the instant gallery better.

The March meeting was discussed. Members will bring six lathes. Club members will be divided up into teams and practice turning coves and beads. Some completion between teams will be designed

to help with the turning.

In May the demonstration will be spheres done by Dave Krumwiede

Discussion on some of our sound system needed improvement. Ron made a motion to have Chris Roberts purchase a new microphone to be used during the regular meetings. Greg Pollert seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

Gifts for turning instructors. Ron said he will turn some items and Alice Berning agreed to paint them with a North Dakota scene.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Ken Ness, Secretary

LADIES OUTING

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Start at URBAN GIRL at 9:30AM

We will meet at BSC and plan to head to Urban Girl at 9:00am. If you don't want to carpool, please meet us there.

Urban Girl will be helping us create a necklace or bracelet. Shelly will also share some ideas on incorporating beads in other projects such as quilting.

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RSVP is requested – but not mandatory daygoose@bis.midco.net or please call Angi Day at (701)223-6756 evenings or leave a message.

Cost: Urban Girl will have kits to choose from starting at \$10.00. However, there is no limit to what you can make or how creative you can be – Urban Girl has a great bead selection.

Coffee and cookies will be provided.



To visit with Bob Folske is to enjoy a mini journey through living history. What this farmer/rancher from Bowman has woven into his life is remarkable indeed.

Bob raises horses, cattle and sells registered Black Angus bulls. He is also a certified pilot for search and rescue and for 35 years has run an aerial crop spraying business.

Folske enjoys many living history activities, especially related to North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota. He participates in many historical events such as Threshing B's and the Taylor Horse Fest. He also enjoys restoring and building buckboards, stud carts, grain wagons, wheels, buggies and sleighs.

Bob was first exposed a lathe when he was twelve. That lathe, he said was far below the efficiency of today's machines. Bob's interest in wood turning intensified about four years ago. He joined the DWT's while attending his first symposium. His favorite woods are Poplar and Burr Oak for turning small bells, ornaments and small bowls.

When not helping with ranch work Bob's wife Dora enjoys knitting. They have traveled extensively, having made two trips to Alaska. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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2010 SYMPOSIUM EDITION

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- April 9-10-11, 2010
Annual Hands-On
Woodturning Sym-
posium BSC Vo-Tech
Center
- April 13, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- April 24-25, 2010 —
Hazen Art Show —
DWT Demo
- June 11-12, 2010
Village Gallery Art
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DWT Demo

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The Prez Sez



The passing of Duncan Warren will certainly be a loss to the Dakota Woodturners and to me personally, as I'm sure it will be for many of you. However, I know Duncan wouldn't want his passing to impact our organization and if anything he would want our club to become stronger and more successful. So, Dunc we promise to "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying".

It is finally feeling and looking like spring in North Dakota and is a time of new beginnings and it is time for our annual symposium. In just a couple of weeks, we will be gathering together to learn, share new ideas and most of all have fun. I'm truly excited about the line-up of demonstrators for the symposium and what they will provide us in new ideas and skill improvements.

As you read through this newsletter, you will find an article on what you should bring to the symposium. If you're not sure what to bring, just give myself or another E-board member a call and we will gladly try to answer your questions.

It has been a hectic couple of weeks and over the past weekend it was time to do my shop "Spring Cleaning." The real reason I cleaned my shop was because the Bismarck Tribune will be out this week to take some photos for a story they plan to do on our symposium. It is amazing how much stuff I can accumulate over one winter, between the wood blanks, wood cut offs, pieces of used-up sandpaper, pen kit wrappers and of course the mountains of chips and dust that finds its way into every crack and cubby hole in the shop. The shop cats didn't think much of my cleaning efforts and the leaf blower I used to blow the dust out, sent cats along with the dust out the door. Now that the shop is clean and orderly, the cats have returned and are happy as they now have room to ambush the dogs and they have a clear path for their escape.

The only tip I have for this month is to come to the symposium prepared to have a fun learning experience. So, in the words of that wise man "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and from me "do it safely."

Ron Day,
President

IN MEMORIAM

Duncan Warren

January 17, 1922 - March 19, 2010
 Founding Member of the Dakota Woodturners

One of the good guys

Duncan Warren was a special person and definitely one of the good guys. His passing on March 19th will leave a large void in our organization and he will be deeply and very much missed. Most of us know him mainly from our association with the Dakota Woodturners. Some probably don't know about Duncan's many other gifts and achievements.



He started his career as a Vocational Agriculture teacher in Gackle and Hazen. He then worked with the USDA as a soil conservationist and then was the director of the Morton County Parks and Recreation Department. In addition to being a founding member of the Dakota Woodturners Chapter, Duncan also had many other hobbies such as hunting, fishing, photography, rock collecting and woodworking. He was active in numerous organizations and his church.

Duncan was probably most proud of his service to the country during World War II and his participation in the Battle of the Bulge, serving with General George Patton. He said he was especially pleased to have had the opportunity this past fall to make a trip to Washington, DC with the Roughrider Honor Flight, to view the World War II Memorial.

The formation of the DWT's Chapter, which he initiated, is also one of his proudest accomplishments. This was his dream, wanting the best organization to provide learning opportunities to its members. Having started his career as a teacher, he was always a teacher at heart as evidenced in his goal of providing instruction through holding public demonstrations, the annual woodturning symposium and making sure instruction was available anyone interested in and new to woodturning, especially students. In promoting the club and the craft he always stressed doing it safely. He knew the vitality of the club would be based on education, helping new members get started and helping existing members improve their woodturning skills.

The Chair



There's been an empty chair during our meetings of late
 Lacking one whose value we in no way can rate
 Although we regret that will always remain
 We know his wisdom will continue our club to sustain

He founded a way for both young and old
 To develop a skill as their brief lives unfold
 With a gouge, a scraper, and yes, a sharp skew
 A hobby, a craft, whatever your view

His words of advice were clear and precise
 In a sonorous, firm voice with a chuckle so nice
 The lift of his cap and rub of his head
 Were part of his way as he effectively led

His signature was always to keep the chips flying
 If at first you don't succeed, don't let up from trying
 And thus that empty chair during our meetings of late
 Will echo his spirit we in no way can rate

Norbert Berning

Duncan believed if the members were continually learning new things through classes and demonstrations the Chapter would remain fresh and interesting.

Duncan was also special in that even though he was a founding member, serving as the first President and a board member for a number of years, he was able to step back and let others take the lead in determining the future of the Chapter. He wasn't concerned about taking any credit, but more concerned with the end result. Even though relinquishing the reins of leadership, he was still available to provide advice and counsel. He was always available to assist in any way possible, even if just providing moral

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SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION & DETAILS

2010 Symposium—What to Bring

It is upon us again, the 2010 Dakota Woodturners Annual Hands-on Symposium. The symposium is a great opportunity to learn from others in the field and to hone our skills. In preparation for the symposium, each person should plan to bring the following items (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 Stripe if you have one) Work Light (if you want)
- Scroll Jaw Chuck
- CA Glue & Accelerator
- Turning Tools*
- Paper & Pens for taking notes

* The basic turning tools 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):

Cindy Drozda – Turning finials

- Wood blank – to be supplied by demonstrator
- Tools – Basic turning tools, include small spindle gouge
- Other –

Rex Burningham – Turning a Platter

- Wood Blank – Any type of dry wood (5.5" square by 2" thick)
- Tools – Basic turning tools
- Other – A worm screw for your scroll jaw chuck or a screw chuck

Stuart Batty – The Six Cuts of a Spindle Gouge

- Wood Blank – Approximately 3"x3"x5" (2 ea.) & 5"x5"x3" (1 ea.)
- Tools – 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 give Ron Day a call at (701) 223-6756.

SILENT AUCTION

Part of keeping the registration for the symposium affordable is the fund raising throughout the year. A silent auction will be held again at the symposium. Please consider donating items to the auction and then you will have room for more stuff and you can bid on items to take home and replace the items you donated. Ron was notified Dale Larson from Portland, OR and an AAW board member who attended last years symposium is sending some wood for the silent auction.

SET UP

Set up for the symposium will start after school at 4:00 PM Friday. You can complete your registration if needed and then receive meal tickets, pay for the banquet and get a room assignment. You can then set up your lathe. You will remain in the same room throughout the symposium. The demonstrators will move between rooms. Introductions of the demonstrators and their presentations will begin at 7:00 PM.

INSTANT GALLERY — Bring three of your turnings for display in the instant gallery. Volunteers to supervise the instant gallery for two hour shifts are needed. Call Ron Day to get on the sign-up sheet if you can help.

BANQUET RSVP Please

On Saturday evening April 10th we will hold a banquet get together at the Bismarck Eagles Club. A social will start at 5:30 with dinner served approximately 6:30pm. This is not included in your registration! The cost of the meal will be \$15.50. This is always a good time to visit informally with the demonstrators and fellow woodturners. I heard a rumor there may be a special program, activity or event. Only Rumor at this point!

Even if you are not registered for the symposium, you are welcome to attend. We need to have a count of the number of people attending, so **please RSVP** to Dennis Schwind no later than Sunday, April 4th, 6:00 P.M. You can email—info@dakotawoodturners.com or call 426-6485

MEALS

Noon meals at the symposium are included with your registration. The meals will be served at the BSC Cafeteria. When you register you will be given two meal tickets which you need to present at the cafeteria when you go through the line.

SNACKS

Coffee, pop and water will be provided for break times at the symposium. Some donuts will be provided as well, but we are asking if a few people would volunteer to bring cookies, cake or some type of goodies.

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting Minutes —

March 13, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Ron Day. There were approximately 36 members present.

Approval of minutes of last meeting: Motion to approve by Kris Roberts, seconded by Earl Setterlund. Motion approved by voice vote.

Guests: A previous guest and now new member was Dennis Anderson. He brought his son Darryl.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson, club Treasurer presented the treasurer's report.

Mandan Band Donation: People who want to donate a turning for the Band auction can turn their article into Pat Schweitzer.

Co-op Purchase: Members wanting to purchase items from Craft Supply need to get their order into Larry Zubke by March 18.

Spring Symposium:

Volunteers were needed to host the three turners coming for the symposium. Please see Ron if you are interested in being a host family.

Set up will start on Friday April 9 around 4pm. Rooms need to be rearranged; lathes can be brought to the school. Don Flath will move the Club's large lathe to one of the rooms.

There is a need for people to man the instant gallery room. If you or your spouse is interested please let Ron or Kris Roberts know.

Silent Auction: Donations to the silent auction can be given to Duey Marthaller.

Saturday Night Dinner: The 6:30 dinner will be at the Bismarck Eagles Club on April 10. Dinner is \$15.50 per person. Please let Dennis Schwind know if you will be attending.

President Day said he will write an article for the April newsletter explaining what kind of wood blanks will be needed for each of the 3 classes.

Meeting Adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Kris Roberts showed a small bowl that blew apart while turning. The lesson is to be careful when turning spalted wood. There may be cracks. He showed some Easter eggs made from Badlands Cedar and also a turning chuck that help in turning eggs.

Sam Fears: Showed a large cherry vase. It has a nice orange tint to the wood. He also showed a large hollow form vase that is now a bowl because of a wide crack that developed in the wood.

Earl Setterlund showed a small segmented oak bowl with diamond shaped walnut as inlay.

Dave Krumwiede brought 10 inch, grinder type salt and pepper shakers of ambrosia maple with inlaid turquoise on the top.

Larry Nelson showed a Myrtle wood platter with a turquoise inlay. The inlay was highlighted with a thin strip of black.

Dolly Erickson showed a baby rattle out of pine. A slender apricot vase and a Russian olive vase.

John Boehm brought Easter eggs that were hand painted by Alice Berning.

Don Flath brought an unusual spalted birch box that had a sliced piece of pine cone inlaid in the lid. The cone was cut on the bottom, and soaked in CA glue to give it strength.

Alan Erickson showed an Oland tool which is used for hollow turning.

Bryce Hill brought some bottle stoppers that had North Dakota quarters inlaid into the top. The contrast between the Coco bolo and the silver was nicely done.

Weldee Baetsch brought a small thin walled elm bowl that was nicely proportioned. The pith was preserved and added to the design. He also showed a turned disk that had a calculator inserted into it.

Ron Day showed a stemmed vase with lid

and finial. He used turquoise inlay to fill in some of the gaps that developed in the wood.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners E-Board Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of March 16, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day

Present were: Ron Day, Dave Krumwiede, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Alice and Norbert Berning, Ken Ness, Duey Marthaller, Ron Flath, Larry Nelson, Ralph Feland.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson presented the treasurer's report. He reported that there are 68 paid up members.

Spring Symposium: It was reported that 26 people have paid for the event. There are 5 other "for sure's" that will be added to the list.

Discussion on renting a road side sign to advertise the symposium. A request for a motion to allow President Ron Day spend up to \$150.00 on the rent of the sign died for lack of a motion.

President Day reported that things are progressing with the show. He will write an article for the newsletter that describes what people are to bring for turning in each of the classes.

Housing for the instructors will be in the houses of Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, and Dennis Schwind.

Setup for the symposium will be at 4pm on Friday. People can bring their lathes. There will be assigned rooms for people to go to.

Friday's meet and greet with the instructors will feature a 20 minute presentation from each instructor.

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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.

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support as he often said. If he noticed something that concerned him he had a way of making his point subtly. He had a way of planting a seed, maybe watering it a little and then letting it grow. Duncan was good at planting seeds. I am sure the seeds he sowed will continue to grow for a long time to come.

Duncan has left us a legacy that will continue for a very long time. We can honor his memory by continuing his vision for the Chapter, promoting the craft, providing woodturning instruction and emphasizing doing it safely.

Rest in Peace Duncan

We will all miss you and we thank God we knew you.

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived." General George Patton

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The Saturday night meal will be at the Bismarck Eagles club. The menu has been set.

People wanting to donate items to the silent auction can give those items to Duey Marthaller.

Coop Orders: Progress is being made of placing the orders. Larry Zubke is handling the orders.

Discussion on a future Upward Bound event. This year it cannot be done on a weekend. Discussion on ways it could be done on week nights. It was decided that the turning of pens would be the best demonstration. A motion for the Club to buy 50 pen blanks, 10 mandrels with #2 Morse taper, and 6 sets of bushings was made by Ralph Feland and seconded by; Dave Krumwiede. Motion passed by voice vote.

Bismarck High School demonstration. After some discussion it was determined that the Club would not participate in this, this year.

Hazen Art Show April 24/25 2010 and the Center Art Show June 11/12, 2010. Motion for the Club to sanction these events so members could demonstrate at them was made by Ron Day and seconded by Dave Krumwiede. Motion passed by majority voice vote.

Fall Demonstration: Some discussion on who would be a good professional instructor to come in the fall of 2010. Some names were discussed. President Day said he will continue to search prospective candidates.

Meeting adjourned.

Ken Ness, Secretary



It was slightly beyond a half century from the time Larry Ficek used a lathe in a school woodworking course until his interest in woodturning revived. Several years ago his brother gave him an old lathe, a tool in such poor condition that it proved to be unrepairable for effective turning.

Inquiring among friends about woodturning he was advised to contact Duncan Warren. Duncan invited him to a DWT monthly meeting. That experience convinced Larry to include woodturning as a retirement activity.

Cedar and Apple tree woods are his favorite materials. Lidded containers are items he enjoys turning. Larry has been a DWT member for six years.

Ficek retired as a supervisor at US West Telephone company. Through the years he and his wife (now deceased) traveled widely, including an annual ocean cruise. Together they visited nearly all of our nations states.

Larry has three children and six grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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MAY 2010

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- May 8, 2010 Regular meeting—BSC Vo-Tech Center
- May 11, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- June 5, 2010—Boy Scout Jamboree—ND Capital Grounds—DWT Demonstration
- June 12, 2010 Regular meeting—BSC Vo-Tech Center
- June 11—12, 2010 Village Gallery Art Show Center, ND - DWT Demo

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The Prez Sez



Wow! The Symposium flew by like a flash and it seems like it was months ago. A "Thank You" goes out to everyone who participated and helped to make this symposium a successful event. The planning for next year is already underway. We received a lot of great comments on what went well and what we can improve for our next symposium. We

will be soliciting your ideas at the May meeting on what programs/projects we should try to procure demonstrators for next year.

At the May and June meetings, please share projects that you completed that show case what you learned during the symposium. Also, don't hesitate to ask questions if you're having trouble replicating some of the techniques and projects demonstrated during the symposium. I know your questions and comments will be very valuable to all of us.

Over the next couple of months, the Dakota Woodturners will be demonstrating at several events. If you would be willing to help-out during the events please review the newsletters for dates and location and then let an E-board member know and we will get you in the loop. The Up-ward Bound, Center Settler Days, and the Boy Scouts at the Capital are a few of the events coming soon.

I know this is a pretty short note, work is getting in the way of fun and my turning, but I guess I have to keep the lights on at home.

As always, "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and "Do it Safely."

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting Minutes — April, 2010

There are no regular meeting minutes for April due to the Symposium.

Dakota Woodturners E-Board Meeting Minutes — April 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 7:00 PM. Members present: Ron Torgeson, Don Flath, Ralph Feland, Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch, Kris Roberts and Dennis Schwind.

Ron presented a re-cap of the Symposium, reporting that financially it will be very close to break even once the final bills are paid. Part of the success was due to grants the chapter received from DWAC, Tesoro and Basin Electric. Ron also expressed the Chapter's appreciation to Weldee Baetsch who donated the \$75.00 fee for the extra room used for the gallery and also to all people who donated to the silent auction which generated \$1200.00. A special Thank You goes out to Dale Larson from Portland, Oregon and an AAW board member who donated special woods to the silent auction. Dale's donation raised \$265.00 for the silent auction.

Ron also went over the surveys and said most of the comments were very positive for the demonstrators and for the symposium in general. A couple of suggestions were to clarify the wood materials and sizes needed for the demonstration

projects, to have vacuum cleaners and damp rags available for cleaning up the dust.

Ron also said Dave Jensen with Roughrider Hardwoods had a good review on his display at the symposium and was pleased with everything.

Ron Torgeson mentioned that a leaf blower was left by the north garage door after the symposium.

Weldee Baetsch said there will be a link on the KFYR TV web site regarding the news story they did on Saturday. The link is — http://kfyrtv.com/News_Stories.asp?news=39232

Kris Roberts said we should look at displaying woodturning items at the Bismarck Public Library. DiAnn Roberts has some connections with the Friends of the Library and will check into the possibility of a display.

The program for the May meeting will be on turning spheres by Dave Krumwiede. Dave will also demonstrate his sphere turning jig. The program for June is still open, so if you have any suggestions please let Dave know. Duey Marthaller will host the July meeting and in August the annual picnic will be held.

Fall demonstration. Duey Marthaller has a person in mind from Minnesota whom he has taken classes with. Duey will make a contact and report back.

Ron reported the Boy Scouts will be holding their jamboree on the Capital ground on June

5th and the Dakota Woodturners have been asked to provide a demonstration.

Kris Roberts checked into chartering a bus next summer to travel to St Paul, MN to attend the National AAW Woodturning Symposium. Harlow's Bus Service quoted \$3250.00 for a 44 passenger bus which would be about \$81.25 per person for 40 people. A 57 passenger bus would be \$3585.00. A reservation would have to be made by December 31, 2010.

The chapter received quite a few memorials in memory of Duncan Warren. Discussion was held on the use of the memorials such as establishing a scholarship fund or making some type of a purchase. The ideas will be brought before the membership for further discussion.

Discussion was held on the Upward Bound classes and Steph Storey said the students would not be available on weekends this year. Discussion was held on doing the classes on four successive evenings or evening over a couple of weeks. The consensus was that four evenings in a row might be tough to do. Dates would probably be best after Memorial Day. Dennis Schwind will call Steph and discuss some options and get some more details on the number of students etc. The AAW has provided the Chapter with a grant for this program and supplies were purchased on the last club order.

Dennis Schwind,
Acting Secretary

2010 Symposium



A gift to remember North Dakota was presented to Demonstrators Rex Burningham, Cindy Dorzda and Stuart Batty. Ron Day turned a cup from Elm, the ND State Tree and Alice Berning painted on a Meadow Lark, the ND State Bird.



Cindy Dorzda demonstrating a Box & Finials



Rex Burningham assisting Ron Torgeson



Stuart Batty demonstrating sharpening

Internet Searches

 * Dave Krumwiede sent a great *
 * internet search link. It is the *
 * DMOZ Open Directory Project. *
 * The web site link is; *
 * <http://www.dmoz.org/> *
 * Once on the site search for *
 * woodturning and you will be *
 * amazed at the number of sites *
 * you come up with. The links are *
 * posted by volunteer editors so a *
 * lot of the junk sites are weeded *
 * out and only relevant content is *
 * returned on a search. *
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Wood Working Tips

Bryce Hill submitted the following tips to Sawdust & Shavings.

Slicker Surfaces with Wax Paper: Rubbing wax paper on your table saw, jointer, planer and your lathe beds will keep the surface smooth and rust free. It's a very good substitute for paste wax.

Tighter Threads for Smoother Turning: Not everyone that has a 1"x8 tpi headstock has this problem. However, should you experience this problem, here's a solution.

When threading the headstock, the headstock did not provide adequate metal to metal contact with the screw on chucks or face plates. Consequently they tended to wiggle a bit in use.

To correct this problem, wrap the headstock threads with plumber's Teflon tape. In addition to making a tighter fit, the tape lubricates the thread making it easier to remove the chuck.



It was about six years ago during a DWT demonstration at Acme Electric that Dennis Schwind invited Marlow Flanders to join our club. Upon joining and exploring a variety of items to turn, Marlow concentrated on turning pens and naturalized bowls out of Maple and Box Elder woods.

Flanders farmed for thirty-five years. His specialty was raising and selling Charolais bulls. Although retired, he did not sever completely from farm activities. Marlow still takes in cattle for grazing during the summer months, helps neighbors put up hay and maintains irrigation systems for potato growers. During the winter months Flanders is a member of the ski patrol and teaches skiing at Huff Hills.

Marlow and his wife Paula (currently the Director of Burleigh County Nursing) have traveled extensively. There are only five states they have not visited. Paula's hobby is carving wood bark. They have three children and one grandchild.

Norbert Berning

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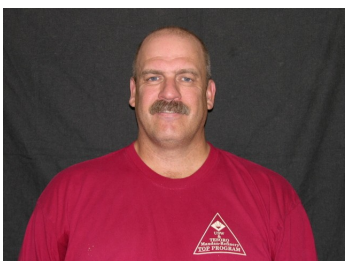
- June 5, 2010 - Boy Scout Jamboree @ ND State Capital Grounds DWT Demonstration
- June 11-12, 2010 Village Gallery Art Show Center, ND - DWT Demo
- June 12, 2010 - Membership Meeting @ BSC Vo-Tech Center
- June 15, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- July 10, 2010 - Membership meeting - Duey Marthaller's Shop

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The Prez Sez

The month of May has flown by or should I say "blew by". Either way, the month and time have an incredible way passing by much too fast. However, one positive for me is that little thing call work is now back to normal and now maybe I can find some shop time (only after the chores are done, of course).



The summer shop time is a special time here in North Dakota, the doors can be opened and the fresh breezes send the winters accumulation of shop dust on a never ending journey. On an occasion, curious neighbors drop by to see what I have on the lathe and they are willing to haul-off my reject projects and a few scrapes of wood for their weekend fire pits (there is also the added benefit, they usually arrive with a few refreshments in hand and time to just chat).

The next few months the Dakota Woodturners have several events scheduled to show case who we are and what our club is about. These events (public demonstrations) help generate interest in the club and generate awareness in the community of who we are. The increased visibility helps in our efforts to add new members and aid in our efforts to acquire grants and donations. I hope all of you will consider helping in whatever capacity you can at these events.

The first couple of events are in early June. June 5th, the Boy Scouts have invited us to demonstrate at their Capital Grounds Jamboree. The event is from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm at the State Capital grounds. We still need a few more volunteers to help mobilize, turn and demobilize. If you would like to help, just give me or an E-Board Member a call and we can get you all of the details. Also, please feel free to come and watch and as always support you fellow Woodturners.

The next event on the calendar is the art festival up in Center, ND. The art show has been a historical stop for the Dakota Woodturners' road show and amazingly we have been invited back year after year (I guess we haven't made too big of a mess). The Festival is a two day event, June 11 and 12, which is a Friday and Saturday and lasts from noon until 4:00pm and 10:00am until 3:30pm, respectively. Kris Roberts has volunteered to cover the demonstration duties during our regular meeting on the morning of June 12. However, we can still use a few more volunteers to help demonstrate on Friday and Saturday. Again, just give me or an E-

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Dakota Woodturners

Executive Board Meeting Minutes — May 11, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Ron Day

Members present: Larry Nelson, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, Ralph Feland, Ken Ness, Greg Pollert.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson presented the report. The Symposium cost a little more than expected, approximately \$155.60. Ron reported that the Club has not received all the grants that we have applied for, and that should take the symposium to the breakeven point.

Symposium 2010: Some discussion on the symposium and how we could make it better. Ron mentioned that we have to start looking at who the Club wants for 2011 demonstrators soon because their schedules fill up fast.

Summer Events Upward bound: No word from the people with upward bound. Weldee Baetsch said that the remodeling scheduled for the BSC shop area may interfere with our ability to do that demonstration.

Center ND: Club will be demonstrating June 11 & 12. People wanting to help should contact President Day.

Boy Scouts June 5: Club will be demonstrating at the Capitol grounds for the Boy Scout Conference. People wanting to help out should contact President Day or just show up during that day. Help is needed to set up and tear down. Set up by 9am and possible shut down around 5pm.

Fall Demonstration: Dewy Marthaller is checking with a professional turner on his availability on certain days.

June & July Programs: In July the Club will meet at Duey Marthaller's shop. A possible demonstration is bowl coring will be done.

Some discussion on the June program. It was mentioned that it may be interesting to see how some carvings could accent the turned design and whether or not a wood carver would be willing to demonstrate that.

August Summer Picnic: Some discussion was made but no final decisions were made.

Meeting adjourned.

Ken Ness, Secretary

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Board member a call if you would like to help.

We have several other events on our summer calendar, so watch the newsletter for dates, locations and times. The Dakota Woodturners are always willing to consider demonstrating at other venues and events, so if you have knowledge of events that may fit with our schedules please bring them forward. We must continue to grow our organization and community demonstrations are just one avenue to use to achieve that growth.

I had best put down the pen or should I say "stop pecking at the key-board" and get out to the shop, I have a load of Black Walnut just waiting to be blanked, sealed and turned. I don't think it is possible to have too much wood. Ok, maybe I'm a little obsessed with my wood, but boy is it fun!

Hope to see you on June 5th at the Boy Scout event and if not there, I hope to see you at our regular meeting on June 12th. In those words that have been etched in my mind and my passion "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and as always do it safely.

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners

Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of May 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9am.

Approximately 35 members were present.

The previous meeting was the April Symposium so there were no minutes to approve.

There was no treasure's report.

April Symposium: President Day asked the general membership for comments on the symposium.

Some comments made were that there was some confusion over what kind of wood and tools to bring. It was agreed that that information could have been clarified a little more. President Day said that the demonstrators

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really enjoyed the hands on type of instruction. They enjoyed their stay.

Symposium 2011: Club has to think who would be demonstrators for next year. It was agreed that the dates worked out ok and next year's symposium should stay in April. Requests for demo ideas was made. Some requests came for more hollow turning. No further action was taken.

Fall 2010 Demonstration: The demonstration would not be hands on. No information yet on who the demonstrator will be. Members of the club are still negotiating with potential demonstrators.

Boy Scout Demonstration: Club will be demonstrating at the Boy Scouts Conference being held on the Capital grounds on Saturday June 5, 2010. People wanting to help demonstrate please contact President Ron Day. Demo has been sanctioned by the club.

Center Demonstration: June 11 & 12 a demonstration will be done at Center ND. People wanting to help in the demonstration please contact President Ron Day. Demonstration has been sanctioned by the Club.

Upward Bound: Some discussion was held on his demonstration. It would probably be done in the evening. More information needs to come from the officials of Outward Bound. Dennis Schmidt will contact them.

Capital Affair: President Day reported that the Club will demonstrate at the Capital Affair held on the Capital grounds August 7 & 8th.

ASW Chapter Challenge: The national AAW is having a Chapter Challenge for the 2011 national AAW Symposium. Each Chapter could bring a challenge to the symposium. This could be a collaborative piece or something that a Club member has turned and the Chapter sends it in to represent that Club.

A motion was made by Sam Fears and seconded by Alan Erickson to have a Club contest where members could turn something and it be voted on by member of the club. The item winning the vote would be sent to the national symposium. The motion passed by a majority voice vote.

It was reported that the Bismarck Public Library has agreed to display turned items in their gallery at the entrance to the library. This display will be in September 2011.

Weldee Baetsch reported that some money from the monthly coffee fund was used to buy the soda pop at the symposium.

Weldee also reported on the use of the shop that we use for meetings. In June, BSC starts remodeling the building the shop is located in. More information will be coming at the June meeting on where we may be holding meetings.

Meeting adjourned

Show and Tell

Earl Setterlund: Brought a gavel that he makes for the local Rotary Club. This was designed in the shape of a camera which matches the business of the person who received the gavel.

Kris Roberts: Brought a shallow Siberian elm bowl. He used a wipe on poly and wax finish. He also showed a small finial

topped box that he started at the April symposium.

Sam Fears: Sam brought a finial topped box that he also started at the symposium. He also had a spalted elm box with lid and a tall hollow form with matching lid. Sam said the wood is cedar and a lot of glue to keep it together.

Dale Hurt: Dale used walnut as filler for the cracks that developed in his cedar turning.

Alice Burning: Alice did a quick demonstration on how to do small writing using very fine tipped pens she buys at Mathe-son's Supply. The pens come in .005, and .008. Wait at least 4 hours before applying a finish over you writing. If you use an ultra thin sharpie, you should wait at least 12 hours. She also showed a kitchen scrubber she uses for taking off fine dust imperfections that may affect your finish.

Alan Erickson: Alan brought several bird houses that he has turned. He also asked for help in trying to find a way to sharpen a drill bit that he wants to use for turning in tight curved surfaces.

Gary Nagel: Gary showed a broken tool rest that he had something to do with. He pointed out that for safety reasons to always stop the lathe before moving the tool rest closer to the material.

Dennis Schwind: Showed some bottle stoppers he turned with a talc inlay on top. He also brought an alder platter that he started at the symposium.

Weldee Baetsch: Weldee brought a platter he turned and then had Alice Burning paint a buffalo scene on the surface. He also showed an elm bowl with a carved

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ring and silver color in the ring.

Dolly Erickson: Dolly showed a set of candle sticks made out of some scrap wood. She also brought an acrylic bottle topper she turned.

Don Flath brought some shallow platters made from Elm, Birch and apple.

Cliff Rime showed a broken vase that came off the lathe while turning.

Bryce Hill said he had some apple wood that was recently cut and is ready for give away. He also had some sandpaper for give away or a donation to the club.

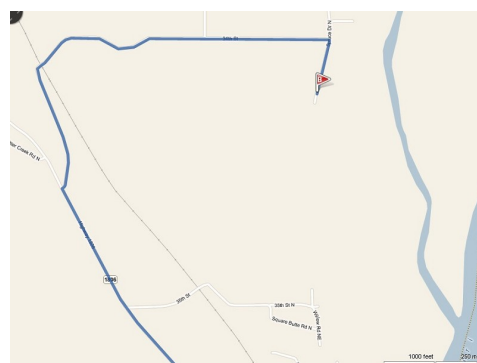
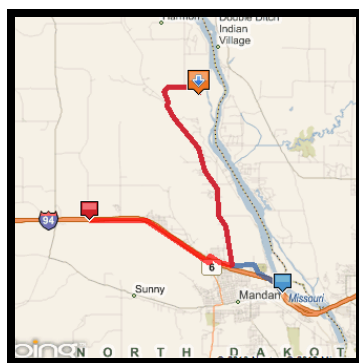
Ken Ness,
Secretary

Instant Gallery Photos from
2010 Symposium

WOODTURNING SALE

John Warren has notified the chapter that he is selling some of Duncan Warren's tools and wood. He would like to give the Dakotawoodturners members the first opportunity to purchase items from his dad's extensive collection. The sale will be held at 1:00 PM on our regular meeting date 12 June, 2010 at Duncan's shop, 3412 Spruce Drive North, Mandan, ND. Additional information will be available at the meeting.

Directions: Head north of Mandan on ND 1806 (from I94 & Collins Avenue) for 6.7 miles. Turn right to 34th Street North and continue to Spruce Drive. Then turn right to the third house on the left. See the maps below.



Dave Krumwiede



Dolly Erickson



Cindy Drozda



Duey Marthaller



Larry Nelson



Weldee Baertsch

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.



Show and Share items presented at the May meeting



Dave Krumwiede demonstrated his sphere turning jig at the May Meeting



After visiting with DWT members during a woodturning demonstration, Larry Zubke went home and dusted off the lathe given him from his father fifteen years ago. Already with cabinet and furniture making experience, he decided to extend his prowess in woodwork with turning. He is now a two year member of the DWT club.

Currently Zubke is Director of Technology for the North Dakota Supreme Court. Previously he was a Unisys employee for thirty years. With his professional background he was well qualified to process the club tool order this spring.

Larry's favorite woods are Maple and Walnut for turning pens and bowls. Despite his enjoyment in doing woodwork he has no difficulty in laying his woodworking tools aside in order to go fishing.

Larry's wife Kyla is secretary for the University of Mary music department. Her hobbies are scrap booking and photography. Their family includes two children and one grandchild.

Norbert Berning

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- July 10, 2010 –
Membership meeting
– Duey Marthaller's
Shop
- July 13, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- August 7-8, 2010–
Capitol A'Fair at ND
Capitol Grounds—DWT
Demonstration
- August 14, 2010 –
Annual Membership
Picnic

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The Prez Sez

Happy Fourth of July everyone and hope you all have a fun filled and safe holiday and of course I hope you have some time to do a little woodturning. For me, I hope to have my shop addition well underway by the end of the holiday weekend. The addition will afford me some room to spread out a bit and of course more room to store wood for turning. The shop expansion project has certainly eaten away at my woodturning time, but I know it will be worth it when the snow is flying here in a few months (no Louis, I'm not complaining about the heat yet).



Just a couple of items to note, the next meeting of the Dakota Woodturners will be held at Duey Marthaller's shop on July 10th. Directions to Duey's shop and program information are included in this edition of the newsletter. Hope to see you all at Duey's and I know Duey is excited to have us out to his shop. Thank you Duey and Char ahead of time, for you kind hospitality and willingness to host the meeting.

The second item; the Dakota Woodturners Summer Picnic, which will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home on August 14. The picnic is our August meeting; therefore, there will not be a morning meeting on the day of the picnic. Please look for additional information in the August newsletter on the picnic details.

Also in the month of August, the Dakota Woodturners are scheduled to demonstrate at the "Capital Affair", August 7th and 8th. We need a few volunteers to help set-up, demobilize and demonstrate, so if you would like to help-out with the event, please let an E-board member know. I will also have a time slot sign-up sheet at the July meeting; this will allow you sign-up for a pre-set time if you have other commitments on those days. As always, stop by the booth and lend a little moral support for the demonstrators.

I would like to say "Thank You" to John Warren and his family for allowing the Dakota Woodturners the opportunity to browse through and buy some of Duncan's prize pieces of wood. I know most of us Woodturners found a few treasures at a very fair price. A few of us may have exceeded our own wood storage limits and then again, one can never have too much wood.

Hope to see you all at the July meeting and as always, "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of May 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. Approximately 34 people were present.

President Day requested a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting along with a correction to the minutes. Motion to approve by Dennis Schwind and seconded by Bryce Hill. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Larry Nelson reported on the bank account balance which includes the money received from the Duncan Warren memorials.

Correction to the newsletter of May 2010. Weldee Baetsch said that the platter with the buffalo he showed at the May meeting was not turned by him nor painted by Alice Berning. The platter was shown only as a way to decorate turnings and possibly enhance the turning with paintings. Notes taken during the meeting said that he had turned the platter and Alice had painted it.

President Day reported that the August picnic will be at Pat Schweitzer's shop. It is potluck. Names will be posted in the newsletter as to what each member should bring. He also asked for suggestion on what kind of programs would be of interest. He said he has a program where you identify specific woods by the bark or leaf. The Club agreed that that would be interesting. There will be no gift exchange at the picnic.

The picnic date is August 14, 2010 at 4:00pm.

The President reported that the July meeting will be at Duey Marthaller shop if available. If not then at his or Pat's shop. Watch the newsletter for details.

President Day reported on the demonstration done at the Boy Scouts Conference at the Capital grounds.

Scout evaluations showed that our booth was one of the most interesting of the booths. Ron and Pat Schweitzer turned for most of the day. They started with tops and ended up with small goblets. Pat even had to run to get more wood.

August 7 & 8 the Capital Affair will be held on the Capital grounds. The Club will be doing demonstrations both days and would like to see people sign up as demonstrators. Turned items by club members can be sold at the booth.

President Day requested ideas on how to spend the money received in the memorial for Duncan Warren. Anybody with any

thoughts on this please bring them to the attention of the President or other officers.

President Day said to watch upcoming newsletters for information on the 2011 AAW Symposium being held in Minneapolis.

President Day requested a motion to renew the Clubs website cost. If paid before July we can save 7%. Motion to pay the \$166 for a three year renewal was made by Vern Jurgens and seconded by Don Flath. Motion carried by voice vote.

President Day mentioned that there was a large wood, tool, etc garage sale at Duncan Warren's house. Meeting was adjourned so members could go there if desired.

Show & Tell

Sam Fears brought an aspen hollow form. The vase had good shape to it and was well turned. He also brought a large bowl turned from cottonwood burl. It was highly accented with bark inclusions. Sam said that if you are ever in Washburn, to stop in and visit his shop.

Larry Nelson brought a spalted big leaf maple bowl. He also had a box elder bowl that was rough turned and then boiled. Boiling the wood approximately one hour per inch. The finished product had no cracks and he was pleased with how that worked. He also brought a very nice platter turned from perdrone. The lighter wood was accented by a darker edge.

Gordy Issac bought a McNaughton coring tool. He was able to core 4 bowls out of one piece of ash. However, he also showed the value of measuring each core by bringing a bottomless bowl.

Dennis Schwind brought a cottonwood. It was a white to pale yellow in color with light gray lines.

Don Christenson brought a large segmented chalice made out of blood wood. It had a maple bottom. The color of the blood wood was a very rich red color and the maple accented it nicely.

Greg Pollert showed a small cottonwood bowl, a spalted birch vase about 8" high and a pear wood platter.

Ernie Oster showed some pepper mills that he had made out of apple wood from Wisconsin. He also had one made out

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of hickory and mesquite.

Weldee Baetsch had a birds eye maple platter with inlay. The inlay was nicely done and accented the wood. He also showed a small vase with top. He tried to do some enlase on it but ran into some difficulty and ended up removing it.

Cliff Rime showed an ash bowl. He showed a segmented bowl that has 10 segments at 18 degree ends. The bowl had walnut rings on the top and bottom.

Earl Setterlund showed some salt and pepper shakers, and a dark walnut sugar shaker.

Don Flath showed an ash burl natural edge winged bowl. The grain was nicely figured. Don also had a large cottonwood bowl with some dark inclusions, a natural edge cottonwood bowl and a larger natural edge bowl all cored from the same burl.

Louis Pittman brought a natural edge bowl that was cored out of Douglas fir. It has a nice finish with several coats of tung oil.

Spud Gruman gave out some angled metal pieces that were cut to match the 40 degree angles used in the Stewart Batty sharpening techniques.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners Exec Board Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2010

Members present, Greg Pollert, Weldee Baetsch, Ron Day and Ken Ness

President Day called the meeting to order, however, due to the lack of a quorum it was agreed that no official business be considered.

Items below were discussed.

President Day said the bill to the Dakota West Arts Council (DWAC) was paid. That amounted to \$40.00.

It was mentioned that for the price of the dues, our return in grant money makes it well worth the expense.

It was mentioned that the July meeting will be at Duey Marthaller's shop. The program will be on coring.

It was mentioned that the August picnic will be at Pat Schweitzer's shop. The program will be how to identify wood by bark or by leaf.

Some discussion on what we could do with the Duncan Warren memorial money. No action taken.

Some discussion on the fall demonstration. More information will be coming. No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

WHO



Before retirement Ben Schmalz was a drywall installer. His wife, Donna, retired as the office secretary from the Excel Energy Company. Both Ben and his wife have an interest in working with wood. He concentrates on Cabinetry and woodturning while she enjoys refinishing furniture.

Schmalz has been a member of the Dakota Woodturners for three years. He prefers to turn segmented items, especially lidded boxes, out of Walnut and Maple.

Ben and Donna have four children and five grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

NOTE: MEETING SITE CHANGED

Additional information for meeting July 10. Meeting at Duey Marthaller Shop—Address: 4600 30th Ave NW, Mandan

Directions: From I-94 Exit 152, go north on Sunset Drive to stoplight, turn west on Old Red Trail. Follow Old Red Trail for about 1.5 miles, turn north on 30th Ave NW (turn immediately after 7th Day Adventist Church), proceed north until pavement ends, about 1/3 mile.

Meeting starts at 9 am, but Duey will be there by 8:00. Everyone is welcome to come early.

Free wood will be available: cedar (from Bullinger Tree Service), box elder, and maple. Welcome to bring wood to share. I will cut to size you want or bring a saw. Be safe. Big pieces can be handled.

Bring a folder chair. However, I will have lots of extras. Program will be demonstration of bowl saver/coring tools (get multiple bowls from one blank), wood cutting, and shop tour/discussion.

Duey

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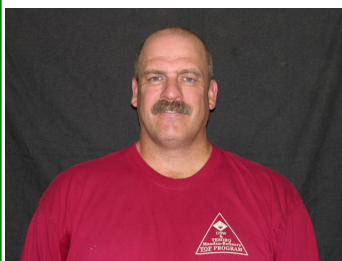
- August 7-8, 2010—
Capitol A'Fair at ND
Capitol Grounds—DWT
Demonstration
- August 14, 2010 —
Annual Membership
Picnic 4:30 PM at Pat
Schweitzer home
- August 17, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- September 11, 2010
Membership meeting
—Back at BSC Vo-Tech
Shop. Keep an eye on
the newsletter as there
is a chance there could
be a change.
- Some time in October—
Professional turner
demonstration. Watch
for dates.

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The Prez Sez

Summer is in full swing and the month of July has come and gone. I still have several projects on the lathe, with end of August deadlines. I'll have to get cracking on the project to meet those deadlines. Our short summers here in North Dakota make it difficult to fit in all of the fun summer activities. However, one item I find time for is that of gathering of different woods and preparing blanks. It may sound like work to some, but I like that time spent cutting up the logs and then



working in the shop with the band saw preparing the blanks. I know it will only be a few months until the snow is flying and the difficulties associated with gathering wood at that time of the year. I guess that old saying of "make hay while the sun is shining" fits here as well.

The following are Dakota Woodturners event reminders for the month of August. The first event is August 7th & 8th which is the "Capitol Affair" at the capitol grounds mall. The Dakota Woodturners will be demonstrating each day and our booth location will be in the Northeast corner of the mall grounds. If you have some time to help out, please let me know. I will schedule you in a specific time slot to fit your schedule. If you want, you can just stop by as well and sit and chat with folks watching the demonstrations.

The second event is the Dakota Woodturners Summer Picnic on August 14th. The picnic will be in place of our August meeting. New for the picnic will be "Name that wood challenge", so brush-up on your wood identification skills of North Dakota woods. Please look for additional details on the picnic in this newsletter. Hope to see you all there.

Our September meeting should be back at BSC woodshop, but with all of the remodeling being completed at the Vo-tech building, we are still a bit up in the air on finalizing our meeting location contract with the BSC staff. Please watch the newsletter for details.

The only turning tip I have this month is one on safety. With my shop in total disarray from the shop remodel, I find myself stepping over and around chunks of wood and piles of chips. I have set myself up for injury or worse. I had forgotten the importance of housekeeping in my shop and the hazards I'm creating in doing so. My poor housekeeping has increased the tripping hazards, I have increased the fire hazard and I have increased the risk for eye injury and inhalation hazards due to the increased dust in the shop. My real job is that of safety manager, so I think it is high time I take a little of that advice I preach at work each day and take it home. Besides, maybe the shop cats will stop leaving me these foul smelling presents in the piles of chips.

From the words of one of our clubs founders "keep the chips and ribbons flying" and from me "do it safely."

Ron Day, President

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of July 10, 2010

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 0900.

Approximately 35 members were present.

Dennis Schwind introduced Cliff Frohlich as his guest.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 12 meeting was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Larry Zubke. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurers Report: Larry Nelson presented the treasurer's reported and reported all bills have been paid.

President Day reported that the August meeting will be the annual picnic which will be held at Pat Schweitzer's home and shop. There will be no morning meeting. Program will consist of ways to identify local trees. Look for picnic details in the August newsletter.

Upcoming Events: On August 7-8 the Club will be doing demonstrations at the Capital Affair. People wishing to help with the turning please contact Ron or a Club officer. Must be a AAW member.

Fall 2010 Demonstration: Some discussion on how much the Club should pay to bring in a demonstrator. Costs could range close to \$1000.00. Kris Roberts made a motion to go ahead with a one day demonstration, Alan Erickson seconded the motion. After discussion, Dennis Schwind made the motion to amend the first motion by adding that there would be a minimal cost to members to attend. Kris Roberts agreed to amend the motion to say that there would be a fee charged to members to attend the demonstration. A voice vote carried and motion was passed for members to be charged a minimum fee to attend. More information to follow on the fall demonstration.

President Day reminded members to be working on the chapter challenge. This is where one of our Club members turned item will be voted on to represent the Club at the Minneapolis AAW Symposium for display.

Ralph Feland reported that there are a lot of items checked out from the library. Some cd's are coming back missing the cd. He encourages members to bring back the items checkout when they are done with them.

With no further items, the meeting was adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Sam Fears brought in a nicely turned medium size box elder bowl with beaded trim.

Gordy Issak showed a small vase which was painted by Alice Berning with flowers, trees and Gordy's dog. He also showed a winged bowl/platter made from wood he got from Duncan Warren. Duncan was Gordy's shop teacher "several" years ago and he turned it in memory of Duncan.

Gordy also showed a large walnut bowl that's been drying for about 20 years.

Larry Nelson brought in a nicely turned walnut platter with a beaded trim. He had also textured part of the rim that greatly added to the finished platter.

Lewis Pitman brought in a vase of buckeye burl with a sculptured top. The wood was highly figured.

He also brought a cake tray that had a stone bottom and a glass top.

Duey Marthaller showed some jewelry cases that he has been making for some customers. They were made of walnut and had maple drawer fronts. Very well done. He also showed some Russian Olive bowls and some of Madrone.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners Exec Board Meeting Minutes July 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. Members present were: Greg Pollert, Dennis Schwind, Weldee Baetsch, Ron Day, Larry Nelson, Dave Krumwiede, Ken Ness

Larry Nelson presented the financial report.

Dakota West Arts Council grant: Ron said he will be putting a letter together to request the grant. He also mentioned that he will be sending a letter to the AAW as a grant request.

President Day went over the upcoming events planed by the Club.

August will be the annual picnic at Pat Schweitzer's home and shop.

September: Ron Torgeson will demonstrate how to accent wood by carving.

October: Club will concentrate on turning ornaments for the holidays.

November: The subject will be how to accent wood by burning and shading with a wood burner.

December will be Club elections for Treasurer and Secretary.

President Day also mentioned that the Club will be turning at the Capital Affair on August 7 & 8. People wanting to help with the demo please show up.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

MISC

The Capital A'Fair will be held August 7th & 8th at the ND Capitol Grounds Mall. The DWT will be demonstrating. Please consider giving a hand for an hour or so or help with set up and tear down. Call Ron Day if you have preferred time when you can assist. This is a great show and our booth has been one of the most popular. You will be able to sell your turnings if you wish.

NEED A BREAK

I have held an office in the DWT's since I joined, first as Secretary and then as the Newsletter Editor and have been managing the Web Site for the past three years. It is my intention to give up the Editor's position this fall. I believe someone else needs to a chance to provide a fresh prospective to the Newsletter. I will continue to write the web site. If interested please contact me and I can show you what is involved. Dennis

DAKOTA WOODTURNERS ANNUAL PICNIC

The August meeting date has regularly been set aside for the annual picnic. It is a time to take a break from woodturning meetings and get together with spouses and friends to socialize. The best benefit is the sampling all of the excellent pot luck dishes that are brought by the members. The meat and beverages will be provided and I believe Pat's back is in better shape this year so he will probably back as the senior chef. If you haven't attended in the past, try to set aside August 14th to attend, you will definitely have a great time. The picnic will be held at Pat & Barb Schweitzer's home at 410 Greenfield Lane, Bismarck. From Washington Street and Century Avenue proceed North for approximately 2 1/4 miles and watch for the Greenfield Lane sign on the right side of the road and then turn left going west about two blocks to the large boulder in the front yard. The picnic starts at 4:30 PM but Pat said if anyone needs to kill some time (while the ladies shop) they are invited to come to the shop a little early and talk shop.

(SEE PAGE FOUR FOR SUGGESTED DISHES TO BRING)

DISHES TO BRING TO THE PICNIC TO SHARE

SALADS

Erickson	Alan & Dolly
Folske	Bob
Krumwiede	Dave
Becker	David
Flath	Don
Marthaller	Duey
Carlson	DyAnn
Gregoire	Ed
Muri	Garvin
Hohimer	George
Pollert	Greg
Fine	James
Jaeger	Jerry
Sickler	Joe
Diebold	Kathy
Ness	Ken
Nelson	Larry
Pittman	Louis
Flanders	Marlow
Schweitzer	Pat
Drown	Rick
Day	Ron
Fears	Sam
Livesay	Ted
Hill	W Bryce
White	William

MAIN DISH

Schmalz	Ben
Rime	Cliff
Job	Dave
Anderson	Dennis
Christianson	Don
Warren	Duncan
Setterlund	Earl
Oster	Ernie
Nagel	Gary
Duppong	Gerald
Brady	Gwen & Mike
Kaiser	Jeff
Helbling	Jim
Boehm	John
Telenga	Keith
Roberts	Kris
Zubke	Larry
Schroeder	Ludwig
Person	Neil
Feland	Ralph
Vandal	Robert
Torgeson	Ron
Rohde	Stan
Marchand	Thomas
Gerenz	Walt

GOODIES

Reisenauer	Joe	Prom	Al
Warren	John	Pedigo	Bob
Tokach	Ken	Hurt	Dale
Ficek	Larry	Dittmer	Dave
Schoenwald	Larry	Schwind	Dennis
Roles	Marlene	Ulrich	Donald
Berning	Norbert & Alice	Hinkel	Dwight
Kerns	Ray	Helbling	Ed
Gruman	Robert	Streifel	Francis
Williams	Ron	Bischke	Gene
Wolff	Steve	Isaak	Gordon
Jurgens	Vern	Carpenter	Ike
Baetsch	Weldee	Nygaard	Jeff



"From Bombers to Boilers and twice retired" is how Stan Rohde describes his pre-tirement years. His first stint was the maintenance of bombers and guided missiles on the Grand Forks Air Force Base. After nineteen years at the base he retired with anticipation of life freed of an employment schedule. However, he soon concluded that complete leisure became complete boredom. When an engineering department job at St Alexius Hospital was published he applied and was offered the position. A couple years ago he determined he was ready for his second retirement. Now he spends each year between the Southwest US and North Dakota.

Because of some basic woodworking experience when a youngster, Stan found interest in woodturning. He has been turning for about ten years and two years ago he joined the DWT Club. His items of choice are segmented bowls, urns and pens. His favorite woods are the exotic types, especially Zebra Wood.

In addition to turning, his hobbies are hunting and fishing. His wife Betty enjoys quilting, sewing and playing bridge. They have six children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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SEPTEMBER 2010

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- September 11, 2010— Regular meeting 9 am—BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- September 11 & 12, 2010—Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium—Billings, MT
- September 14, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- October 9, 2010— Regular meeting 9 am—BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- October ??, 2010 Special one day Professional woodturning Demonstration

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The Prez Sez

As usual, the Dakota Woodturners picnic took the place of our August meeting. The picnic was great and I would like to send a very special “Thank You” to Pat and Barb Schweitzer for hosting the picnic at their home. Pat and Barb have hosted this event numerous times since I have been a member and as always they make it a great evening. The picnic would not be much of an event without all of you, so “Thank You” to everyone who was able to make it and I hope those of you who were unable to attend can make it next year. The food was great and as with any great picnic I ate too much, but one must sample it all. As a final note from the picnic, there will be a pop-quiz on wood identification at our next meeting (maybe not).



Also in August, the Dakota Woodturners demonstrated at the Bismarck Art & Galleries Association’s “Capital Affair”. The “Capital Affair” event was a couple of very hot and humid days, but the event was very well attended and we had a great time demonstrating for the folks that stopped by to watch. A “Thank You” to everyone that helped set-up, take-down and demonstrate over the two days. The participation and attendance by all of you made for an easy and fun weekend for all. It was also great just to sit around and chat with all of you about turning, sharing ideas and as always giving Dennis Schwind a hard time about his golf game.

As a follow-up to the “Capital Affair”, the Dakota Woodturners received a thank you letter from BAGA and they have requested that we mark our calendar to demonstrate at next year’s “Capital Affair”. “Well Done Dakota Woodturners.”

I hope you all have a great Labor Day weekend and I hope to see you all on September 11, 2010, our next regularly scheduled meeting. Our meeting will be at the usual place and time, BSC Vo-Tech Building, Saturday 9:00 a.m. Until then, I hope you find the time to “Keep the Chip and Ribbons Flying” and as always do it safely.

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners Regular Meeting

Minutes - Meeting of May 8, 2010

The annual DWT Picnic was held on August 14th in place of our regular August meeting. The picnic was hosted by Pat & Barb Schweitzer at their home. Thanks for your hospitality. This years picnic once again featured some fine entertainment by Earl Setterlund, so thanks also to Earl. Ron put together a quiz on identifying various woods. Gary Nagel was the champ with the most correct answers. I think we all learned it is difficult to ID the woods when you have quite a few pieces on one pile.

Below are a few photos from the picnic.



Dakota Woodturners

Executive Board Meeting Minutes — August 10, 2010

Only one member of the Executive Board attended. Because of the lack of a quorum a meeting was not held and therefore no minutes are available.



YELLOWSTONE WOODTURNERS Hands-On Symposium

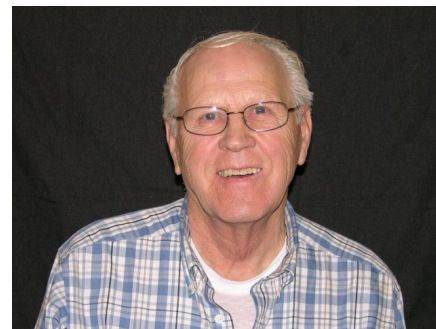
The Yellowstone Woodturners of Billings Montana will be holding their 5th annual hands-on Symposium on September 11 & 12, 2010 featuring Mike Mahoney. Mike is an excellent turner and this would be great opportunity at a great price to see one of the best. See the web site - <http://ysturners.org/> for additional information or call Stan Lambert at 406-348-3499.

(Note: Any DWT member attending will receive an excused absence from our regular meeting as Stan and other members of the Yellowstone Woodturners have attended our Symposiums)

The following are a few photos from the July meeting hosted by Duey Marthaller. Duey presented a very informative demonstration on wood coring. Thanks to Duey for inviting us to his shop and also to Shar for all the great treats and coffee.



Above photos of the members attending the meeting and some Show & Share items. Below Duey explains the set up for bowl coring and using the tools for the actual coring procedure.



His daily life no longer conditioned by the demands of being a farmer, Don Christianson is enjoying retirement as the elixir of life. Now his family is free to participate in activities related to travel and, during the appropriate seasons, residing in Minot or Arizona.

Don's former woodworking was associated with the needs of farm life. Currently, however, woodturning has caught his fancy. He joined the DWT about three years ago. During the months he resides in Minot he seldom misses our monthly meetings. He enjoys our club's fellowship and unselfish sharing of turning information. His favorite turnings are segmented bowls and vases made out of Blood Wood, Maple and other exotic woods.

Don's wife Sally works with stained glass. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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Weldee is offering a 15" Delta Scroll
Saw for sale on bids. He will bring the
Scroll Saw to the meeting and the win-
ning bidder can take it home from
there.

Bids will be accept until after the DWT
meeting on September 11th meeting.

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- October 9, 2010—
Regular meeting 9
am—BSC Vo-Tech
Shop
- October 12, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- October 22-23, 2010
Special one day
Professional wood-
turning Demonstra-
tion—BSC Vo-Tech
Shop
- November 13, 2010—
Regular meeting 9
am—BSC Vo-Tech
Shop
- November 16, 2010 -
E-Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND

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The Prez Sez

It seems each month that races by, the next month moves by that much quicker. I guess it means one must take the time to stop and smell the wood chips (maybe not in my shop, the shop cats like to do their thing in the chips).



Well moving on, I would like thanks Ron Torgeson for providing last month's demonstration on chip carving. Ron's Demonstration was very good and I definitely learned a lot. However, I also know there a lot more to learn if one is to achieve Ron's level as a carver. Thanks again Ron.

Our next meeting is on October 9, 2011, (opening pheasant hunting season) I hope you all can make the meeting and yes, I will delay my pheasant hunting until after the meeting. The demonstration for October meeting will be turning ornaments. If you have a few examples of ornaments that you have been working on, be sure to bring them for "Show and Share".

On October 22 (evening only) and 23, the Dakota Woodturners will be hosting a special session/demonstration with Jim Sanerud from St. Paul, MN. Jim will be demonstrating his bowl turning and embellishing techniques. The cost of the session will \$20 and lunch on Saturday, October 23 will be on your own. The final session details will be reviewed at the October meeting.

I had better get back to work on the shop addition or doing some turning, the fall will fly by just as fast as the summer. "Keep the Chip & Ribbons Flying" and "Do it Safely".

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting**

Minutes - Meeting of May 8, 2010

Regular Meeting: September 11, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. There were approximately 31 members present. There were no guests.

There were no August minutes to approve since the August meeting was the club picnic.

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

President Day reported that the Club did not get a grant from the AAW. The Club did receive a grant from the Dakota West Arts Council.

Spring 2011 Symposium: President Day said the Club is in discussion with two professional turners who show an interest in coming to the symposium. One is John Benton who demonstrates burning and piercing, and the second is Mark St. Leger who turns boxes. Both do an excellent demonstration. A few ideas have been kicked around for a third turner but nothing is positive. Anyone having ideas on who they would like to see demonstrate; contact Ron or any club official.

Fall Demonstration: Still uncertain about a potential turner. Past President Duey Marthaller has been in contact with a Minnesota turner but nothing definite as of yet.

2011 AAW National Symposium Chapter Challenge: President Day commented on the 2011 National Symposium being held in St. Paul. The national organization has put out a request for all clubs to send in a sample of their clubs turning. The sample is due in St. Paul February 28, 2011. The turning needs to fit into an 8x8x8 cube. There is a \$40 entry fee. The turning can be sold or returned back to the Club. It was noted that individuals can bring their entries to the Club Christmas Party where members can vote on the selections.

Since there was no other business the meeting adjourned.

Show and Tell

Gordy Isaak brought three winged bowls of box elder burl. The wood came from Duncan Warren's wood pile. He donated one bowl to Alice Berning for the paintings she has done for him.

Louis Pittman showed pieces of the bowl that he turned on his new Powermatic. The bowl blew apart during the turning. Not to be outdone by his lathe, he also showed two cherry bowls, one with turquoise dust filling in a crack, and two bird houses with a buckeye base and cherry top. The black lines in the buckeye made the houses stand out.

Dale Hurt showed a spalted birch bowl that the wood had "over spalted" and bordered on rotten. However, it still proved to be a nice figurative piece. He also brought a box elder winged bowl or butterfly bowl.

Ernie Oster also brought a bowl he made from the wood of Duncan's wood pile. It was a shallow maple burl bowl.

Gary Nagel showed a stamp holder that he made using pink ivory. He sprayed it with ultra violet spray to keep the color from changing. It was very well done. Another club member mentioned that Armorall can also be used as an ultra violet spray.

Dolly Peterson showed a cedar candle holder, also one made out of apple and a bottle stopper with the state quarter inlaid into the top.

Ron Day brought several vases. One had a black walnut base with an alder body. It was a very figurative piece. He also had a smaller vase from maple and a 10 inch black locust. He had some difficulty in hollowing that one because of the hardness of the wood.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

JOIN THE AAW—The latest addition of American Woodturner arrived this week with a renewal notice. This year a discount is offered for online renewal at \$38.00. There are many benefits with a membership and DWT members should consider joining. The 25th Anniversary AAW Symposium will be held in St Paul, MN next year. You will never have a better chance to see the top wood turners in the world in action so close to home. AAW members receive discounted registration for the Symposium. Plan on joining AAW and attending and the 2011 AAW Symposium.

Dakota Woodturners

Executive Board Meeting Minutes — August 10, 2010

Good News—Bad News. The good news is the attendance at the E-Board meeting was double that of last month, the bad news is two BOD members are not enough for a quorum, so no official business was conducted. Therefore no official E-Board minutes are available.

President Ron Day, Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch and Dennis Schwind were present at the meeting. Informal discussions were held on upcoming programs, Ornaments for October, Deep Hollowing in November and in December Dave Krumwiede will demonstrate wood burning. Weldee provided an update on the remodeling status of the BSC Vo-Tech building. remodeling, appointing a nominating committee. Ron reported Duey had set up the October 22-23rd special wood turning demonstration. Friday evening will be an introduction meeting and more details will be provided at the October meeting. Ron also reported one more turner was needed for the 2011 Symposium and a few names were discussed and Ron would be making some more contacts. The Elections are coming up and a nominating committee will be appointed to find candidates for Secretary, Treasurer and one member at-large.

Suggestions for Using CA Glue – Duey Marthaller

Here are a few suggestions that might help avoid some of the frustrations in using CA glue.

- * Keep fresh air moving in your work area. Use a fan to blow the fumes away. Bring in outside air if possible.
- * Acetone will clean up dried glue. But, it will not just wipe it off. You have to soak it off. If you get some on your fingers, just pour some acetone in a small container and soak the tips of your figures in it for a short time.
- * Medium thin glue works for attaching blanks to glue blocks. In fact, I prefer it to the thick. Make small scratches in the surfaces with an awl before gluing together. Make the scratches start at the center and go to the edge. Spray accelerator on one surface and place glue on the other.
- * Bottle covers and tip caps can get caked with glue. To reduce this problem, do not put the cover back on the bottle right away after you use it. Leave it set open until you are done gluing. Then go back, wipe off the top, and place the tip cap on. Pete Holtus does this. If you know you have to use it again soon, leave the top off.
- * When the cover and tip cap get clogged with dried glue, remove and soak them in acetone for a few minutes. They will clean up like new.
- * Keep your supply of glue in a refrigerator to extend the shelf life.
- * Large repairs require a lot of glue. Do not spray accelerator on right away. Wait for a few minutes and you will reduce the chance of a white precipitate forming. In fact, if you can wait, do not use any accelerator.
- * A Richard Raffin book suggests spraying accelerator on the area to be fixed first, and then add sawdust and glue. I have not tried this.



Formerly a Hazen farmer-rancher, Ernie Oster lives his retirement as a seasonal North Dakota resident and southwest snow-bird.

With time now available for a hobby, he has adopted woodturning. A DWT member for six years, he has developed a liking for turning Walnut and Maple woods. Turning bowls, hollow forms, and peppermills are his favorite products.

Ernie's wife Virginia, a retired elementary school teacher, concentrates on quilting. They have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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- November 13, 2010—
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am—BSC Vo-Tech
Shop
- November 16, 2010 -
E-Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- November 19-20,
2010—Tool Crib of
The North - DWT
demonstrations
- December 11, 2010—
Regular meeting 9
am—BSC Vo-Tech
Shop—Note Election
of Officers
- December 14, 2010 -
E-Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND

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The Prez Sez

The weekend of October 22nd & 23rd, the Dakota Woodturners hosted a demonstration with Jim Sannerud from St. Paul, MN. Jim provided an excellent demonstration on his ideas and techniques on woodturning and beyond. His demonstrations provided the participants with a new perspective on how “old world needs” can provide us with creativity today.



Over the two day demonstration, I heard many comments “that idea alone was worth the time and money”. Many members also said they very much enjoyed Jim’s approach to his demonstration, which did not focus solely on the fine details of turning but rather more on the form and embellishments that can be done after the piece is off the lathe.

For me, Jim’s ideas and views of the turning world stirred a host of ideas and excitement in me on what I can apply to my turning. However, I’m not ready to give up my sandpaper yet (you had to be there). The form and function of Jim’s work have inspired me to challenge myself to incorporate more art into what I consider “functional turnings” (i.e. bowls, platters, and boxes) and work with color and others embellishments. I don’t believe my finished turnings will go back to the rustic hand tooled look; however, I will certainly try to incorporate what I learned during the demonstrations.

One last item from the weekend demonstration, on behalf of the Dakota Woodturners, I would like to say “Thank You” to Duey and Char Marthaller for their hosting Jim while he was in town for the symposium (I know they made it a special stay in Bismarck for Jim and he even was treated to Char’s top secret pickled beets). I also want to thank Duey for his time he took in putting this demonstration together; it is a significant effort to work through all of the details for an event such this.

Next month’s meeting on November 13th, will be at the usual time and place and the demonstration will be on Deep Halloween. If you have halloween tools that you want to talk about, help with or work with bring them to the meeting.

Also in November, the Dakota Woodturners will be demonstrating at ACME Electric. The dates for the demonstration are November 19th and 20th. I will have more details and a demo time slot sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

It is time to get out to the shop and try to put some of those great ideas from Jim into actual form. “Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying” and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting**

Minutes - Meeting October 9, 2010

President Ron Day called the meeting to order. There were approximately 27 members present

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion to approve by Bryce Hill, seconded by Earl Setterlund. Minutes approved by a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Larry Nelson presented the report. All bills have been paid.

Ron Day reported we did not get a grant from the AAW however we did get a grant from the Dakota West Arts Council.

It was reported that past president Duey Marthaller was working with Jim Sanerud for the fall demonstration. The demonstration will be Friday and Saturday October 22 & 23, 2010. More information to follow.

The Club is waiting to hear from Acme Tool Crib if the Club will be invited to do a presentation.

President Ron Day reported that the Club should now be thinking about what the Club could do for the AAW 25 Anniversary Project National Symposium Challenge. One idea was brought by Pat Schweitzer that we could do some sort of wooden tree that has numerous bottle stoppers as ornaments. Each member could turn a bottle stopper and have it part of the display. The idea was received with some favorable enthusiasm. President Day mentioned to members that if they have any ideas to present them.

The State Capitol Request for Ornaments was made. Members could turn Christmas ornaments and turn them into the Capitol for them to be hung on the state Christmas tree.

President Day reported that a nominating committee has been formed to find people interested in holding certain offices of the Club. Positions open are Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large. The nominating committee is made up of Weldee Baetsch, Alice and Norbert Berning. People who would like to be considered for the positions could contact Ron Day or any Club Official.

President Day reported that Dennis Schwind is interested in taking a lesser role in doing the newsletter. Anybody interested in helping Dennis put out the newsletter please contact Dennis.

President Day reported we are at the time of year where we should suspend the collection of dues for the current year and concentrate on receiving dues for 2011. Kris Roberts made a motion to suspend receiving payment of 2010 dues and start collecting for 2011. Bryce Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other business: Weldee Baetsch donated for the taking pamphlets

from the World of Wood. They are free for the taking.

Kris Roberts reported that the sanding disks that he sold the past few weeks, that the company Abrasive Solutions was either going out of business or changing inventory. He will let the club know where and how we can order more disks from the new company.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.

SHOW AND TELL:

Dale Hurt brought a dark walnut cheese platter with a marble tile insert. The platter had an oil finish that was food compatible. It was very nicely turned.

Norbert Berning showed a small spindle gouge.

Alan Erickson showed some small bird houses (2-3 inches) turned from Russian Olive and Coco Bolo. He is interested in finding how small he can make future houses.

Dolly Erickson showed three Christmas ornaments and a very nicely turned spalted birch vase.

Kris Roberts showed a variety of "Helping Hands" that were made out of lilac, elm, walnut maple and driftwood. A helping hand is a device that allows a person to help put on a bracelet by holding one end in an alligator clip attached to a turned spindle.

Earl Setterlund displayed a fish whacker made from ash. It resembles a small baseball bat. He also showed the finished baseballs that he had started while demonstrating at the Capital A'Fair this summer. He has also been busy turning some Christmas ornaments made with some cedar tops and birch icicles.

Duey Marthaller showed some box elder vase or weed pot. He had finished the vase with some acrylic paints put over Tung oil and some poly over the paints. It gave the vase a very iridescent color of yellows and faint red.

He also showed two spalted birch bowls.

Cliff Rime showed what can happen to a box that has some rotten wood in it. The box blew apart on the lathe and Cliff presented the pieces.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

CORRECTION JOIN THE AAW—Last month I stated that the AAW was offering a discount for online renewal at \$38.00. Linda Ferber from the AAW notified me this is not accurate. Actually a new membership category was added by AAW. It is called on-line membership because the journal is not mailed but can be viewed on-line at the AAW web site—<http://www.woodturner.org/>. Please visit the web site for information on all membership categories and the wealth of other information available for the woodturning community. I would still encourage DWT members to consider joining. The 25th Anniversary AAW Symposium will be held in St Paul, MN next year. You will never have a better chance to see the top wood turners in the world in action so close to home. Plan on joining AAW and attending and the 2011 AAW Symposium. I am sorry if I mislead anyone. DAS

Dakota Woodturners

Executive Board Meeting Minutes — August 10, 2010

October 12, 2010

Members present: Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, and Ken Ness

There were not enough voting members present to have a quorum. Some discussion was had on the proposed agenda but no official action was taken.

Bills: Larry Nelson reported that we should be getting a bill from the post office for the postal box rental and that he will go ahead and pay it. He also reported that six members have paid their 2011 dues.

President Day asked for ideas on what can be done to improve the regular meetings.

President Day also mentioned that final arrangements are being made on the spring symposium. Mark St. Leger, although not 100% committed to coming, is checking his schedule to see if he can. John Benton is pretty sure he will be coming. Allen Jensen is checking his schedule and will get back to the club.

President Day also reported that if the symposium is held in the new tech center of the college, the rent will go up to \$500 for the weekend. No action taken.

The October demonstration is being worked on by Duey Marthaller and he will be reporting soon on the final arrangements.

Any future purchases for the library will be coordinated with the spring tool purchase.

Nominating committee, Weldee Baetsch, Norbert and Alice Burning will be asking interested people in serving on the Executive Board.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ken Ness, Secretary



Ludwig Schroeder retired after forty-two years as bulk truck driver for Farmers Union in New Salem. However, because of the shortage of drivers he agreed to be available as an on-call employee. Some days he wonders if he is really retired.

Ludwig joined the DWT Club during its 2010 Symposium. Previously he had done some woodcarving. With minimal experience in turning he has not decided on the items he prefers to turn. He suspects, though, that bowls will be on his list. Currently he is experimenting with all available types of wood.

Schroeder's wife, Evelyn, enjoys quilting. They have two sons and two grand-daughters.

Norbert Berning



I have a nice Ryobi 3 HP 1/2" variable speed router . I like it, lots of power, works great!

I have a decent router table that I built, also works great.

I have a set of carbide router bits purchased from Acme, great value and work great too.

I have a set of foam push pads and a couple of push sticks.

I have two chewed up fingers, one with eight stitches.

P.S - The push pads and push sticks were not damaged in this incident; they were safely in their places on the shelf and peg board.

DUMB!!!

2011 DWT HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

Ron has been hard at work again making contacts for the annual Dakota Woodturners spring 2011 Symposium. The Symposium is scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2010.

Demonstrators scheduled are Mark St. Ledger — See his web site at—

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

In looking at Mark's web site there are some very unique pieces shown and he will

certainly promises to bring a new prospective to our symposium.

John Benton is the current President of the Charlotte Woodturners Club and his web site is at—

<http://www.woodturningbyjohn.com/>. John incorporates carving with his turnings that also are very unique.

Allen Jensen is the symposium director for the Rocky

Mountain Woodturners and will be making a return visit to DWT's if his schedule will allow. Allen did a great job in demonstrating bowl turning during our 2006 Symposium.

Reserve the dates and make plans now to attend. Previous symposium attendees can attest to the wealth of knowledge they receive from the symposiums.

Watch future newsletters for

detailed Bio's and projects that will be demonstrated at the symposium.



By Mark St. Ledger

MEMBER NEWS



Vern Hansen

It is with sadness that we learned from Alice and Norbert Berning of long time DWT member Vern Hansen's wife Doris, 91, passing on September 10, 2010. We wish to express our sincere sympathies to Vern and his five children on their loss.

Darlene Fine sent a note saying she and Jim visited with Vern recently. He said he is doing as well as can be ex-

pected considering the recent loss of his wife. Vern said he misses all of the Bismarck people and sends his greetings to the DWT members.

Vern currently is living in a nursing home near his daughter's home in Sauk Centre, MN.

I, Fine's and Berning's have contact information for Vern, so if you would like to send

Vern a note or call him, please contact us for the address.

We had been sending Vern the newsletter by e-mail, but found out it was not getting to him. Vern will be added to the mailing list so he can keep up with the happenings at the DWT's.

Best wishes Vern from all of us

TURNING DEMONSTRATION

Acme Electric, Tool Crib of the North will again be holding their annual fall tool show and sale. The event will be held on November 19 & 20th at their store on Rosser Avenue and Bismarck Expressway.

DWT's have once again been invited to provide woodturning

demonstrations both days. This is an excellent place to promote the art of woodturning. We have generated quite a few members from the show.

Ron will have a sign up sheet available at the November meeting, so if you can help please put your name in for a time slot that

works for you.

Even if you don't want to demonstrate your welcome stop in and visit with the public and help promote the Dakota Woodturners. Oh..and you might want to drop a couple of bucks for Blair and Randy in appreciation for their support of DWT.

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ARTICLE

I could use some help! I have been threatening to quit as the newsletter editor. But in all honesty I really do enjoy putting this out, but the real problem and frustration is finding enough content to fill the pages. Too much content for 4 pages, but not enough content for six pages. So, you end up with this, me rambling on and boring the H___ out of you. I am very certain most of you have as much or in fact more interesting things to share than I do.

This spot can be filled in with an article of 150–200 words. It doesn't take too much time to write up 150 words. You can even submit a photo or two of a recent project. That helps fill space quickly and I can assure you fellow members really like to see what you are up to. That is why our Show & Share at the meetings is the favorite part of the meeting for most of us.

Consider helping out and submitting an article. Tell fellow members about your successes, failures, challenges,

new tools, jigs and accessories built or acquired, turning projects and techniques you are working on or something new you have mastered.

You could even tell members about a stupid stunt you pulled like running your finger through a router. We won't think less of you, hopefully we will learn something without experiencing the pain.

I do want to thank the people who have contributed items in the past, much appreciate, help a bunch. DAS

SYMPOSIUM PHOTOS



MEMBERSHIP

2011 Memberships are being accepted. At the November meeting we will have a sheet available with your mailing label attached. You will not have to complete a new application, just review the information and make any corrections or additions. Please provide email addresses if available, we can email your newsletter and save the chapter some printing and mailing costs and you will get the newsletter a couple of days

ahead of the mailed copies. Contact Larry Nelson or Dennis Schwind for membership renewals or you can send your renewal to the PO box listed on page one of the newsletter. If you know of any member not receiving the newsletter please let me know. I was recently informed of a member who had not received the newsletter because of an error with an email address. I apologize for the mistake Ed.



Ron Day turnings on display at Pride of Dakota Show

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- December 3-4-5, 2010—Pride of Dakota Show—Bismarck Civic Center Exhibition Hall
- December 11, 2010—Regular meeting 9 am—**NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE** to the new Bismarck High School Technical Building to the south of the regular meeting spot at BSC Vo-Tech Shop—Note Election of Officers
- December 14, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- January 8, 2011—9 AM Regular meeting at BSC and Christmas Party that evening at 5:30 PM at the Bismarck Eagles Club

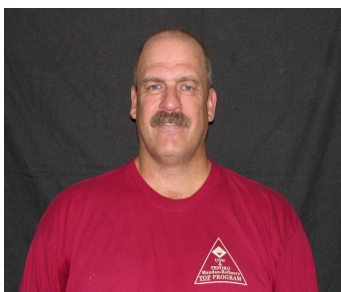
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IMPORTANT MEETING CHANGE

Please take note the December meeting will be held in the new Bismarck High School Vo-Tech Building across the street to south of the BSC Carpentry Shop where we usually hold our regular meetings

The Prez Sez



"Happy Holidays Everyone." I always tell myself that I'm going to get all of my gifts made early and not have to rush at the last minute to get them done. This year doesn't look like I going to be too successful in that area. I'm sure I will be in the shop right up to that last magical shipping day to ensure sure that the gifts arrive in time. Oh well, I can't think of too many places I would rather be than in my shop turning out gifts for friends and relatives (it is also a great excuse to avoid getting sucked into going to the mall shopping).

The Dakota Woodturners weekend demonstration at ACME was a great success as always. With great ambassadors like Alice, Norbert, Pat, Dennis and Kris, it is very clear why we continue to see new interest in our club. I know these folks did their special magic at ACME as we had several folks request newsletters and inquire about attending our next meeting. Also, a big "Thank You" goes to ACME for allowing us to be a part of their tool sales event. Each year the guys at ACME have welcomed us in by creating room for us to demonstrate, which gives us the opportunity to promote our club. In return, we get to make a big mess in their show room. Thanks again ACME and we look forward to next year.

I have a few reminders for the December meeting. The meeting location will be in the Bismarck Education Center across the street to the south of the Vo-Tech building (our normal meeting location). We will have signs up at the Vo-Tech building to guide you to the meeting location. Also, at the December meeting we will hold the election of three new Executive Board Members. During the meeting, we will also review the criteria for the AAW special display item entry and how the selection process will take place during the January 8, 2011 Dakota Woodturners Holiday Party.

I had better get back to the shop and get after those gifts, because I'm sure that the shop cats and dogs haven't learn to turn yet (but they sure do like try to help by batting around pen parts during the assembly process).

Stay warm and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying". "Happy Holidays"

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

November 13, 2010 Meeting

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9am. There were approximately 28 members present.

President requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Bryce Hill made the motion to approve and Alan Erickson seconded it. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Guests present:

Ralph Feland introduced Dave Wolf.

Don Flath introduced his nephew Austin Robinson.

Chuck Weeks, who introduced himself, said he has heard about the Club and had an interest in turning.

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

Mandan Art Association: President Day reported he has not heard anything from the Association, but apparently there will be no spring art show. A motion to pay the Club's membership dues of \$50.00 was made by Dennis Schwind and seconded by Bryce Hill. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Further discussion was that some mention was made about members who are displaying articles in the Association's display area; to rotate them out so new things can be displayed.

2011 membership dues: The president reported that 2011 dues are due now and encourages everyone to pay promptly.

A sign up sheet will be passed around for members who wish to help demonstrate at Acme Tool Crib on November 19 & 20, 2010. Set up will occur at 8:30 am.

Dennis Schwind reported that the annual Christmas party will be at the Bismarck Eagles, Saturday January 8, 2011. More to follow in the newsletter.

Those who would want to compete with an item to be the Club's entrance in the AAW's 25th Anniversary display can bring the item to

the Christmas party to be voted on. The item receiving the most votes will be sent to St Paul and be the Clubs entry.

The 2011 AAW 25th Anniversary Club Challenge was discussed. Those who may have an idea, contact Pat Schweitzer. One idea presented was for all members to turn bottle stoppers and those stoppers would be attached to a large wooden wine bottle.

President Day reported that the ideal of charting a bus to go to the 25th AAW Anniversary in June can be discussed at a later meeting.

President Day reported that the final arrangements have been made to bring 3 professional turners to Bismarck for the spring symposium. The turners are Mark St. Leger, John Benton, and Alan Jenson. The symposium will be April 8, 9, & 10, 2011.

Discussion was also held on the upcoming election of new officers. Voting will be done at the December meeting. The offices are for Treasure, Secretary and Member at Large. Anyone interested in holding any of these offices please see any Club officer.

Dennis Schwind has reported that he would like to have some help in putting the monthly newsletter together. He has been doing it for several years now and would like some fresh input on how the newsletter could be published.

Seeing that there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Alan Erickson said he was interested on how to turn a Celtic knot. Although it was his first attempt, it was very interesting how that was done. It would be interesting to see how that

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was done at a future demonstration. He also showed a tail piece with the center removed. He said that this removes undue pressure on pen blanks. He also showed some bird houses that he has made out of box elder and mahogany. He is trying to miniaturize the bird house and has made one about 1 inch tall.

Dolly Erickson showed some small platters turned from cedar. She also showed some handles that she made for bar-b-cue grill tools.

Gary Nagel showed a large platter made from elm. The platter was approximately 16" in diameter.

Al Braun passed around some pictures that showed ½ scale farm equipment made completely out of wood.

Gordy Issak turned some wood that he got from Duncan Warren's wood pile. He showed a heavily figured platter turned from spalted maple.

Sam Fears brought a large egg shaped vase turned from Aspen. Aspen is a very light wood with subtle grain patterns. He also showed a bowl turned from Russian olive with beads around the rim. He also showed the homemade tools that he uses to turn.

Dale Hurt brought a segmented walnut bowl. There were 32 pieces glued up to make the bowl. He also brought a chalice that he turned and then fumed in ammonia. The fuming blackened the oak wood giving it an aged appearance.

Dennis Schwind brought a 3 foot wooden column that he turned. He believes the wood is elm, and it was nicely figured and proportioned. Ideal for a plant stand. He also showed the steady rest that he made and attached to his lathe. The workman ship was very good, but he said if he made another one he would put better wheels on it so it wouldn't mar the wood. The steady rest was made out of high density fiber board with oak slides and roller blade wheels.

Ken Ness, Secretary

Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes November 16, 2010

Members present: Ron Day, Duey Marthaller, Ron Torgenson, Larry Nelson, Weldee Baetsch, Greg Pollert, Dennis Schwind, Ralph Feland, and Ken Ness.

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Treasurer Report: Larry Nelson presented the treasurer's report and stated all bills have been paid.

Discussion was held on the future locations of Club meetings. The December 11 meeting will be held in the same location, the carpentry shop at Bismarck College. With the remodeling being done to the building, the regular meeting location may change. Any change in the location will be reported in the newsletter.

Some discussion on where the spring symposium will be held. If held in the new vocational building, the rent will increase to approximately \$500 for the three days. After some discussion about the uncertainty of the availability of the rooms that were used in previous symposiums, the motion to reserve the dates of April 8, 9 & 10, 2011 with the new Vo-Tech building and pay the \$500 was made by Duey Marthaller and seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mandan Art Association dues were to be paid for the upcoming year. That was agreed upon by a voice vote of members at the regular meeting on November 13, 2010.

There was a discussion on expanding the Club's library by buying more cd's and the possibility of switching some VCR tapes over to cd. It was also mentioned that the club could purchase some cd's during the annual coop purchase this spring. Duey Marthaller agreed to look further into the purchase of cd from various sources.

Future demonstration: December will be Dave Krumwiede on accenting turned projects. January will be bottle stoppers.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Ken Ness, Secretary

2011 DWT HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

Ron has reported he has received firm commitments from all three demonstrators for the annual Dakota Woodturners spring 2011 Symposium scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2011.

Demonstrators scheduled are **Mark St. Ledger** – See his web site at—

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

Mark will be demonstrating Lidded Boxes.

John Benton is the current President of the Charlotte Woodturners Club and his web site is at—

<http://www.woodturningbyjohn.com/>. John will be demonstrating piecing and wood burning.

Allen Jensen the symposium director for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners will be demonstrating bowl turning.

Reserve the dates and make plans now to attend. Previous symposium attendees can attest to the wealth of knowledge they receive from the symposiums.

Watch future newsletters for detailed Bio's and projects that will be demonstrated at the symposium.



Box Elder 'Recycled Firewood'

Project By

John

Benton

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION PHOTOS

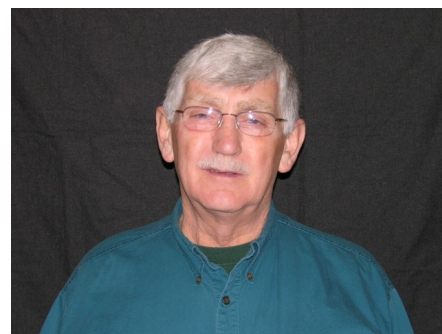


Ron Day presented the November demonstration on hollow form turning. Ron went through the various tools explaining the proper use of each. Ron went through the steps from setting up the wood with the proper chuck through tool control and gauging the proper depth and wall thickness of the piece. Ron also explained the methods to turn the various different shapes of hollow forms and how to finish the bottoms.



ELECTION

December is always an important meeting for the DWT Chapter with the election of new officer to represent you in the direction and activities of the chapter. The nominating committee will present nominations for the Secretary, Treasurer and a member at large. Nominations will also be taken from the floor, so if you are interested in serving on the DWT Board of Directors have your name placed into nomination.



THANK YOU

Thanks to Jim and Darlene Fine for renewing a membership for Vern Hansen so he can continue to receive the newsletter and keep up with DWT news and events.

COOP ORDER

Start saving your money and browsing the tool catalog. The Chapter is planning a tool order that will be submitted after the February 2011 meeting.

PROGRAMS

This months program will be on decorating and woodburning turned objects by Dave Krumwiede. The January meeting will be on Wine Bottle Stoppers in preparation for the Club Project which will be submitted to the AAW Symposium in St. Paul this June. Any suggestions or requests for upcoming programs are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

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After forty-three years in the education arena, Walt Gerenz retired to pursue time absorbing hobbies. To fill in part of the lacuna created by retirement, he explored the art-craft of woodturning. His interest in this prompted him to join the DWT Club.

Walt's hobbies are curiously broad. When asked about them, with measured comments he mused about nurturing chickens, ducks and turkeys on his property. He repairs bikes for his family and their friends. And the spectrum widened when he included collecting antique tools and vintage Apple Computers.

Now add woodturning to this list. Although not yet deeply involved with turning, presently his favorite woods are Walnut and Red Cedar. Items of interest are platters and hollow forms.

Gerenz's wife Susan is also involved in a variety of activities. She is certified to work as a special education teacher. Currently she is the Director of the Manchester House. Aside from her professional duties she is a member of the local Gem and Mineral Society.

Walt and Susan have four children

Norbert Berning

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