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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- January 8, 2011—9 AM Regular meeting at BSC and Christmas Party that evening at 5:30 PM at the Bismarck Eagles Club
- January 11, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
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Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

The Prez Sez



It is time for the Dakota Woodturners Holiday Party on January 8, 2011, at the Bismarck Eagles. Look for additional details on the party location and times in other sections of this newsletter. Also in this newsletter, look for details on the "Bring One Get One" gift exchange. In addition to the gift exchange and other normal party activities, we will have the voting selection process for the item the Dakota Woodturners will be entering into AAW's 25th Anniversary Traveling Gallery. Please bring one of your best turning to enter into the contest. As a reminder, the item must fit in an 8" X 8" X 8" box.

With our holiday party upon us it means another year has passed and 2011 is now here and it is time to reflect and time to look ahead. The Dakota Woodturners lost one of our greats with the passing of Duncan Warren in 2010. Duncan is truly missed; however, his inspiration, dedication and love of woodturning will be forever embraced and live on in the Dakota Woodturners organization.

An example of Duncan's mark on the Dakota Woodturners is the continuation of our Spring Hands-on Symposium. The 2010 Symposium was no exception to our history of successful symposiums and with a very impressive line-up of demonstrators (Rex Burningham, Cindy Drozda and Stuart Batty) it definitely hit the mark as great learning opportunity for our membership. Looking forward, our 2011 Spring Hands-on Symposium will incorporate the learning from the years past and with this year's cast of demonstrators it will again provide a great opportunity to learn from some of the best in the world of woodturning.

As states earlier, the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. This year's AAW Symposium will be very special and fortunately it will be held

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Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

December 11, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Ron Day. There were 17 members present.

There were no visitors.

President Day asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Motion made by Ron Torgeson and seconded by Gary Nagel. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson reported on the checking account balance. Larry requested that anyone who has not paid their dues to please do so as soon as possible.

Election of new Executive Board Members.

President Ron Day reported that the nomination committee came up with 3 names to fill the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large.

The following were nominated:

Dolly Erickson for Secretary,

Larry Zubke for Treasurer

Jim Helbling for Member at Large

President Day asked for nominations from the floor. Being none he closed the nominations. He then asked of a motion to have a unanimous vote for the three candidates. Kris Roberts made the motion and it was seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion passed. A voice was taken and all voted in favor of the three candidates.

President Day reported on the Club's demonstration at ACME tool. He thanked all those who helped out that day.

Club Christmas Party January 8, 2011. Reminder that there will be a gift exchange. You and/or your spouse bring one gift, and you will receive a gift. Although not necessary it should be stressed that the gift be of some craft possibly made by the giver. Social hour at 5:30, dinner at 6pm. Members can pay at the door or at the regular meeting that morning.

Voting for the turning that will be sent to the AAW 25th Anniversary Project will be held during the party. All people attending the party (members and guests) will be eligible to vote. If you turned piece has your name on it, please tape it over so it does not influence the vote. A \$40 fee must accom-

pany the piece chosen to be sent to St. Paul. It was agreed that the Club pay for that.

2011 AAW Chapter Challenge. Discussion on our display, which will be a wine bottle with assorted bottle stoppers attached. Pat Schweitzer will turn the bottle. Bottle stopper will be an upcoming demonstration.

A motion was made for the Club to buy 100 stopper bottoms to be used by members to turn the bottle stopper. Gary Pullet made the motion, Alice Berning seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Coop Order: Larry Zubke has agreed to be in charge of the order. The order form will be ready in January. Turn in your order at the February meeting. Orders should be picked up at the March meeting.

Spring Symposium: Some discussion on the symposium. It is April 8, 9 & 10.

Mandan Band Donation: The Mandan Band Association would like the Club to participate in their auction as in years before. Members can donate a turning to them so it can be auctioned. Proceeds of the auction go towards costs in operating the band.

President Day asked for a volunteer to write the AAW grant. Gary Nagel volunteered.

Kris Roberts brought up that if Club members are interested in renting a bus to go to the AAW National Symposium, that decision needs to be done in January. More information at the January meeting.

With no other business meeting adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Kris Roberts brought a large bowl that was almost a hollow turning. It had quite a bit of depth to it. It had a nice tan color.

Gary Nagel brought a cedar plank that had 5 holes cut into it to hold small glasses. The glasses were used to

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sample various types of beer. He also had some Christmas ornament iscles that were made from zebra wood.

Larry Zubke brought some pictures of a row of cabinets and cupboards that he made for his home. Very well done.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

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nearly in our own backyard, St. Paul, MN. The Annual AAW Symposium is a great opportunity to see the best of the best Woodturners in the world. The symposium's featured instant gallery is great opportunity to see turnings of the attendees, which in-of-itself is a true spectacle of inspiration and new idea generation event. I hope we have as many of the Dakota Woodturners attend as possible, as I know we will all bring back own individual ideas of what is possible on the lathe and new ideas to inject into to the Dakota Woodturners.

Also associated with the AAW Symposium, is the annual AAW club challenge, which is showcased at the symposium each year. This year the Dakota Woodturners will be completing a wine stopper project to be entered. The details of the project are summarized in this newsletter and at the January meeting we will complete a wine stopper demo.

Looking ahead, 2011 appears to be a year full of activities and opportunities for the Dakota Woodturners and I look forward to sharing those activities with each of you. So with that, I hope your Holidays were filled with fun, family and maybe a little turning and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying". "Happy Holidays"

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes December 14, 2010

President Day called the meeting to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

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

Treasurer's Report: Larry Nelson presented the Treasurer's report.

Discussion on the upcoming monthly demonstrations: January will be bottle stoppers by Pat Schweitzer; February will be Screw Driver handles by Duey Marthaller. Will be looking for a March demonstration later.

January 8th, 2011 Club Christmas Party. A gift exchange will take place where people who bring a gift will receive a gift. Although not necessary, it would be preferred that the gift be of some hand-crafted item.

Spring Symposium: Committees to work on the symposium will be put together at the January meeting.

Library purchases: Duey Marthaller is checking on potential purchases.

AAW 25th Anniversary Symposium bus: Kris Roberts is looking into the potential to rent a bus. After some discussion it was a consensus that the Club should not sponsor the bus trip. It was felt that there was too many variables that could present themselves that would leave the Club liable for some of the costs.

Wood donation: The Duncan Warren family has donated some wood to the Club. The family would like to have a receipt from the Club showing the donation. After some discussion, it was determined that a receipt would be granted however, it was unknown how what the value would be. A value determination would be sought.

Co-op Order: Instructions for the coop order will appear in the upcoming newsletter.

Board acknowledges the election of the following members:

Larry Zubke for Treasurer

Jim Helbling for Member at Large

Dolly Erickson for Secretary.

New officers take effect January 1, 2011.

No other business the Board adjourned.

Ken Ness,
Secretary

2011 DWT HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

With the annual Dakota Woodturners spring 2011 Symposium scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2011 fast approaching we will try to introduce each of the demonstrators.

John Benton is the current President of the Charlotte Woodturners Club and specializes in embellishments and texturing of turned objects. The following information was taken from his web site is at—

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

John writes on his web site:

"Using wood as a medium in my art has always intrigued me. In my travels I have always been drawn to the shops, museums and galleries that offered turned and carved wood pieces. I was inspired by the beauty of the wood, the grains, and the shaped and forms you could create from a thing of nature that already gives us so much in its living state.

It started with the purchase

of a wood lathe and learning the skill to be able to turn an object. Once I mastered the skills to turn I began the craft stage and focused on the art by incorporating form, texture and surface embellishments to my work."

John has studied under a number of woodturners, learning the importance of shape, form and the balance of the grain in wood. John has developed his skill at surface embellishments working with Binh Pho who is noted for his expertise in piercing and surface embellishments. John's work is represented in a number of galleries and he is a member of the Charlotte (NC) Woodturning Club, the AAW and the Carolina Mountain Woodturners.

John will bring us a new perspective on woodturning and embellishment of turned pieces. To learn more about John and his work visit his web site.



Project By

John

Benton

AAW Club Challenge

The Dakota Woodturners have voted to submit a project for the AAW Symposium this summer. The project will be a large turned wine bottle, which Pat Schweitzer will turn, with bottle stoppers attached to the bottle. Members are requested to turn and submit bottle stoppers for the project. The demonstration at the January meeting will be on turning bottle stoppers so you can get some inspiration on turning yours for the project.

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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Duncan Warren family who have donated some of Duncan's stash of wood to the DWT's. The wood will be available for sale to members after the January meeting at Pat Schweitzer's shop.

ELECTION

Congratulations to the new members of the Board of Directors, Dolly Erickson, Secretary, Larry Zubke, Treasurer and Jim Helbling member at large. Also a big Thank You for agreeing to serve the Dakota Woodturners to provide the leadership and direction of the club in the next couple of years. Your participation keeps the Chapter moving forward and your insight will provide a fresh prospective on the direction the DWT will take in the future.



Christmas Party

After our January meeting we will again have our annual Christmas Party at the Bismarck Eagles Club starting with a social hour at 5:30 with dinner served 6:30-6:45 pm. As in past years there will be a bring-one-get-one gift exchange, one gift per person. Any item is acceptable however, suggestions for gifts are craft items, wood turned items or items related to woodturning as many members like to collect items from other members of the club. Also if you have a gift intended for a man or women please make a note of that on the gift. We still have not learned if Faye has used the woodworking clamps she received last year. Please try to attend and enjoy an evening with your fellow woodturners, spouses and guests. It has always been a very enjoyable time with good food and fellowship with fellow members and spouses. Please RSVP to Dennis Schwind or Ron Day if you plan to attend so we can provide the Eagles with a count for the food preparation.

MEMBERSHIP

2011 Memberships are being accepted as our year officially starts on January 1st. A sheet is available with your mailing label attached. You will not have to complete a new application, just review the information and make any address 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.

Formally she is addressed as Jeanette Erickson; to her friends she is known simply as "Dolly". Her life work experiences have been many and varied. She has been an elementary school teacher, Sunday School teacher, member of her church council, manager of a stationary store and retail manager of an art and print shop business.

Dolly, recently elected to be our club's secretary, is nearing her third year as a DWT member. Items she prefers to turn are bottle stoppers and vases. She finds Box Elder and Russian Olive woods best with which to work.

Now retired, she has several hobbies to help keep her occupied. Bowling, sewing, scrap booking and gardening add to her wood turning interest.

Dolly and her husband Alan have four daughters, nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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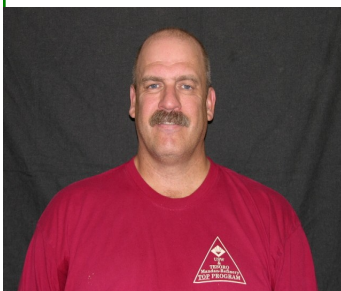
SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

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9 AM Regular meeting
at BSC
- February 15, 2010 -
E-Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- March 12, 2011–9
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at BSC
- March 15, 2010 - E-
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pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- April 8-9-10, 2011–
Hands-On Woodturn-
ing Symposium–BSC
Campus, Bismarck,
ND

Happy Valentines Day

The Prez Sez

Wow, the New Year is in full swing and I'm all ready behind schedule. We are in full planning process for the Dakota Woodturners Spring Hands-on Symposium and I'm sure several of the members will be looking for help on various committees. The biggest item to get completed for the symposium is getting the folks signed -up, the brochure will be available the Dakota Woodturners web site in February and copies will be available at the February meeting. Please sign-up early to ensure your spot, as the symposium registration will be open to other area AAW clubs.



Don't forget your CO-OP orders. At the February meeting, we will be collecting the order forms for the club CO-OP order. If paying by check, please make the check payable to Larry Zubke. I will have blank order forms at the meeting and you can also print an order form from the Dakota Woodturners' web-site. If you have a Craft Supplies catalog handy, please bring it to the February meeting for others to look at, as some of our new members may not have a catalog or have questions what is the right item to purchase.

Just a reminder; the Mandan Band Boosters donations are coming due. If you would like to donate an item to the Mandan Band please get in touch with me at the February meeting for a donation form. I will be happy to help you fill out the form. The actual donated items will be due at the March meeting.

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Now is the time to get your registration completed for the AAW 25th Anniversary National Symposium. The annual AAW National Symposium will be in St Paul, MN and is most likely the closest location it will be held for many years to come. The AAW symposium is a great opportunity to see the world's best Woodturners, to view the amazing turnings of other AAW chapter members and to have an opportunity to talk to the suppliers of the latest and greatest turning tools and supplies. The AAW Symposium is a great learning experience and just an all around fun time. I hope we have a nice contingent taking advantage of this opportunity as I know it will benefit our club as we all will bring back new ideas to share with the membership.

At the February meeting, Duey Marthaller will be demonstrating turning and assembly of screwdriver handles. This project will add a bit of class to anyone's shop and they make great gifts for family and friends. I hope you can make the meeting and I hope Mother Nature turns up the thermostat just a little in the meantime.

As always, "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

January 8, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order President Ron Day. There were 34 members present.

Guest Douglas Halvorson from Bismarck was introduced.

President Day asked for approval of the minutes of the December meeting. Motion was made by Bryce Hill and seconded by Alan Erickson. Motion was passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Zubke presented the Treasurer's report noting all bills are paid.

Newly elected E-Board officers were introduced: Dolly Erickson as Secretary, Larry Zubke as Treasurer. Jim Helbling was absent. Next meeting January 11, 2010.

President Day gave a reminder of the Holiday Party to be held that evening at the Eagle's. Bring a gift for the gift exchange if you want to take part. Also noted was to bring the article that you would want to submit for the AAW 25th Anniversary Project.

Discussion was held on the AAW National Symposium to be held in June. At this time it doesn't look like a bus will be going. It was noted that if you were going, hotel reservations should be made ASAP. People could possibly look into car-pooling.

We will be doing the wine bottle with stoppers. Ron passed out the stoppers to be used.

Placing of the CO-OP order from Craft Supplies was discussed. It will be due in February. Larry Zubke handed out order blanks.

Discussion was held on the fact that Craft Supplies was requesting a list of member's names and addresses. Bryce Hill made a motion to approve. Second was made by Alan Erickson with the note to be made that the list could not be sold. Discussion followed and it was noted that if someone did not want their name submitted, they should notify either Ron Day or Dolly Erickson. Motion was approved with one vote opposing.

Ron said a separate article could be put in the newsletter to this effect.

President Day presented a box of pens and mandrels that were left and not used for Upward Bound. These were for sale.

Forms were handed out for those interested in making donations for the Mandan Band. These are due back at the February Meeting.

Ron Day took a rough count of those interested in attending

the April Hands-on Symposium. Approximately 25 raised their hands. It was noted we should try to recruit more so as to have at least 10 for each demonstrator.

Pat Schweitzer welcomed who ever was interested to come to his shop to pick up wood.

Tip of the Month: Ralph Feland showed the Pro-Sheild and explained the advantages of using such. Duey Marthaller and Ron Day added their comments.

Show and Tell:

Duey Marthaller brought 2 screwdrivers with handles made of hickory and olive. He also showed a large maple burl bowl.

Rick Drown brought slim line bullet pens he had made.

Sam Fears brought a beautiful large hollow form he had created from black ash.

Ralph Feland brought a gavel made of red blood and also laminated material. He also brought jewelry made from red and orange maple purchased from Craft Supplies.

Alan Erickson gave tips on drilling on the lathe that he had learned from experience.

Spud brought the steady rest he had built.

Bryce Hill brought an ice cream scoop with a handle made of hickory and mini forks.

Bob Folske brought a bowl made from burr oak and a jewelry box made from poplar. When the top was taken off, the ring on the bottom could be worn as a bracelet.

Earl Setterlund brought several bottle stoppers of several different designs.

Kris Roberts brought a display of a many ornaments. These had all been hand painted by Alice Berning.

Pat Schweitzer brought the wine bottle he had made which was filled with wine bottle stoppers. This to represent the project we would commit to for the AAW symposium.

Pat Schweitzer presented the demonstration of turning bottle stoppers. Very well done with lots of good hints for all on finishes that could be applied.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

February Demonstration – Combination Screwdriver

The first topic will be a discussion on selecting, processing, and drying small logs. Alan Lacer wrote an article on this project in "American Woodturner" and marketed a kit to build them. The cost of the kit was about \$10 without the wood but did include a nice brass cap and ferrule for the ends. Discount kits are now available.

This demonstration will use an inexpensive purchased combination screwdriver that is disassembled. A local wood will be used and the brass ferrule will be from a purchased piece of brass pipe. Kits, including wood, will be available for purchase at cost.

Duey Marthaller
Featured Demonstrator

March meeting will feature a small bowl. These can be brought to the April Symposium so as they can be decorated by the featured wood burning demo's.

Committees were assigned for the April Symposium:

Duey Marthaller to be in charge of the silent auction.

Weldee Baetsch to be in charge of coordinating rooms.

Dennis Schwind to be in charge of the flyer/registration form.

Dennis to be in charge of Saturday evening meal.

Ron stated he had the gifts (glass tumblers) and Alice will do the ND painting on them.

Greg Pollert to be in charge of securing vendors. Alan Erickson offered to talk to Jim at Tools R Us.

Several have offered to furnish housing (Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, Alan & Dolly Erickson, Dennis Schwind and Duey Marthaller).

Kris Roberts to be in charge of audio.

Duey to be in charge of cameras.

Diane Roberts to be in charge of the Instant Gallery.

Alan Erickson to be in charge of set-up.

Ken Ness to be in charge of clean-up.

Mandan Band Donation form to be in at February meeting. The item donated is due March 12th.

Noted that Gary Nagel had submitted grant info.

A deadline is needed for the bottle stopper project. This is to be set at the February meeting. May was suggested as a deadline.

Discussion was held on making new members feel more welcome. Holding classes was discussed so as to get them more involved.

Dennis Schwind presented an email on issues between Fargo and Minnesota clubs. He addressed sharing costs etc on bringing in specific turners in the fall of 2012. Discussion followed. It was decided it should be brought before the membership at the next meeting after more details were in place and a vote should be taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes January 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly and Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasures report given by Larry Zubke. A balance of \$7109.74 was reported. All bills have been paid. There are 51 active paid members.

Reports from several were that the Holiday Party had been a great success with gift exchange having good feedback. Thirty-two had attended. Thanks given to Ron for a job well done.

It was noted that Ron needed a picture of the entry to submit to the AAW (his vase). Dennis said he would bring his camera setup to the next meeting. It was noted that we should encourage people to attend as it won't be this close again for years to come.

Noted that Co-op order is due at the February meeting.

February meeting will feature a demo by Duey on screwdriver handles.

2011 DWT HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

With the annual Dakota Woodturners spring 2011 Symposium scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2011 fast approaching we will introduce each of the demonstrators with a brief biography.

Mark St. Ledger - As with many of us Mark was first exposed to the lathe in school woodshop class. He worked with his dad who is a cabinet maker/turner since he was a young boy. Mark is an accomplished cabinet-maker as well as a turner.

Originally from Pennsylvania Mark now lives in SW Virginia where he teaches high school students carpentry, cabinetmaking, carving and woodturning.

Mark has been turning for twenty years and is a honorary lifetime member of the Blue Ridge Woodturners club in Virginia where he has served as president, vice president and activities coordinator. He is also a member of the AAW and has served on the AAW Board of Directors.

As an active demonstrator/faculty member at various craft schools and a demonstrator at regional and national symposiums, Mark is known for his humor and teaching techniques for various age and skill levels. With his broad experience with clubs and woodturners through out the world he has a wealth of information to share with woodturners who share his enthusiasm for the craft.

Mark has had work shown in various venues and has a number of pieces in private collections.es

Mark's appearance at our symposium promises to provide great instruction and some new prospective on woodturning.

Additional information including articles Mark has had published and turning project handouts can be found on Mark's web site at the link below. This is a great web site.

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



"Struttin" Project turned for a chapter challenge

By

Mark St. Ledger

AAW Club Challenge

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COOP ORDER

The Chapter will be placing a tool order with Craft Supplies right after the February meeting. Larry Zubke will be heading up the order. Please have your order complete with the part number, description and page number of the items ordered. Also enter your contact information in case there are any questions and so Larry can contact you once the order arrives. Also calculate the cost and make your payment directly to Larry. Any additional Order forms can be found on the web site.

SNOW BIRD NEWS

January 2011

Hi y'all!! Greetings from cool Texas.

On January 8th I attended a meeting of the Brazos Valley Wood Turners in Waco, Texas. The meeting was held at the Texas State Technical Center, a nice facility. I was invited to the meeting by James Norton past president. The club was organized in October 2004 and has around 40 plus members which includes several women. The newly elected president is Tom Dean. The chatter prior to the meeting was much like at our meetings.

The featured turner that day was Bill Meador who demonstrated turning several candle holders, reminding us that Christmas was only 350 days away. He used guitar strings to burn in lines and dye to embellish the turnings. He stated that we should use tea lights rather than votive candles as they burn hotter than tea lights. Most of his tools were without handles, which cuts down on the bulk that we haul around. He demonstrated the use of the Easy Wood roughing gouge that has a special carbide cutter on the end. It worked great. I'll practice over the summer and demonstrate a couple of the candle holders at a future meeting.

The club web site has a number of interesting features. Take a look the address is — <http://www.bvwt.org>

See y'all in the spring.

Ron Torgeson



Alan Erickson, husband of Dolly featured in last month's newsletter, shares with his wife an avid attraction to woodturning. They became members of the DWT's simultaneously and thus have enjoyed a mutual maturation in turning.

Alan was a land surveyor for forty-four years. As retirement neared, he and Dolly examined a variety of post-employment activities to fill the vacuum of not having to report daily to work. Invited by a friend to attend a DWT monthly meeting captured their interest and soon they were enjoying a retirement occupation. Alan's previous woodworking experience was limited to making small side tables and cabinets. That along with fishing and hunting represented his hobbies.

Through the years Alan has been involved in civic activities related to the American Legion especially Open Your Heart and the Legion Color Guard as well as serving on the Ethics Committee for the North Dakota Land Surveyor Association.

Types of wood Erickson turns are Padauk, Apple and most North Dakota tree species. He features bird houses, small boxes and pens. And, he says, he enjoys sharpening Dolly's turning tools.

Alan and Dolly have four daughters, nine grand children and two step-grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

MEMBERSHIP

2011 Memberships are being accepted as our year officially starts on January 1st. Fifty members have renewed their memberships. Nineteen 2010 members and eight 2009 members remain to renew their memberships. Please provide updated addresses, phone numbers and email addresses so we can email your newsletter and save the chapter some printing and mailing costs. E-Mail subscribers will get the newsletter a couple of days ahead of the mailed copies. Contact Larry Zubke 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.

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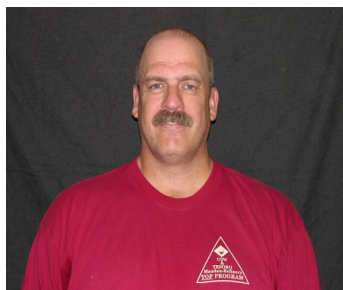
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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturners Spring 2011 Hands-on Symposium is just a little over a month away and everything is coming together nicely. There is a lot of work to be done; however, numerous club members have volunteered to complete action items and they are getting them closed out. The biggest item for the membership is to ensure that you get your registration mailed or turned in at the March meeting, to ensure your slot. The show case of demonstrators and the new venue, the 2011 Symposium has the making to be one of our best. The symposium will benefit turners of all skill levels and I hope you will consider partici-

pating.

As a side note, I received a parcel package from Dale Larson (one of the AAW Board Members) and a package from the National AAW (at the request of Dale Larson). The package from Dale is a box of turning blanks of Pacific North West woods and the package from the AAW contains several logo shirts from last year's National Symposium and two gift certificates for tuition to this year's National AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN. All of the items will be placed in the silent auction at our spring symposium (just one more reason to sign-up for the symposium).

This past weekend, several club members joined up at Larry Zubke's place to sort-out the club's Craft Supplies CO-OP order. Larry had a great system set-up for his helpers and we were able to complete the task in approximately an hour and half. As anyone who has done the CO-OP order in the past, the sorting task is an all day job if done by one person. Larry thanks from the entire club for coordinating and placing the order. I'm sure Larry appreciated the help in sorting out the order, so thanks to the team of order sorters. All orders will be available for pick-up at the March meeting (except a few back-ordered or discontinued items).

At the March meeting, Dennis Schwind will be demonstrating bowl turning. This project is particularly timely in preparation of our symposium. In John Benton rotation, each participant is ask to bring a turned item (e.g. a bowl, platter, etc.) to embellish with burning or carving. Dennis's demo will provide his way of turning bowls and is a project you can try at home and then bring the bowl to the symposium to decorate.

Don't forget the Mandan Band Boosters donation items. If you are planning to donate an item to the Mandan Band Boosters, please bring the Item to the March meeting. John Warren will be there to collect the items.

The tip of month comes from my time duplicating spindles for a piano stool. Spindle work and especially duplicating a series of spindles requires a little extra care when it comes to making the final cuts. I'm no expert in this turning world; however, I still say "you can hog away a lot wood with the basic turning skills, but it takes a skilled hand to make a final cut". When duplicating spindles, one little slip and poof your detail bead is now a nice big cove and you have to decide if to start over or do a design change on all of the spindles. Taking the time to practice fine detailed cuts on a spindle or any object will pay big dividends in your skills development. With any activity, practice will help to hone your skills and build your confidence. Turning is

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Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

February 13, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order President Ron Day. There were 40 members and guests present.

Guests were introduced: Pete Jahner, Ray Feist (Linton), Dave Collins (Jamestown), Jim Rask (Riverdale) and Ron Helbling (Las Vegas). Welcome to all.

President Day asked for approval of the minutes of the January meeting. Motion was made by Bryce Hill and seconded by Spud. Motion was passed by voice vote.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Ron Day gave a reminder that items for the Mandan Band Donations should be in by the March meeting.

Reminder was stated that dues are now due...see Ron Day, Dennis Schwind or Larry Zubke.

Ron Day gave a recap of the Christmas Party. Job well done by all.

Discussion was held on the AAW National Symposium to be held in June. It was noted that if you were going, hotel reservations should be made ASAP. People could possibly look into car-pooling. We will be doing the wine bottle with stoppers. Ron presented the spalted birch vase that he will be submitting. Ron also is offering bottle stopper classes at his place on the evenings of February 22, 23 and/or 24 if anyone is interested.

Several orders were turned in for the CO-OP order from Craft Supplies. Any that weren't were to be to Larry by February 16th.

Ron Day took a rough count of those interested in attending the April Hands-on Symposium. Brochures were passed out. It was urged that people sign up and commit as soon as possible so as to get a more accurate count. Ron gave a short talk on what was going to be presented at the symposium including turning boxes, bowls and surface embellishment on projects.

Ralph gave a report on the Library situation. If there is anything that someone wants to see in the library they should let one of the E-Board members or officers know.

Ron Day said that he had received an email from Dale Larson stating that he was sending a box of wood to have as a part of the silent auction at the symposium and that he was also going to contact the AAW people to see if they would contribute some items also.

E-Board Meeting will be Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00pm at Dakota Farms.

Tip of the Month by Ron Day: "PRACTICE SMALL FINE CUTS" It is so important to practice making fine cuts even when roughing out a big piece of wood to have better control of the tools you are using.

Meeting adjourned to the program presented by Duey Marthaller on making Screw Driver Handles.

Show and Share

Sam Fears brought a steady rest that he had made from the piece of iron that Spud shared last meeting. He also showed a beautiful created candle vase he turned from a large piece of maple. A base of elm wood and cherry was used to make it into a candle holder.

Earl brought some sconces he had made from bowls "cut" in half.... Very nicely done.

He also brought a wine bottle stopper.

Alice gave a presentation on how to store varnish in small jars and the use of Bloxygen.

Also she showed a piece of what would have been useless wood that she had painted a buffalo on and made into a very nice show piece.

Dolly showed a vase made from Box Elder. Her first attempt at hollowing....Although the wood was punky, it was good for trial and error on her part.

Pat Schweitzer brought a segmented vase he had bought when down South.

Ken Ness brought a basket and vase made from pine needles, cones, walnuts and agates by Eileen McEnrol.

Ben Schmalz brought a screwdriver handle that he had made from laminated woods.

Dennis Schwind brought several bowls of ash, burl, butternut and mesquite.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

March Demonstration – Bowl Turning

Since attending our symposiums, the AAW symposium, a couple of classes and viewing videos I have been exposed to various bowl turning techniques. I will demonstrate the one's I have adopted and why.

Some topics to discuss will include cutting logs for preparing bowl blanks. Various mounting methods. Mounting for grain orientation. Tools and sharpening. Push and pull cuts, scraping and sheer scraping.

Many of our members turn bowls and very fine examples are presented during our Show & Share. I hope this will not so much be a demonstration as an open forum and discussion of the methods used by various members in their turning.

Dennis Schwind, Featured Demonstrator

Dakota Woodturners Executive Board Meeting Minutes February 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly and Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Ralph Feland, Jim Helbling, Bryce Hill, Duey Marthaller and Weldee Baetsch.

It was decided to keep our meetings at this location.

Treasurer's report given by Larry Zubke. Dennis Schwind submitted a bill for \$62.00 for newsletter expenses. Larry will take care of the taxes to be filed.

March meeting will feature a small bowl. Dennis Schwind will do demo. Keeping everything to the basic. Duey and Ron will help out. These can be brought to the April Symposium so as they can be decorated by the featured wood burning demo's.

Discussions were held by all committee people:

Committees as assigned for the April Symposium are:

Duey Marthaller to be in charge of the silent auction.

Weldee Baetsch to be in charge of coordinating rooms.

Dennis Schwind to be in charge of the flyer/registration form.

Dennis to be in charge of Saturday evening meal.

Ron stated he had the gifts (glass tumblers) and Alice will do the ND painting on them.

Greg Pollert talked to Dave at Roughrider Hardwoods. Alan Erickson talked to Jim at Tools R Us. Both are interested at this time.

Several have offered to furnish housing (Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, Alan & Dolly Erickson, Dennis Schwind and Duey Marthaller).

Kris Roberts to be in charge of audio.

Duey to be in charge of cameras.

Diane Roberts to be in charge of the Instant Gallery.

Alan Erickson to be in charge of set-up.

Ken Ness to be in charge of clean-up.

Mandan Band Donation form to be in at March meeting. Item donated is due March 12th.

Noted that Gary Nagel had submitted grant info. No report back as of yet.

Everyone should be working on the bottle stopper for the AAW project. Ron has offered classes for such in later February.

Buying new CD's for the library was addressed. Four new ones will be ordered.

It was noted that FOUR new members joined on Sat., Feb. 12. Pete Jahner, Jim Rask, David Collins and Ray Feist. Welcome to all.

Discussion was held concerning the situation with Dave Krumwiede not being able to attend meetings and if his replacement as Vice President should be appointed. Ron will address the issue.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

2011 DWT HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

With the annual Dakota Woodturners spring 2011 Symposium scheduled for April 8-9-10, 2011 fast approaching we are introducing each of the demonstrators with a brief biography.

Allen Jensen - I started turning wood in 1994 in high school like many others have, fortunately for me I hit at just the perfect time. My wood shop teacher Doug Schneider had just started turning once again and influenced me to try some new things. I attempted a few bowls, hollow forms and even stone turning in just a few months. I think that opening my eyes to the many forms of woodturning early led to my enthusiasm.

My local woodturning club, The Rocky Mountain Woodturners, has contributed greatly to my growth as a turner. I have had the opportunity to study under Trent Bosch, David Nittmann, Cindy Drozda, Doug Schneider and many others as they all belong to the local club. With their help and encouragement I have demonstrated at our club many times, the AAW symposium

in Louisville, KY, the North Dakota Woodturning Symposium, and our own Rocky Mountain Woodturning symposium. Since joining our club in 1995 I have served as the treasurer, the President for one year, and more recently as the coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium. I have found this to be a great way for me to give back to the community that has given me so much already.

Most of my turning now focuses on making salad bowls and vessels for the gallery market. I enjoy the making of the work and the exploring of woods, textures, and forms. Even though I don't turn large numbers of pieces I still make my work in batches to utilize the rhythm gained from production turning techniques.

I believe as makers of whatever objects we create we have a responsibility to the resources we use. I turn almost all of my work from locally harvested urban timber, and I try to show that some of the best wood in the world is what grows in your own backyard.

Projects

By

Allen Jensen



AAW Club Challenge

The Dakota Woodturners have voted to submit a project for the AAW Symposium this summer. The project will be a large turned wine bottle, which Pat Schweitzer will turn, with bottle stoppers attached to the bottle. Members are requested to turn and submit bottle stoppers for the project. Bring any questions you have on turning bottle stoppers to the meeting. We would like to have each member represented in this project.

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no different, with additional turning confidence you will be more inclined to challenge yourself and to extend beyond your comfort zone and then one can let the creativity juices flow.

Hope to see you all at the March meeting with your symposium registrations in hand and as always As always, "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

MISC

Tool Order—Larry Zubke reported the tool order is nearly complete with most people having picked up their orders. A few members will be picking up their orders at the March meeting. A big thanks to Larry for heading up the tool order! It is a big job and lots of work, so give him a slap on the back and a big THANK YOU!!

Symposium Tid Bits —The BOD has requested a few people to bring cookies and bars for breaks during the symposium.

Shop vacuums would be a great help in the clean up after the symposium on Sunday afternoon. If you have one you could bring please let someone on the BOD know. Three or four would be a great help.

The silent auction is a great source of revenue for the Chapter in holding down registration costs. If you have an item you no longer need consider donating it to the silent auction. Any items are accepted even if not related to woodturning.

Dale Larson, AAW board member who attended our symposium a couple of years ago has again sent us a care package of wood for the silent auction.

If you can assist help is always appreciated for setup, cleanup, instant gallery, silent auction and other areas. Let a member of the Board know if you would be willing to help.

Meals are again being arranged with BSC and we will once again be holding a banquet and short program on Saturday evening at the Bismarck Eagles Club.

Library—Please make it a point to return borrowed items each month so they can be used by other members. A DVD was recently returned after being out one year. This is not fair to your fellow members.



Although John Warren's main occupation is "to strike up the band", he enjoys a complementary hobby to turn the wood. His favorite turnings are those related to making music stands. These are made out of Walnut. Bottle stoppers and rolling pins round out his lathe productions.

John has been teaching music for forty years, thirty-two of which have been in the Mandan School system. He spearheads the annual Mandan Band benefit banquet. Proceeds from this project are used for student scholarships and travel performances. This year the benefit is scheduled for Saturday March 26th at the Mandan Eagles Club.

Warren's wife Rebecea is director of the Mandan Middle School Band. Prior to marrying John she conducted band activities in Alabama for twenty-eight years.

When not occupied with band activities they enjoy fishing and traveling.

Norbert Berning

CAVEAT

When gluing wood to wood or wood to metal, do so while the wood is raw. Finished wood glued to any surface will eventually break loose. To prevent glue from bleeding on raw wood, before applying the glue brush on sealer adjacent to the area to be glued. Once the glue dries thoroughly, lightly sand the sealed area and then proceed to finish the project as planned.

Questions?? Bring them to the next regular meeting.

Alice Berning

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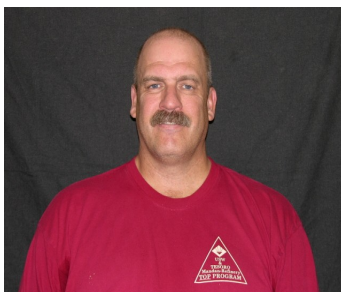
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- April 16, 2011, 2—6 PM
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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturners Spring 2011 Hands-on Symposium is almost here and all preparation activities are coming together nicely (hope Mother-Nature cooperates). Our new venue, the Bismarck Schools Career Academy should make for a great symposium. We still have a few open participant slots available, so if you would like to sign-up just give me a call or contact one of the E-board members. My phone number is (701) 223-6756 and you can find the on-line symposium brochure on the Dakota Woodturners Web site.

As you make your preparations for the symposium, be sure to review the article in this newsletter covering what to bring and how to make the most of your symposium experience.

Don't forget your items for the Instant Gallery. Please bring up to three turned items to be displayed in the symposium instant gallery. If one of your items is a grouping of small bird houses, ornaments, or miniature turnings, the collection can be counted as a single item. Just use your own judgment what you would consider an item. We will be displaying our club collaboration project for the AAW 25th National Symposium in the instant gallery. We ask that you bring your completed wine stopper (or two) to be place on the wine bottle. This will be a great opportunity to see how we are doing on numbers and determine how we want the set-up to look when we get it down to St. Paul, MN. Again this year, DiAnn Roberts will be coordinating the Instant Gallery.

In addition to the Instant Gallery, we will have our silent auction going during the symposium. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction please bring them Friday night or Saturday morning. Duey Marthaller will be coordinating the silent auction and he will be setting the rules and closing time of the auction. There is no real limit to what can be donated for the auction. A few examples include: shop tools, wood blanks, turned items, other arts and craft items, and even home canned pickled beets (that one is on my wish list). So, take a look around the shop and get rid of the a few items to make room for a few new items.

As a final plug for the Symposium, please invite you friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors to the Instant Gallery. It is certainly amazing to see the incredible talent embodied in the items on display in the instant gallery and it is a great way to get folks intrigued in the world of woodturning.

In closing, I would just like to thank Dennis Schwind for his demonstration last month, he did an excellent demonstration. I know Dennis put a lot of time and effort into his demonstration and again "Thanks". Dennis, I hope you know the crowd heckling is all in fun and humor and our club wouldn't be nearly as fun without your presence. Also, we all hope your pinky finger is ok.

As always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely (Dennis!)

Ron Day

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

March 12, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Day at 9 AM. Twenty eight were present.

President Day asked for approval of the minutes of the February meeting. Motion to accept was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Francis Streifel. Motion was passed by voice vote.

Guest Dave Wolf was introduced. Dave is retired from Basin Electric.

Larry Zubke presented the treasurer's Report noting all bills are paid.

Reminder was stated that dues are now due...see Dennis Schwind or Larry Zubke.

John Warren expressed his appreciation to those who brought items for the Mandan Band Donations and for the support given. Tickets are available. Date March 26, 2011 at the Mandan Eagles Club.

A special Thank You was given to Larry Zubke for his work on the Craft Supplies Order. The order totaled \$9814.00 (that after a discount of approx \$1400.00). Great savings for all who took part. Larry also thanked those who helped him in the sorting.

Discussion was held on the April Symposium and what was needed. Some blanks will be provided. Bring a bowl or platter that can be used in the transferring of stencils. No exotic woods should be brought as some may have allergies. Bring wood burning tools to share. Only 25 have signed up so far. Additional spots are open and open for anyone to attend.

Two gift certificates for registration to the National Symposium (\$250) have been received and will be put on the silent auction along with wood sent from Dale Larsen.

Several brought bottle stoppers for the National Symposium Project. All should be into Pat Schweitzer by April or May. Needs 70 to complete the project. More than one can be donated if anyone wants. Ron offered again to have anyone come to his shop if they needed help. He has silicone bottle stoppers available if needed.

E-Board meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM at Dakota Farm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tip of the Month by Ron Day: When cutting end grain with a skew is imperative that you keep the tip of the skew **above** the center line!

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM.

Demo on bowls presented by Dennis Schwind followed.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary,

Dakota Woodturners**Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

E-Board Meeting March 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly and Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Ralph Feland, Kris and Diane Roberts, Duey Marthaller and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasures Report. No bills to be presented.

Symposium Discussion: Demos are all set. Allen Jensen requires semi green blanks for bowl turning. Mark St. Ledger will be bringing blanks. John Benton requests bringing bowls with no finish or sealer.

Housing will be furnished by Ron Day, Dolly and Alan Erickson and Dennis Schwind.

Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch and Pat Schweitzer will be meeting Fri at BSC to finalized rooms to be used for symposium. Basic arrangements of rooms for gallery, silent auction and hands-on were discussed. Third room will be checked into at Friday's meeting as well as the availability of a band saw. Tables and chairs have been arranged for. Several volunteered to bring "treats" to have in the silent auction room.

There should be room in the silent auction room for the vendors. Greg Pollert and Alan Erickson will contact the vendors and give them the flyer for information.

DiAnn Roberts will make calls for volunteers to help

man the gallery. DiAnn and Dolly will bring easels for signs to be put on with regard to having visitors stay out of areas where hands-on workshops are taking place. Weldee Baetsch will take care of tickets for lunch and provide head count. Cake is ordered for desert for Saturday night from Magic Candle Cakery.

Ron noted that Gary Nagel had submitted the grant proposal, but word back has not been received.

Several donations have been received.

Duey Marthaller, Ron Day and Kris Roberts will take care of the audio visual needs, cameras, TV's etc.

Kris Roberts will see that we have screen, projector and computer for dinner on Saturday night.

Alan Erickson is in charge of directing people to the correct rooms as they arrive.

Extra lathes will be available. John Warren (2) Ron Day (2) Pat Schweitzer (2) Club (2)

Extra workmates should be brought as well as extension cords and power strips. Please label.

Dennis Schwind and Alan Erickson will bring grinders. Duey and Ron will have extra blanks.

Duey Marthaller is in charge of Silent Auction. Any and all donations welcome. "no clothes"....

Alice Berning is painting the three goblets for gifts for the demonstrators. Greg Pollert is bringing masonite covers for burning tables. Donuts and coffee will be taken care of by Weldee Baetsch. Pat Schweitzer will bring cooler with bottled water and pop. Ron Day and Ralph Feland will check on brooms, towels etc. for clean up. Shop vacuums will be brought by Ron Day, Dennis Schwind and Ken Ness.

Stations will be set up in gallery for videos and possible a photo frame for pictures of club members.

Duey Marthaller will be in charge.

Ron Day will call for a short E-Board meeting to be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, before the symposium. The newsletter will go out by the 29th.

Wine stoppers need to be in by May meeting. Stoppers could be made from wood or other materials. Alan Erickson suggested we display the wine bottle and stoppers in the gallery at the Symposium. All

agreed that would be great. Ron was going to look into getting a motorized turntable to display it on.

April 30th is the date for the Hazen Art Show at which a demo has been approved.

Ron said that he had talked with Dave Krumwiede and received an email to the effect that he would resign as Vice President. Motion was made to accept his resignation by Ron Day. Motion to approve by Duey and seconded by Dolly. Passed. Greg Pollert made a motion to have Weldee Baetsch fill out Dave Krumwiede's un-expired term as VP effective immediately. Second by Larry Zubke. Passed.

Duey offered to help with scheduling of upcoming demos.

Discussion was held with regard to what should be done with the monies from Duncan's Memorial Fund (approximately \$800). Updating items that are used for public demos was suggested with a plaque recognizing Duncan being attached. This is to be addressed at the May Meeting.

DiAnn Roberts brought up the fact that the Wood Turners are scheduled for having a month long display to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Library in either September or October. She will check it out for sure.

This is free and many items would be needed to fill in the display.

Discussion was held on whether any award was to be given out this year for outstanding participation within the club. The suggestion was given that it be brought up at the meeting and that any member could present a letter of nomination for any member they felt should be worthy of such and present it to the E-Board for consideration.

Discussion was held on whether or not we should consider having both demos and hands-on at our symposiums. Pros and cons were talked over. Something to think about for the future.

Dennis Schwind said that he had received an email that there is a new wood turners club in Minnesota.

Meeting adjourned 9 PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

Symposium Dos & Don'ts

The Dakota Woodturners 2011 Hands-on Symposiums is in just a couple weeks. Now is the time to make sure you are ready to get the most out of the symposium. The following information may help you in that preparation and provide you with a few ideas to make this symposium a great success for you and your fellow turners.

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

An often forgotten safety aspect to woodturning is having sharp tools. A sharp tool is much safer than one that is dull, which requires more force and effort to use. Be sure your tools are sharp and ready to go. Club members are available to assist with sharpening. Avoid having the demonstrator take time sharpening your tools taking away time they can spend helping others on the pro-

jects.

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

As we have done in the past few symposiums, we will move the demonstrators from room to room and not the participants. This will allow each of you that bring in your own lathe to stay with your lathe and equipment. When you arrive at the symposium, please enter through the Southwest doors at the Bismarck School Career Academy, we will have signs posted. Alan Erickson with the help of Ken Ness and Ron Day will direct you to your respective room.

Recommended items to bring to the symposium:

Safety Items (Safety Glasses a must) - Sharpened Turning Tools (Spindle Gouges, Bowl Gouges, etc.)

Lathe (tool rest, live center, drive center and chuck) - Worm screw for chuck (drill bit sized for your worm screw) - Lathe Stand (optional light)

Ext. Cord and Power Strip

Other Normal Turning supplies

(CA glue, accelerator, ruler, calipers, etc)

If you don't have the items on the above list, not to worry we will have extras and we are a sharing group. In addition to the above items, we will need you to bring the following items (if you have them):

Wood burner and Wood burning Pens—X-acto knives—Inexpensive small artist brushes or small glue brushes—Bowl blank sized to your lathe—Turned item to decorate if you have one (bowl, platter, vase, etc.)

Be sure that all of you equipment/tools are labeled, as we all have ordered our turning equipment from the same location and they all look alike. The labeling will also help to identify the rightful owner of an item which may be left behind.

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

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

With the symposium edition of the newsletter Who is taking off a month and will return next month.

Pete Holtus Benefit

Rick Orr of the Front Range Woodturners in Denver, CO passed on news that a great friend and multiple quest demonstrator at DWT Symposiums was diagnosed with cancer last January. The cancer has now spread and the prognosis is not very good. A benefit will be held on April 15th starting at 6 PM at 1st Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd, Englewood, Co for Pete and his family. Tickets to the event are \$10.00. A program will be held along with live and silent auctions, raffles and cash contributions will be accepted. Several raffles will be held and the Denver Woodcraft store has donated a Jet 1220 VS lathe to be raffled at \$5.00 per ticket. Four front row seats to a Colorado Rockies game will also be on a raffle. Raffle and auction items will be posted on the internet for viewing and online bidding.

Any and all DWT members are invited to attend the benefit and contributions to the auctions and raffles will also be accepted. The DWT's will be collecting cash contributions at the Symposium and any donations to the auctions which will then be shipped to Denver for the benefit.

Anyone planning on attending or having questions is requested to contact Rick at 303-570-5298 or email rickr1848@yahoo.com. Also see Front Range Woodturners web site for more information and auction items

<http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/>

SYMPOSIUM MISC — SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET RSVP - Please let Ron Day or Dennis Schwind know by April 1st if you will or will not be attending the Saturday evening April 9th banquet at the Bismarck Eagles Club. The Eagles Club is located on 26th Street and Rosser Avenue. Social hour will start at 5:30 with dinner served about 6:15-6:30. The banquet is not include in your registration an will be \$15.50 per person.

The BOD has requested a few people to bring cookies and bars for breaks during the symposium. If six to eight people volunteer, that should be adequate.

The silent auction is a great source of revenue for the Chapter in holding down registration costs. If you have an item you no longer need consider donating it to the silent auction. Any items are accepted even if not related to woodturning.

Dale Larson, an AAW board member who attended our symposium a couple of years ago has again sent us a care package of wood for the silent auction. In addition the AAW has supplied two passes to the 2011 Symposium in St. Paul, MN (a \$250.00 value) which will be on the silent auction.

Noon meals are again being arranged with the BSC cafeteria and we will once again be holding a banquet and short program on Saturday evening at the Bismarck Eagles Club.

If you can assist help is always appreciated for setup, cleanup, instant gallery, silent auction and other areas. Let a member of the Board know if you would be willing to help.

Shop vacuums would be a great help in the clean up after the symposium on Sunday afternoon. If you have one you could bring please let someone on the BOD know. Three or four would be a great help.

AAW Club Challenge

The Dakota Woodturners have voted to submit a Chapter Project for the AAW Symposium to be held in St. Paul, MN this coming June. The Chapter has voted to turn a large replica of a wine bottle and fill the exterior with bottle stoppers. Pat Schweitzer will turn the wooden wine bottle. Members are requested to turn and submit a bottle stopper or two for the project. Please try to use the neoprene bottle stoppers versus the metal or cork so the project will be consistent. The goal is to have each member of the DWT Chapter represented on the project. Please try to get you bottle stoppers done by April and bring them to the symposium as we will be displaying the project in our instant gallery. Any questions you have on turning bottle stoppers or the project can be submitted to a member of the Board of Directors.

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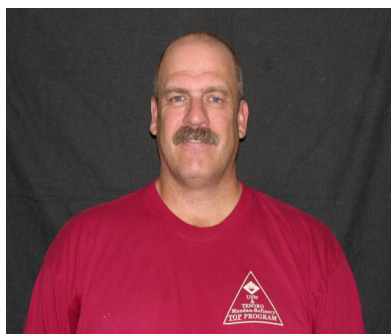
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- May 14, 2011—9 AM
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- May 17, 2010 - E-
Board Meeting 7:00
pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND
- May 19-21, 2010 -
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Symposium, Orem
Utah. See web site:
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- June 11, 2011—9 AM
Regular meeting at
BSC
- June 24-25-26, 2011
AAW National Symposium, St Paul, MN

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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturnings Spring 2011 Hands-on Symposium is in the books and I would like to say one final thank you to all of the participants, the E-Board Members and everyone that had a hand in making the symposium a great success, "Thank You". Now it is time to start developing plans for next year and incorporating the learnings from this year's event. At the May meeting, we will be asking for your input on what worked, what needs to be changed and what should be added to improve the symposium. We will also be asking for the Club's confirmation to move forward with planning a 2012 Spring Symposium. So, mark your calendar for

the May 14th meeting to ensure we get your input. If you are unable to attend the May meeting and would like to provide input on the symposium and/or voice your ideas for next year, please contact an E-board member prior to the May 14th meeting.

Don't forget to bring your items that you have created show casing the projects and techniques you learned at the symposium. Even if you are having trouble with a certain step in a project, please bring the item in and I'm sure one of the other members will be able to help you get the project back on track. I hope to see numerous items at the "Show & Share" table.

I believe we had everyone's tools and equipment back to the rightful owner after the symposium closing (even the mysterious missing wolverine jig found its way home). However, if you are missing something or you find an extra item in your tool box, please let me know and we can announce it at the meeting and get it in the Newsletter. Again, I think we were pretty successful at getting everything back in the right tool box.

The program for the May meeting is "back to the basics". Duey Marthaller and I will be covering the basic tools and uses, between centers turning, face turning, etc. We will also provide some basic information on sharpening of the tools. I know many of you will have ideas on basic turning as well, so please be prepared to throw out your ideas and questions. This program is intended to be an interactive learning session.

Don't forget to sign -up for the AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN. If you are planning to attend, you have until May 15th to sign up at the regular registration fee. After May 15th, the registration fee goes up. Hope you to see a large group of Dakota Woodturners at the National Symposium.

That is pretty much it for the month and I hope you can make the May meeting; until then "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and "Do it Safely".

Ron Day,
President

Dakota Woodturners**Regular Meeting Minutes**

April 9, 2011 Meeting

No regular meeting was held due to the annual DWT Hands-On Woodturning Symposium.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary,

E-Board Meeting April 5, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. Present were Ron Day, Alan and Dolly Erickson, Greg Pollert, Ralph Feland, Weldee Baetsch and Pat Schweitzer.

Ron Day is donating a spindle gouge to be used at the Symposium to raise donations for Pete Holtus Benefit. Tickets will be sold. All monies raised will go to the Benefit.

The responsibilities of people involved with the Symposium were reviewed.

(All were listed in the April Newsletter). All are on board with needs to be taken care of.

Everyone is to meet at BSC at about 3PM on Friday to assist in setup.

Ron noted that Gary Nagel had presented a demo at the Scranton School.

No word has been received on the grant applied for.

The Bismarck Tribune and TV stations will be contacted so that information can be presented to the public to bring awareness of the Gallery.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners**Executive Board Meeting Minutes****E-Board Meeting April 12, 2011**

Ron Day called the meeting to order at 7PM. Present were Ron Day, Ron Torgeson, Ralph Feland, Greg Pollert, Dennis Schwind, Pat Schweitzer, DiAnn Roberts, Larry Zubke, Dolly Erickson, Weldee Baetsch and Duey Marthaller.

Bills were submitted and Larry Zubke will finalize all the totals from the Symposium.

The May program will be presented by Duey Marthaller and Ron Day pertaining to Fundamentals of Turning. In June, Kris Roberts will present a program on Offset Turning.

The Instant Gallery was deemed a real success. A guest book was suggested for next year. Dolly Erickson offered that Alice and she would get one together. Also it was suggested that the signage should include the types of wood used on the displayed as well as prices if the piece were for sale. The possibility of having a wooden plaque available (similar to the one on the wine bottle) that could be signed by the Demonstrators that partake in our Symposiums was discussed.

The facility was liked by all. The need for more signage was addressed. Signs should be posted to denote each room, addressing the boundaries as to where the public viewers should be standing and referencing the treats brought are for participating members.

Disappointment in the maintenance department was noted from several. Service for price was not good. There needs to be more access to water. Double checking needs to be done as far as having the rooms locked overnight.

DiAnn Roberts reported that we had 27 displayers with 215 items on display. A special thank you was given to DiAnn for all her hard work, great presentation of displays and a job well done.

Over \$200 was raised for the Benefit for Pete Holtus. Thanks to Ron Day for the donation of the spindle gouge

and congrats to Gary Nagel on buying the winning ticket. Thank you to Stella Baetsch for donating the beautifully decorated cake at the dinner.

Ron presented a readout of the 2011 budget, actual expenses and receipts plus the 2012 budget. At this point we are about at a break even point if the outstanding donations and grant come in. Suggestions for possibly having only one or two demonstrators brought in and having local turners do some demos so as to cut back on expenses was discussed. This will be presented at the May meeting.

DiAnn gave the report on the Library update. We will have it available to us for all of Sept., Oct. and Nov.. The space is 54" high by 92" long. The spaces are 23" wide and the shelves are 12" wide. Kathy Vander Vorst (Head of Displays at the Library) had been to the Gallery and was pleased with all the items on display. She would also like a picture of the turner to be in the case as well along with the items presented. Those would be available through Spud.

It was noted that each person would have to put his/her items in a box, have them labeled with his/her name as well as the type of wood used. Price or "Not for Sale" should be noted also. These would have to be brought to the August picnic at the latest.

Pat Schweitzer also noted that we need about 30 more wine stoppers to complete the AAW project. These should be brought to the May meeting. Ron has more stoppers available.

Weldee Baetsch brought an email relating to having an article written up to be sent to the Assistant Editor of the Wood Turning Magazine.

Duey brought up the fact that we need to put together a new brochure. Larry Zubke said he had started on one a while back and will get back to working on it. Should be able to get pictures from Spud. Dennis also has some. It was suggested that one picture be of one actually turning a project and not just display items.

Dolly Erickson will check on the possibility of having a display at BAGA.

Ron Torgeson gave a report that The ND Council of the Arts has a Technical Grant with a 50% match available. This to be brought to May Meeting. Please bring any suggestions.

The Silent Auction brought in \$1286.00. Thanks to all.

Meeting adjourned 8:45PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

WHO



When he is not working in the Bobcat Engineering department, Jerry Duppong is a do-it-yourselfer at home. In additions to woodwork repairing projects he builds cabinets and bookcases. He has been a DWT member for two years.

Jerry says he is just getting back to wood-turning. To refresh the applications of general techniques of turning he attended and enjoyed the DWT Symposium (despite blowing up his bowl during that segment of the schedule). He still has not decided a favorite wood, but for items he leans toward making small bowls.

Bev, Jerry's wife, is cook manager at Sunrise School. She does craft work and along with Jerry does gardening. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

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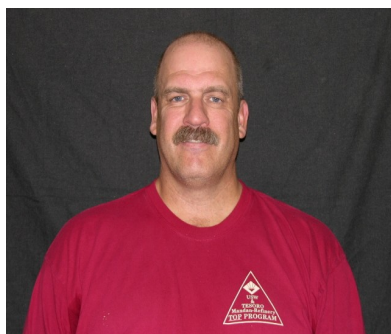
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- July 9, 2011—9 AM
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- July 12, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- August 6-7, 2011
Capitol A'Fair—ND Capitol Grounds—DWT Demonstration
- August 13, 2011
Annual Dakota Woodturners Picnic—4:30 @ Pat & Barb Schweitzer's home

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The Prez Sez



I hope this newsletter finds everyone still high and dry and that the flood fight is still progressing as well as it has to-date. I know several of our members have been impacted by the risk of high water here in Bismarck and Mandan, but I'm not aware of any members having to completely evacuate their homes. I hope it stays that way.

I would like to kick-off this month's Pres Sez with a "Thank You" to Alan Erickson for providing a very well done demonstration at the June meeting. Alan's demonstration on turning a miniature bird house was excellent and was enjoyed by the membership. I hope

Alan will be willing to do future demos for the club and now we need to get Alan out doing some of the public demos.

I would also like to extend a "Thank You" to Kris Roberts for taking the lead in setting-up and demonstrating in Center, ND on June 10th and 11th. I know it takes a lot of work and it makes for a long two days of being at the lathe turning. Thanks Kris.

The 25th Annual AAW Symposium is almost here and by the time this newsletter is published it will most likely be in the past. However, I still want to voice my excitement about attending the greatest gathering of turning talent in the world. The talent and inspiration for turning is not only presented by the professional turners, but is also showcased in the instant gallery. It is truly amazing to see the vast assortment of items that are amassed in the instant gallery (it is beyond words). This symposium will be a first for me, as I have offered my time as a volunteer at the symposium. I will be one of the many demonstrators' gofers, but what a great way to meet the demonstrators. I have also volunteered as a helper in the Youth Turning Rooms; again it will be a great opportunity to see firsthand how the professionals in the turning world pass their knowledge and skills on to a group of novice turners. I know the time spent in the "Youth Classes" will help me to improve my demonstrating skills, and my ability to teach the art of woodturning. I will be as much a student (one big kid) as a helper in "Youth Classes", as I know I will take away a thing or two on basic woodturning to be applied to my own turning.

This symposium is also special for the Dakota Woodturners, as to my knowledge it is the first time the Dakota Woodturners have participated in the club challenge event. I'm so proud of all the club members that took the time to create a wine stopper for the project. A special "thank you" goes to Alice Burning for her outstanding art work on the wine bottle (as usual, it is amazing), and a "thank you" to Pat Schweitzer for creating the wine bottle and spearheading the collection of the wine stoppers. I'm looking forward to seeing the Dakota Woodturners' creation on display at the symposium.

I know I sound like a kid that can't wait for the opening of the presents on Christmas Day, but for me, it just

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doesn't get much bigger than this. Who knows, maybe I will have a new toy or two at the end of the symposium to bring home,...just like Christmas.

Switching gears back to our club. The July meeting will be at my shop. We will start the meeting at the normal time, 9:00 am and the meeting will end when the last blank is cut or the last item has been turned. The demonstration for the meeting will be on chain saw safety and getting greenwood ready for the lathe. There will be plenty of wood for you to prep a blank and take with you for future turning. Directions to my shop are provided elsewhere in this addition of the newsletter. Also, please bring a chair for the business section of the meeting.

Hope to see you all at my shop for the July meeting. In the mean time "Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying" and as always "do it safely."

Ron Day,
President

May 14, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order President Ron Day. There were 45 members and guests present.

Guests were introduced: Arnold and Linda Truax from Menoken, Jim Porter from Wilton and Tony Silva from Century High School in Bismarck. Welcome to all.

President Day stated there were no minutes for April because of the Symposium and it was not necessary to approve the E-Board minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Zubke presented the Treasurer's Report and state we have received a grant of \$500 from Basin Electric for they Symposium.

Kris Roberts made an announcement of the upcoming display to be held at the Bismarck Library in Sept., Oct. and Nov. Items will need to be ready for delivery to the Library by the August meeting (picnic). They will need to be labeled as to type of wood and whether or not they are for sale.

Earl Setterlund made mention that the Mandan Art Gallery is in need of articles for display.

Dolly Erickson reported that she had contacted BAGA and the earliest we could have a show there would be 2013. Approximately 35 items would be needed.

A motion was made by Bryce Hill and seconded by Dave Krumwiede for the club to demo at the Old Settler's Days in Center on June 10th and 11th. Carried.

A motion was made by Ron Torgeson and seconded by Joe Sickler to participate in the Capital Affair on August 6th and 7th. Carried.

Dolly made an announcement regarding information sent from John Benton with regard to the give away of a Powermatic 3520B Lathe and a Jet JML 10141 Lathe at the June AAW Symposium in St. Paul. She has 15 raffle tickets available at \$10.00 each. Need not be present to win. Prize includes freight allowance. (As of this writing there are 8 tickets left). Will bring them to E-Board Meeting & June Meeting.

Gary Nagel reported that his demo at Scranton High School had gone very well and Dave Krumwiede said the same of his demo in Hazen.

Steve Wolff made mention of oak the he had brought, Linda Truax of some mesquite, and

Kris Roberts of empty buckets available to members. Sam Fears put in his "request" for "empty" wine bottles that he could "recycle".

Review of the 2011 Symposium:

Gary Nagel gave credit to his wife for all the work she had done to attain the grant of \$1000. Ron Day was thanked for all his work behind the scenes during the Symposium.

Ron thanked all for their help.

Better signage was needed for next year. Possibly another large sign could be made like the one we already have so as to have one at each entrance.

Facility was great. Instant Gallery was a success.

2012 Symposium:

A motion was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Ron Torgeson to have a Symposium in 2012. Carried by hand vote.

Discussion was held on bringing in two outside demonstrators and one local demonstrator to save some money. Motion was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Vern Jurgens to have such. Carried. Ron Day asked for suggestions on what the club would like to see to be brought to the next meeting. Also it was suggested that those attending the AAW keep a lookout for interested demonstrators that might be interested in coming to our Symposium.

Discussion was held on having raffles to raise money. Also discussed was to give away a door prize each day for those who come to the Instant Gallery.

The E-Board meeting is changed to Sunday night at Dakota Farms at 7 PM.

Tip of the Month was given by Weldee Baetsch. He described the issues he had with the use of CA Glue in working with bottle stoppers and how "not" to use it on certain projects. CA Glue has no tensile strength.

SHOW & SHARE

Duey Marthaller showed his spindle turned ornaments and a music box making note that "you get what you pay for" when you order the music components.

Steve Wolff brought a baluster like the one that he made for his

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deck. He had made 103 individual ones and used 100 for his deck.

Walt Gerenz brought a bottle stopper he had made with a marble in it.

Pat Schweitzer brought a unique piece made of a saucer style base and top.

Sam Fears brought a bowl made from Russian olive and also a vase from poplar.

Louis Pitman showed a tool he had made and he also had made the redwood handle.

Greg Pollert brought a bowl made from cottonwood.

Dennis Schwind showed a bottle stopper made from Badlands cedar, walnut and soap stone.

Cliff Rime showed a bowling pin clock and explained how to cut the pin "with" the grain so as to be able to mount the clock inside. He also showed a birdhouse.

Gary Nagel brought a cedar bottle stopper he had made with a captive ring.

Ron Torgeson showed a bottle stopper he had made with black walnut and had used a hat pin with the Prairie Rose insignia on it. Also showed his "holy" bowl and how he "made it work" with putting in a handle. Also showed how he had attached rubber to a piece of wood to use in turning.

Alan Erickson showed a tool that he had created using router bits. The design on the handle was made using the new spiral tooth tool he had purchased.

Kris Roberts brought a bottle stopper made from flowering crab tree wood. He also brought a bottle stopper made from ebony and jatoba. He also showed a beautiful candle stick made using "inside-outside turning".

Dolly Erickson showed two bowls of walnut and box elder that she had started at the symposium and also one made of spalted birch.

Weldee Baetsch brought a butternut bowl and some acorns. He showed a vase that he had made and had some issues with but was able to complete with special iridescent detail. He also brought bottle stoppers.

Alice Berning brought some of the Chartpak blender pens that John Benton had used for doing transfers and demonstrated their use. She also showed a birdhouse made by Norbert. Also she showed a plate that Kathy Diebold had had trouble with and had sent to her. She had decorated it and Norbert had made a bottom piece and a box to fit over the top of the hole in the center of the plate with a top. Very creative work. Her plan was to send it back to Kathy. She also asked that each person put their bottle stoppers in a baggie and identify by their name and the wood used. She will paint info on the stoppers before the display is taken to St. Paul for the AAW Symposium.

Ron Day presented to vases that he had made. One from box elder with turquoise added for accent and the other from a burl.

June 11, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Day. Approximately 40 members and guests were present. Larry Zubke introduced his father-in-law from Minot, Lowell Selseth, as a guest.

Treasurer's report was presented by Larry Zubke

There being no newsletter from May, the May minutes will be included in the next newsletter.

The July 9th meeting will be held at Ron Day's shop. Program will be on chain saw safety. Lathe's will be available for people to use....along with lots of wood!

A motion was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Chuck Weeks that a 50 gallon drum of sealer be ordered by the club. Motion passed.

Noted was that we need 17 more bottle stoppers to complete the AAW Project. These should be brought to the E-Board Meeting on Monday night. Alice will put a list together of member's names to be placed beside the display.

The articles for display at the Library in September should be brought to the August meeting with full descriptions.

The E-Board Meeting will be held Monday night, June 13th.

A demo was given on miniature turning by Alan Erickson. The result was a miniature bird house made with four separate pieces (the roof, body, base and perch). He also showed new tools that he had made resulting in saving of a lot of money.

Ron Day did a demo on using a buffing system. Using the roof of the birdhouse that Alan Erickson had made, he put sanding sealer(50/50 sealer and denatured alcohol) on it, then went to the triple e on the first buffing wheel, then to the white diamond on the second buffing wheel and finally to the carnauba wax on the third buffing wheel.

SHOW & SHARE

Sam Fears showed a tea light holder that he had made from elm.

Louie Schroeder showed a bowl and also a spin top item made from apple wood.

Greg Pollert showed a bowl turned from cottonwood finished with tung oil.

Dale Hurt showed what used to be a cheese platter and now was a cookie tray made from walnut. Finish was done with wipe on poly.

Ernie Oster showed several segmented bowls using walnut, maple, mesquite, walnut veneer, cherry, spalted maple and ebony. He used sealer and urethane on most.

Louis Pittman brought a maple bowl that he had worked on and then let set over night. It had developed a large crack and so became a new creative piece. Also he showed a set of three bowls made from spalted curly maple.

Gary Nagel showed a platter in which he had put in a Celtic knot. Also he brought a piece of elm that he had made a unique platter shape of and had burned in a cross.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners**E-Board Meeting Minutes**

May & June 2011 Meetings

E-Board Meeting May 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 7:11PM. Present were Alice & Norbert Berning, Larry Zubke, Greg Pollert, Weldee Baetsch, Kris Roberts, Dennis Schwind, Ron Torgeson, Ron Day and Dolly Erickson.

Discussion was held recapping the 2011 Symposium with Larry Zubke presenting a complete readout of the income and expenses. Motion to approve report by Ron Torgeson, seconded by Weldee Baetsch. Carried. Compliment given to Larry for a job well done. He also presented the 2011 checkbook Activity.

Dates of the 2012 Symposium will be April 13,14 & 15th. It was noted that we would have two outside turners and one local club member. Anyone attending the AAW Symposium in St. Paul should check on interesting turners to invite. Weldee Baetsch offered to contact BSC to make sure we were on the calendar for those particular days.

Much discussion was held on the process of having a Raffle and what was needed. Ron Day is in charge and will check out pricing etc. The raffle would be held to offset the cost of the symposium and to generate more interest in the club. Donation items would need to be secured ahead of time so as to be listed on the tickets. It was decided to have one raffle this year.

Larry Zubke presented his mock-up-version for a new brochure. It was decided we should make sure the Dakota Wood Turners Logo was on it and a good action picture of turning as well. Larry Zubke will get with Dennis to work on getting some pictures for the project. Norbert Berning will talk to Larry also on some ideas. This is to be brought to the June meeting. Hopefully the new brochure will be available by the Capital Affair in August. Printing 500 was suggested.

June Demo: Ron Day – Finishing effects Alan Erickson – Miniature Turning

July Demo: Ron Day –Chain Saw Cutting & Safety at Ron Day's Shop
August Picnic: Weldee Baetsch will bring a display of wood samples

Sept. Demo: Alice will present working with iridescent paints and painting

Discussion was held on building ideas for the new shroud to be used at demos. Larry will have a drawing available at the June meeting with approximate costs.

Weldee Baetsch mentioned that we need to get a bio together for the Wood Turning Magazine. He and Dennis Schwind will work on putting it together.

Larry Zubke reported two new members signed up Saturday for a total of 69 paid up 2011 members.

It was noted we need to get our events listed with the AAW Calendar of Events ASAP.

Meeting adjourned 8:30PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

E-Board Meeting June 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Duey Marthaller, Larry Nelson, Norbert Berning, Pat Schweitzer and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's report was given by Larry Zubke. All bills have been paid. There are 71 active paid members.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Larry pay the Woodturners Magazine for the next two years. Ron would check on the DWAC dues.

The AAW project is completed. Several brought wine stoppers. Norbert Berning brought a plaque that Alice Berning will paint on to display along with the wine bottle to acknowledge that it was work done by the Dakota Wood Turners members.

July meeting will be held at Ron Day's shop. Directions will be in the newsletter. Chain saw safety, chain saw blank prep, band saw blank prep and sealer & green wood will be the program given by Ron Day.

The picnic will be held at the August meeting at Pat Schweitzer's starting at about 4:30. The food list will be printed out by Dennis. Hamburgers and brats will be on the menu. There is a need for set-up and clean-up help. A silent auction will be held with members and spouses to bring hand turned or hand made items. Bid numbers will be given out. Weldee Baetsch will be bringing many labeled types of wood for a display.

Sept. and Oct. programs will be decided at the July meeting. Norbert will check with Alice on their schedule. Several suggestions were tossed about with regard to reports from those attending the AAW Symposium and possibly some demos of things learned.

2012 Symposium will be the third week of April because of scheduling at the college.

Rooms are reserved. All members need to be on the lookout for turners to contact.

Items to be displayed at the Bismarck Library need to be brought to the August meeting.

Capital Affair will be held August 6th and 7th. Motion to participate by Larry Zubke, second by Greg Pollert. Passed. Ron Day will be putting together a list of volunteers to help out with demos etc.

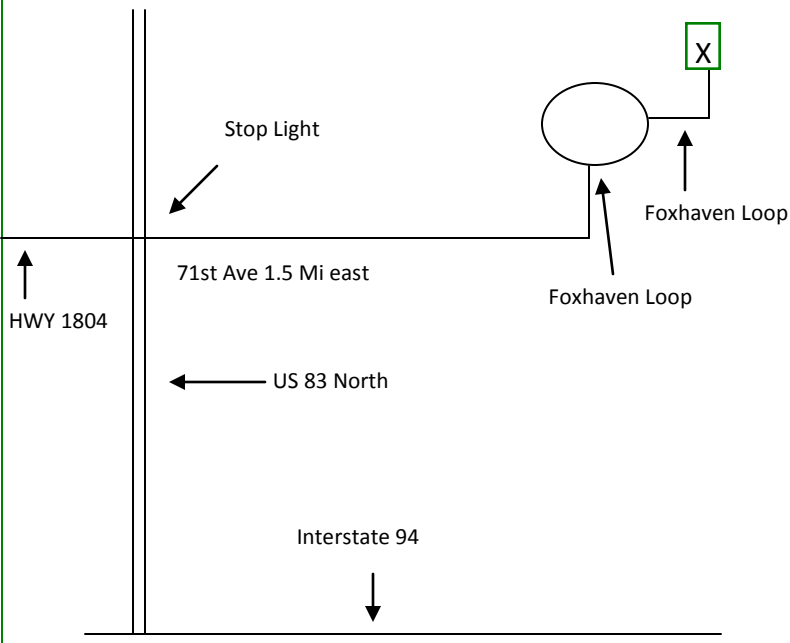
Weldee Baetsch will be checking with the college to arrange for fall meeting rooms.

Duey Marthaller will place the order for sealer.

Larry Zubke brought the mock up for a new brochure. Very impressive. Meeting adjourned 8PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

Directions to Ron Day's House—701-319-8607



North on Highway 83 to the stop light

Turn right and head east 1.5 Miles to Foxhaven Road—Just before the road curves to the south

Turn Left to Foxhaven Loop then take first right go down the hill to Hunters Circle, (first right)

We are on the NE Corner of Fox Haven and Hunters Circle

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's Shop (see directions above) and will cover chain sawing, preparing bowl blanks with chain saw and on the band saw and sealing and drying green wood. Bring a chair.

LIBRARY DISPLAY

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MISC

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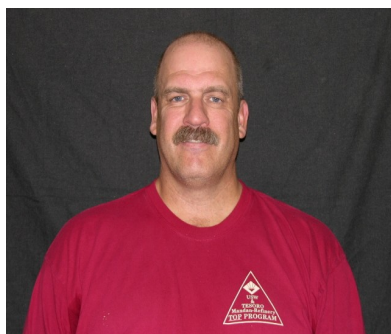
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Capitol A'Fair—ND
Capitol Grounds—DWT
Demonstration
- August 13, 2011
Annual Dakota Wood-
turners Picnic—4:30
@ Pat & Barb
Schweitzer's home
- September 10,
2011—9 AM Regular
meeting at BSC
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- E-Board Meeting
7:00 pm Dakota Farm
Mandan, ND

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The Prez Sez



The dog days of summer are upon us, I for one will not complain when cooler weather returns. I know most folks will think I'm a little strange, but I like those cool days of a North Dakota fall. However, before I get too far ahead of myself, we have a "Summer Picnic" to talk about. The Dakota Woodturners' Summer Picnic is scheduled for August 13, 2011. The picnic will be in-place of our regular schedule meeting (so, **NO SATURDAY MORNING MEETING IN AUGUST**). The Picnic will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's

home and the festivities will begin around 4:30 pm and last until we get kicked-out. The address and directions to the Schweitzer's will be provided in a separate section of this newsletter. A special "Thank You" goes out to Barb for allowing the Dakota Woodturners to invade her home, again this year.

Just a couple of tips on the picnic; 1) please bring that significant other (it is always nice to get to meet your better half), 2) please look for your name on the recommended food list, elsewhere in this newsletter as to what type of pot-luck item to bring to share with everyone (it is only a recommendation, so pickled beets are always a welcomed addition to any picnic), 3) if you wish, bring a turned item or craft item to be donated to a silent auction (all proceeds go to the club's education fund), and 4) bring lots of money to bid on the silent auction items (it is never too early to buy those Holiday gifts).

A SPECIAL NOTE: The Dakota Woodturners have an opportunity to display our turnings at the Bismarck Public Library. The items will be displayed in the front entry show cases for the months of September, October and November. DiAnn Roberts is coordinating this effort and will be working with the Bismarck Library on the actual display. DiAnn will be collecting items to be displayed at the picnic. So, just like our instant gallery at the symposium, we ask that each of you bring up to three items to be placed in the display (a small grouping of miniature turnings or a cluster of ornaments can be counted as one item). DiAnn will then hold the items and rotate the display as needed and will coordinate the return of the items. With your items, please provide DiAnn your name and the type(s) of wood used. If you are unable to attend the picnic and would be willing to display your turnings please contact DiAnn Roberts. DiAnn, "Thank You" for your efforts in securing this opportunity and coordinating the event with the Bismarck Public

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Library.

August 6th & 7th the Dakota Woodturners will be demonstrating at the BAGA "Capital Affair" located on the State Capital Mall grounds. We will set-up our demonstration booth on Saturday morning at approximately 8:15 am and close-up at approximately 4:30 pm. Then on Sunday, we will do the same routine. Any and all Dakota Woodturners are welcome to come down and help set-up, lend moral support and clean-up; however, only current AAW members will be allowed to work at the lathe. If you would like to sign-up for a specific time to turn, please just give me a call.

As stated in last month's "Prez Sez", I couldn't go to the annual AAW Symposium without buying a new toy or two. A new deep-hallowing system had to find a new home in my shop. I have had many evenings of enjoyment of learning to use the tool and to trust the light method to get thin and uniform wall thickness on large hallow forms. The uniform wall thickness is still being worked, but I'm improving my technique and having a ton of fun in process of learning. When I feel I can work the system to a point of not embarrassing myself, I would be happy to demonstrate the deep hallowing system at a future monthly meeting.

It is time to get back to playing in the shop,....I mean I need to get to work out in the shop (if I say I'm playing in the shop, my better-half may put me to work on house chores). As always, "Keep the Ribbon and Chips Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

July 9, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. The meeting was held in Ron's shop this month. Gary Nagel moved to approve the past minutes. Ralph Feland provided the second. The members voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Guests were introduced. Michele Berning, daughter-in-law of Alice and Norbert Berning was present from Arizona. Lowell Silseth, Larry Zubke's father-in-law visited from Minot. Dale Sauer was also present from Bismarck.

Show and Share started with Ron Day showing a platter that he purchased at the AAW Symposium. Gary Nagel

showed a bowl that was turned by David Ellsworth and donated to the DWT to be auctioned off at our summer picnic with the proceeds going to the club's educational fund. Pat Schweitzer showed a German top that he turned. Larry Nelson showed a salad bowl turned from spalted maple and a fleece comb that he had built. Ron Torgeson showed a vase he turned from wood that he obtained in Texas. Ron also showed a box elder bowl as well as another bowl that he had embellished by using coffee grounds as inlay and wood burned the edges. Ron also showed some sanding pads that he had made. Louis Pittman showed a black walnut bowl and a miniature hanging bowl set. All items were beautifully crafted and finished by club members.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Larry Zubke.

Duey Marthaller is finalizing the wood sealer purchase and expects to receive the sealer before the next meeting. All club members are encouraged to bring empty jugs to future meetings for distributing the sealer to members.

The Capitol Affair is scheduled for August 6th and 7th. Ron passed out sign up sheets for turners and helpers to sign up.

Several club members attended the 2011 AAW National Symposium in Minneapolis, MN. Everyone enjoyed the symposium. Several names were mentioned as possible demonstrators for the club's 2012 symposium.

The DWT summer picnic is planned for August 13th starting at 4:30pm. The picnic will be held at Pat Schweitzer's home. A silent auction is being planned and additional information will be included in the next newsletter.

The E-board will meet on Tuesday night at 7pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Several members donated wood to share with other members.

President Ron Day provided an excellent demonstration on chain saw usage and safety practices. Many members prepped and sealed wood blanks.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Larry Zubke.

E - BOARD MEETING JULY 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan. Present were Ron Day, Dolly Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Duey Marthaller, Diane Roberts, Pat Schweitzer and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's report was given by Larry Zubke. All bills presented have been paid. There are 71 active paid members. Dues paid after the August meeting will apply to 2012.

A short recap of the AAW Symposium was given. Ron reported on some meetings he had attended. He expressed some disappointment in some and a lot of positive remarks on some other presentations. Others had positive reports on different parts of the programs that they attended.

Larry Zubke presented a plan for the shroud to be built. A motion was made by Weldee and seconded by Greg Pollert to proceed with the project. Approximate cost of the project to be about \$350.00. Motion passed.

The annual picnic will be held at Pat Schweitzer's home on August 13th. Dennis will put together the food list for the newsletter. Ron and Pat will take care of the pop, ice, hot dogs, chairs, tables, etc. The silent auction will be held. This is open to all. Homemade items should be brought. **PLEASE NOTE: This is open to members and spouses.** Dolly will make up bid numbers to be used when bidding on the auction items.

Alice Berning will have the September meeting demo involving painting and airbrushing. Kris Roberts will have the October demo involving off center turning.

Discussion was held on having different people give

presentations on how they do finishing on their turnings. Much interest was shown.

Discussion was held on contacting demonstrators for the 2012 Symposium. Several names were offered up and Ron was going to contact several to see if any were available.

Diane Roberts reported on the Library Exhibits to be on display in Sept., Oct. and Nov. Up to three items by those interested are to be brought to the picnic in August. Each should have your name on them so they can be returned to the proper person. If you want the wood identified, make sure you put it on a label with the item. Diane will take care of getting the proper labels and biography's to be put on each for the display. Groups of small items can be considered one item. Each display space is 17" (H) x 23" (W) x 12" deep. If more items would be needed before the exhibit opens, Diane will contact members.

Several volunteered to help with the turning at the Capital Affair on August 6th and 7th. The booth will be in the same location as last year.

Noted was that we should be looking for more opportunities to do group presentations.

Duey reported that the sealer was being shipped this week and those bringing containers could pick up it up at the picnic. Bring extra containers if they are available. Price will be \$10.00 per gallon.

Dennis reported that Don Flath had given him the name of Eldon Flath to do Web Sites. Discussion held. No motion made.

Weldee was going to double check on the facilities at BSC.

Meeting adjourned 8PM.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

GOODIES

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

MAIN DISH

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| Anderson | Dennis |
| Boehm | John |
| Brady | Gwen & Mike |
| Christianson | Don |
| Duppong | Gerald |
| Feland | Ralph |
| Gerenz | Walt |
| Jahner | Pete |
| Helbling | Jim |
| Job | Dave |
| Truax | Linda & Arnold |
| Wolf | Dave |
| Nagel | Gary |
| Oster | Ernie |
| Person | Neil |
| Rime | Cliff |
| Roberts | Kris |
| Rohde | Stan |
| Schmalz | Ben |
| Schroeder | Ludwig |
| Setterlund | Earl |
| Telenga | Keith |
| Torgeson | Ron |
| Zubke | Larry |
| Collins | David |
| Dahl | Chuck |
| Feist | Raymond |

SALADS

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| Baetsch | Weldee |
| Berning | Norbert & Alice |
| Bischke | Gene |
| Carpenter | Ike |
| Dittmer | Dave |
| Ficek | Larry |
| Gruman | Robert |
| Hansen | Vern |
| Porter | Jim |
| Walters | Tom |
| Helbling | Ed |
| Hurt | Dale |
| Isaak | Gordon |
| Jurgens | Vern |
| Nygaard | Jeff |
| Pedigo | Bob |
| Prom | Al |
| Reisenauer | Joe |
| Schwind | Dennis |
| Streifel | Francis |
| Tokach | Ken |
| Ulrich | Donald |
| Warren | John |
| Williams | Ron |
| Wolff | Steve |
| Bjerklie | Leonard |
| Brown | Jim |

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If you can help to set up and clean up contact Pat as he would appreciate the help getting the tables and chairs.

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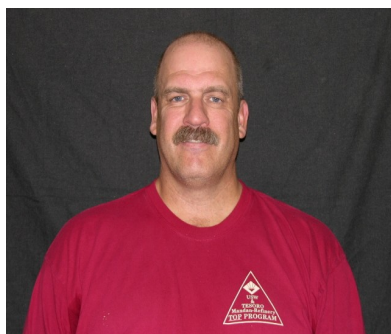
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The Prez Sez



I would like to send out a special “Thank You” to Barb and Pat Schweitzer for hosting the picnic, again this year (great job on ordering the beautiful day). I would also like to thank each of you for attending the picnic (what a great bunch of folks we have as members) and a “Thank You” to each of you that donated an item for the “Silent Auction”. The money from the Silent Auction goes into the Dakota Woodturners account and will be used for future educational opportunities (e.g. Spring Symposium or the Fall Special Demonstrator).

I will miss the September 10 meeting; however, the club will be in the more than capable hands of Weldee Batch. Thanks Weldee for covering for me. It is a strange feeling to miss a meeting. Since I joined the club in February 2003, I’ve only missed two previous meeting, this will make number 3. The Dakota Woodturners has certainly become a part of my monthly routine. I truly enjoy each and every meeting and the fellowship that is shared at the meetings.

I want to remind all the Dakota Woodturners to keep Bill White and his family in your thoughts and prayers as Bill continues his battle with cancer. Bill is certainly one of the members that initially inspired me to join the club and to become a Woodturner. At my first meeting, I saw Bill turn a punky piece of birch into a beautiful lidded box and from then on I was hooked. Thank you Bill for the contributions you have made to the Dakota Woodturners over the years and I know all of us fellow Dakota Woodturners wish you all the best.

Just a quick reminder, DiAnn Roberts is still accepting items to be placed on the display at the Bismarck Public Library. Please call DiAnn if you want to display your turnings.

I will see you all in October (WOW! fall is coming fast) and until then “Keep the Chip and Ribbons Flying” and Do it Safely.

Ron Day, President

August, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

No minutes available as the August meeting was not held in lieu of the annual Picnic.

E - BOARD MEETING AUGUST 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert and Weldee Baetsch.

The Treasurer's report was given by Larry Zubke. A total of \$740.00 was raised at the silent and live auction held at the picnic. \$165 was collected for sealer.

Ron will not be at the Sept meeting and will email the agenda to Weldee Baetsch.

Larry Zubke will confirm the program with Alice for the September meeting.

Noted that all those wanting to participate in the Library Exhibits should get their items to Diane Roberts by September 1.

Larry Zubke presented the Brochure in its final stages. Approved by all. Great job Larry.

A report was given on the success of the Capital Affair Demonstration. A motion was made by Dolly Erickson and seconded by Greg Pollert to make 500 business cards to be able to give to interested people advertising the Dakota Wood Turners Club. Discussion followed. They should have our logo and information about club in a simple format. Motion passed.

Dolly offered to call Ralph Feland to ask if he would be interested in having help with the library and putting together an inventory. She would be willing to help if he was. There are enough funds to order more updated videos is the club wants.

Discussion was held on collecting past due dues. Some for 2011 have not been paid as of today. It will be soon time for the 2012 dues.

Discussion was held on safety practices to be adhered to when turning. Two very important things to keep in mind are always using the tail stock and to always use safety glasses and face shields. No one wants to have an accident.

Dennis Schwind will double check on the date for the Christmas party with the Eagles.

Weldee Baetsch reported all was set with BSC for our meetings.

The Nominating committee will be named in October for the election to be held in December for President, Vice-President and Member-at-Large. Feel free to step up and volunteer if you have the urge! Your participation is always appreciated!!!

Meeting adjourned 8 PM.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

PICNIC PHOTOS



RETIREMENT

As with most organizations a few DWT members take on the duties and responsibilities of directing, organizing and operating the organization for the benefit of all the members.

Elections will be coming up at the December meeting and a nominating committee will be formed to find people to fill some of the offices. Consider volunteering to help.

In addition to the elected positions another opportunity available this year is that of newsletter editor.

Within a couple of months of joining the DWT's I was elected secretary and held that position for a number of years and then added the position of newsletter editor when Ron was elected President. Last year I was looking for someone to take over the duties of newsletter editor, but Ron did a little arm twisting and convinced me to continue for another year. That year is nearly up and come the January newsletter there will be a new editor.

The only question now is who it will be. I think it is

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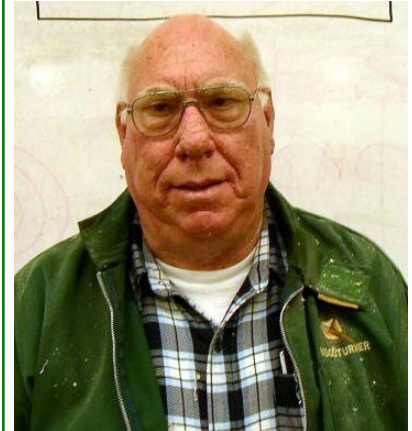
Dennis

SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATION

The demonstration for our September Club meeting will be a hands-on exercise in iridescent and interference decorative painting. All basic supplies including brushes, paint and wood will be provided. Participants can expand this exercise by bringing one or several sealed turned items.

Those who wish to apply the practicum even further can do it by bringing a bowl or saucer with the interior or face painted with black or dark color. If you need clarification about this call Alice at 255-6458.

IN MEMORIAM



Long time DWT member William (Bill) White Jr., 72 passed away on August 31, 2011.

Bill taught school in Turtle Lake/Mercer and Beulah before starting farming in 1972 north of Mercer.

Bill was a dedicated member of the DWT chapter always willing to share his knowledge through items brought for Show & Share, presenting club demonstrations and assisting in public demonstrations.

The DWT membership expresses their sincere condolences to Bill's wife Sharon, daughters Annette, Colleen and son William (Skip) and his eight grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday Sept 7th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake, ND.

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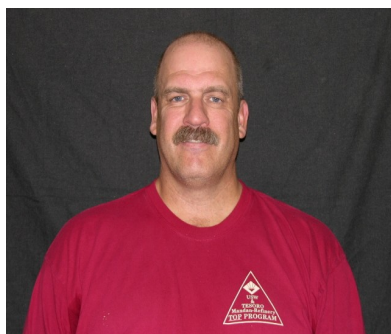
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Mandan, ND
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The Prez Sez



I would like to start this month's "Prez Sez" with a special Thank You and Safe Travels to Ken and Deb Ness. Ken and Deb are picking up and heading a little further south to Missouri. With the past couple of winters we have had here in North Dakota, who can blame them. Ken will be missed as a dedicated member of the Dakota Woodturners and for all practical purposes Ken is one of our founding members. Ken has served as the club's Secretary and has always vol-

unteered to help with outside demonstrations and the annual symposium. Ken you will be missed and I hope you can find a tree or two turn in Missouri. Just remember the Dakota Woodturners and if you are ever up here in the future, you are always welcome to stop by the shop or one of our meetings (especially if you have a little Osage Orange in hand). Good luck Ken and on behalf of the Dakota Woodturners we wish you and Deb nothing but the best.

Switching gears a little, it sounds like you all had a great demonstration/instruction class hosted by Alice Burning at last month's meeting. I wish I could have attended, as I'm still looking for my individual voice in my turnings. From the feedback I received, Alice and her helper (Norbert) certainly went all out in putting together a great class. I know that Alice's class had a very positive impact, as I have seen firsthand a finish project using Alice's techniques. I don't want to give too much away, but I hope the final projects make it to our next meeting for the 'Show & Share'. Thanks Alice and Norbert for all of the time and dedication you give the Dakota Woodturners. Maybe I can twist you arms for a little one on one time on the embellishments techniques.

At the last E-board meeting, a set of photos of the Dakota Woodturns' Display at the Bismarck Public Library were passed around. The display looks outstanding and the items on display are very impressive. Thanks again to DiAnn Roberts for her efforts in getting this coordinated. Also, if you would like to have your items on display, you can

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September 10, 2011

DWT Regular Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Weldee Baetsch at 9 AM. Approximately 30 in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August E-Board Meeting was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Alice Berning. Motion passed.

Mark Kielpinski was introduced as a guest. He stated he had been in attendance before and now decided to join the club. He has been doing some woodwork and one of the things he creates are wooden puzzles. Now wants to do turning. Alice introduced her daughter-in-law, Michelle Berning, who was visiting and will be helping Alice with her program after the meeting.

Larry Zubke gave the Treasures Report.

Weldee Baetsch gave out a special thank you to Pat and Barb Schweitzer for hosting the August Picnic. A great time was had by all who attended. The silent and live auction was a great success bringing in \$740.00 for the club.

It was noted that the sealer was selling really well and there is still some available at \$10.00 per gallon.

Flowers were sent to the funeral for Bill White on behalf of the Dakota Woodturner's. Weldee Baetsch spoke of the good memories of having Bill as a member of the club.

Kris Roberts gave a report on the Library display. More items would be appreciated as we have the space until the end of November. He reported that Kathy would like any Christmas items ASAP.

New memberships paid at this time will be applied for the 2012 dues. Welcome to Mark Kielpinski as a new member.

The E-Board meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 PM at Dakota Farms. All are welcome.

Larry Zubke presented the new brochure that he has been working on and acknowledged Norbert Berning's help in doing so. 500 were printed up by United Printing at the cost of \$.50 each. 200 were being placed at the library.

Duey Marthaller gave the report that the Wine Bottle Display taken to the AAW Symposium was purchased at auction by Jim Helbling for \$250.00. The AAW returned half of that amount to the club.

Kris Roberts brought pieces of wood to be shared by the club. Kris noted that some of the wood was donated by Kathy from the library from a maple tree cut down and also

from Bob and Susan Wefald from a Cherry tree that had been cut down. Gary Nagel brought wood pen blanks of cedar and Russian olive to share.

Bryce Hill brought handouts on long tool bar extensions to hand out.

Weldee announced that Dennis Schwind wants to retire as editor of the Newsletter. If anyone is interested please let one of the officers know. Weldee will ask Dennis to put together a list defining what is needed to hold that position so it can be shared with all club members. It was hoped that he would remain on as the "Web Master". Discussion will be held at the E-Board Meeting on Tuesday night.

Program was presented by Alice on painting with acrylics and also airbrushing with iridescent paints.

All taking part were given wood samples and a chance to try it all out. Alice and her daughter-in-law deserve much praise for their well organized presentation! Thank you to both of you.

Show and Share

Weldee Baetsch showed a walnut vase that he made and had been experimenting with iridescent colors.

Earl Setterlund showed a couple of soccer and baseball items that he had put a lot of work into along with salt and pepper shakers. Also he had a small bowl that he brought along to use for painting during the program.

Duey Marthaller showed a ½ inch spindle gouge that he had bought at the symposium and the handle he had made himself. He discussed how different the "same" gouges can actually be as far as the materials they are made from. He also showed and explained how he had made a platter from a piece of Wenge. He explained the method of using a wood block so as to retain the thickness of the piece.

Pat Schweitzer showed a couple of decorated candle holders of which he had made 50 recently. These were made from yellow birch.

Alan Erickson brought a few jigs he had made: a compass, several radius boards, a depth gauge, a morse taper jig and a sand paper cutting board.

Dale Hurt brought a bowl made from an elm burl that he had enhanced.

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Spud presented a vase from apricot wood and a bowl from boxelder.

Michelle Berning showed a couple of bowls she had made from gourds and had enhanced by staining and painting. Very attractive.

Dolly Erickson brought a couple of pictures taken of the Library Display.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

E - BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Pat Schweitzer, Ralph Feland, Duey Marthaller, Dolly and Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's report given by Larry Zubke.

October, November and December programs were discussed. Kris Roberts (Celtic Turning) and Pat Schweitzer (votive candle holder) will get together to see who will do their programs first. Ron Day will also have a program on mineral inlay in the future.

Discussion was held on the symposium. Ron will call a few more demonstrators. Duey Marthaller will be one of three demonstrators. Further discussion will be held in November as to what to charge for the symposium and also what to put in the brochure. Dennis Schwind said he would be willing to work on the brochure.

Report was given on the Library display. 200 brochures have been given to the Library. It was felt that that was adequate and they were too expensive to keep so many there. Business cards were discussed and Larry Zubke had the mock up to be considered. A motion was made to buy 1000 business cards at the

cost of \$75.00 by Weldee Baetsch and seconded by Duey Marthaller. Motion passed. It was suggested that we give some of these to the Library rather than the brochures because of cost involved.

Dennis Schwind has agreed to continue on as our Web Master. He will put together a list of duties etc. needed to fulfill the position of Editor of the Newsletter. Suggested names for Editor were Larry Nelson and Kris Roberts. Dennis put out a request for more articles or info that he could publish in the newsletter.

Dennis will contact Acme to get dates of when the Live Demo would be held. Discussion was held on the prospect of other places we could present live demos.

Discussion will be held on whether or not we should have a fall CO-OP order. This will be presented at the October meeting. Most thought we might be better off to wait till January.

The 2012 Election Nomination Committee will be determined at the October meeting. Weldee Baetsch will be in charge. We will need to elect a President, Vice President and Member at Large. Ron Day has agreed to run for President.

Dennis confirmed the date of the Christmas Party to be January 14, 2012 (second Saturday in January) at the Eagles in Bismarck.

Much discussion was held on the great job done by Alice Berning (and her daughter-in-law, Michelle) on the program presented at our Saturday Meeting. A very special thank you goes out to the two of them. Greg Pollert brought along the bowl that was finished by his daughter after she had attended the program. Beautifully done.

Ron Day had asked that if anyone had videos or DVD's that they would like purchased for the Library. They should present their "wish list" to the E-Board. Dolly Erickson has offered to work with the Library and will get together with Ralph Feland.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

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still contact DiAnn to work out the details.

As I stated earlier, I'm still looking for my individuality in my turnings. I certainly can mimic what others have done before me and I can add a few enhancements of my own, yet is the piece really me? As one wise turner once said "Chief, the bowl has been around for thousands of years and the shape of the bowl is what the Romans stole from me. Find what makes your turnings you." I look to what our symposium demonstrators have done with their turnings; Dick Sing and the Easter eggs, Trent Bosh and the Vessel of Illusion, Keith Gotschall and the contrasting ring on the rim of a bowl, and Cindy Drozda and the Finial Box. The list goes on and on and I certainly don't consider myself in their league of turning. However, it still doesn't diminish my desire to continue to improve my turning skills and someday find what I can say is me.

While my search goes on, "Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

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Photos from the September meeting on painting and embellishments presented by Alice Berning



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Newsletter

I was asked to provide a short synopsis of what is involved in producing the newsletter so potential volunteers would know what is required.

The duties of the Newsletter Editor include compiling the meeting minutes, articles and tidbits of information relevant to the Dakota Woodturners then getting it printed, mailed and emailed. The president's article, meeting minutes and other articles are emailed to me and I only have to copy and paste them into the draft version of newsletter. I will do some minor editing mainly to use space adequately. Once in awhile I receive a hand written article that I have to type directly into the draft version. I use Microsoft Publisher but any word processing application would work. I work with text boxes because they are easy to move and to size them. I also change the fonts in the articles to try and come up with a pleasing layout which is easy to read and isn't crowded. A copy is printed to be proof read and to see how it looks in printed form.

Once I think the newsletter is acceptable I convert the draft to a Acrobat pdf file which I email to Flash Printing. I also email a copy to members and other interested parties who I keep on an email distribution list. In addition to printing, Flash Printing folds and tapes the newsletter. I stop in to pick up the copies and then put on address labels and postage. With most people getting email copies we only mail about 45-50 copies per month.

I would be happy to answer any other questions and will work with the new Editor during the transition. I will always be available to answer questions.

Dennis

ELECTIONS

Elections will be coming up at the December meeting and a nominating committee will be formed to find people to fill some of the offices. Consider volunteering to help.

In addition to the elected positions another opportunity available this year is that of newsletter editor. Ralph Feland has also mentioned he would not be opposed to giving up the Librarian position.

WOOD SEALER

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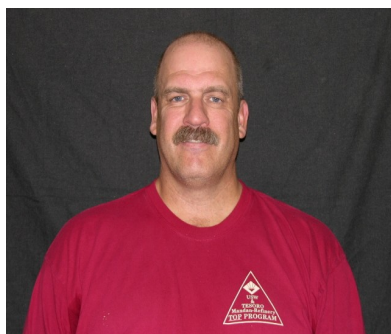
SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- November 12, 2011—
9 AM Regular meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- November 15, 2011
- E-Board Meeting
7:00 PM Dakota
Farms Mandan, ND
- Now thru end of
November 2011—
DWT project displays
in the Bismarck Public
Library Lobby
- December 10, 2011—
9 AM Regular meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- December 13, 2011
- E-Board Meeting
7:00 PM Dakota
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The Prez Sez



I hope everyone had a Halloween filled with treats and left the tricks behind. The month of October was certainly not on the scary side in terms of the pleasant weather. We can always hope for a few more months of the same warmth; however, I'm sure it will come to an abrupt end soon enough. The long cold nights of winter will be upon us, but not all is lost. The cold days of winter are some of my most productive and fun filled days out in the shop.

Over the past few months, the Dakota Woodturners have been in a search for someone to take over the duties of editor of the club's newsletter from Dennis Schwind. I would like to kick in a "Thank You" to Dennis for his work on the newsletter over the past few years and thank him for the great upgrades on the format and content of the publication. We will certainly not let the newsletter go unpublished; however, we are still searching for someone to step forward and support the club in putting out the monthly publication. If you would like to volunteer or would like to understand a little more about the process before you volunteer, please contact Dennis Schwind or I and we would be happy to review the process with you.

I'm somewhat in the panic mode, as I am each year about this time, in fear that I will not have enough items for the "Pride of Dakota" show in early December and more importantly I won't have all of the items on the wife's gift list in time to be shipped for Christmas. Unfortunately, the shop cats and dogs haven't improve much in the area of turning support and typically the cats find that pen kit parts make neat items to paw at during the pen assembly process (I have enough trouble handling the tiny pieces in my big and not so nibble fingers). What would the fun of turning be without a few unexpected challenges thrown in along the way?

At the November meeting, Kris Roberts will be demonstrating off-center turning techniques. The art of off-center turning is just one more way to add new dimensions to your turnings. I know Kris will provide us with an excellent demo and with the crafty group we have someone will come-up with a way to expand on Kris's teachings.

I had best get back to the shop and make sure the shop cats haven't taken the dogs hostage with a skew or bowl gouge. As always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

October 8, 2011
DWT Regular Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM. Approximately 40 were in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September E-Board Meeting was made. Motion passed.

No guests were in attendance.

Larry Zubke gave the Treasurer's Report. No bills presented.

A Nominating Committee for the upcoming December election was put in place. Weldee Baetsch, Alice Berning and Alan Erickson have volunteered. Offices to be filled are President, Vice President and Member of Large.

A motion was made by Bryce Hill and seconded by Ray Feist to place a CO-OP order with Craft Supplies.

Motion passed. The order forms and copies of the catalog will be brought to the next meeting and the order should be placed in January.

There will be no fall seminar this year. Plans will be made for the fall of 2012.

An email was received from the Mandan Art Association with the offer for the Dakota Woodturners to have a display for the month of July. The one stipulation is that all items shown must be for sale. Several raised hands to participate. Duey Marthaller will check into further details and report back.

Kris Roberts will have the program for November (off center turning) and Ron Day will have the program for December (inlays). Requests for future programs included captive rings as in rattles, piercing and carving accents, baseballs, game calls, spoons and scraping tools.

Glue and wood sealer is available for sale. Several had brought wood for the taking with a contribution to the club. Ralph Feland also brought magazines for those interested.

Kris Roberts reported there is a need for more items for the Library display as some will be removing their pieces. Please get them to Kris or DiAnn if possible. There was a request for Christmas items if available.

A thank you was given to Kris and DiAnn Roberts for all their work on the Library project.

Dennis Schwind announced he will be "retired" from his job on the Newsletter at the end of the year. Help is needed. Please volunteer if you have the ability to take on this position.

Dolly Erickson has volunteered to take over the Library position from Ralph Feland.

The E-Board meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Dakota Farms in Mandan.

Pat Schweitzer presented his program on Votive Candle Holders.

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM.

Show and Share

Duey Marthaller showed a bowl he had made from a 2" slab of bubinga with a walnut ring. He also showed a large bowl made from box elder. He advised all to keep the box elder pieces out of the sunlight as the red can change to black over time.

Dale Hurt showed a bank he had made from a post office box. He also passed out plans for making these.

He also had a vase that was double turned out of elm.

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Larry Zubke showed a hollow form bowl he had made from maple that he had had for several years.

He also brought the business cards that the Club had ordered. Thank you to Larry for his designing the card. Job well done.

Dale Sauer showed a large vase (one of a set of three) that he had made from walnut implementing ringmaster and turning effects. He explained the process of ringmastering.

Greg Pollert brought a bowl he had turned that had been painted by his daughter using the techniques that Alice had presented at our September Meeting. He also showed another elm bowl.

Kris Roberts brought a loose fit box made from birch and Russian olive. He also brought candle sticks made from lilac and maple using the technique of off center turning.

Earl Setterlund brought several pieces he had created from juniper and walnut as well as other woods. He also showed salt and pepper shakers that he had made.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

E - B O A R D M E E T I N G O C T O B E R 1 1 , 2 0 1 1

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly and Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Ralph Feland and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's report was read and approved with one bill being presented.

Programs for November and December are in place.

Discussion was held on the 2012 Symposium. Duey Marthaller is the only one lined up at this time. Ron Day is making further contacts.

Dennis Schwind will contact Acme as to dates in November and will put info in the Newsletter.

The Nominating committee consists of Weldee Baetsch, Alice Berning and Alan Erickson. Positions to be filled are President, Vice President and Member at Large.

Ron Day will contact Craft Supplies for additional catalogs for use in placing the Co-op Order. He will also check on gift certificates that used to be offered.

It was decided that a gift exchange will take place at the annual Christmas party in January.

Dolly Erickson is working on updating the Library. There are several magazines and VHS tapes that have been out for many months and years in some cases. These need to be returned if possible. If you have some that you have had for a "long" time, it would be great to return them and we can get the inventory up to date.

Discussion was held on the possibility of having to raise dues to make sure our costs are covered.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

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In addition to the elected positions another opportunity available this year is that of newsletter editor. Ralph Feland has also mentioned he would like to giving up the Librarian position and Dolly Erickson has volunteered to take on those duties.

FROM THE LIBRARY CORNER

Fall is here and with the changing of the seasons, I have taken on a new job...that of Librarian.

It is a fun challenge for me and I am in the process of reorganizing the VHS tapes, Books, DVD's and Magazines that we have on hand.

My goal is to have all put into order and by the first of the year have all of the items listed and available on the Website.

First of all, I need your help. I am at the point where I have a list of all items that are currently checked out. Some have been out for months and some for years. Some no doubt have just disappeared. So my quest is to ask of you to please check your homes, offices or workshops to see if you have any of the following items. If so, please bring them to the next meeting. You can also email me if you'd like.

Dolly Erickson, Librarian

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| 27 | VHS | 1997 AMAssoc. Of Woodturning - Russ Hurt |
| 40 | VHS | Fundamentals of Sharpening |
| 41 | VHS | Techniques & Projects - Bonnie Klein - Vol #1 |
| 42 | VHS | Turned Bowls & other Projects-Bonnie Klein |
| 52 | VHS | 2001 AAW Symposium Techniques Vol #1 |
| 57 | VHS | Natural Lipped Bowls My Way -Ken Bullock |
| 58 | VHS | 2002 AAW Nation Symposium Turning Tech Vol 2 |
| 69 | VHS | Woodturning Basics Goblet-Box-Rolling Pins Bowls |
| 72 | VHS | Turning Bowls by Dick Sing |
| 84 | MAG | Woodturning #140 |
| 89 | MAG | Woodturning #143 |
| 91 | | Segmented Turning - Ron Hampton |
| 110 | | Wood Finishing |
| 118 | MAG | Woodturning - November 2006 |
| 134 | | The Woodturner Bible |
| 146 | MAG | Wodturning / October 2008 |

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| 150 | | TURNING GREAT BOWLS |
| 159 | | WOODTURNING FOUNDATION COURSE |

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| 97 | MAG | WOODTURNING #154 |
| 120 | | SEGMENTED PATTERNS |
| 133 | | DECORATIVE UTILITY BOWLS BY TRENT BOSCH |
| 149 | | TURNING GREAT STUFF |
| 151 | MAG | WOODTURNING #196 |
| 155 | DVD | WOOD TURNING WITH ALLAN LARSON |
| 156 | | BASIC BOWL THE EASY WAY |
| 162 | MAG | WOODTURNING #162 - MAY 2006 |
| 173 | MAG | WOODTURNING / JANUARY 2010 |
| 189 | MAG | WOODTURNING / DECEMBER 2010 |
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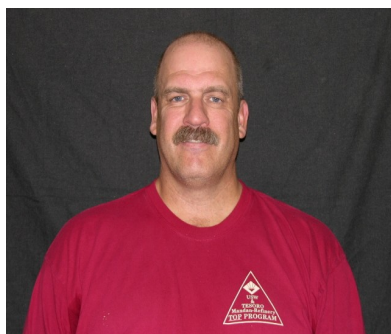
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Bismarck Civic Center
Exhibition Hall
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at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- December 13, 2011
- E-Board Meeting
7:00 PM Dakota
Farms Mandan, ND
- January 14, 2012—9
AM Regular meeting
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- January 14, 2012—
5:30 PM Dakota
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The Prez Sez



I hope everyone had a great “Thanks Giving” holiday and had an opportunity to share time with family and friends. With the great weather in the month of November, we have certainly stolen a few weeks from old man winter. We all know that it is only a matter of time before we experience the bite of the north winds and the white stuff piling-up. Don’t get me wrong, I would be just fine with a brown and warm winter.

Thanks to everyone who helped-out at the ACME demonstration. The two days were filled with numerous on lookers and several folks were very interested in the club. We hope a few of the folks will come and check out a meeting or two. I would like to send a “Thank You” to ACME for their hospitality and providing the Dakota Woodturners with this opportunity to make a mess and showcase the club. I know a few lathes were sold over the two days and maybe we will have a couple more folks hooked on the spinning wood.

The shield that Larry Zubke built worked flawlessly and provided an opportunity for the public to view the demonstrations unobstructed and safely. A fine job Larry, “Thank you”. Also a “thank you” to Alice Burning for the excellent art work of the Dakota Woodturners logo she painted on the shields. The two shield stands definitely provided enough coverage for the safe operation of two lathe stations.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Dakota Woodturners Holiday Party on January 14, 2012. The party is the evening of our regularly scheduled January meeting. Please note; we will be doing the gift exchange “Bring One Get One”. So, if you and your significant other each bring a gift you will each get a gift. However, we will have a few tricks up our sleeves to add to the gift exchange.

It is amazing how the days fly by and now it is only a few weeks before that last shipping day before Christmas. I’m still frantically turning out (pun intended) items on the boss’s gift list. Unfortunately, the list isn’t getting any shorter; the list seems to grow by the day. I guess I’ll have to go to the house and hide all my wife’s pens in order to keep the list from growing. It is time to get back to the lathe, “Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying” and always have your best of safety systems in place.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting November 12, 2011

The regular meeting of the Dakota Woodturners was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM.

Approximately 40 were in attendance.

Ron Day asked for a show of hands of all Veterans and acknowledged the importance of their service.

Guests were introduced. Dan Zeller from Bismarck shared that he had bought a lathe and was just getting started in turning. Dave MacIver from Mandan shared that he was anxious and happy to be a part of this club. Both are joining the club. Welcome. A welcome back was given to Leonard Ressler.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October Meeting was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion passed.

Larry Zubke gave the Treasurer's Report. No bills presented.

Ron Day reminded all that it is now Membership Renewal time (\$20.00 per year). It is also time to renew the AAW Memberships.

The Acme Demo will be November 18th and 19th. Several volunteered to participate. Set up to be 8:30 on the 18th.

A motion was made by Dennis Schwind and seconded by Ron Torgeson to approve the Demo. Motion passed. Ron Day said he would bring two lathes. Larry Zubke will bring the shroud.

Kris Roberts reported that the Library Display had been taken down and asked that each one take his items home. The display had great reviews from many that saw it. Thank you to all who participated. Alan Erickson told of the link on the Library site where one could watch a video of the display. Search Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, go to Events & Meetings, go to Lobby Displays and click on Dakota Woodturners.

The Holiday party will be in January at the Bismarck Eagles. A gift exchange will take place. Everyone is encouraged to bring a hand-made item.

Weldee Baetsch gave the report from the Nominating Committee. A thank you was expressed to Norbert Berning, Alice Berning and Alan Erickson for taking part. The following have been selected to run: Ron Day for President, Alan Erickson for Vice President and Greg Pollert for Member at Large. Election will take place at the December Meeting. Ron Day as President will appoint someone as Member at Large to fill out the term of Jim Helbling.

There is still a need for a Newsletter Editor.

The Co-op order will be placed in February 2012. Ron has catalogs available. Checks are to be made out to Larry Zubke as he will be placing the order.

John Warren expressed his appreciation for those donating to the Mandan Band Boosters in the past. The raffle will take place in March of 2012 and John will bring forms at a later date. The mon-

ies raised are used for scholarships for students attending International Music Camp.

Wood sealer is still available. See Pat Schweitzer.

E-Board meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th at Dakota Farms. 7PM.

Dolly Erickson thanked those who had returned outstanding items for the Library. She asked that all check at home again and if they still have some, to please bring them to the next meeting.

Some donated wood products are available in the back of the room for a donation to the club. Please wait till after the meeting to pick up what you would like. That way the meeting won't be disrupted. Thanks to those who brought these items.

Kris Roberts will present Off – Center Turning for the program following the meeting.

SHOW AND SHARE

Spud Gruman showed a bowl made from Box Elder burl.

Earl Setterlund showed several bird houses that he had made from a variety of woods.

Sam Fears showed a vase he had made from a willow tree. He had had several issues with it and then gave it to Alice Berning to paint on. He also showed a vase made from Russian olive that had split. Discussion took place on how to prevent such from occurring. He also had a vase made from apple wood. He showed several wine stoppers he had made in a different "short" design so as they would be more "refrigerator" friendly. He showed seam pressers that he had made telling how they were good practice in using basic turning skills.

Ron Torgeson showed a turntable he had made from parts from an old microwave. He also demonstrated a "Man in the Moon" that he had made. He also had a vase trimmed using a Dremel tool.

Kris Roberts showed an off center turning with a hollow form on top made from walnut. Also he showed a spindle turning he had made mounted on a small platter.

Larry Zubke brought the shroud he had built. Then Alice Berning and Larry showed the Plexiglas that will be inserted. Alice had painted the Dakota Woodturners Logo on the Plexiglas. Very nice job by both of them. This will be used at the Acme Demo this next weekend.

Alice Berning was thanked by Dolly Erickson on behalf of the Dakota Woodturners for all the work she had been contributing to the club and was presented with a gift certificate from the Club. She also gave her the clipping from the Bismarck Tribune of the vase of Ron Day's that she had painted which

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had been on display at the Library. Alice went on to explain that she had been contacted by First Lady Betsy Dalrymple (Governor Dalrymples' wife) to use (on loan) this piece as a part of a private collection of North Dakota artworks in the Governor's Mansion.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

E-Board Meeting November 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7PM at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly Erickson, Spud Gruman, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's Report: None

Ron Day stated that Spud Gruman had accepted the position of Member at Large to fill the term of Jim Helbling. Welcome Spud.

December Program will be by Ron Day on Inlance. January Program will be on Surface Finishing. Ron Day will contact different ones to be presenters.

Holiday Party will be January 14th at the Bismarck Eagles. Ron Day and Dolly Erickson will work on the Gift Exchange.

Ron Day is continuing his quest to find demonstrators for Presentations at the 2012 Symposium. Dates for the Symposium are April 20, 21 And 22.

Dennis Schwind will remain as Web Master. Ron Day said he had approached Larry Nelson and he is considering the position of Editor of the Newsletter. Dennis Schwind said he is willing to stay on and help.

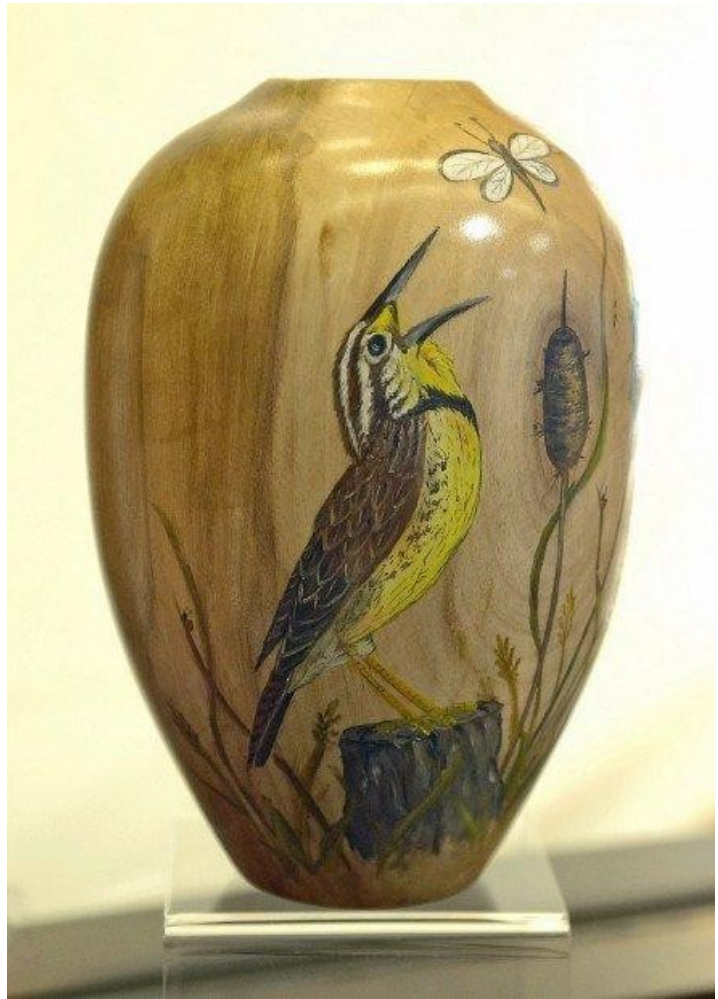
Election for 2012 offices will be held at the December Meeting.

Dennis Schwind will print off some order blanks for the CO-OP order to bring to the next meeting.

Presently, we have 85 members. Ten of these have not paid their 2011 dues (last paid in 2010). Several paid Larry Zubke for 2012 membership at the November Meeting. This information was not available as Larry Zubke was not at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary



On loan to the Governor's Mansion From the DWT Library Display

Upon seeing the photo of the vase above in the Bismarck Tribune, ND First Lady Betsy Dalrymple contacted the Library staff to inquire about it. The Library put her in touch with Alice Berning.

The First Lady contacted Alice who took the time to visit with her. Alice was pleased to learn that a private collection of works from ND artists was being planned. A request was made for the loan of the vase for the display.

This collection will be on indefinite display at the Governor's Mansion.

Congratulations to Ron Day on the turning and Alice Berning for the painting, job well done!

The Board of Directors is open to suggestions for additional demonstration opportunities to promote the DWT Chapter and the art of wood turning. If you know of any group or event that would be appropriate for a demonstration please bring your suggestions to a meeting or contact a Board member. Also any suggestions on club demonstrations are always welcome.

Ron & Dolly present Alice with a thank you for her contributions to the Dakota Woodturners



Kris Roberts (left) with an example of offset turning which he demonstrated at the meeting.

Right—A selection of Show and Share items at the November meeting



Sam Fears shows his innovative Bottle Stopper design to limit the height for fridge storage



WOOD SEALER

A 55 Gallon drum of Sealer was ordered and some is still available. Contact Pat Schweitzer's. You can pick sealer up at the monthly meeting. Price is \$10.00 per gallon.

From the Library Corner

Another month has passed us by and work on the Library is coming along just great. My goal is still January for getting all in place.

A special thank you to all of you that returned outstanding items and a plea for any that have some to return them at the December meeting.

Dolly Erickson

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the December meeting. The nominating committee will place into nomination Ron Day for President, Alan Erickson for Vice President and Greg Pollert for Member-at-Large. Remember that nominations from the floor are in order, so if you would like to serve in one of these positions have your name placed into nomination.

In addition to the elected positions there is still a need for a newsletter editor.

THANK YOU

To carve words that express adequately my appreciation for the recognition extended to me during the November monthly meeting is impossible. While the craft gift card was wonderful, the more enduring satisfaction is the camaraderie that exists within our club. For me the ultimate reward is your acceptance and respect for what I have to offer to enhance your turnings and club projects. I look forward to being able to continue this relationship.

Meanwhile, I can only say THANK YOU!!

Alice Berning

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