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JANUARY 2013

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- January 12, 2013
9:00 AM Regular
meeting at BSC Vo-
Tech Shop
- January 12, 2013
Holiday Party
5:30 PM Dean's
Steak House
Mandan, ND
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BAGA Art Gallery
Items are due
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The Prez Sez



Another Holiday party is here again, the Dakota Woodturner's Holiday Party is scheduled for January 12, 2013, at **Dean's Steak House** in Mandan, ND. The party will get kicked-off around 5:30 pm, with Dinner starting at approximately 6:00pm. We will have the "Bring one, Get one" gift exchange and all of the fun associated with the polite snitching of gifts. So if you are inclined, each person who brings a gift will receive a gift in exchange and the hope is to get as many turned or hand crafted gifts as possible. I hope to see you all at the party. If you have any questions about the party, please don't hesitate to ask during the normal monthly meeting on January 12th or give me a call.

It is strange to be typing the year 2013 and getting ready to move right into the events of 2013 for the Dakota Woodturners. The year 2013 will be kicked-off with our display at the BAGA Art Gallery. Your items for the Gallery display will be collected at the January meeting. It is hoped that as many members as possible will participate in the event. Remember to have your name on the items, have the items named, and have a price on each item (each item must be for sale). Please bring in two or three items to the January meeting. Based on the number of participants, it will be determined if we need all three and/or we may need more. We may need to make a second plea for additional items to fill the Gallery.

At the February monthly meeting, we will be collecting the CO-OP orders for "Craft Supplies." The order blank can be found on the Dakota Woodturner's web site and I will bring copies to the January meeting. When completing the order form, please fill-in all of the information and make your checks payable to "Ron Day." I will be placing the order right after the February meeting, to ensure we have the best chance of receiving the items prior to our March meeting.

At the January meeting, we will have the brochures/registration forms for the April 2013 Dakota Woodturner "Spring Hands-on Symposium." All of the details on the symposium will be included in the brochure. It is hoped that each of you will sign-up for the symposium as soon as possible. Your prompt response will help us determine if we need to push for soliciting additional participants from outside of the area. An early participant count helps in the preparation and helps to ensure that the event provides each participant with the best event possible. Your early registration id greatly appreciated.

Reflecting back on 2012 for the Dakota Woodturners was one filled numerous fun filled events and gaining of new members, who have become new friends. The new friendships made are the best part of being a member of the Dakota Woodturners. Well, I had best get back to the task at hand, creating items for the BAGA Art Gallery display and as usual "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting December 8, 2012

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9 AM.

46 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was held at the BSC shop.

Many guests were welcomed: Mike Schuh, Stan Zalumskis, Kirk Maize, George Kuchynski, Todd Bodvig, Mark Gilbertson, Jeff Kaiser, Neal Niemuth and Keith Suchy. Apologies to anyone that was missed.

Larry Zubke gave the Treasure's Report.

There was no Secretary's Report due to the fact the November Meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following for the election to office: Mark Kielpinski for Treasurer, Dolly Erickson for Secretary, and Walter Gerenz for Member-at-Large. Ron Day called for nominations from the floor. There were none. A motion was made to accept the slate of nominees and cast a unanimous ballot for such. Motion seconded. Motion passed. Welcome to the new officers and a BIG thank you to those who have served in the past. Thank you to the nominating committee for a job well done. New officers will take office January 2013.

Ron Day gave a report on the demo held at ACME Tools in November. Thank you to all those who took part in the demo as well as those who attended. A lot of interest was shown.

The Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, January 12, at Dean's Steakhouse on the strip in Mandan. Social will start at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow. Dinner will be ordered off the menu and each will pay his bill. A gift exchange will take place. If you bring a gift. You receive a gift. It is always fun to have homemade gifts, but is not a requirement. The regular meeting will be held at BSC the morning of the 12th.

We are on schedule for the DWT Exhibit to be held at the Bismarck Arts and Gallery (BAGA) for the month of February. PLEASE have all items that you wish to exhibit and sell to Dolly Erickson by the meeting in January. The items must be labeled and priced for sale. Dolly will prepare a list and deliver them to the Art Gallery. We need at least 25 items. Thank you to those who have already brought their items.

Kris Roberts is in charge of the items to be displayed at the Bismarck Library during the month of March. These do not have to be priced but must be labeled so as to be returned to the rightful owners. The Library representative has suggested that we bring new items and also possibly incorporate the Easter Theme. It is possible that items from the BAGA exhibit can also be used.

Ron Day brought Craft Supply catalogs. Our co-op order will be placed in February. Ron Day and Larry Zubke will coordinate this. An order blank can be printed from the DWT Website. Checks are to be made out to Ron Day. Cut off date will be the February Meeting.

Alan Erickson has lined up turners Kurt Hertzog, Barbara Dill and Duey Marthaller for the spring symposium to be held in April. He will contact them for particulars to be published in the Brochure. Approximately 25 have showed an interest in attending. We need to work toward having 30 to 35. Information for the brochure should be given to Dennis Schwind by January 2013.

Gary Nagel and Duey Marthaller will work on submitting information for the grant from the AAW. This has a deadline of December 31, 2012.

Ideas for demos for future meetings were requested. The following were suggested: The process of segmented turning, hollow forms, pepper mills, Easter Eggs, rimmed bowls and spheres.

Open discussion on what glues turners were using with Corian. Several ideas were given: wood glue, two part epoxy (roughing surfaces first) and tight bond 2 and 3.

Duey Marthaller presented some patterns on behalf of Larry Nelson with regard to the Golden Ratio and said it was available in the AAW Magazine of Summer of 2005. He also had patterns for the train he had on Show and Share at a past meeting.

Dennis Schwind told of the availability of free patterns for scroll projects on the Web by looking up Scroll Saw magazines.

Mark Gilbertson made an announcement that Dakota Millwork was moving and had a lot of wood they would like to sell before they do. He handed out business cards for those interested.

With so many new faces today, It was announced that both Ron Day and Duey Marthaller will do classes for anyone interested. Duey Marthaller invited anyone interested in what tools they would need (before ordering the CO-OP order) to

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call and stop out at his shop and he would help them.

Ron Day announced that going forward we would now hold the E-Board Meetings following the regular meetings on the second Saturday of the month.

Demos presenting Hand Made Tools were presented by Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke and Mark Kielpinski. Ron Day presented a demo on making a platter.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Sam Fears brought a set of 5 bowls made from Black Ash Burl that he had purchased at last springs symposium. These will be on display at the Bismarck Arts and Gallery in January.

Larry Zubke brought a ukulele that he had made from a kit.

Greg Pollert brought several Christmas ornaments he had made from Russian olive and walnut.

He also brought a small box with top. He brought a bowl made from honey locust and a bowl made from elm that his daughter Miranda had decorated with burning and painting. These bowls will also be on display at BAGA in January.

Mark Kielpinski brought a pencil holder he had made using the idea from Sam Fears and was making several for Christmas gifts. He also had a bowl made from Canadian Red Berry.

Dolly Erickson showed a vase made from Russian Olive.

Norbert Berning made a "special" presentation of "dual pumpkins" painted by Alice along with great poetry to Dolly and Alan Erickson. Love the humor he brings to the club. Thanks Norbert.

Alice Berning brought a few "scrunchies" for the club. Donations of \$2.00 are welcome. These are great for use in finishing.

Spud Gruman brought a small "pot" he had made for a special friend.

Al Prom brought some salt and pepper shakers and toothpick holders he had made from some pine railing he had purchased. He also showed a vase he had made that Alice Berning had enhanced by painting a wolf on it using all the natural aspects of the wood.

Ron Day showed a Christmas ornament he had made from basswood. He had enhanced it with chip carving and also airbrush paints.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting December 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Day at 11:55 AM at BSC. Present were Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke Mark Kielpinski. Walt Gerenz and Dolly Erickson.

A welcome was given to our two new board members Walt Gerenz (Member-at Large) and Mark Kielpinski (Treasurer).

Plans for Holiday Party on January 12th at Dean's Steakhouse were reviewed. The party will begin at 5:30 PM. Dean's Steakhouse is located on the strip in Mandan.

Ron Day will check with the Dakota Arts Council to see if they are having the Live Art in Motion this year.

Alan Erickson will follow-up with the turners for our April Symposium as far as getting info for the Brochure before the January meeting. If Turners need to be reimbursed for air fare ahead of time it is authorized by the E-Board.

Several items have been given to Dolly Erickson for the BAGA display in February. Many more are needed and should be brought to her home or to the January meeting at the LATEST!

Co-op orders should be in to Ron Day by February meeting and checks made out to Ron Day. Any refunds after additional discounts will be refunded after the order arrives.

January Program: Larry Zubke will demo Pen Making

February Program: Kris Roberts will demo making Easter Eggs

March Program: Duey Marthaller will demo making Rimmed Bowls

Next meeting January 12, 2013 at 9 AM at BSC.

Alan Erickson will contact Mike Mahoney to see if he is available for a fall Demo.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Tip for the Month

A "rule of thumb" to use for the lathe speed when turning a bowl is to divide the number 5000 by the bowl diameter when roughing the bowl and divide the number 8000 by the bowl diameter when finishing the bowl.

As an example: A 10 inch diameter rough bowl would turn at 500 rpm and a 10 inch bowl being finished would turn at 800 rpm.

This rule assumes that the bowl blank is fairly balanced. Vibration from an unbalanced bowl will require the speed to be reduced.

Remember to always error on the side of caution and operate the lathe at a slower speed.

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Dolly Erickson and Russian Olive Vase



Mark Kielpinski with pencil holder and Canadian Red Berry bowl



Sam Fears and Black Ash burl bowls



Al Prom and painted vase

Wood turning demonstrations at ACME Tools in November 2012



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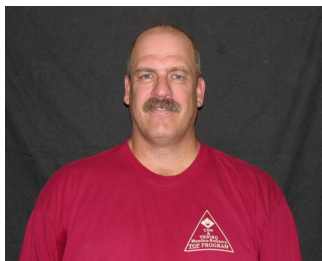
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- April 12, 13, 14 2013
Dakota Woodturners
Annual Hands On
Spring Symposium

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The Prez Sez



I can understand why a few of our fellow Woodturners also call themselves "Snowbirds." We have experienced several of those days when the thermometer reads, "Just stay inside." The January meeting day was one of those true North Dakota winter days; however, we still had great attendance. The Holiday party was also well attended that evening and it was great to have several of our newest members attend the dinner. I believe fun was had by all that attended and a big "Thank You" to Dolly Erickson for all of her hard work in coordinating the party.

I also have to say "Thank You" to Dolly again, for her work with the Bismarck Arts and Galleries Association to allow us to display our turnings during the February Exhibit at the gallery. As noted later in the Newsletter, there will be a reception on February 1st starting at 5:30pm at the BAGA Gallery. Hope several of you will be able to attend the reception to represent the Dakota Woodturners. Thanks again Dolly, you certainly have done and continue to do a lot of work to promote the Dakota Woodturners.

Just a reminder, the CO-OP orders will be collected at the February meeting and if you plan to mail you order form to me, please do so as soon as possible. The CO-OP order will be placed with Craft Supplies on the Monday, February 11th. I will have a few blank order forms at the meeting, a catalog and a calculator, so if you are uncertain about what specifically to order, there will several members that will be happy to help guide you on putting your order together.

The February meeting program will be Kris Roberts demonstrating the turning of an egg. I know you will find Kris's presentation very educational and it may just inspire you to try your hand at turning a basket full of eggs.

It is great to have a group of members willing to step-up and put together demonstrations for their fellow members. I know that the demonstrators don't take their presentations lightly and put in many hours in preparing their demonstrations. Last month's pen turning demonstration by Larry Zubke was a classic example of the quality training we have for our members. Thanks Larry.

I would like to make a quick plug for our annual Dakota Woodturners Spring Hands on Symposium. The symposium is April 12, 13 and 14 and as always, it will be a great opportunity for all turning skill levels to advance their turning abilities. We have a great set of demonstrators lined up for the event, which will create an action packed weekend of woodturning and just plain fun. Hope you will consider signing up for the symposium.

Stay warm and as usual "Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting

January 12, 2013

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9 AM. 37 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was held at the BSC shop.

Guests were Rich Warner and Steve Lengenfelder of Bismarck. Welcome.

A motion was made by Larry Zubke and seconded by Pat Schweitzer to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes approved.

Invitation was given to all to attend the annual Holiday Party at Dean's Steakhouse at 5:30 pm on 1/12/13.

Ron Day reminded all that the BAGA exhibit would take place in February and to have all items to Dolly Erickson ASAP. Several brought items to the meeting today. Thank you to all who are participating in this project.

Ron Day announced he had brought several kits that were purchases at Bill White's Auction and they were for sale.

Ron Day announced that Robin Schears from Minnesota would be bringing a pickup load of black ash burls to our February Meeting.

Ron Day reported that the members of the club should be considering what they would like to donate to the Mandan Boosters Club in March. Items could be brought to the February meeting.

Kris Roberts noted that the items for the Library Display could be brought in February and March.

Gordy Isaac made the announcement that the Art Show in Hazen would be the last weekend in April and that he would welcome some turners to help with it.

The Co-op order will be sent in following the February meeting. All orders must be in at the meeting February 9th. Checks are to be made out to Ron Day. Please help to make this a success.

Brochures are in the making for the April Symposium and will soon be on the WEB site.

Kris Roberts brought some carpet padding to be given away.

Larry Nelson asked for input on his newsletter as far as the "Tip for the Month". He asked for any suggestions to be emailed to him. Any items are welcome for the newsletter. Feel free to call Larry with any articles or information for the newsletter. His phone number is 701-527-8927

Meeting adjourned 10 AM.

Larry Zubke presented a program on pen making following the meeting.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Larry Zubke showed a clock he had made. It was also a business card holder. He had made this from several parts but it was not bought as a kit.

Duey Marthaller brought several different types of kit projects he had made. This was very helpful for the new wood turners to see and also gave some great ideas for what could be used in the symposium hands on projects.

Gordy Isaac showed a bolt action pen he had made and explained ways he had adjusted the action assembly.

Ben Neimuth (our youngest turner at 12 years of age) brought the project he had turned and assembled for the State Fair. It was mushrooms turned from red oak mounted to a log. He had received a blue ribbon for his project. A special thank you to Ben for being a part of our club!! Great job! Keep up the good work.

Larry Nelson brought a segmented bowl made from 3 pen blanks of Canary wood, Yellow Heart and Dakota Wood (sunflower hulls). He explained how important "squaring off of the pieces" was to make the project a success. He also had a Cherry lidded bowl with an Ebony finial.

Larry also presented a bowl he had made from a walnut tree root that had been planted by a family member MANY, MANY years before. He had used turquoise inlay for accent. A beautiful piece and what a great family treasure!

George Kuckyoski brought two plates that he had purchased in the Ukraine. These were excellent examples of great wood working talents. He also brought a book on wooden mechanical models.

Dennis Schwind showed a couple of pieces that he had

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made on the scroll saw and was looking for input on painting or airbrushing.

Alan Erickson brought a display of a variety of pens he had turned using several different woods, antlers and acrylics. He also brought a bottle stopper and a screwdriver he had turned to be given to his nephew. It was "trimmed out" with a miller lite cap in the end of the handle.

Pat Schweitzer showed a coffee scoop he had made. It was one of about 50 he had made at Christmas time. He explained how the basics involved spindle turning.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting January 12, 2013

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BAGA displays were discussed. It appears we will have enough on hand. Dolly Erickson will take them down in January for the February display.

The Brochure is in the making for the Symposium. Registration is set at \$125 for one, \$150 for those with spouse attending. Students are free.

Library display is to take place in March. It was discussed whether or not the music stand that John Warren had given the club would fit in the display area.

Robin Schears from Minnesota will be bringing burls for sale to the February meeting.

A motion was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Ron Day to pay the dues for the Dakota West Art Council. Motion approved.

Alan Erickson reported that Mike Mahoney was unable to be here for the fall workshop. A few names were suggested to possible contact: Mike Hosilic, Lyle Jamison and Alan Lacer. Also suggested was to check out the POP (Professional Outreach Program) listing on AAW site.

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Bismarck Art & Galleries Association Open House and Reception

Frosty Paris
*Missouri River Valley
Landscapes*

Dakota Woodturners
&
Ruth Puttre
Member Artist

Opening Reception
Friday, February 1, 5-7 pm
Gallery chat at 5:30 pm

Exhibit Dates:
January 29 - February 23, 2013

Exhibit Sponsored by:
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Several smaller items shown at Show and Share



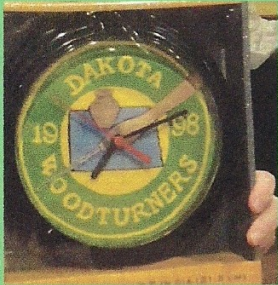
Ben Neimuth - Mushrooms from Red Oak - Blue Ribbon recipient at ND State Fair



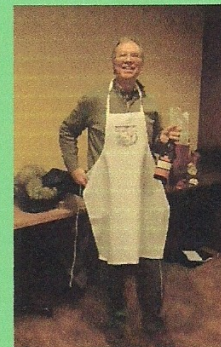
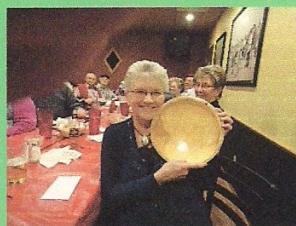
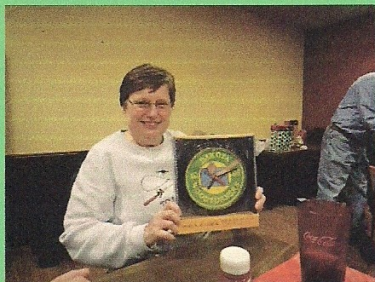
Alan Erickson - display of pens using many different materials

DWT Holiday Party !!!

Great Success !!!!



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The Prez Sez



It is just a little over a month until our Spring Symposium and we have three great demonstrators, which I'm sure will inspire all of us. One very exciting aspect of the symposium is the number of first time turners/symposium attendees that have signed-up to attend. I'm looking forward to working with the new turners and helping them take full advantage of the symposium. As I have stated many times, when I started turning I didn't know the difference between a skew and a live center and then I attended my first symposium and the rest is history. The symposium was a jump start for my wood turning and the annual symposiums offers me the

opportunity to grow as a Woodturner.

Our CO-OP order is in and I have to say that Craft Supplies USA was excellent as always to work with. Craft Supplies USA were very helpful in answering questions and with the size of the order it was very accurate in filling the order. If you want to pick-up your orders early, just give me a call or I will have you items at the March meeting (for you snow birds, I will hold your items until you migrate back north).

The February meeting demonstration by Kris Roberts was excellent as usual and Kris provided us with a great set of hand-outs. I will be using some of his information and calculations for one of my non-turned wood projects. I have a set of cabinets and bookshelves to build and the book shelves have an arch at the top. It was perfect timing by Kris as I was scratching my head on how I was going to measure out and draw a big arc accurately. With the calculations Kris provided on the egg turning I am able to just up size the scale and now I have it. Thanks again Kris for a great demonstration of the turning of an Easter egg and thanks for sharing of the informational sheet you handed out.

The March meeting demonstration will be presented by Duey Marthaller on the turning of a rimed bowl. I had the chance to chat with Duey the other night and he was in the process of putting together his demonstration materials. The Dakota Woodturners is very lucky to have members that are willing to put together these demonstrations and share with us their talents. I'm looking forward to Duey's demonstration and I know it will be a definite learning opportunity for all of us.

As a reminder; we will be collecting items to be displayed at the Bismarck Public Library at the March meeting. If you want, we can pass your items that were at BAGA and move them on to the library display, however; it would great to get some new pieces to show case. Dolly Erickson will have your BAGA items at the March meeting.

I have one bit a bad news, last week Pete Jahner passed way. Pete was a member of the club for the past couple of years and I know Pete certainly enjoyed the meetings and he enjoyed chatting about turning and what he hoped to accomplish with this turning. Pete will be missed as member and as part of the Dakota Woodturner's family.

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

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting

February 9, 2013

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9 AM. 58 members and guests were in attendance. Think we set a RECORD! The meeting was held at the BSC shop.

Guests were introduced. I apologize for not getting all the names, so rather than miss any. Just let me say welcome to those who shared their day with the club and thanks to those of you who joined as members. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's Report. He also reported that we had received a check from Tesoro in the amount of \$250.00 for the April Symposium.

Ron Day reported that the AAW Liability Insurance will soon be due. Changes are in the making and he will keep the Club informed.

Ron Day announced that the COOP order would be placed on Monday and thanked all those participating. He will let members who volunteered to help with the distribution know when the orders come in.

Ron Day asked for a motion to be made to sanction a Cub Scouts Demo as an AAW Event at his shop. Motion made by Gary Nagel. Seconded by Kris Roberts. Motion passed.

Dolly Erickson asked if anyone had ever turned Santa's. She was approached for info from Betsy Dalrymple via BAGA. She thought it would be great for Decorations during December in the Governor's Mansion. So a **challenge** was set out. Please think it over and bring any info to the next meeting.

Noted was the fact that the turnings to be put in the **Library Display** should be brought to the March Meeting for Kris Roberts. Dolly Erickson will pick up the items remaining at the BAGA Gallery and return them to the March Meeting for pick up. Those desiring to leave them for the Library Display turn them over to Kris Roberts.

Ron Day gave information for the Symposium to be held in April. Alan Erickson has been in contact with the demonstrators and will get final information from them on what is need to take part in the hands on demos. Forms are out for registration. Mark Kielpinski

noted that 13 have signed up and paid at this time. So the challenge is out for the rest of the members so we can possibly end up with at least 30! Let's make it a big success again this year. PLEASE be thinking about items to bring for display in the Gallery at the Symposium. Remember...the items that are at the Library will not be available for the Symposium. We will also need items for the Silent Auction.

Thanks to those who brought items for John Warren for the Mandan Band Boosters. If any of you have more items you should contact John to get them to him before the end of February.

A demo on turning Easter Eggs was given by Kris Roberts following the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Spud Gruman showed a piece he had turned using the technique of metal spinning and offered a piece of the metal if anyone wanted to try it. He also showed a jig for sharpening bits.

Sam Fears showed some pepper grinders made from Apple and Maple. He also showed some Cedar bowls on which he had done texturing. He also told of using different types of turning systems and his preferences.

George Hohimer showed a unique hardwood vase he had made but was uncertain of the type of wood.

Mark Kielpinski showed a platter, natural edged Birch bowl, Elm bowl and a potpourri box made from Mesquite.

Greg Pollert showed bowls made of Honey Locust and Cottonwood. One had artwork done by his daughter Miranda.

George Kuchynski brought a display with hand painted Ukrainian Eggs and also some small baskets with small eggs.

Earl Setterlund brought some baseball and soccer balls, some with the stand attached. He also had some Christmas ornaments and bird house made of Cedar and Maple.

Kris Roberts brought a neat "work in progress" that he

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was working on. Very interesting piece. Will look forward to seeing the finished project!!! He also brought a jar containing a piece of a log to show how powder post beetles eat away at the woods. Just a note to check out some logs you bring in to do turning with.

Gary Nagel showed several pieces of various woods: A bowl made of Cottonwood, a box of Kingwood with inlaying of Maple, a box of Black Walnut and a delicate box with the finial of Cherry and Blackwood.

Ron Day presented a Boxelder vase with natural windshake in which he had used turquoise inlay.

Dolly Erickson showed the first platter she had made from Walnut and also a candle holder made from Russian Olive.

John Warren brought a container of Diamond Willow for anyone wanting to take some for a small donation to the club.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting February 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Day at 12:05 PM at BSC. Present were Ron Day, Greg Pollert, Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Mark Kielpinski. and Dolly Erickson.

Mark Kielpinski gave Treasurer's report .

BAGA displays were discussed. There was a really good turnout for the Reception and several items had been already sold. Dolly Erickson will pick up the remaining items at the end of February and bring them to the March Meeting.

The Brochure is available for the Symposium. Registration is set at \$125 for one, \$150 for those with spouse attending. Students are free. Thirteen have signed up and paid as of today. Dolly Erickson will check with Dean's Steakhouse as to having the banquet there on April 13th. Alan Erickson will contact the demonstrators for details on what is needed for the hand-on sessions. Ron Day will host Kurt Hertzog and Ericksons will host Barbara Dill. Ron Day will get gift items for demonstrators to Alice Berning for painting. Committees are being set up for the symposium. Two items will be ordered for the raffle at the symposium.

Library display is to take place in March. Kris and DiAnn Roberts are in charge. The BAGA items will be available for those who want to leave them for the Library.

Robin Schears from Minnesota will be bringing burls for sale to the April Symposium.

Ron Day will get names to Alan Erickson for contacting for Fall

Demo.

Larry Zubke will order 250 more brochures for the club.

March Demo: Dwey Marthaller will demo making Rimmed Bowls

May Demo: Greg Pollert will demo making Rolling Pins

June Demo: Undetermined

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Thanks for all of your support!

Tip for the Month

The topic for Tip of the Month for this month is buffing. As chance would have it, the April 2013 **Woodturning Design** has a good article on buffing. I will summarize and try to share what has been my experience.

The Beall Buffing System is what I also use and appears to be the most common. It consists of three buffing wheels which are 8" in diameter. The first wheel is loaded with a Tripoli compound, the second wheel uses a White diamond compound and the last wheel is loaded with Carnauba wax and are used in succession. The Tripoli is the coarsest grit and the White diamond is much finer. Beall also sells bowl buffs which are 3" in diameter and are used to buff the inside of a bowl, box, etc.

- Any finish can be buffed even bare wood!
- I buff at a speed of between 1500 and 2000 rpm.
- Hang on to the wood very securely.
- Lay an old towel or soft thick rug on the ways of the lathe in case the turning is pulled out of the hands.
- Do not use the White diamond compound on a dark open grain wood such as walnut, the white compound will fill the grain with white compound.
- Lightly touch the turned piece to the buffing wheel. I have buffed through the finish by pressing the wood into the buff wheel.
- Good luck and have fun, buffing produces a great finish!

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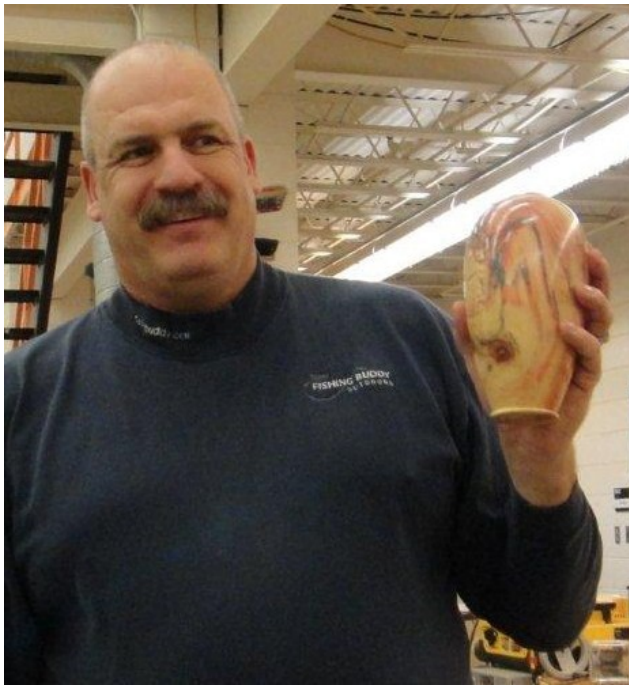
George Hohimer with "Mysterywood" vase



Sam Fears with several pepper grinders



A very nice turnout!



Ron Day with Boxelder and Inlaid vase



Dolly E. with Russian Olive vase and a Walnut platter



Kris Roberts before beginning Egg Demonstration



George Kuchynski brought Ukrainian eggs to show

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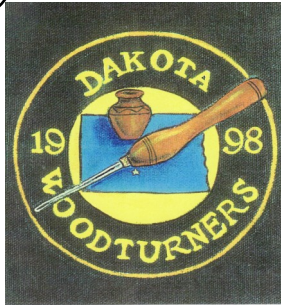


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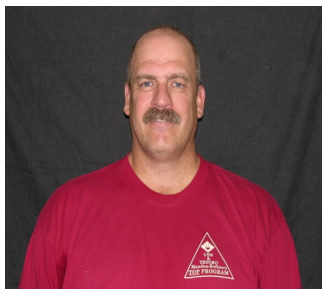
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- April 6, 2013
9: AM Special E-
Board meeting at
Dakota Farms
- April 12, 13, 14
2013 Dakota
Woodturners Annu-
al Hands On Spring
Symposium
- May 11, 2013
9:00 AM Regular
meeting at BSC
Vo-Tech Shop

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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturners' "Spring Hands-on Symposium" begins on April 12, 2013 and the final preparations are coming together nicely. We still have a few slots open for attendees, so if you would like to attend just give me or any E-board member a call to get a spot reserved. You can certainly pay the registration fee at the door when you arrive.

Don't forget your items for the Instant Gallery at the symposium. Please bring up to three of your 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.

In addition to the Instant Gallery, we will also 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. Char Marthaller has volunteered to help coordinate the silent auction and she 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. Again this year, I received a care package of wood from Dale Larson, which will be put on the silent auction. "Thank you" to Dale for his and the AAW's support of the Dakota Woodturners Symposium.

As a final plug for the Symposium, please invite your 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.

We will start setting-up for the symposium at the Bismarck Career Academy on Friday, April 12th starting at approximately 3:30 pm and if you want to help set-up, just show-up. We will be ready to start assigning rooms at approximately 4:30 pm on the 12th and folks can begin to set-up their lathes at that time. Friday evening will be a "Meet and Greet" session with the demonstrators starting at 7:00 pm and Saturday morning the symposium will kick-off at 8:15 am and the demonstrations starting at 8:30 am sharp.

Hopefully, Mother Nature decides to turn-up the thermostat just a little prior to the symposium, but not to worry it will be a fun filled weekend. I had best get back to my preparation for the symposium and get my "to do" list done. Until the symposium "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting

March 9, 2013

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9 AM. 49 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was held at the BSC shop.

Guests were introduced. Ray Feist introduced his wife Loretta who has decided to join the Club. Welcome to the group Loretta.

A motion was made by Ray Feist and seconded by Sam Fears to accept the minutes of the last meeting as written in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mark Kielpinski. The airline tickets have been paid to Barbara Dill and Kurt Hertzog for their trip to the Symposium. 25 have registered for the symposium at this time.

Alan Erickson gave a report on the demos to be given by Barbara Dill and Kurt Hertzog and passed out sheets containing information on their demos for supplies. Discussions were held regarding safety which will be adhered to and will be stressed in the upcoming newsletter. Duey said he will have info on his demonstration ready for the next newsletter.

Symposium schedule: Participants should bring lathes and tools etc. starting about 3 pm on Friday the 12th for setting up. Articles for the silent auction should be brought as well as articles for the Instant Gallery (these should either be marked For Sale and priced or Not For Sale). Meet and greet on Friday night at about 7 pm. The Saturday morning session starts at 8 am for those participating and goes until approximately 4:30 pm. Social Hour will begin about 5:30 pm at Dean's Steakhouse on the strip and dinner to follow. Sunday sessions will begin at 8 am and end at noon. After lunch the demonstrators will have time to cover what they would like to present.

Craft orders are in and the total was approximately \$9000. A special thank you goes to Ron Day for a job well done and to all those who helped with the sorting and delivery of orders.

Ron Day announced that the Boy Scouts had to cancel their February 18th event at his shop and asked for a motion to have the workday approved as a sanc-

tioned event on March 11. Motion by Gary Nagel and second by Bryce Hill. Motion passed.

The AAW insurance issue was resolved and the DWT is signed up and covered at a cost of \$90.00 per year.

Dolly Erickson asked if the club would participate in making Christmas Decorations for the Governor's Mansion for the month of December. These can be any size and can include different types of creations. She will contact their office and let them know we are interested. More info will follow. It would be great if some were done ahead of time and brought to the club so maybe to give others an idea of a project they could do.

Dolly Erickson returned all items that were at BAGA and reported about \$700.00 of items were sold during the display time. Thank you to all those who participated in the show. The items will now be taken to DiAnn and Kris Roberts to be used in the Library Display. More items are needed so please get any that you can to Kris or DiAnn Roberts as soon as possible.

A special thank to Duey Marthaller for his very informative and interesting demo on making rimmed bowls.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

John Warren showed a display of a variety of wine stoppers he had made and also his "Brotherhood of the Pint Club" glasses he had made. He thanked all for donating projects for the Mandan Band Boosters.

Walt Grenz brought a box of native wood blanks that he had received from a friend. It was decided to split them up and use them for the silent auction at the Symposium.

Larry Nelson brought two bowls, one with a natural edge turned from big leaf maple burl that had spalted. He used satin wipe on poly for finishing.

Kirk Maize showed his project that was created by inside/outside turning. It was entitled "Enshrined" and made from cherry. Finished with wipe on poly.

George Kuchynski brought a name plate he had made for Ron Day as President of the DWT. He said he had his equipment for sale.

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Same Fears brought two cedar vases he had made and had used different types of turquoise in the finishing. He explained how he used tight bond glue to mix with the turquoise and then used both satin and gloss wipe on poly to get the finish he wanted.

Gary Nagel brought two platters he had produced. He implemented piercing and coloring on his designs. He explained how complex it can be with the stenciling, piercing, burning, painting, reburning and being able to attain the finished look he desires. Getting the right thickness to begin with is a challenge as he showed one that got "way too thin"!!

Alan Erickson showed an apple box he had made on which he had inset a pewter hummingbird in the lid. He had burned in lines and used spiral grooves for accent. He also showed a hollow form made from burl purchased last year from Robin Shears from Minnesota and finished with a cocobolo finial. He also made a 'fabrage' egg shaped boxes with hinges purchased from craft supply. These were made from ash and Honduras Rosewood.

Alice Berning brought a vase that Sam Fears had told her a couple of years ago that he didn't like the finish on and wanted to see if she could do anything with it. She refinished it and painted it with a peacock design. She also showed a tea light that she had made and painted to donate to the Mandan Band Boosters.

Jim Rask brought a large cup of brass shavings to give to anyone who wanted some.

Weldee Baetsch brought some conversion charts to share with anyone interested. He also had a couple of copies of the magazine "World of Wood" to share. The magazine has good information native woods and characteristics of such.

Ron Day announced that those wanting ash wood could take it from his trailer and leave a donation for the club.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

DUES REMINDER

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E-Board Meeting March 9, 2013

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Mark Kielpinski gave Treasurer's report Presently 29 participants have paid for the Symposium.

Symposium details were discussed. Duey and Char Marthaller have volunteered to head up the silent auction. Noted was that Larry Zubke had signs from last year. Dolly Erickson will make up posters for the raffle. Several have volunteered to help with gallery and setup etc. It was decided that we will call for a meeting a week before the symposium to finalize the details. It was suggested that Dennis Schwind send out a reminder of the Symposium ahead of that date.

Ron Day will get the gift items to Alice Berning for painting.

Weldee Baetsch had asked if Clay Sorneson, who had donated magazines for the club could put his books on the auction and have the money raised from their sale. It was decided that Weldee Baetsch should let him know that he should set a minimum amount on each of them for the bidding and then the club would keep 10%. Weldee Baetsch will propose it to him.

Programs for upcoming months:

May – Alan will demo 'fabrage' Egg boxes

June – Tool sharpening

July – to be determined.

August – picnic

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

2013 Symposium Hands-On Tidbits

A special E-Board Meeting will be held at the Dakota Farms in Mandan on 4/6/13 @ 9:00 AM to finalize outstanding Symposium preparation items. Any member is welcome to attend.

Robin Shears who lives near International Falls, Minnesota will be at the 2013 Symposium on Saturday, April 13th to sell burls, primarily Black Ash.

Anyone who is able and would like to volunteer to bring *sweet snack treats* to the symposium is greatly appreciated.



Duey Marthaller demonstrating rimmed bowls



Kirk Maize with Inside/Outside turning



Sam Fears and Alice Berning with "joint effort" vase

2013 DAKOTA WOODTURNERS HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM

PROJECT KITS AND FUNDAMENTALS

Duey Marthaller

Each participant will get the opportunity to complete more than one project in this action-packed session.

- Turn a Wand Kaleidoscope
- Turn a Utensil Handle
- Turn a Small End-Grain Bowl

If available, bring the following:

- Spur Drive, Live Center, Drill Chuck
- Pen Mandrel to be used for Kaleidoscope turning—Kaleidoscope bushings will be sold at cost
- Tools: roughing gauge, spindle gauge, parting tool, and skew chisel
- Chuck with standard dovetail jaws and long narrow jaws
- Wood: Pre-drilled blanks will be provided for kaleidoscope and utensil handle.
 - 1.5 X 1.5 X 6 inches for tool practice
 - 3 X 3 X 6 inches for end-grain bowl
- Sandpaper (We will be doing minimal sanding)

Each participant will receive a booklet with detailed instructions for several fun projects along with basic tool and technique information.

MULTI-AXIS SPINDLE TURNING

Barbara Dill

Standard turning tools: roughing gauge, spindle gauge, parting tool, and skew chisel

2" x 2" x 6" domestic wood - 6 or 8 pieces

6" x 6" x 8" green wood

DETAIL TURNING

Kurt Hertzog

Standard turning tools: roughing gauge, spindle gauge, parting tool, and skew chisel

Small chuck jaws

Ornament Turning

Finials: 3/4" x 3/4" x 5" dense wood

Lidded Box: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 6" domestic wood - 2 pieces

Each Symposium participant is reminded to bring safety goggles and breathing protection.

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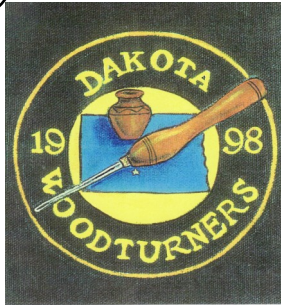
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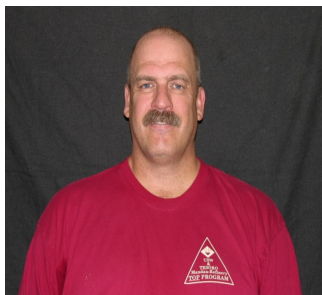
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The Prez Sez



The "Spring Hands-on Symposium" could be renamed "Winter Storm Symposium." The symposium got off to a great start on April 12th - Friday evening and we had full day of great sessions on Saturday before the snow began. It was disappointing to wake-up Sunday morning to an all-out snow-storm. I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as the Sunday sessions were cancelled. It was great to have everyone who made it, pitch in and get the rooms cleared and everyone loaded up. Since the clearing process was done very quickly, please take a few minutes to go through your equipment and check to see that you have all of your equipment and that you don't have an extra item or two. If you are missing an item or have an extra item; hopefully, we can get it all sorted out at the May 2013 meeting. I know I have an extra roll of tools and I ended-up with the club's chuck and live center. I am missing a lamp base, and three pen mandrels, but all-in-all I hope attendees "gained" from the experience.

Over the next several months, we will try to have demos on the projects presented at symposium. I know several folks have stated that they were hoping to see this session or that session. I know it won't be quite the same as pros teaching, but maybe we can have Duey do his presentation again this fall and some of our members perform their take on the other projects.

Most of the silent auction items were closed out on Sunday morning. It was decided that the wood items would be held back and provide everyone at the May meeting one final chance to bid on these. The wood items were gathering the most interest and will be closed on May 8, 2013.

We did not get a chance to announce at the Sunday Symposium closing that Weldee Baetsch was the recipient of the "Life Time Membership" award at the Saturday night dinner. I'm sure there will be a few photos coming out in the Newsletter. Congratulations again Weldee, an honor much deserved.

We will have a number of items to talk about at the May meeting, such as the planning process for next year's symposium. So, plan to come the meeting with your ideas on the symposium and what projects you would like to see demonstrated. Also, if you have a name of a demonstrator you would like for next year that would be great as well.

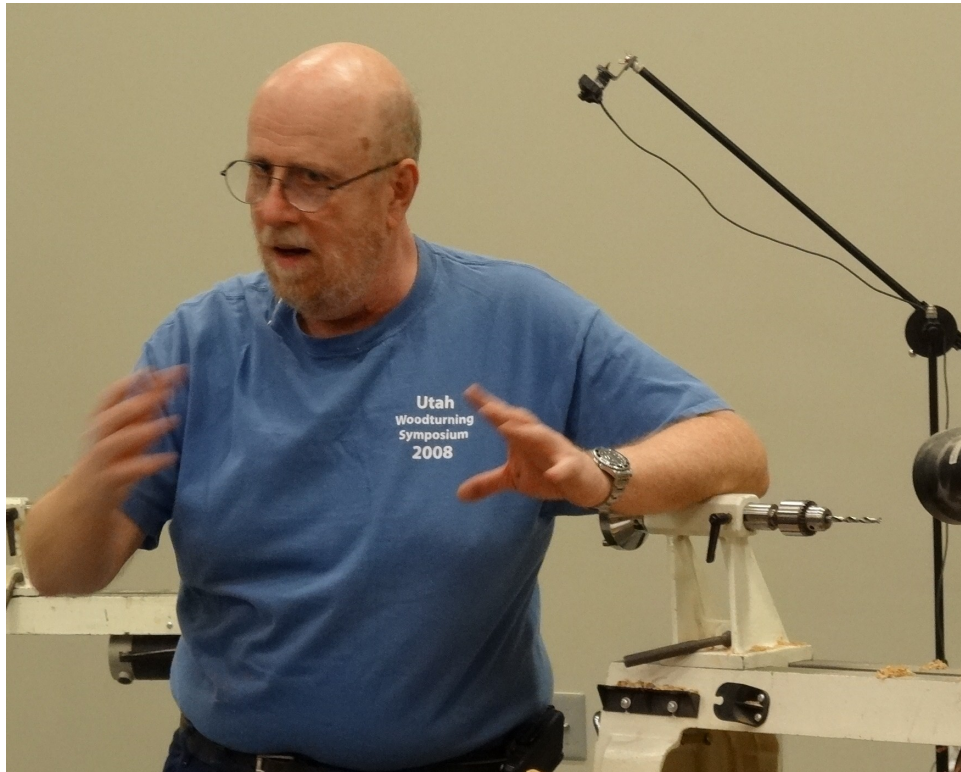
I would like to thank Robin Shear (the Burl Guy) for bringing his load of Black Ash burls. The price on his burls is more than fair for the amount of work he has put into getting the burls to us. Thanks Robin. If anyone is in need of a burl or two, you can contact me, as I purchased all the left-overs.

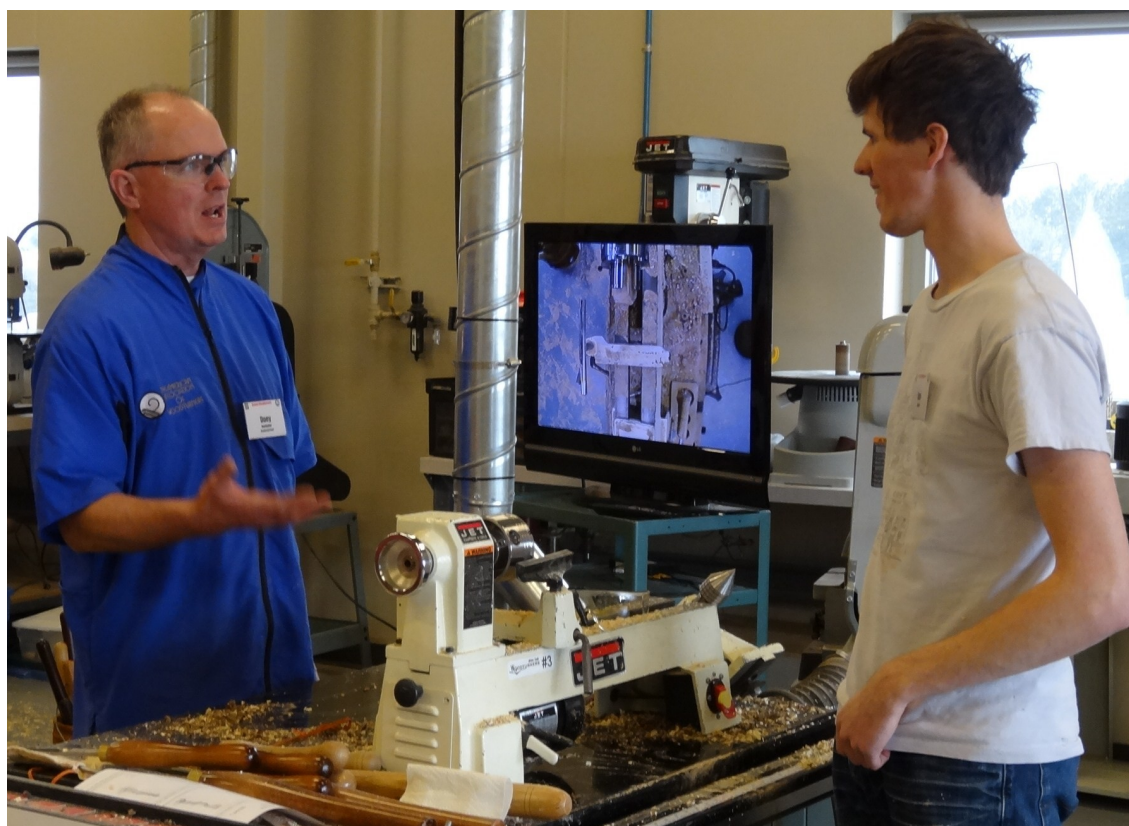
I had best get back to getting the shop put back together, so "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

It has been said

“A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS ”







CONGRATULATIONS!

Weldee Baetsch was the recipient of the Dakota Woodturners lifetime membership award. The award was presented to Weldee at the 2013 DWT Hands on Symposium banquet.

Weldee was one of the first club members and has served in all of the board positions at least once.

His contributions and dedication to DWT is greatly appreciated by all!

Thanks, Weldee



Reflections

By Alan and Dolly Erickson

Regarding the recent Dakota Woodturner's Symposium, for some it was disappointment, for some it was an experience and still for others it was a time of camaraderie, frivolity, education and a great woodturning opportunity.

From our perspective, we were so fortunate to have the opportunity to gain knowledge from three great experienced woodturners. Especially given the fact that we have so many new members who have just joined the Dakota Woodturners club.

Kurt Hertzog gave us a good insight to turning finials to create intricate ornaments. Some needed more "hands-on" practice than others but were given a lot of encouragement.

Presenting multi-axis turning was **Barbara Dill**. Her expertise in the multi-axis field, along with her patience, taught us a lot of the "how-tos" of turning different forms of off-center pieces.

Duey Marthaller presented the basic fundamentals needed in the creation of projects made from kits that could be purchased.

Each of the demonstrators expressed their disappointment of not being able to do their third demonstration to the remaining attendees. This was due to the surprise of a spring snow storm, it was another created memory for all of us in attendance.

A short get-together on Sunday morning gave us time to present Kurt Hertzog and Barbara Dill with beautiful vases turned from ND American Elm by Ron Day and painted by Alice Berning. Duey Marthaller was presented with a gift certificate.

We would like to relate the following story: Upon arising on Sunday morning, our house guest Barbara Dill, was taken aback by the wind and the amount of snow as she looked out to the back yard. Commenting to Alan she exclaimed "I've never been in a blizzard before, so is this a blizzard?" To this Alan replied: "NO-not as of yet". Sometime later as the storm progressed the same conversation took place and Alan replied once again with the same "NO-not as of yet". We then left for the Career Academy. The storm not letting up, and lead us to cancel everything for the day. This, even though disappointing, was a good decision. The next hour or so were spent loading up all the equipment and cleaning up the rooms. Then we left for home, only getting stuck twice on the way, and then stuck for the third time in the driveway. It was now time to unload the van. So all three of us began shoveling to make the path up to the house. With snow still coming down at a good pace, Barbara again remarked "Is it a blizzard yet"? This time Dolly laughed and remarked "No and said how much worse it would be if it was colder out".

The van now unloaded, we all headed for a comfy chair and most of the afternoon was spent in conversation and Barbara rescheduling her departure flight. The snow kept falling and the winds picked up!

Monday arrived with clearing skies and Barbara remarked: "So did we have a blizzard?" To this Alan replied: "No, The following elements make up a blizzard in North Dakota: 1) Heavy snowfall. 2) 60 MPH sustained winds. 3) 15 foot snow drifts and 4) minus 40 degree temperatures!" Barbara just looked at him and simply remarked "Oh." Maybe a little disappointed.

We were fortunate to have that extra day with Barbara and to spend a few valuable hours with her in the workshop on Monday.

All in all, the Symposium (even with all the surprises) turned out to be a success!

Thanks to all who participated!

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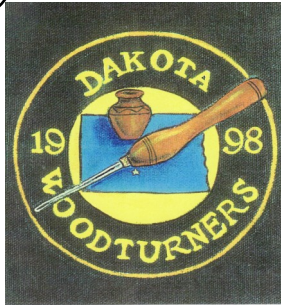
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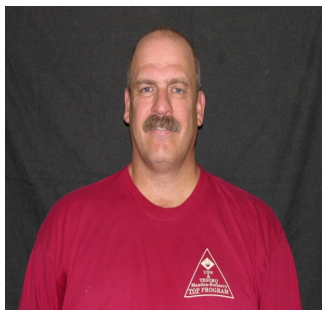
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The Prez Sez



Spring is here and I achieved the planting of the garden between rain drops. Hopefully, we get a little sunshine soon to get things jump started, but I'm not going to complain too much about the rain. The rainy days get me out of having to complete the boss's yard work list and I get to spend time in the shop. However, I will have to deal with the yard sooner or later.

At this month's meeting, we will be working on tool sharpening. One of the key fundamentals of wood turning is sharp tools. A properly sharpened tool makes for a pleasurable turning experience, which ends with no visible tear-out and minimal need for heavy sanding. A lite finishing cut with a freshly sharpened tool can provide a clean clear cut, even with the most challenging wood which is prone to tear-out. A key to the success for the June program will be for each member to leave the meeting with a better understanding on how to sharpen their tools. So, please bring your tools to the meeting, as we will have several grinders and jigs set-up and folks to work with each of you on sharpening techniques. The greater variety of tools we have at the meeting to sharpen will help to make it a learning experience for everyone. Again, bring the tools you would like to receive guidance on sharpening and include your sharpening jig to ensure that the jig is set to how you want your tools to be ground.

A fitting challenge was presented to me this past month, which put the tool sharpening criticality to the test. One of our club members was working on a very dry twice turned large Cottonwood bowl, which was not cooperating very well. Dry Cottonwood is challenging to get a tear-out free final surface, especially on the end grain side of a bowl. With a repeatedly freshly sharpened bowl gouge and very lite cutes, we soon had very fine ribbons falling to the floor and a wood surface which was ready for 220 grit sand paper. The keys to our success were the sharp tool, very lite cutes and did I mention a very sharp tool.

I'm still working on a fall demonstrator for the October time frame and have found a couple of options we can discuss at the June meeting. Duey Marthaller has graciously agreed to host our July meeting at his shop. We will get directions to his shop out at the June meeting. We will also include directions in the July newsletter.

The Dakota Woodturners demonstrating at "Art in the Park" over the July 4th weekend is still up in the air. I hope to have final details by the June meeting and we can discuss schedules for demonstrators and set-up and demobilization times.

Hope to see you at the June meeting at the normal time and location. Until then, "Keep the Chips & Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting May 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM. Thirty one members and guests were in attendance. Thea Gilbertson was introduced as a guest.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasures report. Money was made on the tool raffle sale and the sale of t-shirts. A thank you was given to John Warren for his efforts with getting the t-shirts. When bills are all paid we should be a little ahead from the Symposium. All taxes are filed for the year with a thank you given to Larry Zubke.

There were no April minutes for discussion and approval because of not holding an April Meeting.

Ron Day announced that Weldee Baetsch had been honored at the banquet with a life time membership for the work he has done with the Club. Congratulations to Weldee.

Kris Roberts announced that he planned on bringing the Library items on display back at the July meeting.

It was decided to have a one day demonstration in October.

The DWT will be demonstrating at the Art in the Park during the 4th of July activities. Ron Day will make the arrangements. We will also be demonstrating at the Capital Affair in August.

Dolly Erickson reported that she would like any and/or all of the "Christmas Creations" that anyone is making for display at the Governor's mansion by the October Meeting. Items can be from miniatures up to two feet or so. A variety will be great. Needed are at least 20 items.

A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson to schedule next year's symposium the last weekend in April with the first weekend in May as an alternate depending on the Career Center's availability. Seconded by Kris Roberts. Discussion followed. Motion passed. Weld-ee Baetsch will contact BSC for the scheduling of the building.

A few names were suggested for demonstrators for next year's symposium: Robert Rosand, Allan Lacer, and Dick Sing. Projects suggested were spindle turning, bowl turning, burning and piercing. Kris Roberts offered to do some contacting of demonstrators while at the AAW symposium in Tampa. He said John Warren would also be attending.

Suggestions for our upcoming meetings were suggested also. One would be to have a demo on sharpening of wood carving tools. Ron Torgerson's name was suggested. Dale Sauer offered to demonstrate the ring-master system.

A motion was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Gary Nagel that the E-Board make the decision on buying one or two new lathes for the club. Discussion followed on types etc. Motion passed.

The **June** meeting will be held at BSC with a demonstration on tool sharpening. The **July** meeting will be held at Duey Marthaller's shop. **August** will find us at Pat Schweitzer's for our picnic. It was suggested we have a show and share and it was decided NOT to have a regular club meeting. **September** will feature carving tool sharpening if it can be arranged with Ron Torgerson.

The question was raised for discussion on whether or not we should put together a raffle. The main item being the music stand given to the Club by John Warren. Several said they would be able to furnish a finished work also. Ron Day was going to contact John Warren to see if he would be interested in putting it all together. Items could be on display during the 4th of July Demo and also at the Capital Affair with drawing taking place after that date.

Mark Kielpinski acknowledged Basin Electric for the generous donation of \$500.00 toward our Symposium. Dolly Erickson will send a thank you. A thank you was sent to Tesoro earlier for their contribution to the symposium.

Demonstration presented by Alan Erickson on making Egg Boxes followed the meeting.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

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Show and Share

Gary Nagel showed another Celtic platter he had made. He explained how he used a dental tool and the precautions to use while using such. He also showed two finial boxes he had made with Elm and Kingwood.

Greg Pollert brought two screwdrivers he had made from attending the symposium. He had used new designs for the handles, one with the off center turning.

Sam Fears brought bowls he had turned from burls. He had experimented with segmenting with some regular wood before going on to use Oak and Walnut.

Louis Pitman brought several "gifts" he had been making for the grandchildren: pizza cutter, back scratcher, ice cream scoops, spoons, pepper grinder and screwdrivers made with a state quarter in the end of the handle.

Larry Zubke brought three segmented bowls turned down to 1/16th inch thickness made in three sizes of various woods. He uses tight bond glue.

Kris Roberts brought an example of the start of a Christmas Ornament that he was working on, explaining how when you leave it for a time without finishing it, it will warp and be out of round. He also brought a small goblet made of Ironwood by Pat Schweitzer.

Mark Gilbertson brought a wooden crochet hook he had made, a segmented yarn bowl and a Maple platter.

Alan Erickson brought three bowls he had been and is working on. One was made from the burl purchased at the symposium. He also brought a couple of pieces of off center turning.

Dolly Erickson brought a vase made from Silver Maple and an off center turned piece.

Weldee Baetsch brought a couple of pieces of off center pieces that he had made several years ago by a different method and then also brought a Walnut one made now with the new ideas.

Ron Day brought a spindle that he had made and explained the difficulties one runs into with working with the longer lengths of spindle turning.

E-Board Meeting

May 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. Present were Ron Day, Alan Erickson, Mark Kielpinski, Larry Zubke, Weldee Baetsch, Kris Roberts and Dolly Erickson.

Mark Kielpinski said that he had a check to send to the gentleman who donated magazines and had books for sale at the symposium. Weldee Baetsch asked that we also send him a thank you note.

The E-Board decided to have two outside demonstrators for the 2014 Symposium and one local demonstrator. The Symposium to be held the 4th weekend in April depending on availability of the Career Center at BSC. Ron Day was going to check on the name of the gentleman from Washington as a suggested demonstrator. Weldee Baetsch was also going to contact Mark Baker for names of any available for our time frame.

Mark Kielpinski is going to check into the cost of having our logo put onto smocks. Also Kris Roberts was going to check on having smocks made or costs of getting smocks.

The E-board had made the decision to buy two new Jet lathes. Alan Erickson will check on the pricing of getting them locally.

Discussion was held on the possibility of having several lathes at a meeting and several demos at the same time giving attendees the chance to observe different aspects of a project.

See regular meeting notes for upcoming schedule of meetings.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

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Please contact Mark Kielpinski at the next meeting or phone him at 701-663-4139

Thanks for all of your support!



Alan Erickson May 2013 Demonstration



Sam Fears with Segmented Vessel



Segmented Yarn Bowl by Mark Gilbertson



Louis Pittman showing a Pepper Grinder

Tip for the Month

Lathe Maintenance:

As woodturners, we love turning wood and tend to ignore cleaning and maintaining our tools and equipment. However, every so often we need to take some time out and perform a bit of preventative maintenance on our lathes, woodturning tools and machinery to make sure everything keeps working correctly and safely.

If we continue to put it off, our tools will eventually force us to stop and a simple routine job may turn into an extended task. Dust seems to always be a problem in a woodturning shop. The dust collector helps, but there is always some wood dust that escapes the collector. A good shop vacuum is very essential to clean those hard to get to places, also an air compressor can be used and is valuable to the shop for occasional cleaning of dust and shavings from the lathe and other equipment.

Here is a "routine" list that will help to maintain the lathe and ensure that it will operate correctly and continue to be a joy to use. These are in addition to the manufactures recommended maintenance.

Always wear a full-face safety shield and a properly fitted respirator. **Safety First!**

- Once per month, blow out the motor, controls and switch with compressed air to remove any fine dust.
- Closely examine the lathe ways for any corrosion or dried finish, if necessary, remove with a solvent or very fine steel wool.
- Coat the ways and the underside of the banjo with a good automobile wax, try to find one that does not have any silicone or contains very little silicone.
- Periodically, check the lathe centers to ensure they are still "lined up".
- Check any electrical connections for any damage.
- Ensure that the tool rest is smooth, if not, use a metal file to remove and clean up indentations or damage.
- A coat of wax on the tool rest will keep the tool sliding smooth, rubbing the tool rest with a sheet of "Bounce" will help to repel static build-up that attracts small chips and dust.
- Clean the inside diameter of the Morse taper of the headstock and tailstock.
- Clean the tool rest shaft with fine steel wool to remove any sap, dried finish, etc.
- Remove the tool rest banjo from the lathe and clean with compressed air to remove wood shavings and dust.
- Lubricate the bearing surfaces on the inside of the banjo with a dry lubricant.
- Extend and clean the tail-stock ram and lubricate with a dry lubricant.

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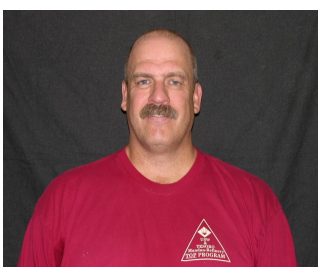
SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- July 13, 2013
9:00 AM Regular
DWT Club meeting
at Duey Marthaller's shop
- July 13, 2013
DWT E-Board
meeting: after the
regular meeting
- July 3-4 2013
"Art in the Park"
Mandan
- August 3-4 2013
"Capital Affair"
Bismarck
- August 10, 2013
DWT Club summer
picnic at Pat and
Barb Schweitzers

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The Prez Sez



The Dakota Woodturners are set to demonstrate at the Mandan "Art in the Park" July 3rd and 4th. We will be setting-up on July 3rd at approximately 8:00am and demonstrating until 4:00 pm and the same time period for the 4th of July. If you are in town and want to help-out just stop down. We are in need of a supply of tops to hand-out to the kids (young and old) during the two day event. If you would like to turn some tops, you can drop them off during the event or you can arrange a time with me to drop them off at my shop ahead of time.

In conjunction with the "Art in the Park" and the August "Capital Affair" the Dakota Woodturners will be selling raffle tickets for turned items donated by the members. If you signed-up to donate an item to the raffle, we would like to have the items to display at the two events. Like the tops, you can drop the items on the day of "Art in the Park" or make arrangements to get the items to me prior to the event.

I would like to thank John Warren for his efforts in getting the raffle kicked-off, getting the raffle tickets, and getting the raffle permit. John certainly had to jump through a number hoops to get this done. "Thanks John". Also, Dolly Erickson and Mark Kielpinski had a hand in getting the raffle put together, "Thank You."

One more "Thank You" to Alan Erickson for jumping in and covering for me at the June Meeting, unfortunately real work sometimes gets in the way of having fun. I knew the club meeting would be in more than capable hands and it certainly went off without a hitch.

The July meeting will be at Duey Marthaller's shop, directions and shop address will be published in this newsletter. The meeting will be at the usual time 9:00am. An additional reminder, the August meeting will be the Dakota Woodturner's Summer Picnic and that will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home. Directions and details on the Picnic will be discussed at the July meeting. Thank You, Duey and Char Marthaller for hosting the July Meeting and Thank You to Pat and Barb Schweitzer for hosting the summer picnic.

It sure seems like I send out a lot of "Thank You" notes in the Prez Sez article, but it is great to have such a fantastic group of folks willing to step forward and support the success of the Dakota Woodturners. Without the efforts of these folks, our ability to be a learning organization would certainly suffer.

I look forward to seeing all of you over the 4th of July or at our July 13th meeting. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting

June 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alan Erickson at 9 AM. Forty were in attendance. Bill Reynolds was introduced as a guest.

Approval of minutes from the May meeting as written was asked for. Motion to accept by Larry Zubke, seconded by Bryce Hill. Minutes approved.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasures report. Motion to approve by Francis Striefel, seconded by Ray Fiest. Approved.

Old Business: John Warren asked that we try to sell the remaining t-shirts left over from the symposium.

New Business: Alan Erickson recognized Larry Zubke for his published article in the June AAW Magazine. Great article. Congratulations, Larry, on a job well done.

Upcoming Events: Art in the Park in Mandan July 3rd and 4th. Capital Affair August 3rd and 4th.

Upcoming meetings:

July 13th at Duey Marthaller's Shop. Maps were handed out. Duey asked for input on what the club members would like to have as a demo. Please call him if you have a specific request.

August 10th will be the picnic at Pat Schweitzer's. Lists for food will be sent out later.

Much discussion was held on holding a raffle. John Warren will be in charge. It will be imperative that all members take part in the selling of raffle tickets. It is a club project that we all need to participate in. Several members donated items to be placed on the raffle. Items are to be brought to either Dolly Erickson or Ron Day before the Art in the Park event. It will be important to have them on display during those days for ticket buyers to look at. Thank you John.

Motion for adjournment by Duey Marthaller, second-

ed by Kris Roberts. Meeting adjourned.

Demos and tool sharpening by Alan Erickson and Duey Marthaller.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

Show and Share

Kirk Maize showed an inside/outside bowl with a spoon he had turned. He also showed a square plate made of Cherry and Oak.

Gordy Isaak brought two segmented bowls. He shared how they split after he had finished them and then had to repair them.

Larry Nelson presented a segmented bowl made up of 410 pieces. This was made with Texas Cedar and Pecan.

Ben Schmaltz brought a rolling pin and also a screwdriver in which he had used diagonal cuts to get the desired look.

Louis Pittman brought some bowls made of Madrone and Canadian Redberry. Two were made with a natural edges. He had used Danish oil and wipe on poly on one and only wipe on poly on the other to compare the finishes.

John Boehm presented a confirmation plate he had made and engraved. It held a communion chalice on a shelf.

Dale Sauer brought a segmented vase in which he had incorporated 910 pieces. It was made of Walnut and Maple.

Duey Marthaller brought a natural edged bowl turned from Madrone. He talked about the boiling process to stabilize the wood. He brought pens, Copic sketch available from Hobby Lobby that he had used to color in the bark on the edge.

Pat Schweitzer showed a hand held mirror. He also showed a clock made from Birdseye Maple and had used turquoise to designate the numbers.

Kris Roberts brought samples of a Raptor set for use in setting angles when grinding tools.

Weldee Baetsch brought five Maple seedlings for give away.

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E-Board Meeting June 8, 2013

The E-Board Meeting was called to order By President Ron Day. Present were Ron Day, Greg Pollert, John Warren, Larry Zubke, Mark Kielpinski, Walt Grenz, Alan Erickson, Kris Roberts and Dolly Erickson.

Weldee Baetsch had given the signed BSC contracts for the Vo-tech building for next year for our meetings as well as for the April Symposium to Mark Kielpinski.

Ron Day said he had looked in to contacting Steve Hatcher from Washington State to be the presenter at our fall workshop in late October. It was approved that he should contact him as to his availability.

Alan Erickson had presented the quote received for two lathes. It was decided that this particular lathe would not be the one to purchase. Discussion followed. Ron Day will now purchase two other models from ACME Tools.

Having a raffle was discussed in detail. We presently have 22 items to list and will try to get a few more. John Warren will get all info together and with Mark Kielpinski will draw up the tickets. Ticket will be priced at \$3 for one and two for \$5.00. Ten tickets to a book. Drawing will be held at 6 o'clock at the August 10th Picnic at Pat Schweitzer's.

Art in the Park was discussed. Ron Day was going to stop and talk to the lady in charge of the area and firm up the commitment. John Warren suggested we not only have our demonstrations in the regular place but that we have a special demonstration in a more open area to draw more people in and get them more interested in buying our raffle tickets. It was also noted that we should all turn extra tops to have available for both the July and August events.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

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Thanks for all of your support!



Pat Schweitzer



Kirk Maize



Gordy Isaak



Larry Nelson



John Boehm



Dale Sauer

July 2013 Club Meeting

The July 13 Club Meeting will be at **Duey Marthaler's** shop. He will be Demonstrating how to make a salt cellar. A salt cellar is a lidded box that holds coarse salt crystals. The inside bottom is rounded so cooks can use their fingers to add a pinch of salt. They usually have the cellar sitting beside the stove, ready to be used when needed. The turning techniques for salt cellar are applicable to any lidded box.



Duey's Shop will be open by 7:30 am for the meeting. Directions to the shop are as follows:

- Exit on Sunset Drive in Mandan, go north to Old Red Trail.
- Turn west onto Old Red Trail and drive for approximately 1.8 miles.
- Turn north on 30th Ave NW (right after the Seventh Day Adventist).
- Proceed to the dead end. The shop is on the right.

Tip for the Month

Since there are several new members to the Dakota Woodturner's club, this article will summarize items regarding finishing the turned project.

- **Sanding the piece or vessel:** Sand with progressively finer grits. 120, 150, 220, 320, 400, 600 grit. Sand with the grain as much as possible. Sanding scratches seem to magnify themselves when a finish is applied.
- **Sealing the raw wood of a vessel:** Sanding sealer works well, as does lacquer. Both dry quickly and are easily sandable. Both of these come in a brushable form or a rattle spray can. Several coats of sealer are usually used.
- **Finish coat:** There are many finish coat products. Some are: 1. Lacquer, 2. Polyurethane (solvent base or water base) (wipe on type is popular), 3. Waterlox 4. Tung Oil. Most of these come in satin, low gloss and high gloss sheens. Apply two or more coats. Sand between coats. Use very fine sand paper, 400 grit or higher or use 0000 steel wool.
- **Buffing:** This is optional, depending on the "desired feel" of the final finish.

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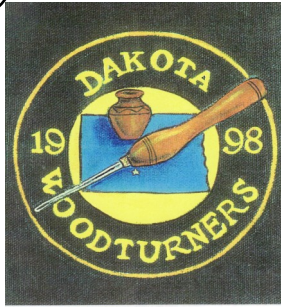
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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- August 10, 2013
Club Picnic
4:30 PM at Barb &
Pat Schweitzer's
home
- September 14, 2013
9:00 AM Regular
Meeting at BSC Vo -
Tech Shop
- September 14, 2013
E-Board Meeting
following the regular
meeting at BSC Vo-
Tech Shop.
- October 25-26, 2013
Fall Seminar by
Steven Hatcher -
details coming.

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The Prez Sez



The attendance at the July meeting was outstanding and as always Duey's demo was great. Duey turned his shop wide open for us to snoop around and see how he has designed various storage issues. Duey's shop is very nicely laid out and he has made his work stations very efficient. Each time I leave Duey's shop, I'm inspired to go to my shop and rearrange the work stations. Thanks again Duey for all the hard work and for hosting our July meeting.

On August 3rd and 4th, the Dakota Woodturners will be demonstrating at the "Capital Affair". The location is the same as in past years, the Northwest Corner of the Capital Mall. This event is one of our best opportunities to showcase our club and the art of woodturning. We need you to turn tops to be handed out to the kids during the two day event. Cliff Rime has done his share of turning tops. Cliff showed up at my shop with a shopping bag full; thanks again Cliff. We still need you to add to the top count. During last year's event, we handed out over 400 tops and I would expect the same this year. If you can't make the event and would like to drop your tops off early, just give me a call and we can coordinate a time and location that works for you.

We will be setting up Saturday morning August 3rd at around 8:15 AM and the event starts at 10:00 AM. We will be turning until 4:30 PM on Saturday. On Sunday we will set-up at approximately 8:45 AM and turn until 4:00 PM. If you want to come and help set-up, turn and/or dismantle each day, please stop over as we can always use the help. Also, you can just stop by and chat with the folks that are watching the demonstrations or looking at the turned items that will be on display. We will be selling tickets for the Dakota Woodturners raffle at the two day event (the raffle items will be on display).

As a reminder, the Dakota Woodturner's Annual Picnic is August 10th, there will not be a morning club meeting on that day. The picnic is hosted by Pat and Barb Schweitzer and is at their home. Directions to Pat and Barb's house can be found in this newsletter. We hope to have a list of everyone's names and a suggested food item to bring published else ware in the newsletter. However, please feel free bring any specialty food item you wish vs. the type of dish you are listed for. There is always plenty of food and your plates, utensils and drink will be provided.

We will have our annual picnic Silent Auction of turned and craft items, so please bring a turned item, craft item or other item to donate to the Silent Auction. As always, home canned pickled beets are a big ticket item in the silent auction. Hope to see you all at the Summer Picnic and the "Capital Affair".

I had best get busy turning tops and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting July 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM at the shop of Duey Marthaller. Thirty six were in attendance. No guests were present.

Minutes of the June Meeting were approved as written.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasures report. Most bills have been paid. The club has purchased two Jet 1014 Lathes. These were used by the turners at Art in the Park and are currently being stored at Ron Day's.

John Warren reported on and thanked all those who participated and donated the 25 items placed on the raffle. These were all on display at Art in the Park. Sales are going good. Keep up the good work. The drawing will be held on August 10th, so all tickets need to be turned in by the beginning of the picnic on August 10th at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's.

Upcoming Events: Capital Affair August 3rd and 4th. Help will be needed with set up early that morning as well as volunteers to be turning both days. **LOTS OF TOPS ARE NEEDED.** It is hard to keep up with demand as the turners turn. If you can't be at the Affair, please get them to someone who will be. The raffle items will be on display. Anyone is welcome to bring items for sale.

August 10th will be the picnic. There will be NO MEETING that day. There will be a SILENT AUCTION. Wood and Craft Items are needed...Not rummage sale items. Look for a list of suggested food items to bring elsewhere in the newsletter.

Ron Day announced that Don Flath had called him to ask if anyone would be interested in attending and turning in Harvey, ND in September. To turn one must be an AAW Member and it has to be sanctioned by the DWT Club. Tabled.

Ron Day reported that Steven Hatcher from Washington State will be our guest at the Fall Seminar on October 25th and 26th. More details will follow. Weldee Baetsch will check on the availability of BSC for those days.

It was noted that Christmas Items need to be completed for the display at the Governor's Residence. They should be brought to the September Meeting and October Meetings. The sooner the better! Dolly Erickson will be out of town for the September Meeting, but items can be

dropped off at her home before or after and/or brought to the meeting. Thank you!

Several items were brought to be taken by members for a donation to the club. John Warren brought the book from the National Symposium in 2013 and will donate it to the Library.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 AM.

Demonstration on salt boxes given by Duey Marthaller.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Dale Sauer showed another segmented piece he had made from 666 pieces in 30 to 40 hours. He used several kinds of wood and named it "Frustration Jr."

Louis Pitman showed a piece he was working on to get it THIN! Now he can call it a "Hole in One".

Mark Kielpinski showed several bowls and vessels he had made after visiting Sam Fears and being gifted with some wood. Some were from Ash, Birch and Maple with a Cherry rim. Several pieces were turned with spalted Elm. Also showed a puzzle he had turned using Jatoba.

Ron Day showed two platters he had turned, one with inlay of turquoise. He also had a hollow vessel made from spalted Boxelder. He used several coats of wipe on poly and then buffed the pieces.

Dennis Schwind shared his projects of making a table saw sled and several jigs, giving out directions and web sites for members to check it out. He also shared plans for push sticks and feather board plans.

E-Board Meeting

July 13, 2012

The E-Board Meeting was called to order By President Ron Day. Present were Ron Day, Greg Pollert, Dennis Schwind, Mark Kielpinski, Alan Erickson, and Dolly Erickson.

Review of upcoming Events:

Capital Affair on Saturday and Sunday August 3 and 4th.

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MANY TOPS ARE NEEDED! Authorization was given to Ron Day to purchase a heavy duty electrical cord for use at the Capital Affair. Two lathes will be used for the turning with volunteers needed.

Picnic at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home at 4:30 on Saturday, August 10th. Please bring items for the Silent Auction. Drawing for raffle to be held at 6:30 PM.

Christmas items for display at the Governor's Residence are need by the September and October Meetings. The commitment has been made so we all need to step up.

September Meeting: It was suggested that we have several lathes set up with several turners turning at the same time on different projects to give new members a chance to step in and try their hand. This would replace having a particular demo by one turner.

Fall Seminar October 25th and 26th: Steven Hatcher from Washington State will be our presenter. Details to follow.

Spring Symposium: Third weekend in April. Two outside turners and one local turner. Ron Day volunteered. There may be some issues with a room at BSC. Details will be worked out. Lyle Jamison was suggested as a turner to invite.

It was recommended that the club take an inventory of items at BSC and also that six pairs of safety glasses be purchased and added to the inventory.

Dennis Schwind was given permission to sign up the WEB Site for the next term.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Directions to Club Picnic

The **August 10^h** club picnic is being hosted by **Barb and Pat Schweitzer**. Here are the directions to the Schweitzer home:

Go north two miles on Washington St. from the corner of Century and Washington.
Turn left on Greenfield Lane and go one block.
The house address is **410 Greenfield Lane**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alice and Norbert Berning were the recipients of the Dakota Woodturners lifetime membership award. The award was presented to them on the evening of 7/19/13 at the home of Larry and Kyia Zubke.

Alice and Norbert have been consistent, diligent club members for many years. Their contributions and dedication to DWT is greatly appreciated by all!

Thanks, Alice and Norbert





Dale Sauer



Mark Kielpinski



A sampling of Duey's Salt Boxes

Tip for the Month

Often when using spalted wood to turn a bowl, a platter, or any other item, the spalted wood will have areas that are not "pure", in other words, the wood is soft and "punky". These areas can be stiffened or hardened. One method of repairing or stiffening the wood, so that when sanding, the soft wood will not "dish out" and leave an uneven surface is to use thin **CA** glue. The glue is dribbled onto the soft area, it will be readily absorbed into the wood and harden the wood when cured. Another product that is successful is **Clear Penetrating Epoxy Sealer** manufactured by SMITH & CO. It is a two part, very thin, epoxy that will absorb into the wood and harden. This product works especially well for larger areas and distributed by Jamestown Distributors.

Please work **Safely** when using these products.

REMINDER! REMINDER!**DAKOTA WOODTURNER'S ANNUAL PICNIC****August 10, 2013 @ 4:30 PM**

As in past years, the membership list has been divided into three groups, with each group assigned to bring a designated item for the pot - luck portion of the picnic and are as follows: Group I – Desserts, Group II – Hot Dish, and Salads, Group III.

Group I - Desserts

Dennis Anderson
 Weldee Baetsch
 Alice & Norbert Berning
 David Bicknese
 Gene Bischke
 Leonard Bjerklie
 Todd Bodvig
 John Boehm
 Gwen Brady
 Jim Brown
 Donald Christianson
 Ron Day
 John Degenstein
 Kathy Diebold
 Rick Drown
 Gerald Duppong
 Alan & Dolly Erickson
 Sam Fears
 Ray Feist
 Ralph Feland
 Larry Ficek
 Darlene Fine
 Marlow Flanders
 Don Flath
 Robert Folske
 Jason Geigle
 Walt Gerenz
 Mark Gilbertson
 Mark Golke
 Robert Gruman

Group II - Hot Dish

Vern Hanson
 Ed Helbling
 Jim Helbling
 Bryce Hill
 George Hohimer
 Dale Hurt
 Gorden Isaak
 Pete Jahner
 Vern Jurgens
 Mark Kielpinski
 Dave Krumwiede
 George Kuchyniski
 Dan Landeis
 Steve Langenfelder
 Joe Lukach
 Kirk Maize
 Dave MacIver
 Tom Marchand
 Duey Marthaller
 Mark Montgomery
 Garvin Muri
 Gary Nagel
 Larry Nelson
 Neal Niemuth
 Ernie Oster
 Neil Person
 Bobby Petigo
 Louis Pittman
 Greg Pollert
 Jim Porter

Group III– Salads

Al Prom
 Jim Rask
 Roger Rask
 Joseph Reisenauer
 Cliff Rime
 Kris Roberts
 Stan Rohde
 Marlene Roles
 Dale Sauer
 Ben Schmalz
 Ludwig Schroeder
 Pat Schweitzer
 Dennis Schwind
 Earl Setterlund
 Joe Sickler
 Lowell Silseth
 Francis Streifel
 Keith Telenga
 Ron Torgeson
 Tom Walters
 Richard Wanner
 John Warren
 Sister Karen Warren
 Charles Weeks
 Dave Wolf
 Steve Wolff
 Stan Zalumskis
 Dan Zeller
 Larry Zubke

ANNUAL PICNIC SILENT AUCTION

There will be a Silent Auction during the Annual Club Picnic. Please bring any handcrafted item . As an example: turned items, knit articles, hand painting, craft pieces, needle work of any kind, etc. are all appreciated. In other words, any home made item.

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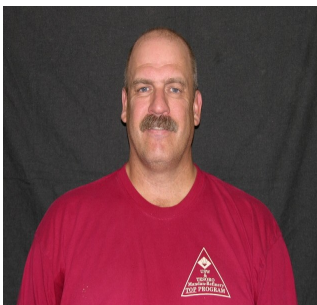
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The Prez Sez



Wow, fall is here and we are closing-out another summer season here in North Dakota. I for one, did not get everything I had planned to complete this summer done, but there is always next year. Unfortunately, the warm summer days are behind us, but I'm looking forward to having more time to spend in the shop and get a few more turning projects to completion.

To-that-end, it is time for all of us turners to finish up the Christmas decoration projects for display in the Governor's Mansion. Dolly Erickson had presented the request to several months ago about completing Christmas Decorations for the First Lady to display and many of agreed to take on the challenge. So, please spend some time getting the creative ideas going and turn out a few pieces for display. I know this group will come-up some outstanding decorations, which will be a great tribute to the talents and skill of the Dakota Woodturners. Make-us proud, and we certainly do not want the Dakota Woodturners future First Lady (aka. Dolly) disappointed.

In August, we did not have a formal meeting, no minutes to publish and no newsletter publication, so I would like to go back and thank everyone for the great success on the Woodturners' Raffle and a special thanks to John Warren for all of his time pulling the raffle together. As a side note, Gary Nagel was the big individual raffle book seller and the group big sales effort goes out to the "Capital Affair" booth gang. "Thank You" to everyone that donated items for the raffle, the success of this event was a group effort.

I want to also recognize Pat and Barb Schweitzer for hosting the Club Summer Picnic. Pat and Barb's hospitality always make the picnic an extra special event. It was noted by a number of members that this was one of the best attended picnics and it was also noted that there were numerous new members attending, which is great. "Thanks again, Pat and Barb."

We have a very special month of October and will start with the monthly meeting. The demonstration for the October meeting will be a "Turn-In" style event. The "Turn-In" will be the set-up of five to six lathes and we will have folks doing several small projects simultaneously. The members will be able to get on the lathes as well and have time to work on turning techniques and share ideas. It will be a great day of sharing. In addition to the turning, please bring in your tools if you would like help on sharpening.

The second event for the month of October will be a fall outside Demonstrator featuring Steven Hatcher. The details of the demonstration will be reviewed at the October meeting. The demonstration will be October 26th at BSC and the event will be free to all Dakota Woodturners members and we will be providing lunch on Saturday. Friday, October 25th there will be a small group session and will be open to 8 to 10 members for a small fee. Again, the details will be discussed at the October 12th meeting.

I had best get on to the fall yard clean-up, but I hope you all make the best of the October meeting as I will be out on a tuna boat and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting September 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM. Lenard Ressler had brought a large collection of books and magazines as a donation to the group. The materials included AAW magazines, Woodturning Design as well as other woodworking related topics. There were also several types of wood brought as donations to the club including some walnut and poplar.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasurer's report. He also informed the group that a final raffle report has been filed with the Bismarck Police Department as required by the raffle agreement. The raffle and the silent auction at the picnic were both well attended and considered a success.

There were no August minutes for discussion and approval because a regular meeting was not held in August, just the picnic.

The Music Stand from the raffle has been donated back to the club and will be auctioned at the Christmas Party.

Dennis Schwind reported that the Dakota Woodturners website hosting has been renewed as well as the site name reserved (www.dakotawoodturners.com).

It was shared that Bowdon has a "Duck Show" (Art Show) if anyone would like to participate by having a booth to sell wood turned items.

Don Flath will be demonstrating his woodturning skills and is an AAW member. He is seeking approval from the club to sanction the event he will be attending as a club approved event and the AAW insurance would be in effect for his turning at the event. A motion was made by Kris Roberts to approve this and it was seconded by several members. Motion passed.

The October meeting will be the regular time and place.

There will be a special turning opportunity October 25th and 26th. Steven Hatcher will be demonstrating and working with members these days. The Saturday event is open to all Dakota Woodturner current members. The club will provide lunch on Saturday also. On Friday participants will be working with inlay. This will be hands-on. It is also possible participants may be airbrushing on woodturnings also. Duey will be the host for the day and will be a participant.

Ron shared that it might be possible to have 8– 10 participants for the day. A show of hands was asked to see who was interested and about 7 or 8 members raised their hands. Participants on Friday will pay \$50 plus supplies to help defray the cost. Friday's session will be at Duey Marthaller's shop. The Saturday demonstration will be at our regular BSC meeting room.

Ron reminded members that we had committed to turning Christmas decorations for the Governors' Mansion. These items should be free standing. Ornaments are welcome but should have some sort of display stand.

There was a demonstration presented by Ron Day on making Lidded Boxes which followed the meeting.

Mark Kielpinski

Show and Share

Louis Pittman brought in some rough turned Black Ash burls that had been cored from one burl using the One-way Coring System. He shared that Duey Marthaller had assisted in the process.

Sister Karen Warren brought in several band sawed trees for the group to possibly get some Christmas turning and woodworking ideas from.

Keith Telenga brought in a segmented bowl that will be used at his church. It is made out of Ivy.

Earl Setterlund brought several Tippe Tops and shared the various attempts to the perfect Tippe Top. The top is unique because when it is spun it will turn over and reverse its spinning direction.

Gary Nagel brought in a Badlands Cedar Vase. Gary was also encouraged to share with the group a family sign with family members represented as snowmen. The sign was created several years ago and Gary brought the sign in to have **Alice Berning** (who originally painted the sign) to update an addition to the Nagel family.

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Mark Kielpinski brought in a poplar bowl made from wood harvested near the river a couple of weeks prior to the meeting.

E-Board Meeting September 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day.

Discussion was held on the turning demonstration for next month. It was determined that we would try to have four or five stations with lathes set up so that we could have several demos going at the same time. Members could then use the lathes to try their hand at creating the items. Some of the projects mentioned were boxes, bowls, Christmas ornaments and seam rippers.

Steven Hatcher will be at Duey Marthaller's shop on October 25th.

It was discussed that we need to create a Nomination Committee for Vice-President and a Member at Large.

Discussion also took place to find a spot for the Christmas Party (which will be in January). It was noted that our attendance at events like the picnic, Art in the Park, Capital Affair and meetings in general has seen an increase.

It was mentioned that the ACME Tools demonstration is usually in November. It was also discussed that we would like to try to get more members willing to do turning demonstrations.

Meeting adjourned.

Mark Kielpinski



Keith Telenga



Mark Kielpinski



Louis Pittman



Ron Day demonstrating



Earl Setterlund



Gary Nagel

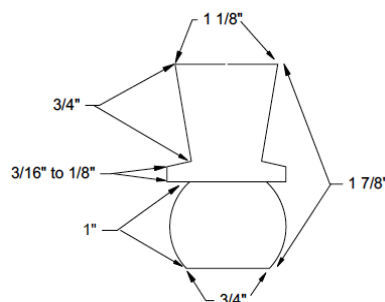


Sister Karen Warren

Governors' Mansion Christmas Turning Ideas

For the Governors' Mansion, Dolly had said that the woodturned items should be "free standing". It would be possible to make or buy a stand for an ornament or even for a group of ornaments. **Mark Kielpinski** and his daughter have come up with the following ideas:

Snowman bottle stopper This could be left natural or painted. Just imagine a little scarf wrapped around the neck also.





Snowman These could be left natural or painted. A hole could be drilled for the nose and a small carrot turned to be placed as the nose. You could even do that with the pieces of coal for the buttons, eyes and mouth. Add a little winter scarf around that guy (or gal) and you are all set. If you wanted a bit of a challenge, tilt the hat on the snowman with off center turning.



Angels They could be made rather small or could be scaled up fairly large.

What would an Angel made out of Buckeye Burl would look like?



Christmas tree

This is one that uses eccentric cuts to make the branches on the tree. It is also possible to use skew to shape the branches and a thin parting tool to make the branches on the tree. You will notice that this tree has an angel cut as part of the tree and it is then sanded to reveal the front profile of the angel shown.



Christmas tree bottle stoppers

These can also be painted and decorated or turned out of a combination of different woods.



Bulbs

Imagine a handful of brightly colored (or various wood species) bulbs sitting in an arrangement on a counter or in a small turned bowl.

Another idea that could be turned out of wood (which doesn't mean it hasn't been done) is a plate of cookies with a glass of milk next to it with a little note to Santa. The plate could be a standard wooden plate or platter. The cookies would be regular size cookies of different woods or they could all be the same. How would you make a chocolate chip cookie? How about some sugar cookies with silver glitter on them? The glass could be the same size as a regular glass but have a white colored insert showing that the glass is full of milk.

Hoping this may provide an idea or two for Christmas ornaments for the Governors' Mansion.

Have fun creating!

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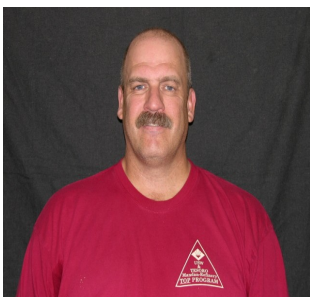
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The Prez Sez



I sure enjoyed the demonstration provided by Stephen Hatcher and from the conversation with folks after the Friday session and again the Saturday session it was a joy and a great learning experience. "Thank You Stephen for your time and the sharing of your knowledge and expertise to the Dakota Woodturners. Stephen is a prime example of how willing Woodturners are to share their ideas and techniques.

I would also like to thank Duey and Char Marthaller for hosting Stephen and to Duey for opening his shop for the Friday session. I would also like to thank everyone who had a hand in preparing for the Saturday session.

I hope this Newsletter finds our great Vice President (Alan Erickson) on the mend from your recent medical procedure and I he is not driving our Treasure too nuts. We will have to have Dolly report back to us on that topic. Alan, I hope you are well on the way to recovery and hope to see you at the November meeting if you are able.

Speaking of the November meeting, Kris Roberts has agreed to demonstrate the making of a tee light holder. Tee light holders make great gifts and they can be styled and embellished in countless ways. Kris will provide his techniques on making the tee light holder and then we will have several lathes set up for the members to work on turning their own. We will have plenty of wood blanks, so all you need to bring your tools. The tools lists for this project are spindle gouge, parting tool, a square nose scraper and calipers. You can also bring your own 1" X 8tpi chuck, which will allow you to leave your piece chucked in case you don't finish it. We will have extra tools and such for you to use if you don't have the complete set-up. Hope you will consider turning a tee light at the meeting and be willing to share and learn at the same time.

The last item for that I have for the newsletter is the AAW's scholarship program to one of the two folk art schools for 2014. The Dakota Woodturners can nominate one member for a chance to win AAW scholarship to a weeklong turning school. The person would have to make their own travel arrangements and I'm not sure if the week of lodging is included or not. I will have the details at the meeting, so if you think this is something you might be interested in please be at the meeting to hear the details. The Dakota Woodturners will have to select their nominee at the meeting, because the names have to be submitted to the AAW by Mid-November. The individual selected must be a member of the AAW.

Well that is it for this month, and as usual "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting October 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alan Erickson at 9 AM. Forty five were in attendance.

Bryan Milne from Canada was introduced as a guest. He told of their Woodturning Association in Regina and talked about their seminars. They have a show in May with the Wood Carvers as a fund raiser. They also have one symposium a year. They import most of their woods but have a lot of birch burls locally.

Motion to approve minutes was made by Duey Marthaller and seconded by Ray Feist.

Alan Erickson extended a thank you to Pat and Barb Schweitzer for a GREAT hosting of the picnic. It was a terrific turnout and a lot of enjoyment.

Fall program was discussed. Steve Hatcher will be presenting at Duey Marthaller's shop on Friday, Oct 25th and at the college on Saturday, Oct. 26. Lunch count was taken by Weldee Baetsch for Sat. Approximately 30. Start time at College is 8AM. Cost for Friday at Duey Marthaller's will be \$75.00. Room for six participants.

Volunteers are needed to do the inventory at BSC. Spud Gruman volunteered. This will enable us to look into what we need to have tools etc. available for more hands on turning and learning at the regular meetings. Thanks Spud.

Dolly Erickson reminded people to **PLEASE** have their Christmas items to be loaned to the Governor's Mansion for Christmas Decorations at the **November Meeting**. This is such a neat way to have our name out there to the community. Thanks to all who are putting forth the effort.

Upcoming demos for the November and December meeting will be discussed at the E-Board meeting.

Christmas Dinner will be in January. Plans are being looked into.

Nominating Committee for the elections to be held in December are: Spud Gruman and Larry Nelson. Thanks for volunteering. Openings are for Vice President and one Member at Large.

Dennis Schwind reported he had updated the Web Site for domain of name for three years.

Jim Rask reported there were plans in one of the last Woodturner's magazines for setting up projection screens at meetings.

Motion for adjournment by Kris Roberts. Seconded by Ray Feist. Adjourned.

Four working stations were set up for all to take part in after the meeting. High interest was observed. Thanks to all of you who stepped up to make this a success.

Secretary

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Spud Gruman brought many 1" copper pipe pieces for handle use to share.

Mark Gilbertson brought a box of small plastic bottles for sharing.

Gary Nagel brought a box of lilac to be shared.

Weldee Baetsch showed salt and pepper shakers he had made and explained the importance of getting the "perfect" snug fit. Also gave hints of using a "space" to let glue expand when assembling. He also showed a Palm Gavel he had made from oak.

Dave Krumwiede brought an offset turned goblet made of Russian olive.

Kris Roberts showed a couple of banana boats made of walnut. He spoke of getting the "balance" right. He also brought a small bowl of pine crotch wood.

Mark Kielpinski brought projects he was making to show at the Governor's Mansion. He had a snowman made of elm and embellished it with painted dowel pieces as well as twigs for arms. He had also made a plate for "Santa's" cookies. He had made one cookie and challenged others to make more cookies to fill up the plate.

Earl Setterlund showed the display he made of hot air balloons and explained the process he used making them. He also brought a couple of tippy tops. He suggested that we get someone in to demo "Magic Trick Puzzles".

Alan Erickson brought a couple of snowmen he had made from apple and walnut. Cracks in the apple one had been filled with black powdered stone for accent. Also he showed an angel made from walnut. He showed a new "over-under" roller ball pen and a pencil made from stabilized red colored boxelder wood.

THANK YOU to all who bring projects to share. The experiences you share with all of us are appreciated and a good way for all of us to learn from each other.

Dolly Erickson

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E-Board Meeting October 12, 2013

The E-Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President Alan Erickson. Present were Alan Erickson, Greg Pollert, Mark Kielpinski, Walt Gerenz, Weldee Baetsch, Kris Roberts and Dolly Erickson.

Weldee Baetsch will get the lunch count to the College for Saturday, Oct 26th. He also needs to get the tickets from Ron Day. He has extra money for whoever gets pop etc.

Dolly Erickson said Spud Gruman had brought pictures given to him and said there was interest in having them digitized and available for all to see. Project to be addressed later.

January Christmas Dinner was discussed. Walt Gerenz said he had been in contact with the VFW and did not get a response yet. He said Dennis Schwind was checking on a couple of places. Dolly Erickson will check on a couple of places also. Results can be brought to the November meeting.

November Demonstration: Kris Roberts will do a demo on tea lights for a Christmas project. Other lathes can be set up so others can also participate.

December Demonstration: Duey Marthaller will be contacted to present a program on processing turning wood.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

Weldee Baetsch reported that the formal agreement was in place with the college for the April Symposium. Alan Erickson asked for names of suggested demonstrators. Allan and Mary Lacer were suggested.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson

Dakota Woodturner's Dues

It is that time of year again!!

The Dakota Woodturner's annual membership dues for the calendar year 2014 are now being accepted. **The dues are still \$20 for the year.**

Please contact Mark Kielpinski at the next meeting or phone him at 701-663-4139

Thanks for all of your loyal support!



Weldee Baetsch



Dave Krumweide



Alan Erickson demonstrating



Alan Erickson



Pens by Alan Erickson



Earl Setterlund

Stephan Hatcher from Olympia Washington provided a workshop to members of the Dakota Woodturner's on October 25 -26 , 2013. Stephan uses minerals that are ground into various sizes and generally inlayed into a light wood such as big curly maple. Below are photos of his work and a few photos of the workshop.

Duey Marthaller has a copy of the handouts that are used during the workshop. He will bring his laptop to the November meeting and will copy them onto a thumb drive for anyone who is interested. Please bring a thumb drive if you have one. Duey will have a few for those who do not have one.



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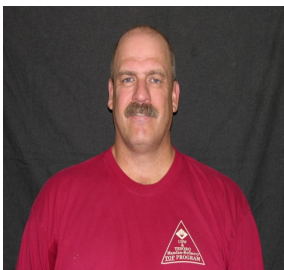
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The Prez Sez



This is my final "Prez Sez" article as the President of the Dakota Woodturners. It has been a joy to serve as an officer of the Dakota Woodturners for the past six years, but I still get to serve a couple more years on the E-board as "Past President". We have great new members that are willing to step forward and take an active role in leading this organization. I'm looking forward to the changes that they will bring to our club and I know the Dakota Woodturners will continue to grow and prosper under their leadership and their new ideas. Besides, I get to sit in the back of the room and heckle Alan (just kidding, I will be ready to lend a helping hand when asked).

As a reminder, don't forget the Holiday Party and the "Bring One Get One Gift Exchange". The party will be the evening of our January meeting (the second Saturday of January, January 11th). We will have additional details at the December meeting, but it is never too early to start creating the gift selection.

The Acme Demo days in November were another successful event for generating interest in our club and introducing or reintroducing folks to woodturning. We had several folks ask for information about the Dakota Woodturners and asked for help in selecting the right lathe to purchase. I would like to thank everyone that helped-out at the event and taking time to turn, setting-up or talking to the on-lookers and providing them information. I would also like to pass on a "Thank You" from Acme Electric and they will be looking to promote us a bit more for next year's event. They were impressed with the numbers of people that stopped to watch us turn and the amount of interest it generated.

The Holiday Season is here and too many gifts to make and not enough time to get them all completed. However, the boss is giving me plenty of shop time and the rest of the "honey-do" list gets to be overlooked until after the holidays.

Well that is about it for me and again, thank you for the support I have received during my time as the President of the Dakota Woodturners and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting November 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 9 AM. Forty two were in attendance.

Dolly Erickson reported on the treasure's report for Mark Kielpinski.

Several guests were introduced: Mark and Gilbertson's grandson, Donovan Clark; Dora Folske; Blake and Kathy Vandervorst; Marlin Jackson; Larry Taylor; and Ron M. (brother in law of Gordon Isaak) and I apologize for not getting the last name.

Ron Day expressed a thank you to Duey Marthaller for hosting Steven Hatcher at our recent demo. And also a thank you for all those who had helped pull it all together including Weldee Baetsch for taking care of lunch and room.

Ron Day gave the report from the nominating committee (Larry Nelson and Spud Gruman). Mark Gilbertson has accepted the nomination for Vice President and Larry Zubke has accepted the nomination for Member at Large. These will be presented at the December meeting at which time nominations will be open to the floor before Election.

The Holiday Party will be held on January 11, 2014 . Place to be determined at this time. We will have the gift exchange again this year. Bring One , Get One.

No update on the Spring Symposium to be held April 18-20, 2014.

Coop order will be put together in January and February so as to get the orders filled before the Symposium. Order goes to Craft Supply as a group order with a 13% discount, quantity discount and free shipping.

Spray bottles to accommodate sealer, denatured alcohol and water are available for approximately \$2.00. It was decided to order a 100, as many were interested.

Motion for the DWT Club to attend and demonstrate at Acme tools on November 22nd and 23rd was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Ron Torgeson. Motion carried.

Ron Day announced that a scholarship from the AAW Endowment Trust fund is available for one member of our club to apply for of which 27 will be awarded. Ron Day has

submitted his application.

Dennis Schwind asked for members to update any of their addresses, emails and or phone numbers.

Kris Roberts reminded members of the National Woodturner's Symposium to be held in Phoenix, AZ in June of 2014.

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Thea Gilbertson modeled her necklace of rings made by husband Mark. She also showed and described her "ND Earth Angel". Many of the components came from the ND farm of her Grandmother.

Mark Gilbertson showed his Santa that he had turned from Alder and Cherry.

Weldee Baetsch showed a tea light that he made using wax and explained how CA Glue was a great help in making this. Also showed a Birch bowl with In lace.

Alice Berning showed the Santa that Norbert had turned from an 1895 piano leg that she painted and decorated. She also showed her "Blue Snowman" turned from oak and painted.

Louis Pittman showed his lantern made from ND Russian Olive.

Ron Torgeson brought his toothpick holder made in barrel shape. These were made from Russian olive and Bocote. He also featured his new bottle stoppers made from golf balls. Also he had pieces made to be used with headstock with magnets in them.

Kris Roberts showed several tea lights turned in different shapes. These were made from Oak and Cherry. One he named "The Cave" was made from Siberian Elm. He also showed an ornament turned by him and painted by Alice Berning. Also he had several seam rippers and Cherry wood stemmed wine glasses.

Ron Day presented the hanging ornament by Pat Schweitzer called "Globe of Peace". He also showed the vase he had made from Maple on which he had used aniline dyes to enhance the color. Had filled the vase with a beautiful Christ-

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mas arrangement.

Dolly Erickson expressed her THANK YOU to ALL who participated in making the BEAUTIFUL turnings to be used at the Governor's Mansion. Our Club will be represented well.

E-Board Meeting November 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day. Present were Ron Day, Walt Grenz, Larry Zubke, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

Nominating committee is in place. Names have been submitted.

Holiday Party Plans are being made for January 11, 2014. Gift exchange will take place. Regular meeting will be held in the morning.

Alan Erickson will submit Ron Day for the AAW Scholarship.

Several names were suggested for the Symposium: Dick Sing, Gardner, Bob Rosand, Trent Bosch, and Allen and Mary Lacer. Alan Erickson will follow up with some calls. Needed are two demonstrators.

Acme Tool Demo will be November 22 and 23, 2014.

Coop Order will be in January and February.

Meeting Adjourned.

Dolly Erickson

SPRAY BOTTLES

Larry Nelson has received 100-16 oz. chemical resistant spray bottles from United States Plastics. These were purchased for the membership and can be used for dilute shellac, dilute dish-washing soap, denatured alcohol and various other solutions.

The price is \$2.00 each and will be available at the December 14, 2013 club meeting.

Dakota Woodturner's Dues

It is that time of year again!!

The Dakota Woodturner's annual membership dues for the calendar year 2014 are now being accepted. The dues are still \$20 for the year.

Please contact Mark Kielpinski at the next meeting or phone him at 701-663-4139

Thanks for all of your loyal support!



Louis Pittman



Kris Roberts demonstrating



Thea Gilbertson



Mark Gilbertson



Alice Berning



Ron Day

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Club Members & Guests

MONDAY

DECEMBER 16, 2013

2:00 TO 4:00 PM

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THE HOLIDAYS**



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