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MARCH 2014

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- April 25, 26, 27
2014 Annual
DWT Symposium.

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The Prez Sez



Greetings Fellow wood turners and friends,

It's MARCH, FINALLY. That means only about 3.5 more months of winter.

A special welcome to the three new members: Steve Hamar, Francisco Tello and Ike Carpenter.

The club Craft Supply order arrived and was sorted on the evening of February 18th at Duey's studio. Thanks to Mark K., Bryce Hill, Ron Day, Larry Nelson, Jerry Duppong, Dolly and Alan and a special thanks to Duey and Char for preparing, sending and sorting the order. We will be doing some things a bit different next year as Duey and Char spent an inordinate amount of time correcting and clarifying the orders. I believe the amount ordered approached \$7000.00 and very little was back ordered.

Our recent Christmas party was well attended with 42 folks enjoying food, gift exchange and a fair amount of verbal exchanges. Thank you to Dolly and Mark K. for their work in handling the hosting.

Our next demonstration event will be at our regular monthly meeting at 9:00 AM 8 March at BSC. There will be a demonstration by Mark Gilbertson, our fine Vice President, on open segmenting.

Our club has an opening for "New Member Welcome Director" or whatever you want to call it. This had recently been filled by our good friend Norbert Burning. It consists of getting a photo of the new member and a short bio on his interests. Please contact myself or any club officer if you are interested.

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Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting February 8, 2014

The regular meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9 AM. 42 members attended.

Guests were introduced: Steve Hamar, Ike Carpenter and Keith Suchy. Welcome.

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting as written in newsletter by Ron Day and second by Joe Sickler.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's Report. At this time memorials received in memory of Norbert Berning are \$515.00. Discussion was held on what to use the funds for. A few ideas were brought forth: video equipment for demos; scholarships; educational funding. Tabled for the time being. A thank you was expressed to Alice Berning (in her absence) for the generosity of such a gift to the club.

Duey Marthaller volunteered to be the host for Alan Carter during the Symposium. Trent Bosch will be hosted by Ron Day. Thank you to both gentlemen.

Mark Kielpinski reported that he has the new list of paid up members for 2014 and asked that each should double check with him and make any corrections needed so the list can be compiled. It would be advantageous to have all newsletters sent via email as opposed to having to mail them out.

The Symposium will be April 25, 26 and 27, 2014. Please sign up as soon as possible. A flyer will be produced in the near future. Watch for it on the DWT Home Site.

A list was made available for volunteers to sign up for different functions at the Symposium. Thanks to all those who are participating. It takes all of us working together to make this another successful event. It was announced that the Symposium is a NON-SMOKING Event.

Duey Marthaller gave a quick report on the Craft Supply order as he accepted all orders today. He thanked Jerry Duppong for helping out with this project. He will place the order on Tuesday Feb. 11th.

John Warren announced that he would like items for the Mandan Band Boosters by early March. It would be appreciated if items could be brought to the March 8th meeting. Their event takes place March 29th.

Programs for the future are: March – Mark Gilbertson – segmenting; April – Tool Sharpening; and May – Group Turning with three or four lathes set up and anyone can participate and put their hands to work.

Motion for adjournment by Gary Nagel and second by Joe Sickler.

Alan Erickson presented a demonstration on Inset Turning following the Meeting. Thanks Alan.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Spud Gruman brought a bowl that he turned and wanted someone to identify the wood. He brought several tea lights he had made in different stages of completion from Boxelder and Burls.

Sam Fears showed several tea lights and candle holders he had made in various forms. He had used several types of wood including Boxelder, Russian Olive, burls and Spalted Birch. He talked about having hollowed one piece from both top and bottom and the easier access to seeing the hollowing as it was being done. He also talked about using a Dremel tool with sanding disc to sharpen the hollowing tools.

Ron Day brought a bowl made from Cottonwood and explained the use of turquoise inlay for enhancement.

Louis Pittman brought two bracelets made from Zebra wood and one from plywood. He also brought two hollowing tools he had made using parts of pool cues for handles and tips purchased from Craft Supplies.

Jim Rask brought golf balls that he had made into clocks.

Sister Karen Warren told of having taken 8 bullet pens to a fair for display and sale and ended up getting sales of more than 30 pens after people saw her product. Great Going Karen!!!

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Gary Nagel brought back the lidded Cedar box that he had shown before. He had now enhanced it with inlay using Pearl EX powder in copper color where it had cracked.

Mark Kielpinski brought several platters in which he had done inlay to enhance them. Two were showing the "lady bug" theme and two with wagon wheels and an old cabin. He also brought two hollowed vessels which he had found pictures of on the Smithsonian site. They were in the Hopi style. He had used spalted Birch and had used the spindle gouge to create the design along wood burning. He had painted in areas for color design.

Kirk Maize brought in two square bowls he had made from Black Ash Burl and Oak.

Dolly Erickson showed four seam rippers she had made from Russian Olive, Black and White Ebony, and Paduak.

Alan Erickson brought three wine glasses that he had turned wood for the stems. The glass stems were cut and then inserted into the turned wood piece. He brought a wine stopper made from Spalted Birch and had left the raw edge showing. He also brought a miniature birdhouse made from Walnut and Ash in which he had used aniline dye in the roof and base for added color. He brought a shoe horn that he had turned with an extra long Walnut handle.

Mark Gilbertson brought some plastic bottles for give away and Weldee Baetsch brought some tea lights.

E-Board Meeting February 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson. Present were Alan Erickson, Dolly Erickson, Ron Day, Mark Gilbertson, Walt Gerenz, Mark Kielpinski, and Larry Zubke.

A letter from Duey Marthaller asking for permission to set up a table as a vender at the Symposium was read by Alan Erickson. All in favor. Alan will let Duey know.

Alan Erickson presented the idea that we have someone from the club reinstate the position of having someone in

the club take pictures of the new members and interview them for the newsletter. It was suggested that we bring it up at next meeting and ask for a volunteer.

Mark Kielpinski and Larry Zubke will check on assembling accessories to be used to aid us in the visual presentation of demonstrations at our meetings. These would be purchased from the memorial that the club has received.

Mark Gilbertson suggested a future program of interest: Members could bring a piece of wood that he/she felt they could use for a project with the ideas of what and how they could use it to create a project.

Action Plans for the 2014 Symposium were discussed. At this time we have the following volunteers:

Demonstrators: Alan Erickson: Alan Carter, Trent Bosch and Ron Day

Housing: Ron Day will host Trent Bosch; Duey Marthaller will host Alan Carter.

Lunch: Weldee Baetsch

Coffee, Cups, Water, Donuts: Pat Schweitzer

Press Release: Dolly Erickson (Tribune Notice /Article) Tribune (Calendar)

Flyer: Dennis Schwind

Facility arrangements and schedules /tables, chairs etc.: Weldee Baetsch

Audio/Visual/TV's/ Cameras/Laptop/ Microphone/ Speakers: Kris Roberts and Duey Marthaller

Instant Galley / table covers/ tags for displayed items / volunteers to monitor Gallery: DiAnn Roberts

Participant name tags: Kris Roberts

Barricades and Signs: Larry Zubke and Ron Day

Room Assignments and set-up coordinator: Alan Erickson

Extra Grinders: Alan Erickson and John Warren

Registration and Raffle coordinator: Dolly Erickson

Silent Auction Coordinator: Mark Gilbertson

Saturday Night Social and Dinner: Alan and Dolly Erickson

Gifts for Demonstrators: Ron Day and painting by Alice Berning

New Turner Mentors: Alan Erickson; Larry Zubke; Mark Kielpinski; Ron Day

Extra Lathes: 4 club lathes and 3 back up lathes from Ron Day

Extra Wood: Ron Day

Tip of the Month

GREASE: Not the Movie

Want to make your band saw sound like a harp? Steal a can of "PAM" from the galley and spray the blade and bearings, then "let 'er rip or crosscut".

Keep experimenting and pushing the limits of design but do it with safe methods.

"May your projects never crack and your scroll chuck never come loose on its own."

Alan Erickson



Seam Rippers



President Alan Erickson and membership during his demonstration



Dolly Erickson



Mark Kielpinski

Supplies for the 2014 DWT Hands - on Symposium

In addition to the following: Please bring appropriate Lung, Eyes and Ear protection!

ALAN CARTER MATERIAL needed for Symposium

Turning a Goblet

Equipment and tools-
 lathe with #2 Morse taper or adaptor to fit
 chuck with #2 jaws, such as One-Way stronghold or similar
 spur or Steb center
 live center with 1 ½" or larger cone center
 Jacobs chuck with ½"- 3/4" Forstner bits
 roughing or bowl gouges
 various spindle gouges
 skew
 1/16" parting tool

Materials-

2x2x8, straight grained maple or other straight grained wood for the thin stem base, blank needs to fit in jaws after turned to round
 2x2x4 turning blanks in contrasting wood for goblet

Note that wood dimensions listed are the actual dimensions. In other words 2x2 doesn't mean 1 3/4x1 3/4 the way lumber yards list them. Also, I would prefer not to turn any walnut as I seem to have developed a bit of a reaction to it.

Ron Day Material needed for Symposium

Tools and blanks

Normal turning tools (parting tool, 3/8 or ½ bowl gouge, round nose scraper, skew, etc.)
 Four jaw chuck with worm screw (ok if they don't have the worm screw)

Wood blanks: 6" to 8" in diameter (or Square) by 3" to 4" thick. I will plan to have enough blanks for all participants to have two blanks. If they want to bring their own blanks, that is fine; however, no exotic woods and avoid black walnut and cedar (folks maybe allergic).

Trent Bosch Material needed for Symposium

Hands on information

Green/wet hollow form blanks, 5- 6" in diameter, 6-7" long end grain, preferably without the pith but we can work with it if they are small diameter trees each person will want to bring 1 piece maybe 2.

As for tools I will bring a good selection of loaner tools for people to use - especially the hollowing tools - but will not be able to bring enough for everybody. I will also bring some to sell (thanks for letting me know that that will be ok)

Below is a list of items students may want to bring along: (they do not need to go out and buy any tools though)

Chuck

Detail gouge

Bowl gouge (swept back grind)

Any hollowing turning tools they may have

Anything else they deem appropriate.

Most importantly an optimistic attitude as we will have lots of fun.

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For Sale: Air filtration unit - JDS Air-Tech
Model 750-ER Includes remote, manual
and extra filters. \$125.00

Phone Jim at: H 701-654-7105 or
C 701-861-9937



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Greetings Fellow wood turners and friends,

Well, we made it to April. Personally it picks up my spirit.

Our club has a need for a "New Member Welcome Director" or whatever you want to call it. This had recently been filled by our good friend Norbert Burning. It consists of getting a photo of the new member and a short bio on his interests then E-mailing the information to Larry Nelson so it can go into our newsletter. Please contact myself or any club officer if you are interested.

Our April Symposium is still on track (25-27 April) featuring Trent Bosch, Ron Day and Alan Carter demonstrating (all well-known experts county wide to nation wide). As usual we will need a number of club members for all the tasks that need attention, so if you have a hankering we have a task for you. Please see the E-Board Minutes for the current listings. If you so desire to use, here are the websites for Alan Carter and Trent Bosch: www.alancarterstudio.com and www.trentbosch.com

We will have our silent auction again this year at the symposium, so check out your studio and bring items to donate to the club such as beets, pickles, chickens, turning blanks, tools you will never use, a wood turned creation or maybe a power tool, and remember to pick out a few of your creations for the "INSTANT GALLERY".

The Symposium raffle will consist of a bowl gouge and a spindle gouge.

Robin Shears (the Minnesota Burl King) is expected to be in attendance, Duey Marthaller will have some surprises for sale, and Roughrider Hardwoods may be there also.

Thank you to V.P. Mark Gilbertson for the fine demonstration on open segmented turning presented at our last meeting (it was obvious he has done a lot of instructing). **Well done Mark!**

Our next regularly scheduled meeting demonstration will be "TOOL SHARPENING AND HONING". It can be an opportunity to tune up your tools for the symposium.

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting March 8, 2014

The regular meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9 AM. 44 members attended.

Guests were introduced. Kleber Hadsell was welcomed.

Minutes of last meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. Motion by Ron Day. Seconded by Gary Nagel.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's Report. All bills have been paid. Three members have signed up and paid for Symposium at this time. Approximately 70 members are paid up for 2014.

Duey Marthaller gave a report on the tool order. About \$7100.00 was ordered consisting of 320 plus items. Thanks to all who took part and also helped with the distribution. He cautioned that we need to be more careful when using the ordering numbers in the future and to be specific on descriptions of items to make the process go more smoothly.

John Warren expressed his thank you for all of those who have donated items to help the Mandan Band Boosters Organization. A show of hands of those who have participated verified the support of our organization.

Alan read a notice from the AAW organization that dues paid before April 1, 2014 would remain the same as last year. After that date there would be an increase of \$2.00.

Dennis Schwind gave an update on the membership list. He brought a current list of addresses, phone numbers and emails and asked that people check it out and make any necessary corrections.

The list of volunteers needed for the Symposium was discussed. Duey Marthaller gave his regrets on not being able to host Alan Carter. Another host will be needed. Please contact an E-Board Member ASAP if you are able to do so.

Larry Zubke and Weldee Baetsch will take care of the coffee, cups, water and donuts as Pat Schweitzer will not be attending.

Noted was that we always need extra help and volunteers to help with set up on Friday night so all is ready to go on Saturday AM.

Dolly Erickson reported that a room at the Elks had been secured for the social and dinner and that the Wood House would be catering. Cost will be \$18.00 per person.

April meeting demo will be tool sharpening ... getting ready for the symposium. May meeting will be open turning sessions with several lathes set up. Bring some wood if you'd like and give it a "whirl" or "turn".

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Ray Feist and seconded by Bryce Hill.

Mark Gilbertson presented a very detailed program on segmented turning and presented the project he had created in different stages of completion. Excellent presentation. Thanks Mark.

Show and Share

Jim Rask showed wire burners he had made. He brought extra piano wire and wooden balls for anyone who wanted some for a donation to the club.

Cliff Rime brought a pencil holder and several bowls made from Basswood, Butternut and Aspen that had been enhanced with burning and color.

Earl Setterlund brought a baseball and a soccer ball made from Ash and Elm. He explained about the process of making hexagons.

Gary Nagel gave some ideas on how to use extra inlay. He removed it from the container he had mixed it in and then turned it to make an inlay for a box he had turned. Also he showed a box made from kingwood with an inlay. He also explained making a burned grove on the inside of a box.

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Ron Day showed an urn he had made from Boxelder and Black Walnut from trees in John Warrens back yard. He presented it to John Warren when finished.

Louis Pittman brought two bowls with natural edges he had turned from Persimmon wood grown in Oklahoma.

Mark Kielpinski showed a southwestern bowl he had turned and had used sharpies for coloring and trimming. One should use extra fine sharpies to create the specific lines. He brought an Elm bowl in which he had used dye to do enhancement on the rim which had been undercut.

Gordon Isaac brought two bowls or vases which he turned from Norfolk Island Pine. The walls were thin enough so light shown through. He had replaced knots that fell out with epoxy enhanced with red glitter.

Duey Marthaller showed two natural edged bowls. One made of ND Cherry and the other of Black Ash burl.

Alice Berning showed two tea lights that were made by Pat Schweitzer that she had enhanced with her paintings.

Alan Erickson showed several different balls he had made free handed, had hollowed out and put bearings inside. He had used several different woods including Eastern Red Cedar and Cocobolo. He also showed two sephericons he had turned, one from Cherry. He also showed a "Faberge' egg box" he had turned using a piece of Walnut that had been partially burned. He also showed a platter and a natural edged bowl made of Black Ash burl.

Alice Berning expressed her THANK YOU to the DWT Club for all the support she has received. She shared an original writing that was written by Norbert called "Kudos to the Dakota Woodturners Members".

E-Board Meeting March 8, 2014

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

Alan Erickson expressed the disappointment that no one had volunteered to volunteer for the position of having someone in the club take pictures of the new members and interview them for the newsletter. It was suggested that we bring it up at next meeting and ask for a volunteer again. It was agreed that it is a feature of the newsletter that everyone misses.

Mark Kielpinski is going to check again on the AAW Insurance coverage for the club.

The E-Board approved the selling of Raffle Tickets again this year. John Warren will be approached on heading up the project. The DWT members will be asked to start getting ready with some items to be available for putting on the tickets. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Larry Zubke reported he has ordered the Woodturner's Magazine for the Library but has not received any issues yet.

Ron Day reported Dale Larson was sending wood for the silent auction at the April Symposium. He was also checking on getting a gift certificate for the silent auction for someone to attend the National Symposium in Phoenix in June.

Mark Gilbertson presented an email from Lloyd Johnson of Oregon, a segmented turner, who would be interested in doing a workshop for our club. Discussion followed. Mark Gilbertson will get more details to bring to the club.

The need for extra wood for participants at the symposium was discussed. Ron Day said he had some and several volunteered to help in cutting up some pieces to the right sizes.

Updating the membership list and coordinating efforts of all those involved into one system was discussed.

Tip of the Month

Learn to use a hone on your tools, it will save many trips to the grindstone and extend greatly the life of the tool...

Step out of the box occasionally and push the limits of design and do it with safe methods.

"May the bevel of your gouge only rub wood"

Alan Erickson



V.P. President Mark Gilbertson and membership during his demonstration



Cliff Rime



Alice Berning and Pat Schweitzer

The following is from Alice Berning and was written by her late husband Norbert Berning. Alice is willing to share this with all and wants to express her **Thankfulness** for all the support she has received during the passing of Norbert.

KUDOS TO THE DWT MEMBERS FROM NORBERT BERNING

A small or large number of members do not of itself a meaningful, efficient, or productive organization make.

Generally, a club or similar organization is designed to primarily benefit its members, and then, by extension, some elements in the community. But before the "extension" benefits can be realized, the internal content and process of the club must be well defined and effectively implemented.

The following is a brief assessment of the internal workings of the Dakota Woodturners club.....

After several years of swimming in the D.W.T. acculturation atmosphere some reflections seem to be in order regardless of whether they appear shallow, trivial, or on target to whomever. Being primarily a non-turner member might qualify one to see the structure and function from the "bottom- up." Perhaps that provides for a basic substance and appreciation commentary rather than a view, often of the supercilious kind, from the "top- down."

So, generally, the following is one person's bias----"reflections in the dust from the back of the herd:"----

Our club merits applause in its totality.

It is not organized specifically for one level of competency.

Membership is open to those with the highest quality of turning to anyone who has not the vaguest idea about the function of lathing.

No member, regardless of how deeply he/she is in the shadow of turning knowledge or competency is embarrassed, ridiculed, or despised by the aficionados of turning.

The willingness and readiness of the veterans of the lathe are unreserved in assisting fellow members whose need of help is small or great.

Pragmatically, provision is made to benefit members' growth in turning in all related circumstances.

There are no "political divisions" or sub-divisions of favorite or non-favorite "sons" on our membership roster.

Unselfish sharing appears to be the medallion feature of our members.

And so the list can go on -----

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- July 12, 2014
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The Prez Sez



Greetings Fellow wood turners and friends, Wow, it is June already.

Our May meeting was well attended, thanks go out to Dale Sauer, Cliff Rimes, Chris Roberts and Donovan Clark for sharing their turning.

Our annual summer raffle (headed up by John Warren) is coming up with the drawing to be held 9 August, 2014. If you have committed to creating a wood turned or constructed item please keep in mind that they are needed soon, so we can have them displayed at the Mandan 4th of July celebration and the Capital A 'Fair 2 and 3 August. Also be thinking about silent auction items for our club picnic on the 9th of August.

I would like to know if any club members would be willing to turn and donate "FREEDOM pens" to be given to serving members of our Military. If so, please see me or give me a call.

Our October fall demo on October 9 and 10 is shaping up, thanks to Mark Gilbertson. More information will be forthcoming.

Our demonstration for the June meeting will feature the renowned Mark Kielpinski sharing his unique expertise in creating southwestern themed turned art. Rumor has it that it may be a sellout, so come early or have a friend save a seat for you.

"May your steel be high speed and sharp forever"

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting May 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Alan Erickson. 38 members were present. There were no guests. A motion to approve the minutes from the April Meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Duey Marthaller and seconded by Bryce Hill.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's report. There are a few bills still to be paid as a result of the Symposium. Taxes have been filed.

Lost and found items left at the Symposium have been returned to their owners. Still to be determined is the owner of a black and gray jacket by AVIA. Contact Dolly if it is yours.

Positive comments were expressed about the April Symposium: "Money well spent". "The greatest learning experience for the cost". "Well organized silent auction". "Both Demonstrators had expressed their praise of the Symposium Hands-on experiences to many members".

Discussion was had on the value of having both a Fall Demonstration and a Spring Symposium. It was concluded that the Symposium is a great learning experience for experienced and inexperienced turners. A motion to have the 2015 Spring Symposium the third weekend of April was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Duey Marthaller. Motion passed. Dates are April 17, 18 and 19, 2015.

The Fall Demonstration will be held on October 10 and 11th of 2014. A sign-up sheet was sent around with 17 of the members present indicating an interest in attending. More information on the October demonstration will come later.

John Warren gave an update on the DWT Summer Raffle. Commitment of raffle prizes needs to be made ASAP so he can get the approval for the raffle from Burleigh County and get the tickets printed up. Actual prizes need to be available for display at the Art in the Park on July 3 and 4.

The June meeting will be held at BSC. Mark Kielpinski will present the demonstration. Thanks Mark.

The July meeting will be held at Duey Marthaller's Shop. Thanks Duey.

The Picnic will be held on August 9th at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's. Mark Kielpinski will send out a food list on what to bring. Mark Gilbertson will be in charge of the silent auction. There will be **NO** Meeting in August.

The Club will take part in the Capital A' Fair on August 2 and 3. We will be in the same location as past years. Please start making spin tops. They are a very popular item.

A special thank you to those who took part in our opening turning at the May Meeting: Cliff Rimes, Dale Sauer, Kris Roberts and Alan Erickson. Thanks to Donovan Clark for taking a "turn" at it also.

Motion for adjournment by Donovan Clark and seconded by Ralph Feland.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Mark Kielpinski showed a bowl he had turned from Russian Olive.

Kirk Maize also showed a natural edged Russian Olive bowl.

Kris Roberts brought a small box with "snap fit" turned from Spalted Birch.

Larry Nelson brought a pencil pot turned from Plum. It had the natural bark on one side. He also showed a split vessel that he had made after attending the demonstration by Alan Carter. He had used Cherry and Maple and dyes.

Sam Fears brought a unique tea light that he had turned from Boxelder. He explained the method used to turn it. Basically it was turning a bowl, hollowing and then using a band saw. He also showed a large vase made from Cherry and embellished with inlaid and textures. "Nothing gone right" in the process and turned

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into beauty!

Louis Pittman brought two natural edged bowls turned from Cherry.

Dolly Erickson showed three goblets made using the method Alan Carter demonstrated. Also showed the vessel she hollowed out at the Trent Bosch demonstration made from Boxelder. She also showed a toothpick holder turned in a barrel shape from Juniper and had burned in lines.

Alan Erickson showed a goblet he had made using Alan Carter's method. He showed a desk pen set turned from ND Cherry and Chokecherry. He plans to present this to Betsy Dalrymple at the Governor's residence.

Dennis Schwind announced he had some wood for the taking. Alan Erickson announced that the wood outside the door was from a Golden Willow that Mark Kielpinski, Kris Roberts and he had cut up on Thursday night. It was for the taking and would be nice if a contribution could be made to the club.

E-Board Meeting May 10, 2014

The Meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson. Attending were Mark Kielpinski, Mark Gilbertson, Ron Day, Donovan Clark, Larry Zubke, Thea Gilbertson, Walt Gerenz, Alan Erickson and Dolly Erickson.

Mark Gilbertson gave an update on the Fall Demonstration. He is in contact with the Booke's who will be doing the demonstration and hands-on. The Fall Demonstration will be October 10th and 11th. About 20 participants will be needed for the hands-on. At this time 17 have expressed an interest. A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Mark Kielpinski to set the fee at \$75.00 for the class portion. Motion passed. The demonstration will be free to DWT club members. More information will be available when plans are finalized.

Discussion was held on the availability of Grants and the fact that they needed to be applied for early.

Thea Gilbertson offered to head a committee to work on the project. Dolly Erickson will help her. Several ideas were suggested: AAW, DWAC, ND Council of the Arts. Thea Gilbertson will check on getting applications ASAP. She will also check into possibly finding some other sponsorships. These grants and scholarships would be a great aid in covering expenses for our annual April Symposium.

Keeping our Club name out in public was discussed. The possibility of displaying at the Library again and also having our turnings at BAGA again. There is the possibility of having a display at the Bismarck Senior Center also.

The Symposium will be held April 17, 18 and 19, 2015. Two demonstrators will be brought in and one local turner will be asked to have the third hands-on demonstration

It was suggested that we have a tour of member's shops. All were in favor. This could be arranged instead of a demonstration at a meeting.

Duey Marthaller had brought the two chucks that were purchased with our credits from our Craft Supply order this year. Ron Day will keep them with the lathes.

Motion for adjournment by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Ron Day.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Tip of the Month

Have you ever experienced times, when turning a dry piece of wood, that the cuttings and wood dust collect and stick to the tool rest and the turning tool? This is caused by static electricity and these wood chips "get in the way" of smooth movement of the tool as it moves along the tool rest.

Years ago, I read somewhere to use a sheet of laundry BOUNCE. Simply, rub the sheet of Bounce on the tool rest and the turning tool. The sheet can be used several times. I first "borrowed" a sheet from my wife's laundry and later bought a box to keep in the shop.

Larry Nelson



Alan Erickson and Kris Roberts during the May 2014 "Open Turning"



**VARIOUS
VERY WELL
DONE MAY
2014 SHOW
AND SHARE
PIECES**

**Thanks to all
who shared!!**



Monthly Member Profile



Our treasurer, Mark Kielpinski, approaches life with enthusiasm. His present feelings regarding Dakota Woodturners are "I absolutely love the group and turning!" Some years ago, when he was a 6th grade math teacher, his involvement with the North Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics demonstrated that same enthusiasm. Mark presently is Mandan School's "Technology Training Coordinator-Assistive Technology Specialist".

Mark has been turning for 2 ½ years. His hobby is producing wooden puzzles of which he has produced hundreds (probably thousands). Mark likes turning any species of wood, as long as it fits on his lathe. He has yet to decide what is his favorite object to turn.

Mark's love of wood has rubbed off on his family. His wife Nancy and eldest daughter Rebecca are showing a lot of interest in turning. His other two children are Jessica and Bryan.

A special THANKS to each member of the **Dakota Woodturner Club** for the sharing, caring, teaching and willingness to help and pitch in, no matter what the cause! Whether a long term member or a new member, all are needed and appreciated.

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The Prez Sez



Greetings Fellow wood turners and friends.

Can you believe it, it is July already.

Our June meeting was well attended, thanks go out to Mark Kiel-pinski for presenting a fascinating explanation and a clear under-standing of his signature southwestern flavored art. Mark's work prompted many questions from those in attendance.

Our annual summer raffle (headed up by John Warren) is coming up with the drawing to be held August 9, 2014. If you have committed to creating a wood turned or con-structed item, please keep in mind they will be needed soon so we can have them dis-played at the Mandan 4th of July celebration and the Capital A 'Fair, August 2nd and 3rd. Also be thinking about silent auction items for our club picnic on the 9th of August.

I would like to know if any club members would be willing to turn and donate "Freedom Pens" to be given to serving members of our Military. If so, please see me or give me a call. We plan on turning "Freedom Pens" at our September meeting using up to 5 lathes. Please have your blanks glued and trimmed prior tom the meeting.

Please remember our August club "picnic" at Pat Schweitzer's, pot luck list will be sent out. Also, please bring items for the "Silent Auction".

Our October fall demonstration on October 9th and 10th is shaping up (Mark Gilbert-son) and more information will be forthcoming.

Our demonstration for the July meeting being held at the Duey Marthaller studio will feature "Turning for Time" and as an added feature Duey will share his knowledge on shop (studio) layout. I suggest you won't want to miss this one. It appears interest is very intense, so come early. A route map to Duey's is located elsewhere in this news-letter.

"May your timber be without checks, and your sand paper supply be endless".

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting June 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Alan Erickson. 49 members were present. There was one guest, Terry Gasper from Minneapolis (friend of Pat Schweitzer).

A motion to approve the minutes from the May Meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Earl Setterlund and seconded by Stan Zalumskis.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's report. The club has come up financially short due to low attendance on our 2014 symposium.

Mark Gilbertson presented information on the upcoming raffle. There are 46 items on the tickets. Tickets are now available. There was an error in printing and due to the time involved, each ticket will have to be changed from City of Bismarck to Burleigh Co. Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Please get the turned items to Mark Gilbertson or John Warren ASAP. Drawing will be held at the picnic on August 9th.

Mark Gilbertson reported that he had spoken with John Warren. He said he had spoken with Trent Bosch, Alan Carter and Kurt Hertzog and all had very positive comments about how they were impressed with the quality and format of our symposiums and would be willing to come back anytime.

Duey Marthaller said that all was in order for our demonstration to take place on July 3 and 4 at Art in the Park in Mandan. We will be in the same place as last year. Volunteers are needed to turn and bring tops to promote the club during the turning.

Ron Day said that all is in place for the Capital A'Fair at the Capitol grounds on August 2 and 3. We will have the same location as in the past on the NW corner of the mall.

Plans are all in place for the October 10 and 11 for the Fall Demonstration. This will be held at John Warren's Shop. There are 17 people signed up for the demonstration participation on Friday at this

time: Mark Gilbertson, Thea Gilbertson, Donovan Clark, Weldee Baetsch, Ed Helbling, Louis Pittman, John Warren, Sam Fears, Larry Nelson, Jim Porter, Duey Marthaller, Mark Kielpinski, Alan Erickson, Ron Day, Kris Roberts, Larry Zubke and Gary Nagel. If your name is not on here and you wish to attend, please let one of the officers know. As well as if your name is on here and you have to cancel, then please let one of us know. Thanks! Dental Drills will be needed so if you have access to one, please bring it.

Alan Erickson asked for comments on whether or not the club members would be interested in taking part in the donation of "Freedom Pens" to the military. Each member that was interested could make a pen to be donated. It was decided that rather than a demonstration in September, some lathes would be set up and anyone who wanted could make any pen of their choice. It would be advantageous to have the cutting and gluing of the pen blanks done ahead of time.

A motion was made to adjourn by Ray Feist and seconded by Ron Day.

A special thank you to Mark Kielpinski for his demo on Southwest Themed Creations. It was a "full house" and a lot of interest was created by Mark's presentation.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Spud Gruman showed miniature chess pieces and other items he had made from castings. He uses wax and then encases it in plaster, removes the wax and fills form with pot metal.

Alice Berning showed the tea light and platter that Pat Schweitzer had turned and she had painted. These are being donated for the raffle.

Larry Nelson showed two travel mugs he had made from laminated woods. He had used Curly Maple, Bubinga, White Oak, Cherry and Walnut. Wood would end up to be about ¼" thick.

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Dale Sauer brought one of several segmented vases he had made over the winter. Several types of wood had been used and approximately 200 pieces in each.

Jerry Hager brought a wooden tulip form he made from Caragana. He also showed a set of salt and pepper set he had made from Chokecherry, Walnut and Maple.

John Boehm brought two goblets, one made of Apple and one of Walnut. These were being donated for raffle.

Jim Rask brought a few drill bits and explained usage and the correct angle to be put on them for use on acrylics and plastics. He also brought several pens made from a variety of woods and acrylics. He also had a couple made from actual corn cobs.

Sam Fears brought two different tea lights that he had turned and explained the procedure he uses. He starts with a hollow form, finishes inside and out as much as he can before doing cut out areas. Saves a lot on the hand sanding. Uses wipe on poly for finishing.

Dolly Erickson showed a bowl she turned from Boxelder and also a toothpick holder made from Golden Willow.

Alan Erickson showed a vase he had made from Ash and revealed he had actually cut it to create the shape and hollow it like he wanted to. He had turned a pencil holder from Russian Olive and a toothpick holder in a barrel shape from Willow. He showed an egg formation he had turned resulting from starting out making a ball and having to make a new creation. "You can't make a ball from an egg, but you can make an egg from a ball".

Earl Setterlund showed a gavel he had made representing the oil field business. He makes them for the Rotary Club for them to present to retiring officers. He had used burl and Cherry.

Thea Gilbertson brought several empty plastic bottles for members to take.

E-Board Meeting June 14, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson. Attending were Mark Kielpinski, Mark Gilbertson, Ron Day, Larry Zubke, Thea Gilbertson, Walt Gerenz, Alan Erickson and Dolly Erickson.

The motion for approval for taking part in the Art in the Park in Mandan on July 3 and 4 and taking part in the Capital A'Fair at the Capitol in August 2014 was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Mark Kielpinski. Motion passed.

Ron Day volunteered to do the demonstration for December on turning a banana boat.

Mark Gilbertson has volunteered to be part of the November demonstration to turn Christmas ornaments. He will demonstrate making an angel. Other volunteers are welcome.

Discussion was held on whether or not it was necessary to have an E-Board meeting every month and to have minutes recorded in the newsletter. By-Laws will be checked out and it will be addressed at the next meeting.

September demo will be all members participating in making pens for the "Freedom Pen" project for donations of pens to the military in appreciation for all they do for our country. Each person will be responsible for his own donation.

Dolly Erickson reported that Larry Nelson had requested that more members could take part in submitting articles for the Newsletter. Any articles are appreciated. We all have varied interests to share. If you have an article please email it to Larry Nelson.

Motion for adjournment by Walt Gerenz. Second by Mark Kielpinski.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

July 2014 Club Meeting

The July 12, 2014 Club Meeting will be at **Duey Marshall's** shop and will feature "Turning for Time". The directions to his 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.



Mark Kielpinski and his demonstration crowd



Southwest Vessels by Mark Kielpinski



Alice Berning



Sam Fears

Monthly Member Profile



Mark's first experience with woodturning occurred when he was in high school. He then left woodturning for many years. After a lengthy period of cajoling by Brice Hill, Mark Gilbertson got a lathe and joined the DWT in 2012. Since then he has helped with our 2014 symposium and presented open segmented turning at one of our monthly meetings. He is presently the club's vice-president .

Teaching criminal justice classes keeps Mark busy. Living in Bismarck, Mark teaches semester classes in various cities around the state. He is presently on the faculty at Lake Region State College in Devils Lake.

Mark retired from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is now Executive Secretary for the North Dakota Police Officers Standards and Training Board.

Open segment turning is Mark's favorite form of turning. It is not surprising that his favorite woods are harder types like Cherry and Maple. Other hobbies that keep him busy in his spare time are photography and other forms of woodworking.

Mark's family, including his wife Thea, two sons, daughter, and grandchildren, benefit from his turning as evidenced by the fact that his first project upon returning to turning was a crochet needle for his wife.

Tip of the Month

When making the final cut or sanding the inside or outside bottom of a bowl or platter we often have difficulty getting a smooth , even contour.

With the lathe stopped, a method that I found to work, and have more success is to "feel" the uneven surface or contour, is by closing my eyes, and turning off my imagination. In other words only let only your sense of touch feel the surface. This seems to take the "visual" sense of the wood grain or color of the wood out of the picture which can often deceive what we are feeling. When a high is felt, (high spots are easier to fix), stop moving your finger and mark the high place with a pencil. This is the location that needs attention with the lathe tool or sandpaper. A scraper works the best.

Larry Nelson

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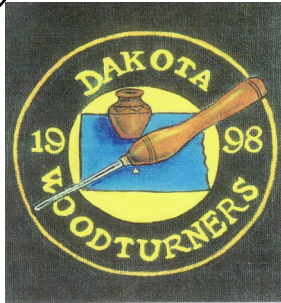
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2014 9:00 AM
Regular Meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech
Shop.
- September 13,
2014 E-Board
Meeting following
the regular meet-
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Tech Shop.

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The Prez Sez



Greetings Fellow wood turners and friends,

It is August, can you feel the nip in the air.

Our July meeting had a very good turnout at Duey Marthaller's shop. Duey made a great presentation on shop do's and don'ts and included a demonstration on making clocks. These subjects prompted much discussion and we all learned something to take with us. I

had request's from some members to have a "Shop Tour" for one of our meetings, if you are interested in doing this, give me a call and we will work on setting it up.

Whether your shop is large or small we can arrange times to accommodate the number of people your shop can handle.

Our annual summer raffle (headed by John Warren) is coming up with the drawing to be held 9 August, 2014. If you have committed to creating a wood turned or constructed item please keep in mind the Capital A 'Fair is 2 and 3 August. Also be thinking about silent auction items for our club picnic on the 9th of August.

Our club still has a need for folks to turn (demonstrate) at the Capitol A 'Fair, we would like to have a roster set up so we know who will turn for a particular two hour segment, e-mail or call me if you can help out.

There will be no regular meeting in August, but the Club picnic will be held at Barb and Pat Schweitzer's. Please bring anything that is turned or homemade, even crafty items, for the silent auction.

The September meeting will be our first gathering to turn "Freedom Pens", please bring prepared blanks and kits.

Recently, while turning the base of a 9 inch bowl, in a poorly designed jig, and not the result of a "catch" said bowl let loose, flew across the studio and reaffirmed numerous safety precautions I already knew, but did not apply. Please remember accidents are waiting to happen, just don't give them a chance.

"May your knife be sharp, and may you never have a misfire in a gunfight"

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting July 12, 2014

The regular meeting of the Dakota Woodturners was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9 AM. The meeting was held at Duey Marthaller's Shop. 40 members and guests were in attendance. Michelle Barber from Arizona was a guest of Alice Berning. Thank you for coming, Michelle. The motion for approval of the written minutes of the June Meeting was made by Joe Stickler and Second by Earl Setterlund.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasures report.

He also reported raffle ticket sales had been good.

Alan Erickson gave a report on the success of Art in the Park participation. Many kids lined up at times and watched and waited for tops to be completed. He thanked all those who took part in the event and asked that more people step up to help at the Capital A'FAIR in August.

Mark Gilbertson gave a report on the Raffle Ticket Sales. 23 books had been sold at the Art in the Park. And also 24 additional books have been sold by members. Special thank you goes to John Warren for helping "lure" people to our booth and in the sale of the raffle tickets. Mark encouraged members to please take more books and make this effort a real success.

Alan Erickson presented sign-up sheets for people to sign up and commit to helping out on August 2nd and 3rd at the Capital A 'Fair. It would be appreciated if many or all could sign up to help with the booth for at least an hour or so on one of the two days. It helps to have back up for those who are willing to stay there for several hours so as they can take a few breaks. You do need to be an AAW Member to turn but not to participate in the selling of raffle tickets and promoting the Club. Feel free to call Dolly or Alan if you have a particular time you could commit to an hour or so.

Mark Gilbertson gave an update on the Fall Workshop. The regular meeting will be Oct 11th at BSC. The Book-ey's from Alaska will present the workshop that day for all club members. No charge. Friday will be a program for those who have signed up and will be held at John Warren's shop. Registration is \$75.00. We need 20 attendees. At this time we have 17 and one maybe

(depending on his schedule). We will need dental drills available for the piercing. If you have one and are not attending, maybe consider loaning it to a club member.

Plans are all in place for the picnic at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's on August 9th. The food list should be published by the time you receive this letter. Don't forget we need silent auction items that day. It is also the drawing for the raffle winners, so make sure all tickets are turned in that day whether they are sold or not. Earl Setterlund has graciously volunteered to provide some entertainment. There will be no meeting in August.

"Freedom Pens" will be our project for the September meeting. Members are asked to have ready-made blanks glued up so that if some do not have any, they can be supplied with them to turn. We want to make as many as we can to offer to our local Military in appreciation for their service to our "free" country. Several lathes can be set up for anyone who wants to participate. Jerry Hagar offered to bring his pen duplicator in September also to show and demo. Thanks.

Mark Gilbertson has volunteered to make Christmas Ornaments for the November demonstration and if someone else would like to volunteer to also do, please volunteer.

Ron Day has volunteered to demonstrate the turning of a banana boat bowl at the December Meeting.

We are looking for a volunteer ('s) to organize and make preparations for the January Holiday Party.

We have been invited to attend the Grill Fest in Mandan on August 15th and 16th with our booth as well as the October Fest on September 27th. It has been decided that the E-Board will make contacts and decide whether or not to participate. Keep in mind....we would need volunteers!

Gary Nagel announced that he has the forms necessary for new members to fill out so he can put together profile articles for the newsletter. Even if you are not a new member, please fill one out as we want to make sure no one is missed. And this also helps the new members get to know the "older" members. "Older" doesn't mean age but...having been in the club for a longer length of time!!!!

Larry Nelson requested that he would like to get "Tips of the Month" from any or all members. This could apply to jigs or anything that makes things a bit simpler or easier to do or finish a project. Pictures are also welcome. **After all, this is your newsletter and your input is needed.**

Motion for adjournment by Kris Roberts. Second by Duey Marthaller.

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Duey Marthaller presented the program on the advantages and disadvantages of equipment in his shop. Much helpful information followed in the ensuing discussion. He then explained and turned a clock project. Many thanks Duey for a great presentation.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Louis Pittman showed the "finished" project of three cored Poplar bowls that he had showed unfinished at an earlier meeting. He used Minwax and antique oil for a finish.

Kris Roberts showed and explained the advantages of using the full crotch to make a bowl. His was made from Elm. He showed an urn made from spalted Birch which will be a part of the raffle. Also he showed an urn made from Cedar with accents of turquoise. This for a family member. He also showed a Christmas ornament made from Walnut for the raffle. He also commented on the fact that in talking to a turner at the National Symposium that to "increase the value" of an item one should name it. There for he had named the one small urn "Recovery and Healing".

Larry Nelson said that he was working on a wall display for his lady of the house. He showed several pieces of unique design that are going to be a part of the wall hanging. He had a platter made from Texas Pecan, one of Buckeye burl, one of Juniper and one of Cedar with inlay. Just the "beginning".

Larry Taylor described how he had adapted a compass to aid him in making design. He works a lot with metal.

Jerry Hagar showed the first vase he had made using the methods he had learned from the demo by Mark Kielpinski. Good job Jerry.

Jason Geigel made the announcement that through a friend he had access to and brought wood that could be used for the turning of the Freedom Pens.

E-Board Meeting July 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson. Present were Alan and dolly Erickson, Thea and Mark Gilbertson, Mark Kielpinski, Larry Zubke, and Ron Day.

Mark Kielpinski will send out an email with the food list

for the August picnic.

Alan Erickson will call Ralph Feland on using his tent for Capital A 'Fair. Ron Day has the other tent. Alan Erickson will bring buckets and rope in case of wind. Tables are furnished. Need tables for items for raffle as well as items for sale. Dolly Erickson will make a poster with pictures of items on raffle ticket. Mark Gilbertson is putting a video together and needs input on size and description of donated items. Larry Zubke will check on having business cards and brochures available. If they need more printed he has been authorized to do so.

Dolly Erickson will call Suzie of Suzie Q's Craft Emporium to get more information on the wood turning demonstrations for the Grill Fest as well as the October Fest in Mandan and will get information back to the E-Board members as to scheduling, place, hours and tent availability.

We need to have AAW Members in place for the turning at the Capital A 'Fair and as many other volunteers as we can to help out promoting our club by visiting with interested people and the selling of raffle tickets.

Mark Kielpinski was authorized to refund the registration money to the three people who had paid for the April Symposium and who ran into conflicts and could not attend. The E-Board will look into setting a policy in the future as to refunding monies and make sure it is on the application for attending.

Mark Gilberston will notify the AAW of the DWT workshop to be held on October 10th.

It was noted that it is not necessary that an E-Board meeting be held every month and is at the digression of the President according to the By-Laws.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Directions to Club Picnic

The **August 9, 2014** 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**.



Duey Marthaller and his demonstration crowd in Duey's shop



Cliff Rime



Monthly Member Profile



Like many of our members, John Degenstein is a retiree. For thirty two years John worked as a lineman for MDU. I'm certain that he had a lot to do with keeping power to our lathes through his work.

John's hobbies include woodturning, fishing, and spending time at a lake. Of course, his favorite time is spending time with his grandson. Hopefully John's hobbies will rub off on a new generation.

Hearing about the Dakota Woodturners, John joined. He had already been turning before he retired two and half years ago. Since joining the club, he credits DWT with his increase of knowledge about turning. His favorite woods include Cocobolo, Walnut, and any wood that is spalted. John's favorite objects to turn are bowls.

His family members include Carol, his wife of forty three years, 2 married daughters and one grandson.

REMINDER! REMINDER!**DAKOTA WOODTURNER'S ANNUAL PICNIC****August 9, 2014 @ 4:30 PM**

As in past years, the membership list has been divided into three groups, with each group assigned to bring a suggested food item for the pot - luck portion of the picnic and are as follows:

Group I - Desserts

Dennis Anderson
 Weldee Baetsch
 Alice Berning
 David Bicknese
 Leonard Bjerklie
 Todd Bodvig
 John Boehm
 Michael Brady
 Jim Brown
 Ike Carpenter
 Don Christianson
 Donovan Clark
 Ron Day
 John Degenstein
 Kathy Diebold
 Gerald Duppong
 Alan Erickson
 Dolly Erickson
 Sam Fears
 Ray Feist
 Ralph Feland
 Larry Ficek
 Marlow Flanders
 Don Flath
 Robert Folske
 Jason Geigle

Group II - Hot Dish

Walt Gerenz
 Mark Gilbertson
 Thea Gilbertson
 Spud Grumann
 Kleber Hadsell
 Jerry Hager
 Steve Hamar
 Bryce Hill
 George Hohimer
 Gordon Isaak
 Jerry Jaeger
 Vern Jurgens
 Mark Kielpinski
 Dave Krumweide
 Joe Lukach
 Kirk Maize
 Duey Marthaller
 Rhonda Mathistad
 Sidney Morton
 Gary Nagel
 Larry Nelson
 Ben Niemuth
 Neal Niemuth
 Neil Person
 Louis Pittman
 Greg Pollert
 Jim Porter

Group III- Salads

Al Prom
 Jim Rask
 Roger Rask
 Joe Reisenauer
 Cliff Rime
 Kris Roberts
 Marlene Roles
 Dale Sauer
 Ludwig Schroeder
 Pat Schweitzer
 Dennis Schwind
 Earl Setterlund
 Joe Sickler
 Lowell Silseth
 Frances Streifel
 Keith Telenga
 Francisco Tello
 Ron Torgeson
 Martin Thompson
 Rick Wanner
 John Warren
 Sister Karen Warren
 Dave Wolf
 Steve Wolff
 Stanley Zalumskis
 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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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

We are officially into fall, and many of us are spending more time in our studio's enjoying the smell and beauty of wood, the pleasure of a sharp tool and the satisfaction of creating a functional or eye pleasing wooden creation.

It has been a very busy summer with our public demonstrations, Mandan Art in the park, Capital A'fair, Mandan Grill Fest , and Mandan OCTOBER Fest. It takes a dedicated group of people to arrange, set up and haul equipment, spend time turning, visit with interested observers (young and old), tear down, get rained on, and eat unhealthy food (the best part). I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those of you that have generously contributed your time, skill, personalities, good will, and your dedication to these outreach functions.

Our summer picnic was a huge success (so I have been told) with in excess of 60 people attending. The silent auction netted \$1067.50 and the summer raffle totaled \$4,021.00. Our funds are in a healthy state of affair which in turn allows us to have symposiums, workshops, keep our dues low and expand our club membership.

I recently received a communication from the AAW requesting a renewed effort on the part of chapters to encourage their members to join the AAW. Online membership is \$45.00 a year and offers the online bi-monthly magazine "American Woodturner", and six issues of Woodturning Fundamentals, also members can view archived magazine issues. The chapter can also apply for funding grants for educational seminars, symposiums and the like. I encourage each and every one to consider joining AAW for less than the cost of a woodturning gouge. Maybe we can claim to be a chapter to have 100 % AAW membership.

A special thanks to Weldee Baetsch for negotiat1ng and reducing the monthly cost of our BSC meeting place by an astounding 57%.

Don't forget our upcoming monthly meeting on 11 October, the program following the business meeting will be presented by our guests from Alaska, Pat and Peggy Brookey.

FREEDOM PEN PROJECT: At our regular September meeting we "kicked off" our freedom pen project and as a result we are more than a quarter of the way to our goal of 100 pens by the end of the year. Thank you to those who have made pens. I hope to see more pens coming in, if each member made 2 pens to donate we would surpass our goal.

When turning, PLEASE remember to take the time to do one final safety check before you throw the switch on the "spinning machine"

May your lines be graceful and your finish be scratch free"

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting September 13, 2014

The regular meeting of the Dakota Woodturners was called to order by Vice President Mark Gilbertson at 9 AM.

Guests were introduced. John Atwood, Zane Hamar, Tanner Lind and Blake Hagar were welcomed.

Minutes of the last regular meeting as printed: Motion to approve by Larry Zubke, second by Joe Sickler.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski. Mark Reported that the silent auction at the picnic had brought in \$1067.50 and the raffle had totaled \$4021.00 with the only expenses of \$259.00. He expressed thanks to all for a job well done and a thank you to John Warren for all his efforts to take charge of the fund raiser. Thanks to Mark and Thea Gilbertson for all their organizing and numbering etc. of all the 46 items. A lot of work went into hauling these around for display at the two events as well as bringing all to the picnic.

Mark Gilbertson reported that the picnic had been a success. The Grill Fest turned out to be great for those taking part but the fact that rain became a "downpour" for most of the day was a bit disappointing. Thanks to all those who took part. The October Fest in downtown Mandan will be coming up on September 27th. Anyone who can take part should contact Mark Gilbertson or Alan Erickson. Hours will be from approximately 10 to 5.

Mark Gilbertson announced that summer and winter hats with DWT Logo are available for \$8.00 each. If you want one in the future give him a call and he will bring them to the next meeting.

The Spring Symposium was discussed. No specific demonstrator has been called at this time.

The fall workshop will be Friday October 10 and will be held at the home of John Warren. Cost for the full day of hands on with Pat and Peggy Brookey from Alaska will be \$75.00. Lunch will be served. Currently

there are 17 signed up so there is room for at least 3 more. Please refer to the sheet handed out by John Warren. Saturday, October 11 will be our regular meeting at the BSC VoTech building and the Brookey's will attend for the whole day with demonstrations after the meeting. There is no cost but we will break for lunch on your own. Don't miss this great opportunity to gain more knowledge at NO COST!! Show your support for the Brookey's coming this distance.

Please be thinking ahead for the Holiday Party in January. All and any suggestions are welcomed. We have one gracious offer but it would mean changing the date to January 17th. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

Thea Gilbertson has been diligently working on finding information on grants for our club to help with expenses for our Symposiums. Thanks you Thea.

Weldee Baetsch made the announcement that "just for our info" he has negotiated the rental fee at BSC down to \$40.00 per meeting date from \$70.00 provided we clean up after every meeting and leave everything in good order as we find it. Great job Weldee. So we all need to take part in the clean up after our meetings. Remember it is OUR CLUB. Everyone needs to be proud.

Mark Gilbertson will be in charge of the demonstration for the November Meeting and Ron Day will be on board for the December Meeting. Thanks guys.

Following the meeting several lathes were set up for members to turn and help others turn pens for our Freedom Pen Project. This was a great experience for several who had not turned pens in the past. Thanks to all those who helped and took part. Twenty four pens have been completed and donated at this time. We are well on our way to a goal of 100 pens!!! Keep turning and bring finished pens to the next meeting. If you won't be attending you can drop them off with Alan and Dolly Erickson. We will temporarily plan on a completion date of January 1, 2015.

Motion for adjournment by Ron Day. Second by Earl Setterlund.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

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Show and Share

Mark Kielpinski brought two bowls he had turned. One made of Ash that was from the tree at the capitol grounds. The other was turned from a Cedar burl he bought from Robin Shears at the Symposium. Both finished with several coats of wipe on poly. He also brought several pens he had turned.

Larry Nelson brought a turned platter with a star pattern inlay. Maple was used. He also showed a turned bowl from Cherry which had been enhanced with airbrushing blood red dye. Texturing was an accent added and embellished with black dye. TransTint dyes were used.

Pat Schweitzer brought a 16" platter made from Oak on which he had added handles made from forks.

Weldee Baetsch brought handouts that addressed "How to Buy a Table Saw".

Spud Gruman brought several legs from a table for others to share.

Jason Geigle brought more wood pieces for all to share.

Duey Marthaller brought wood from trees donated from the family of Art Tokach.

Bryce Hill announced he had a couple of Cherry tree logs for anyone who wanted to pick them up from his driveway.

Thanks to **Jerry Hagar** for bringing his pen duplicator for all to check out.

E-Board Meeting July 12, 2014

There was not an E-Board meeting for the Month of September 2014.

Secretary,
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Freedom Pen Project

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I have spoken with the National Guard and they were excited to hear of the project and that we are taking part. So keep up your good work at home and let's meet our goal of 100 pens. At this time we have 27 finished pens.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary



Jerry Hagar



Pat Schweitzer



Larry Nelson



Mark Keilpinski

Monthly Member Profile



How many times have we heard from members, "I've learned so much since I joined the club.?" Steve Hamar feels this as well. Although Steve has done woodworking since high school, it was only a few years ago that he started woodturning. Woodturning caught his attention through friends Alan and Dolly Erickson. Steve bought his wood lathe after seeing one of the DWT demonstrations at Acme Tools.

Steve works in the area he loves. He is the longest practicing surgeon in the Bismarck area. He has cut back to half time, however. That is 45 to 50 hours a week. In comparing medical practice with woodturning, he says that both have developed safer equipment, but it is our ability to pay attention to and take care in what we're doing that really helps keep us from injury.

When asked which woods he prefers to work with, he said all kinds. His favorite turned items are bowls and platters.

Steve's family consists of wife Donna, seven children, and thirteen grandchildren with one more on the way. His ninth grade grandson has already turned a bat. Steve will have to nourish that interest. He leaves us with the quote, "Isn't life grand!".

Pat and Peggy Bookey Thin Turning and Piercing

The following are details of the workshop presented by Pat and Peggy Bookey - October 10, 2014

When: 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, October 10, 2014

Where: at the home of **John Warren**: 2434 Roberta Drive North Mandan

Cost: \$75.00 for both sessions

Supplies Needed:

1. Face mask to prevent breathing of dust
2. 2 soft wood (e.g. Box Elder) dry bowl blanks, 8 inches or less by 3 or 4 inches
3. For recommended tools see attached picture

For the piercing session 1/8 inch Baltic Birch plywood will be provided for practice. Any bowls or vessels 1/8 thick or less that have broken may also be used for practicing on a curved surface.

No Walnut or Pecan wood. Presenter is extremely allergic to nuts of all kinds.

Lunch will be served: BBQ Pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, & slaw. Please bring a lawn chair too. A snack table will be set up if participants would like to bring cookies, bars, etc.
(Please remember. NO NUTS!)

Directions: Take the first Mandan exit north after crossing the river (Refinery exit). Take Hwy 1806 north from Mandan. Go approximately 10 miles and turn west on County Hwy 140 (to Harmon Lake). Continue west approximately 1/2 mile and turn left on James Drive (new subdivision).
Turn left on Roberta Drive. House is the first house on the right (Navaho Beige with a copper- colored metal roof).

If you have a drill for piercing, please bring an air compressor to power it. We will need 4 more compressors that can output a constant 28-40 PSI. If you have one we can use please contact Mark Gilbertson.

If you have any questions and are able to attend but have not "signed on" give Mark Keilpinski a call at 222-3630

Recommended tools:



From left to right

1. Scratch Free
2. 13mm bowl gouge
3. Sorby hardwood scraper 3/4 inch
4. Sorby hardwood scraper 1/4 inch
5. 3/4 inch left hand scraper
6. 3/4 inch right hand scraper
7. 1/4 inch scraper
8. Small parting tool
9. Digital calipers

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The Prez Sez



Greetings Fellow Woodturners,

I hope you all have been able to exercise your freedom to vote and can now devote more time into shaving some wood.

It is exciting to anticipate each assembly of our members and guests to see what interesting creation or technique will be shown. So I encourage you to attend our monthly meetings, join our chapter, join our national association and encourage your friends who have an interest to check out the benefits of membership.

We have just completed our fall "hands on workshop" with Pat and Peggy Bookey from North Pole, Alaska. From what I've been told by the participants it was a worth while endeavor. Thank you to Mark Gilbertson, VP and to those that helped him complete the tasks necessary to pull it off. Also thanks to John and Becky Warren for their gracious hospitality and use of John's studio.

Our next planned learning event will be our spring symposium held in April 2015. The people who make up our chapter's leadership will always listen to ideas to enhance and improve the symposium, so don't hesitate to do so.

Our demonstration for November will be VP Mark Gilbertson turning a Christmas Angel. Come early for a good seat and coffee.

We are still in need of a nominating committee. Up for election are Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-large. Our chapter will not function without the help and input of the membership.

We do have a committee in place for our holiday party, which will depart somewhat from the past and looks to be a fun and interesting get-to-gather.

Remember to prepare for our tool order at the January meeting, our plan is for 3 or 4 people to help you with your order to be filled out at the meeting. This will be done on spreadsheets while you are present.

I have submitted Mark Kielpinski's name to the American Association of Woodturners for a scholarship to the Arrowmont school. Mark was one of two people from our chapter who expressed an interest. The other person withdrew.

Here ended the reading.

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting October 11, 2014

The regular meeting of the Dakota Woodturners was called to order by Vice President Mark Gilbertson at 9 AM.

Guests were introduced. Gary Heltemes and Marlene Roles from Williston, Becka Kielpinski and Pat and Peggy Bookey from Alaska.

Motion for approval of minutes of last meeting as written in Newsletter by Ron Day and second by Ray Feist. Carried.

Treasurer's report given by Mark Kielpinski. Only outstanding bill is to the Bookey's for the workshop and demonstration this weekend. Note that yearly dues are \$20.00 for 2015 and can be paid at any time.

Old Business: Mark Kielpinski expressed thanks to all those who took part in the Oktoberfest in September. Interest was high from all ages and the traffic good. It is suggested that we take part in the future events. Great publicity for our club.

Future Demos: November; Mark Gilbertson (Christmas Angel) December; Ron Day (Banana Boat) January; Tool orders February; Kris Roberts (Eggs). Thank you to the volunteers!

Dolly Erickson gave a report on the Freedom Pen Project. At this point we only have 27 of the 100 pen goal. Just a reminder that you don't have to make another new one...if you have some already made and would like to donate them, please get them to Dolly or any of the board members ASAP. It would be nice to be able to present them by Veteran's Day so they could be given to the soldiers before Christmas.

Discussion was held on the Holiday Party. The Party will be held January 17, 2015. A committee was named to be in charge. Steve Hamar, Dolly Erickson and Thea Gilbertson make up the committee.

The Fall Workshop was held on Friday, October 10th at the home of John Warren. Fourteen participants took part. Successful. A big thank you to Pat and Peggy Bookey for their presentations. Interest and learning was of the highest level. A special thank you to the Warren's for their hospitality.

Plans are in the work for our Spring Symposium to be held April 17, 18 and 19, 2015. Two demonstrators have been lined up and we are in need of a third one. Hopefully we can have a local woodturner to step forward and volunteer to present to the group.

Mark Gilbertson reported that Alan Erickson had received 6 copies of the American Woodturner magazine from the AAW along with a letter encouraging our members to become members of the AAW. Alan decided it would be appropriate to give these to the newest members who had joined our club. Mark remarked that it would be great to have our club be 100% AAW members. Dues start as low as \$45 if done online. Being a member, also allows one to participate in turning at public events.

Volunteers were asked to be on a nominating committee for our club election to be held in December. No one volunteered. Offices up for Election in December are : Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-large. Gary Nagel offered his name for Member-at-large.

Ron Day gave a report about the scholarship available to attend Arrowmont. Application must be submitted by November 15, 2014. Information on applications etc. is in the AAW Magazine. Ron is leaving today to attend for this year. Two members have expressed interest at this time. Names will be given to President Alan Erickson.

New Business from the floor: Larry Tayler asked if there was any interest in changing meeting times for the DWT club in the winter months. This will be discussed by the E-Board.

Motion for adjournment made by Larry Tayler and seconded by John Degenstein. Carried.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

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Show and Share

Earl Setterlund showed a yarn bowl made of Cherry that he has been turning. Also he modeled his USSND shirt that he will wear as he travels to attend the commissioning of the USSND sub. Congratulations Earl. Enjoy your trip.

Spud Gruman showed a tool he had enhanced by adding a LED light to a scraper to use in thin wall turning.

Jason Geigle brought three items he had turned. One was a tea light made from Boxelder. The second one was a ring box made from Black Walnut and a ring he had made for his girlfriend. The third was the friction fit ring box he had made from Black Walnut in which he put the "real" engagement ring when he proposed. Congratulations to you Jason and your fiancé. He thanked those who had helped him through his learning process of turning.

E-Board Meeting October 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mark Gilbertson. Present were Mark Gilbertson, Mark Kielpinski, Walt Gerenz, Ron Day, Thea Gilbertson and Dolly Erickson.

A motion was made by Ron Day and seconded by Mark Kielpinski to hold a raffle in January, February and March to raise money to award a free entry to the symposium in April. Details are to be worked out. Motion carried.

Thea Gilbertson gave an update on the grants she was working on. It was decided to table joining the DWAC for the time being because it was too late to apply for a grant this year. The AAW grant needs to be finalized before December 31, 2014. ND Council on the Arts entry is due by October 31, 2014. Thea asked that we might consider paying the entry fee to take part in the Art in the Park so that we could have our name placed on flyer that is handed out for our club to make it easier for people to find our booth. Fees need to be checked out.

Discussion was held on issuing payment to the Book-

ey's today. A motion was made by Ron Day and seconded by Walt Gerenz to issue them a check on the estimated amount due. If there is a difference when an itemized receipt is furnished it will be handled at our next meeting. Demonstrator Fees, Airline, meals and lodging were taken into consideration.

Changing the time of DWT meetings for the winter meetings was discussed. It was noted that our rent to the college is based on us only having access to the building from 8 AM to 12 Noon. We only have a limited amount of time to have our meeting and demonstration. If we started at 10 AM there would not be time enough to accomplish that satisfactorily. Motion was made by Ron Day and seconded by Mark Kielpinski to leave hours as they are. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Earl Setterlund



Jason Geigle



Monthly Member Profile



This month we feature enthusiastic father and son members. Both Neal and Ben Niemuth joined the club about two years ago. Like some of us, Neal had his first experience with tuning quite some time ago. Family and job became priorities, and there wasn't time for turning. Ten years ago Neal and Ben saw the DWT demonstration in the mall where the interest was rekindled. Ben received a top that was turned while they watched.

Neal works for the US Fish and Wildlife Service. His work consists of field surveys and data analysis. His early career was in teaching high school English and wild life programs. Ben is in junior high.

Ben and Neal share their favorite wood. They both like walnut. For objects to turn, Ben likes mushrooms, and Neal prefers bowls. They both credit the club with their improvement in turning skills.

Family, hunting, fishing, biking, and woodworking take up Neal's extra time. Ben likes to draw, turn, play video games, cook, and read. Since the family has one dog, one cat, two horses, and eleven chickens, Ben also spends time taking care of animals.

Their family consists of Neal, wife Leanne, and Ben.

They still have that top which was turned for them years ago.

Editor's note:

Regarding the **Freedom Pen** project; There are currently 40 pens that have been donated to this worthwhile club project. The goal was established at the beginning to donate a modest quantity of 100 pens. To date, only 40% of this goal has been achieved. I don't believe the troops care about how "fancy" the pens are, I believe what will speak to them is that there is a group of very fine people who have thought of them in a small measure by taking the time to turn a pen and give it away. The current deadline is that Dolly and Alan will have all pens by the December 2014 club meeting. Thanks for all of your efforts. Larry N.

October 10-11, 2014 Fall Workshop—Pat and Peggy Bookey

Thin Turning and Piercing



The husband and wife team of Pat and Peggy Bookey from North Pole, Alaska presented their talents to the DWT members on 10/11/14 at the DWT meeting. Pat creates the thin turned vessel (approximately 2 mm thick) and Peggy does the intricate piercing before Pat applies the finish. Very nice work!



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Greetings Fellow Wood turners,

We are nearing the end of another year and I look back and am reminded of what a great club we have, good solid members that devote time and resources and a great membership are elements that contribute to that success.

One particular opportunity we take part in is turning wood in front of the public. Examples this past year are our spring symposium, Mandan Art in the Park, Mandan Oktoberfest, Mandan Grill Fest, Bismarck (BAGA) Capitol A'FFAIR, and ACME Tools Fall Tool sale. The thing that stands out to me is the genuine interest that many of the public have in our work and craft. The comments are quite surprising, such as "I always wanted to do that", "I wondered how the wood was hollowed out", "The wood is so beautiful", "How do you get such a smooth finish", "How many different tools do you use", "Are they hard to sharpen", "How hard is it to learn to do this". These are all good questions and we like to answer them but the one we seem to focus on is the last comment. We answer that with YES and the best way is to join our club. Many new members have come to our club because someone has given them information and an invite. The rest of us have made them welcome at our meetings and soon they are active members and we end up learning things from them. It is a great process and it works to everyone's benefit, let us continue to do these things.

Our demonstration for the December meeting (12/13/14) will consist of having 3 to 5 lathes set up with volunteers manning each machine with sharp tools, a bit of experience, and a willingness to turn an item of their own choosing or one of your choosing or for you to turn something with the volunteer.

A reminder to all whom plan to order tools and kit from Craft Supplies: Please prepare your order ahead of time, use the order blanks supplied at our November meeting (if you need a blank they will be at our December meeting), have your wampum and order form ready for the January meeting, and we hope to make this a painless experience for all concerned.

Remember we will have an election of the following club officers at the December meeting. Openings exist for the Secretary, Treasurer, and member at large. Nominations can be made from the floor.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Alan W. Erickson, President

DWT Regular Meeting November 8, 2014

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

Guests were introduced. Jerry Jaeger introduced his friend Charlie Lewis from Texas who is currently living in Hazen.

Minutes of the last meeting as written in newsletter: Motion to approve by Ray Feist, seconded by Larry Zubke. Carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski. All bills are paid current.

Dolly Erickson gave a report on the update of the Library. Woodturning Magazines have been sorted out by the year for more convenient recovery. Several magazines and books have been out for several years. She asked that people check at home and let her know if they still have them or they are lost. If anyone has ideas of books or DVD's they would like to have the club purchase for the Library let her or an E-Board member know.

Nominating committee will be Ron Day and Larry Zubke. Names for election of Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large will be submitted at the December meeting for election. If you would like to volunteer or have a name to submit, please get it to either Ron or Larry.

Chapter Demonstration for December will be four turners and we are asking for volunteers to be "learner's" alongside each turner. Turners will be Mark Kielpinski, Mark Gilbertson, Ron Day and Alan Erickson. If you are interested and / or willing, contact one of the turners or volunteer at the meeting.

Rather than a demonstration in January, we will be placing the orders for our annual tool order from Craft Supply. Catalogs were distributed along with order blanks so each member could get a head start on this project. Remember we are eligible for a 10% discount plus quantity discount from all items ordered as well as free shipping.

The February demonstration will be by Kris Roberts.

Alan Erickson gave an update on the Freedom Pen Project. After this meeting we are at 65 pens along with a promise from a couple other people to get them in by December. A very big thank you goes out to the Williston Woodworking Club who donated eight pens to this worthy cause as well as to our own members who have been so generous at

giving.

The Holiday Party will be held on January 17, 2015. The committee has met and plans are being worked on. There will be more details at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the Hazen Art and Craft Show in late April. Gordy Isaac said he had also been contacted to take part by turning. The E-Board will take action on participating as a club. Members must be AAW members to participate as a turner. Give some thought to volunteering.

Symposium Update: Three demonstrators are lined up. Nick Cook, Alan Lacer and Ron Day are on board. Louis Pittman made a motion for the club to buy table cloths for the Gallery Tables due to the fact that we will not have access to the ones previously used. Seconded by Vern Jurgens. Motion carried. Dolly will check on these.

The family of Art Tokach donated several used woodturning/wood working items for the club. It was voted to bring them to a meeting and hold a silent auction with monies to go to the club. Dolly will handle getting the items.

It is time to think of wood turned items that we as individuals would like to donate to upcoming raffles in 2015. With winter coming on we should be able to find time to "create" that perfect item to donate. The Mandan Band Booster's Raffle will be in March and the DWT Raffle will be in August. We will need the raffle items available at the time we print up tickets. So get those ideas and lathe's spinning!

Motion for adjournment by Ray Feist. Second by Vern Jurgens. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Mark Gilbertson brought the platter he had turned and sent back with Peggy Bookey to be pierced.

Larry Taylor brought a fruit bowl he had made as a young man and went on to describe in detail the steps he had used in determining shape and size. He also showed how he uses a door hinge in squaring up a project. He had a bowl turned from English Birch and he had used bees wax as a finish.

Ron Day gave a report on attending Arrowmont in Tennessee. He brought candlesticks he had turned using the lessons learned on transitional curves. He also showed Chinese footed bowl with end grain turning utilized using pull cuts. He also showed a bowl made with

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the "Turn and Burn" class. It was turned from Bradford Pear and then the design was burned in and colored with prisma colors.

Steve Hamar showed two large candleholders he had turned from Boxelder which had spalted. He had used turquoise inlaid for enhancement. He also told of having several cub scouts out at his studio to turn pens.

Mark Kielpinski brought a Southwest Vessel in which he had woodburned in the vertical lines and enhanced in purple. He brought a bowl in which he had burned in the image of leaves in the bottom inside. Also he showed two platters he had incorporated burning in. He brought a burl bowl and explained how he had used duct tape to hold the outside together while he hollowed it.

Earl Setterlund showed a burl bowl and then showed a book he had received while at the Commissioning of the USSND.

Louis Pittman brought several bowls turned from Black Ash on which he had used several different kinds finishing. He had one Cottonwood burl bowl he had used gun stock oil.

Louis Pittman also brought a box of books for give away to anyone interested.

Larry Zubke brought some masks he has been using. The best one he liked was the 3M brand # M7502 which has replaceable filters #2091. These are available at ACME tools.

E-Board Meeting November 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson. Present were Mark Gilbertson, Thea Gilbertson, Walt Gerenz, Larry Zubke, Alan Erickson, Dolly Erickson, Mark Kielpinski and Ron Day.

In an effort to promote interest and give a measure of something a bit out of the ordinary, the Executive Board has approved the selling of tickets at each of the next four DWT meetings as a means to support our Spring Symposium. To wit: 1. Club Members only. 2. Must have currently paid dues. 3. Must be present to win at the drawing time. At the close of each meeting and money is counted we will award certi-

ficates to be applied to the cost of the symposium entry. These will be non-transferrable and a paid up member must be present to win. Ron Day will be in charge. Tickets will be sold for \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two.

Ron Day made a motion that we place an order for the club in January in the amount of \$200.00 for door prizes to be given out at our meetings in 2015. Seconded by Larry Zubke. Motion carried.

Ron Day made a motion for the DWT Club to be sanctioned at ACME Tools for the demonstration on November 21 and 22. Second by Larry Zubke. Carried.

Ron Day made a motion to be sanctioned to take part in the Hazen Art and Craft Show. One must be an AAW Member to turn at the event. Second by Alan Erickson. Carried.

Thea Gilbertson reported it was too late to deal with the ND Council on the Arts for their scholarship this year. She will pursue the AAW Grant.

It was noted we should check on taking part in a display at the Library as well as BAGA.

Motion for adjournment by Ron Day. Second by Dolly Erickson. Adjourned.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Donation to the Dakota Woodturner Club

A Jet variable speed 14" mini lathe to the highest bidder at the December 2014 meeting with the proceeds going to the chapter. The lathe was purchased in November 2007 for \$296.99 including a 10 % discount. The lathe comes with accessories. Working distance between centers is 14 inches, variable speed range is 500-3900 rpm. The motor is ½ HP and the net weight is about 69 lbs. This was not a primary lathe since the donor has two other lathes. Operating instructions and parts manual included. The lathe and accessories will be on display at the December 2014 meeting.

Please contact **Weldee Baetsch** at **701-471 1008** with any questions.



Earl Setterlund



Steve Hammer



Ron Day



Mark Kielpinski



Larry Taylor

Monthly Member Profile



While attending a DWT symposium several years ago, Jason Geigle said that he was blown away by the talent and the quality of the projects. Since he loved woodworking, it was natural that he wanted to learn a new craft.

For the last 15 years Jason has worked as a project manager for a commercial roofing company. Before college he was a welder for two years. His welding experience has continued as one of his hobbies. Others are metal working, drafting, woodworking, and watching college football.

When it comes to woodturning, he says he's new to the craft but is learning more with every meeting. His time turning is limited due to the fact that his garage is full of building materials used in working on his house. He is looking forward to clearing out his garage as work on his house progresses. Jason needs a clean garage so that he can turn. That is something our members can relate to.

Cherry, Walnut, Ebony, and Maple are Jason's favorite woods. He likes to turn segmented bowls, vessels, and ring boxes.

Jason must have found time and room to do some turning because he has turned several ring boxes. He explained that he used these to become engaged recently. We all congratulate Jason and his fiancée.

SPRING FOR OUR Spring Symposium

To promote added interest in the Spring Symposium the E-Board has approved the selling of tickets at each of the next four meetings to support our Symposium.

AT 11:00 AM the money will be counted and certificates will be awarded from the drawing to be used toward the registration fee. Ron Day will be in charge .

Rules Apply:

- 1. Club Members Only**
- 2. Dues must be currently paid**
- 3. Must be present at drawing time to win**
- 4. Non-transferrable.**

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