

#### **JANUARY 2015**

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- January 10, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech
- January 10, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- February 14, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech
- February 14, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- Holiday Party February 14, 2015.

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## The Prez Sez

#### FELLOW WOOD TURNERS AND FRIENDS,

May the new year of 2015 bring you health, a positive attitude, happiness, the gift of friendship and the ability to continue turning wood.

Our December meeting included a number of first time events that bear mentioning. We presented 85 hand turned "FREEDOM PENS" pens to Brigadier General Al Dohrmann of the North Dakota National Guard. This is the first time our Club took part in this nationwide effort to give our service men and women a small gift as a

demonstration of our thanks and support for their dedication in maintaining our freedom. I personally thank each and every one of you that took the time to turn pens for this worthwhile project. I would like to see us do this again for 2015, if each member turned one pen every two months, by next December we could present 480 pens.

We also had for the first time a "Spring for Our Spring Symposium" raffle which was very successful with over 40 individuals buying tickets and three winners announced. Sam Fears, Mark Gilbertson and Jim Porter each won a 50 dollar certificate good towards their Symposium registration. We will have more drawings at the next three upcoming meetings.

Weldee Baetsch donated the proceeds of a silent auction for a very good Jet Mini-lathe with accessories to our club. The successful bidder was Jim Rask with a bid of \$436.50, a very good bargain. Thank you Weldee for your generosity.

Mark Kielpinski donated an exquisitely wood burned platter (that he made himself) in a random drawing of currently paid up members in an effort to encourage members to pay their 2015 dues. The lucky winner was Alice Berning. Thank you Mark.

Our 4 station turning demonstration seemed to be well received; we plan to do this again in 2015 so please bring forward suggestions of what you may like to see.

Upcoming demonstrations will be January (tool order to Craft Supplies), February (Kris Roberts) egg turning, March (Larry Nelson).

Lastly, Thank you to our new officers for 2015 for willingly offering to serve in your respective capacities: Dolly Erickson (secretary), Mark Kielpinski (treasurer), and Steve Hamar (member at large).

Members, take a moment to thank these people, for without them we would not have a club.

Sincerely, Alan W. Erickson, President

#### "IT IS SURPRISING HOW MUCH YOU CAN SEE BY JUST LOOKING"

Yogi Bera

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## DWT Regular Meeting December 13, 2014

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

Guests were introduced: Brigadier General Al Dohrmann, Tim Schaarer, Bob Walth Sr., Bob Walth Jr., DeWayne Peterson, Tim Sorenson, Jeff and Cindy Saxvik, and Kent, Justin and Trent Peterson.

President Alan Erickson made a special presentation of "Freedom Pens" to Brigadier General Al Dohrmann of the National Guard as a result of the Freedom Pen Project the Club had been working on. Alan presented him with 85 pens hand turned by the Dakota Woodturners and the Williston Woodworkers. These are to be distributed to ND Service men and women. Our project was considered a great success.

Minutes from the November Meeting: Motion to approve by Ron Day. Second by Ray Feist. Approved.

Mark Kielpinski gave the Treasurer's Report.

Nominating Committee Chairman Ron Day presented the following names for election: Secretary – Dolly Erickson and Treasurer – Mark Kielpinski. Three names for Member at large were submitted: Walt Gerenz, Steve Hamar, and Gary Nagel. <u>Results of the Election of Officers for 2015</u> are as follows: Dolly Erickson by unanimous vote (motion by Mark Gilbertson/second by Ray Feist) as Secretary; Mark Kielpinski by unanimous vote (motion by Dolly Erickson/ second by Ray Feist) as Treasurer; and Steve Hamar by hand vote as Member at Large.

Ron Day announced the beginning of the "Spring for Our Spring Symposium" raffle. Tickets on sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Monies received will be awarded to paid up members in the form of a certificate to be used toward registration of the Spring Symposium. Drawing to be held at 10:30 today. Must be present to win.

Monthly Demonstrations are: January – Tool Order February – Kris Roberts will demo turning egg forms March – Larry Nelson (??) April ??

Dolly Erickson made the announcement of Holiday Party Plans. Steve Hamar has offered his home to us for our party. The party will be held February 14, 2014 starting at 4:30. Details will be put in the newsletter. Cost will be \$18.00 per person and Dolly E. asked that we make our decision by the January meeting so an accurate count can be made for the caterers. Bring your Valentines, hor 'dourves or desserts and a gift for exchange.

Ron Day, Mark Gilbertson and Alan Erickson said they would be able to take part in the Hazen Art and Craft Show to be held on April 25 and 26, 2015.

Symposium (April 17, 18 and 19, 2015) Update: Three demonstrators are lined up: Nick Cook, Alan Lacer and Ron Day are on board. More information will be made available in the future.

A thank you note was received from the band director of the Mandan Band thanking the Dakota Woodturners for their generous support. John Warren brought forms to be filled out for donations to be given for the raffle in the upcoming year. He would like all in by March 2015.

Weldee Baetsch presented a wood lathe that he was donating to the club. He requested that the lathe be put up for silent bids (one per person) and that the lathe go to the highest bidder to take place today. The winner will be announced at 11:00 AM. Weldee asked that proceeds go to the club.

Thea Gilbertson gave a follow-up report on her work with Grants for the DWT. She announced the ND Council of the Arts has given the DWT Club a Grant of \$500.00. She has also submitted application for a Grant to the AAW for the amount of \$1500. We will receive notice regarding this in January.

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

A special thank you to Kris Roberts, Mark Gilbertson, Ron Day and Alan Erickson for their part in turning demonstrations for teaching turning. Thank you to Steve Hamar for being the "learner" in Mark's Demonstration. Maybe next time others will step up and take part in the "trials and errors" of learning. The more that participate, the better it can be. We can all learn more though sharing our talents.

There was no E-Board Meeting held this month.

Secretary,

**Dolly Erickson** 

## Show and Share

**Louis Pittman** brought his Cole jaws on which he had used wine bottle corks for "bumpers". He also told of buying "sand" from the pet store that he used in a piece of walnut. It appears to look like turquoise but a lot less expensive.

Sam Fears brought a bowl he had turned from Willow. He told

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of how it was a challenge after being away from turning for a few months. Also brought a large scraper he uses in turning for final cleanup.

**John Warren** brought a small bowl he had thin turned with orders from Becky not to drop or break it. He also brought a tea lite turned from Elm with blue spalting in the wood. He said it was number 38.

**Larry Nelson** brought two unique bowls he had turned implementing segmented turning in a pattern of wave appearance. He explained how he had accomplished this.

**Jim Rask** brought some masks and filters and donated some to the club if anyone used that type.

**Steve Hamar** showed a pizza cutter he had made for Christmas and Donna had made a cover for it for safety purposes. He also brought several different styles of pens he had made using Ebony and Ivory, spalted Maple. One was tree-of-life pen (Lignum Vitae) and another a cigar pen.

**Mark Kielpinski** brought two platters enhanced by woodburning. He also brought three bowls made from burls with unique detail. He talked about the advantages and the fun of being a part of a great club. He then offered to gift the platter with the Christmas Design as a prize drawing for a paid up member of the club.

**Al Prom** brought a snowman he had turned which was one of several he was making for Christmas gifts. He had used an old Oak handrail and then his wife would be painting and decorating them. He also brought two bowls that he had turned from laminated Oak and Walnut boards.

**Larry Zubke** brought a Christmas ornament made from a sea urchin and with purple shades in it he used Lilac for the finial. Also he had a long stem goblet made from Maple and Walnut.

**Mark Gilbertson** brought several Christmas ornaments he had made using woods such as Boxelder, Cottonwood, Maple, Cedar and Poplar. He had accented then with woodburning of snowmen and painting cardinals. He had an acorn birdhouse made from Poplar and Mahogany textured for accent. He also showed a box made from Cherry with a rose burned on for trim that was made for a Christmas gift.

**Dolly Erickson** brought a wreath made from cut pieces of a log and the letters "WELCOME" burned into the wood for accent. She also showed a Cedar vase.

Alan Erickson brought a candle holder adapted from a Cedar post.

**Larry Nelson** also brought some corian and black Walnut to be taken for a small donation to the club.

**Kris Roberts** also brought wood and PVC pipe to be taken for a small donation to the club.

## **E-Board Meeting**

There was no E-Board meeting for the month of December 2014.

## The 2014 Holiday Party will be hosted by Steve and Donna Hamar on

#### February 14, 2015

#### These are the directions to their home:

Exit 153 at Tesoro Exit to 1806

North on 1806 about 9 miles

Turn right onto 32 ½ St

Turn left onto 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Turn right onto River Place Drive North

First House # 3228

## Tip of the Month

Don't always have your air compressor handy and charged when cleaning out the inside of a vessel? Especially a hollow form turning?

Try this: Purchase a length of vinyl tubing from the hardware store, 1/4 inch inside diameter or larger (depending on how much hot air you can produce). Next, turn a mouthpiece to fit the tubing, this will also determine the end to blow into. Now insert the tubing into the vessel after the lathe has been turned off and blow until all the wood debris has been cleaned out.

Also, for small hollow form pieces like an ornament or bird house body, a flexible straw works very well.

Remember to always use eye protec-

<u>tion.</u>



President Alan Erickson and Brigadier General Al Dohrmann



## **Monthly Member Profile**



This month we feature one of our snowbirds. Jerry Hager makes a hobby of golf, which he likes to play year around. Going south gives him that opportunity. He spends six months in North Dakota and six months in Arizona.

Jerry is retired from cabinet making. That naturally gives him a love of wood and makes him a natural candidate for becoming a wood turner. Jerry found our organization on line, joined, and has been turning for two years. He does not have a favorite wood, but likes to turn all woods, which is not surprising for a man with his experience.

When it comes to objects to be turned, he prefers bowls. Jerry's family consists of wife Phyllis and son Blake.



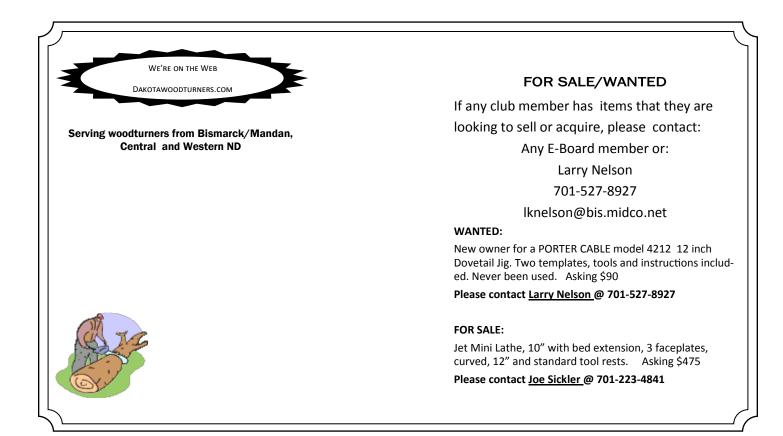
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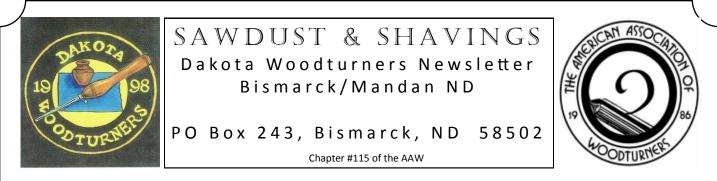
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## The Prez Sez

Greetings Wood Turners,



Finally February, Time for our Holiday Party and it falls on Valentine's Day, if so inclined a fellow could make it a date night and grease the skids for tool purchases. Remember the "Bring a gift – Get a gift".

One of the ways we as a club expand our membership and show the general public what wood turners actually do is to present live actual wood turning demonstrations. Our next one will be at the Mandan Middle

school on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of February. John Warren is organizing this effort and we will need a bit of help so please consider a few hours of either day. In April we intend to do a bit of turning in the Great Hall at the Capital Building, also being organized by John Warren. Again we will need a bit of help.

Beginning at our February meeting we will have a random prize drawing at a random time of a kit or tool, or a chunk of timber or some other useful item, and you will be eligible by just being at the meeting. Make sure you get a ticket

Our annual tool order has been completed and due to some pre-planning no one person was overloaded with the paperwork, a big thank you to Duey Marthaller for being the shepherd this year. The order was in the \$6000 range and benefitted the club with some gift certificates.

Our January meeting produced some new raffle winners, Gary Nagel, Tim Scharrer, and Jerry Dupong each one a \$50.00 certificate to be used towards the spring symposium registration and Larry Nelson won the random drawing "snowflake turning/burning" created by Mark Kielpinski. Make sure you see Ron Day if you want a chance to win a Certificate.

On a personal note I had one of my grandson's (7 year old Van from Fargo) with me for 4 days. He has to have some studio time, so in preparing a project for him to do a came across a project I thought he might like. It's called a "Driedel Box" and has some history that comes with it. So, we made one and I related the history to him after we finished. He was quite proud of what he accomplished.

Sincerely, Alan W. Erickson, President

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there"

Will Rogers

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## **DWT Regular Meeting**

January 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 53 members and guests were present. Guests were introduced: Mike Jassek, Mike Krause, Steve Schultz, Rick and Carl Setterlund.

Ron Day announced sale of raffle tickets for certificates toward registration to the April Symposium. Drawing to be at 10:30 and must be present to win.

Motion to approve minutes of December Meeting as printed in Newsletter was made by Ron Day. Second by Joe Sickler. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

Demonstrations for the next meetings are as follows:

February – Kris Roberts on turning Eggs; March – Larry Nelson Miniature Bird Houses and April – Tool Sharpening (Getting ready for the Symposium)

The Holiday Party will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Steve and Donna Hamar. Information and directions to their home are in the January 2015 and this Newsletter. Need to have a good number count by February 6. Please call Dolly (425-7769) before that date if you intend to attend. Cost is \$18.00 per person and can be paid at the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Remember to bring a gift for the gift exchange and a desert or hor'derves to share. The main course will be catered by the Wood House. Meal served at 6PM. Social hour at 4:30.

Symposium will be held April 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. Hosts are needed for the two turners coming from out of state. It is a great opportunity for a local turner to pick the brain and enjoy the company of an experienced turner. Suggestions for turning demonstrations were hollow turning and platters.

It was voted by the club to take part in the display at the Bismarck Library from mid September through mid December. A show of hands reflected a lot of interest. As a result, please prepare turned items that you would like to exhibit in the fall. These would have to be available by the end of August.

We are temporally listed for a month's display at Bismarck Arts and Gallery in the year of 2016.

The estate of Art Tokach (long time DWT member) has donated a dust collector with a value of about \$180.00 to the club. Duey Marthaller will bring it to the next meeting for a silent auction. Funds raised go to the Club.

John Warren presented the opportunity for the Club to have a demonstration and display at the Capitol in the month of April. The E-Board will settle on a date and John will get back to those in charge at the Capitol.

John Warren announced that the items to be donated to the silent auction by the Mandan Band Boosters need to be available at the March meeting. Please sign up to take part.

Alan Erickson read a thank you note from Brigadier General Al Dohrman in response to having been presented with 85 turned pens by the club for our ND service men and women.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

## Show and Share

Larry Nelson showed a Buckeye Burl plaque with Peruvian Walnut accent – "Eagle Eye"

Earl Setterlund showed candle holders he had turned.

Gordy Isaac brought some Black Ash Burl bowls he had turned.

**Rick Drown** brought a case of several interesting pens he had turned for sale this winter.

**Greg Pollert** brought two bowls he had turned. One turned from Birch and one from Tamarac.

**Ron Day** brought a turned vase from spalted Birch. He also showed a vase turned from Black Walnut in which he had used the index pin on lathe to enhance the look. He also incorporated carving in the design. He emphasized the need for hand sanding.

**Louis Pittman** brought a bowl turned from Chinese Elm on which he had used Danish Oil and wipe-on poly.

Mark Kielpinski showed several "snowflakes" he had turned and wood burned. One of which he donated to the club for a random (Continued on page 3)

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drawing for a paid up member. He also had a box made from Bubinga and Elm.

**Sam Fears** brought an interesting tea light and told of how it had gone from flying off a glue block to the fire pile and then back to being glued and a finished project with a unique design.

**Duey Marthaller** brought two natural edged Cedar Burl bowls he had turned. Encouraged people to lift them to see how light they were. He had used Tung oil as a finish. He also brought a segmented bread board.

**Dewayne Robinson** brought several segmented platters with different designs that he had turned using Maple, Walnut, Blood-wood, Oak and Mahogany.

**Gary Nagel** brought two pieces he had thin turned and sent to Peggy Bookey in Alaska for piercing. He also brought a Black Walnut piece he had thin turned and incorporated Celtic knots with color enhancement.

**Kris Roberts** brought a steady rest he had built to be able to finish a project he had started using scrap wood and inline skating wheels. He also showed an egg, a top, and a spalted Birch bowl. He also showed the vase he had turned from Maple with beautiful natural grain. He also brought several pieces of "free" maple and paper birch for anyone interested.

**Alan Erickson** showed a vessel turned from Cocobolo and Elm that he had hollowed out and enhanced with a finial.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

#### E-Board Meeting January 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson.

Discussion was held on what we should request as a demonstration to be presented by Nick Cook at the April Symposium. It was decided on a textured rim platter.

Steve Hamar made a motion that we participate in the demonstration an display to be held at the Capitol in April. Second by Ron Day. Passed.

Discussion was held on whether or not anyone was eligible to present a life membership to. Tabled.

It was noted to put an acknowledgement in the Newsletter to thank members who had served as officers in the club.

Secretary, Dolly

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## Tip of the Month

Make a moveable Paddle Switch

Paddle switches can be mounted very conveniently and offer a valuable, safe method of shutting your machine down quickly.

Paddle switches come in various shapes and forms. A common toggle switch, residential wall paddle switch and commercial heavy duty paddle switches designed for a specific power tool are a few.

The easiest to mount and least costly is most likely the residential style found at Menards or Lowes.

Mount this switch in a metal box with a strong magnet epoxied to the box (rare earth magnets work well). This will enable the paddle switch to be movable and located where it is convenient.

Make sure it is wired correctly and that the switch is compatible with the volts and amps of the machine it will be used with.

Always keep safety as the foremost focus!!!



## **Monthly Member Profile**

Keith Telenga does most of his turning from November to April. That is typical of a lot of us since we tend to stay indoors more during those months of the year. His hobbies during his off (turning) season are hunting, fishing, and camping.

Keith is semi-retired and does all types of light home remodeling and repairing. Before he semi-retired, he dispensed hearing aids with Medcenter One for 25 years, sold health and life insurance for 12 years, and sold safety and fire equipment for 8 years.

Turning has been part of Keith's life for 3 to 4 years. Since he's always enjoyed working with wood, DWT was a natural step. His friend, Ralph Feland, probably had something to do with his introduction and his joining DWT. Keith's favorite woods are Ash, Walnut, and Maple. His favorite objects to turn are bowls and platters.

Keith's wife Kathy works at Pro-Forms. Her love of woodturnings is something the

spouses of our members can relate to. Their son Eric works in real estate in the Bismarck area. Their other two sons, John and Ryan, are in the Navy.

Keith and his wife have four grandchildren.





Gordy Isaac





**Duey Marthaller** 



**Dewayne Robinson** 



Gary Nagel

## **Thank You**

Just a small editorial note to express the appreciation to all Dakota Wood Turner's who have shared their woodturnings thorough out the years. Your work is very creative, inspirational and shows the entire club the beauty of wood. Please keep up the good work! Dakota Woodturners PO Box 243 Bismarck, ND 58502

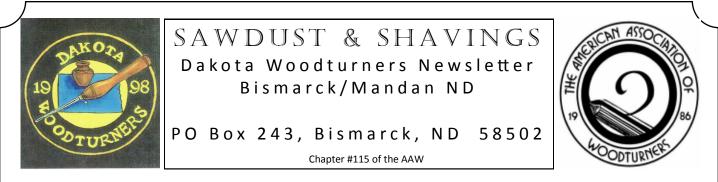
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#### **MARCH 2015**

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- March 14, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech
- March 14, 2015
   E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- April 7, 2015 DWT turning demonstration and display at the ND State Capitol
- April 17–19, 2015
   DWT annual "Hands On Spring Symposium"

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## The Prez Sez

Greetings wood turners and friends,

There is a slight hint of spring in the weather lately and it gives us the anticipation of the DWT annual "Hands On Spring Symposium" to be held April 17 - 19. As of this date we are short of filling the 30 to 40 open spots for participants. It is very important to fill these spots as it allows the club to make these events affordable. In the event this does not fill up, the event will still take place, but we likely will seriously impact our financial reserves. So please consider registering soon.

February was a busy month for club members that demonstrate to the public. Member John Warren arranged with the Mandan Middle School Technology Department to have students turn their own pen, with the guidance of a DWT member. 12 of our members took part in this effort over the course of 2 days, with approximately 150 students and staff turning their own pens. We also received televised coverage from KX news, which was picked up by a staff member of the American Association of Wood Turners, who in turn contacted us to request pictures of the event, possibility for the AAW magazine. We are grateful to John Warren, Mark K, Mark G, Spud G, Weldee B, Jim P, Pat S, Kris R, Kirk M, Dolly E, Greg P, and Alan E, Stephanie Scheurer of KX news and Jill Quinlivan, the teacher. We certainly did not expect to get statewide coverage much less the chance to get national coverage via the AAW. One cannot always foresee what our endeavors might produce in positive publicity in promoting woodturning. Thanks to all involved.

Along the same theme, we will be demonstrating wood turning in the great hall at the State Capital on April 7<sup>th</sup>, and at the Hazen Arts and Craft festival April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, those AAW members participating are encouraged to bring a few examples of their art for display.

Notes of our regular February meeting include: Mark K. winning the mystery drawing, John W, and Walt G, winning a \$50 Symposium certificate, and Gary N. with the winning silent bid for the dust collector donated by the Art Tokach family.

Be aware that we are still in need of folks to sign up for some of the various duties concerning the April symposium; please see any of the officers, and thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Alan W. Erickson, President

A FRIEND IN COURT IS BETTER THAN A PENNY IN A PURSE Proverb

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## **DWT Regular Meeting**

February 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 48 members were in attendance. Tracy Rohde was a guest.

Alan Erickson announced the sale of raffle tickets for certificates toward registration to the April Symposium. Drawing to be at 10:30 and must be present to win. See Ron Day for tickets. One ticket for \$3.00 or two for \$5.00.

Before the beginning of the meeting, Alan E. announced the drawing of a mystery door prize with a value of about \$20.00 to be held at a random time during the meeting. This will be a feature at each meeting this year. It is a way of giving back to the membership for their dedication in attending meetings. Sign up on the table at front of room.

Motion to approve minutes of January Meeting as printed in Newsletter was made by Ron Day. Second by Larry Zubke. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski. There are presently 61 paid up 2015 members.

Demonstrators for the future meetings are: March – Larry Nelson and April – Tool sharpening.

Holiday Party to be held tonight at the home of Steve and Donna Hamar. A big thank you goes to Steve and Donna for hosting our party.

Stan Zalumskis has graciously volunteered to take over the responsibility of the microphone & speakers.

A list of volunteers needed was presented for the April Hands On Symposium. Steve Hamar will host Nick Cook and John Warren will host Alan Lacer. Pat Schweitzer offered to take charge of the Gallery. Several volunteers are needed to help as it has to be manned the entire time. A list will be in the next newsletter of other needed volunteers.

Only 16 hands were raised as interested in attending the symposium. Our target is 35 to 39. There will be room for three students. Please seriously consider attending. It is vital to have a good attendance to be able to afford to bring in the National Turners. Mark Kielpinski has set up the Brochure for registration on the DWT site. Please take advantage of this.

The DWT Club will be holding a demo as well as a display of our turnings at the Capitol in the Great Hall on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed as well as turned items for display.

These could also be used for display in the Gallery at the Symposium. John Warren is in charge. Contact him if you are willing to be a turner or help with hosting the display. Turners must be AAW Members.

John Warren announced he would like to have all the items for the auction to be held by the Mandan Band Boosters by the end of March. He would like to have them as part of the turning demonstration and display at the Capitol on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

John Warren explained that the DWT will be participating in the instructing of shop tech classes at the Mandan Middle School on February 18 and 19. He is organizing this event and needs volunteers to help the students turn a basic pen using a Bic pen refill. Instructors must be AAW Members.

A motion was made by Kirk Maize to form a committee to set up a "Beginning Turner's Program" in which interested young turners could be instructed by our Club Members. The following volunteered for the committee: Stan Zalumskis, Kirk Maize, John Warren and Ron Day.

Larry Nelson submitted an idea to the Club of the possibility of having a "Club Swap Meet". We all have tools that we not always use and this could be a great asset for new turners just getting started.

Motion for adjournment by Mark Gilbertson. Second by Stan Zalumskis.

Program on turning eggs presented by Kris Roberts followed the meeting. Thank you Kris.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

## **Show and Share**

**Spud Gruman** presented Alan with a Valentine Gift: A "brandy bottle" with a stopper to be used for mixing finish and alcohol 50/50 for finishing of his turnings.

**Jason Geigle** brought in a cross cutting jig he uses with his saw to obtain exact cuts on his projects.

**Steve Hamar** brought a Boxelder bowl in which he had left the pith to the outside so color would be more visible. He also brought a Maple bowl and a pen made from molten metal acrylic.

**Pat Schweitzer** brought two Wooden wine glasses he had "turned" as they were "Hidden in a Scotch Pine" that was planted by Weldee Baetsch.

John Warren brought a Big Leaf Maple vase he had turned

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## **Monthly Member Profile**



Looking at the wood that we collect, we can probably say that there isn't a wood that we really dislike. James Sorenson appears to be of a like mind. His criterion is that if it is suitable for turning, or even not so suitable, he likes it. Woods that he has turned include American Elm, Apple, Chokecherry, Siberian Elm, and Cedar.

James is presently retired. From 1958 to his retirement, James was a pastor in western North Dakota, finishing his pastoral duties at Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck. He continues this work by maintaining a biblical website (NDJSource.com). He was also a part time assistant professor in the theology department at the University of Mary. James has also worked for eleven years in various capacities in the North Dakota Tax Department. Hobbies help fill his spare time. They include flying, gardening, remodeling, cabinet making, woodturning, reading, and writing.

Two years ago, having been given a lathe and wanting to learn about spindle turning, he attended a two-day workshop given by Phil Holtan. He turned his first bowl and has been hooked ever since. James heard about DWT at the ACME demonstrations, The Dickens Festival, and through friends. He joined DWT at the meeting in December, 2014.

Bowls and vases are James' favorite objects to turn. He enjoys the patterns and textures that he finds. Many of the pieces that he has turned have been given away as presents. Some of these have gone to his wife Joy of 60 years, their six children, and their twenty-five grandchildren. It is no wonder that he has turned many pieces in the last two years.

James believes that club members will teach him many new aspects of turning. He also looks forward to the fellowship and support of the club members.

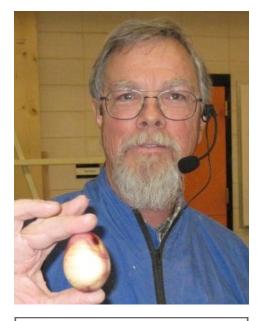


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Kris Roberts demonstrating Egg making



Finished Egg



Very nice variety of turned Show and Share objects!



Dolly Erickson



Steve Hamar

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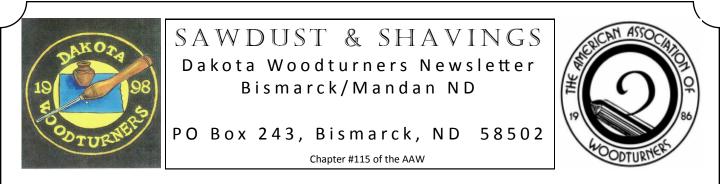
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#### APRIL 2015

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- April 11, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop
- April 11, 2015
   E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- April 7, 2015 DWT turning demonstration and display at the ND State Capitol
- April 17–19, 2015
   DWT Annual "Hands On Spring Symposium"

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Greetings Wood turners,



April is upon us and a new season of public demonstrations, symposiums and opportunities will be available for folks interested in wood turning. Some of the upcoming events are as follows: April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Capital Great Hall, April 17 -19 DWT Annual Symposium and April 25-26 at the Hazen Art Show.

Our last regular meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> was well attended by 46 members and a few guest's. Winners in the various drawings were "the monthly mystery prize", John Atwood, two DWT caps, Kris Roberts, Corian pieces,

(donated by Kris Roberts) Ludwig Schroder, Gordon Isaac, Steve Hamar, and Spud Gruman, and the \$50 symposium certificate, Mark Gilbertson.

The demonstration was conducted by Larry Nelson and was on the subject of turning miniature bird houses. A well done demonstration was followed by Larry Nelson having a random number drawing and giving a birdhouse, precut blocks of wood to Keith Telenga, John Warren, and Larry Zubke.

Thanks Larry for the demonstration.

I think back to the time I was a new, <u>novice member</u> and in my learning and turning I would many times have questions about many facets of wood turning. I knew a few people who I could call, but sometimes felt I may be imposing and in one case was rebuffed, whether intentional or not. In any case, I believe that our club should have a roster of experienced turners who are committed and willing to be available for any member to call for advice or tips or tutoring. This roster would have contact information, days and time slots that the experienced turner prefers to help. Please give this some thought and input and put yourself in the new member's seat.

The Dakota Wood turners are a chapter member of the American Association of Wood turners and our club has approximately 75% individual member's in the American Association of Wood turners. We greatly benefit from this organization in the areas of affordable liability insurance, educational grants, publicity support and of course a top notch publication. As a club we have a goal of every member being a member of the national association, so please consider joining the AAW.

Our normal demonstration time at the April meeting will be spent on sharpening tools for those of you that would like some help.

Alan W. Erickson, President "Silence is the true friend that never betrays"

Confucius

## **DWT Regular Meeting**

March 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 48 members were in attendance. Todd Richardson introduced himself as a guest.

Ron Day announced sale of raffle tickets for certificates toward registration to the April Symposium. Drawing to be at 10:30 and must be present to win.

Motion to approve minutes of February Meeting as printed in Newsletter was made by Steve Hamar. Second by Ron Day. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

Monthly scheduled demonstrations: April – Tool Sharpening May – Larry Zubke – Creating a Kiln

Mark Gilbertson reported on Symposium: All woods will be furnished. Needed are the tools needed for making a platter and hollowing. Texturing tools and a skew might be useful additions. Thank you to all volunteers that are stepping up to help with all phases of the Symposium. Always feel free to volunteer to help out. Pat Schweitzer still needs people to help in the Gallery. Discussion was held on the development of a policy on having "students" attending the symposium.

Thea and Mark Gilbertson have offered to help with the organizing of the Library display. Items are needed by August. The display will run from mid-September thru mid-December.

John Warren expressed his thank you on behalf of the Mandan Band Boosters for all the items donated. The banquet will be held on May  $2^{nd}$  at the Mandan Moose.

John Warren announced the hours for the demo and display at the Capitol on April 7<sup>th</sup> would be 8:30AM until 4PM. He asked for turned items to have on display during that time.

John Warren reported that the Summer Raffle items need to be ready by the April or May Meeting so that tickets can be ordered and available to all members by June. Drawing will be held in August. 2500 tickets will be printed.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

## Show and Share

**DeWayne Robinson** showed two spoons he had made in which he had incorporated Celtic knots. He also showed two segmented bowls.

**Mark Kielpinski** showed several bowls he had turned from Boxelder, Russian Olive, burls, and Golden Willow. He also showed a platter which he had burned a music theme on.

**Larry Nelson** presented a Black Ash Burl plaque he had turned and enhanced by airbrushing trans tint dyes and mica inlay.

**Louis Pittman** showed a wedge sled he had built and used in segmented turning. He showed a bowl of Cedar and a platter of Elm. He also brought a lamp turned from Russian Olive.

**Mark Gilbertson** presented a coffee mug made from segmented turning using 433 pieces. He also brought handouts for free software on design turning.

Alice Berning brought a platter that Pat Schweitzer had turned and she painted a goose on and another one of American Elm. She had painted a pheasant on a platter for Pat. Then she made a special presentation of a platter that Pat had made and which she had painted all the ND symbols and given to Steve And Donna Hamar for hosting the Christmas -Valentine Party.

**Dolly Erickson** showed two platters she had turned. One from Cottonwood with some embossing powder and epoxy and the other from Purple Heart.

Alan Erickson showed a Russian Olive bowl he had turned and a three cornered bowl turned from Russian Olive. He also showed a winged artistic piece turned from spalted Maple in which it looked like one piece had been forced through the other and then finished off with a finial of Walnut.

Several members brought different types of wood for give away for a donation to the club and Thea brought plastic bottles.

**Walt Gerenz** gave a special thank you to Kris Roberts from the club for all the work he had done in the past years.

**Jill Quinlivan**, Mandan Middle School teacher, attended and thanked all of those responsible for taking part in the pen project at the Middle School. Over 150 pens were made those two days. She presented a Thank You Poster that the students had made.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

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#### E-Board Meeting March 14, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Alan Erickson. Present were Mark and Thea Gilbertson, Larry Zubke, Mark Kielpinski, Ron Day, Steve Hamar and Dolly and Alan Erickson.

Symposium details were discussed. Mentors are needed to help all students and newer inexperienced turners. A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson, seconded by Dolly Erickson that lunch be paid for those who are mentors and not registered for the Symposium. Passed. Larry Zubke, Larry Nelson and Alan Erickson have offered to be mentors. Alan will contact Dennis Schwind to get the number for Robin Shears to ask him about coming to the Symposium with burls.

A motion was made by Ron Day and seconded by Larry Zubke to authorize Dolly Erickson to contact the Wood House for the April Symposium dinner to be held at Steve and Donna Hamar's residence.

Alan Erickson will draw up a Letter of Release to be signed by parents of students that are registered to attend the Symposium. This is to include emergency numbers.

Approximately 75% of our DWT Members are current AAW Members.

Ron Day said that he is in contact with ACME Tools as far as the DWT Club taking part in the May 1-2 spring promotion.

Mark Kielpinski reported that insurances were all paid and current.

Noted was that we will need to have a shroud at the Hazen Art Show. Will need to check on whether or not a lathe is also needed.

Mark Gilbertson is working on the October Seminar.

Discussion was held on ordering wood sealer and it was decided to table it until this summer.

## DWT Symposium April 2015 Volunteers

<u>Demonstrators:</u> Mark Gilbertson: Nick Cook, Alan Lacer and Ron Day

Housing: Nick Cook will be hosted by Steve Hamar and Alan Lacer will be hosted by John Warren

Lunch: Weldee Baetsch

<u>Coffee Cups, Water, Soft Drinks, Donuts:</u> Larry Zubke

Press Release: Dolly Erickson/Mark Gilbertson

Flyer/Poster: Mark Kielpinski

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

<u>Audio/Visual/TV's/Cameras/laptop/Microphone/</u> <u>Speakers:</u> Duey Marthaller

Instant Gallery/ table covers/tags for displayed items/volunteers to monitor Gallery: Pat Schweitzer

Participants Name Tags: Kris Roberts

Barricades and Signs: Larry Zubke and Ron Day

Room Assignments and set-up coordinator: Alan Erickson

<u>Extra Grinders:</u> Steve Hamar, Alan Erickson, John Warren and Club

Registration and Raffle Coordinator: Dolly Erickson

<u>Silent Auction Coordinator:</u> Mark Gilbertson/ Thea Gilbertson, Alan and Dolly Erickson

Saturday Night Social and Dinner: Dolly Erickson - Steve Hamar offered his Home.

<u>Gifts for Demonstrators:</u> Pat Schweitzer and Alice Berning

New Turner Mentors: Larry Zubke

Extra Lathes: Mark Kielpinski

Extra Wood: Various Providers

Thanks for all who have volunteered to give a little to help out so that the 2015 DWT Symposium can be enjoyable and a benefit to all.

## **Monthly Member Profile**



Dewayne Robinson is one of our members that loves segmenting. Segmented bowls are his favorite item to turn. Dewayne uses all types of wood in his turnings, but walnut is his favorite. He's shown a number of his works at Show and Share. We hope he continues to share with us.

At the age of 16, Dewayne got a job at a lumber yard. This experience introduced him to the enjoyment found in woodworking. In 2004, Art Tokach convinced Dewayne to view our demo at ACME. He attended several meetings and bought a lathe. Then turning was put on hold by other activities. In December of 2014, Dewayne started turning and joined DWT. He's been turning ever since. He feels that our members are

very friendly, a tribute to our DWT membership.

After working for the city of Bismarck for 29 years, Dewayne retired. He has also worked part time building for friends, home owners, and rental landlords. In retirement Dewayne has kept busy with hobbies and other interests. These include remote control aircraft, metal work, welding, woodworking, and target shooting. He also went to school for electronics. The fact that Dewayne is single helps explain that he has the time for all of his interests. Dewayne's outlook on life is that he is "always looking for a new adventure". We hope he continues his adventure with woodturning.

## Valentine Party Great Success

Although it started out as a cold chilly night, the evening became a "warm and welcoming" Valentine's night. Forty-one members and spouses enjoyed the hospitality and generosity of Steve and Donna Hamar as they invited us into their home. With good wine and good food the evening was topped off with fun and games. A special Thank You goes to Nancy and Rebecca Kielpinski for the work they put into the photo sessions, the "turning words game" and the Newlywed Game. It made for a great fun mixer for everyone. Thank you to Steve and Donna for the fresh tulip centerpieces that several of us went home with.





#### SAVE THE DAY AND COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

After 30+ years with the ND Health Department, Kris Roberts will be retiring. He and DiAnn will be moving back to his hometown in Michigan as of May 1, 2015. April 12 from 1 to 4 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (downstairs) is the time to come celebrate with us. Please no gifts.

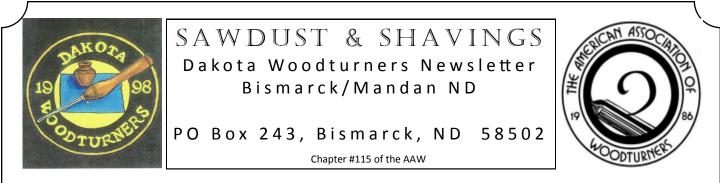
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#### MAY 2015

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- May 9, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop
- May 9, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- June 13, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop
- June 13, 2015
   E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- July 17-18, 2015
   Bismarck Downtowners Demonstration

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## The Prez Sez

Greetings Wood turners,

Welcome to May, only 6 months and we will see colder temperatures arrive, so let's enjoy the nice weather.

We have had a busy April as we demonstrated at the State Capital and at the Hazen Art Show. Many of our members gave up their free time to help with these events and their dedication is highly appreciated by your board of directors. It really is the best venue to show the public what woodturning is all about and we seem to pick up one or two new members at each event. For the near future we will be demonstrating 17 -18 July, Bismarck Downtowners event, Mandan Fourth of July Art in

The Park, Capital A'fair in August, Mandan October Fest and ACME Tools fall tool sale. Volunteers for set-up and AAW members for actual turning will be more than welcome for any of these events. We would like to develop a turning schedule so people would only have to help out for a couple of hours, We also welcome help for people to engage the onlookers and explain the process and to hand out tops for the children. **If every member turned 10 tops, we could have 800 tops to hand out at our demonstrations.** 

Our spring symposium seemed to be well received with in excess of 40 folks turning including 2 seventh grade students. Special thanks go out to Dennis Schwind, Weldee Baetsch, Larry Nelson, Ed Helbling, Mark Kielpinski Larry Zubke and myself for mentoring, Pat and Barb Schweitzer and their crew for handling the Instant Gallery, Dolly, Steve and Donna Hamar for the banquet work, Nancy Kielpinski for the banquet entertainment and all the other people who pitched in to make things go smoothly. The silent action generated \$667.00 and the tool raffle generated in excess of \$400.00. These income generators help us to keep the cost of the symposium affordable. Please convey any comments (positive or other) to any officer or E-Board member and give us suggestions on what type of woodturning element you would like to see in the future.

I have drafted a committee to create guidelines for demonstration's, symposium's and the fall workshop to include checklists of all the varied items that need to be done and what DWT equipment is available and where the location of that equipment is. Mark Gilbertson has accepted the chairmanship. We welcome input from the membership.

Our last regular meeting drawings were as follows: surprise drawing winner Larry Zubke, DWT cap winner's - John Warren and Spud Gruman and symposium certificate Louis Pittman.

Larry Zubke will be presenting our May chapter meeting demonstration.

Alan W. Erickson - President

" YOU CAN'T BE SAD WHEN YOUR HOLDING A CUPCAKE"

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## **DWT Regular Meeting**

April 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 50 members were in attendance. Alan introduced Murray Sagsveen as a guest.

Ron Day announced sale of raffle tickets for certificates toward registration to the April Symposium. Drawing was held at 10:30 and must have been present to win.

Motion to approve minutes of March Meeting as printed in Newsletter was made by Ray Feist. Second by Joe Sickler. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

New Business: Ron Day said that Suzie Q's had contacted him about taking part in the Buggies and Blues on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and also to take part in the Art in the Park in July. He said he had talked to ACME Tools about taking part in their spring event and they felt it was geared more to "gardening etc.". He said ACME Tools had donated a stool for the Symposium Raffle.

Monthly Chapter Demonstrations scheduled: May – Larry Zubke / Creating a Kiln, June – Spud Gruman / Google Sketch

Mark Gilbertson gave a quick update on the upcoming Symposium. Pat Schweitzer said things were all in place for the Instant Gallery. Mark Kielpinski reported 40 have registered including three from South Dakota and some from Williston.

Upcoming events approved to participate in are the Hazen Art Festival and Bismarck Downtowner's Event July 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Alan Erickson brought up the fact that many volunteers are needed to partake in the demonstrations we schedule, it is important that we have as many AAW Members as possible. One must be an AAW Member to turn at the demonstrations. Non AAW members are always welcome to help set up, tear down and visit with the folks observing the turning process. Alan made a request for members to make as many spinning tops as they can for the next few events.

John Warren gave a report on the success of the demonstration at the Capitol on April 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot of interest was shown by visitors from all over the state.

John Warren announced that the Mandan Band Boosters Event will be at the Mandan Moose on May  $2^{nd}$ .

John Warren asked that all submissions of turnings for the 2015 DWT Summer Raffle have to be listed to him by the May  $9^{th}$  meeting so he can get the tickets approved and printed. Items can be brought in later. Drawing to be held at the August picnic.

Thank you to all those helping with the sharpening of tools and to Ron Day for his turning a spindle demo.

Motion for adjournment by Stan Zalumskis and second by John Attwood. Adjourned.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

## Show and Share

**Spud Gruman** showed a holder he had made to be able to hold a turned piece after putting finish on it.

**Louis Pittman** showed a segmented bowl he had turned and a hollow form he had turned from Buckeye burl.

**Mark Kielpinski** showed a platter he had made and enhanced with woodburning of birds. He also had a platter made from Russian Olive. When he does burning he used Dr. Kirk's finish.

**Kirk Maize** had a natural edge bowl turned from Elm with worm holes and moss in it. He also said he had donated a piece to the Hazen Art Festival.

**Steve Hamar** brought a portfolio containing 15 pens he had turned from a variety of different woods and acrylic. He brought two bowls made from Walnut and Ash. Finish used was wipe on poly.

**Al Prom** brought two bowls he had made from wood he had bought. One was made to hold a nut cracker he had received as a gift.

**Earl Setterlund** brought a baseball and a soccer ball he had turned and explained how he enhances them. He had used Ash or Elm and they were made with stands on them.

Larry Zubke brought a hollowing system he had made with a laser light on it.

**DeWayne Robinson** brought several different sizes of segmented bowls that he had made using different designs. He had used Walnut, Maple, Bloodwood, Hickory and had trimmed one with copper.

**Todd Richardson** brought his first turned bowl he had made with Boxelder, thanking Ron Day for his help in teaching.

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Alan Erickson showed a stave goblet he had made using different laminated woods to create the design.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

#### E-Board Meeting April 11, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Alan Erickson. Present were Mark Gilbertson, Larry Zubke, Mark Kielpinski, Pat Schweitzer, Steve Hamar, Dolly Erickson and Alan Erickson.

Final Symposium plans were discussed. Several new first time turners and students will be helped by mentors. Several members have signed up to be mentors.

It was decided to have DWT Library set up in the Instant Gallery area and to have a computer scrolling pictures of past events. Any photo books could be available also for display.

A statement will be put in place as to a policy for accepting opportunities to demonstrate at different functions. This will be put on the website so if anyone interested in our club could see what we require when doing demonstrations. The Vice President is in charge of programs and will be assisted by assistants appointed by the President.

Discussion was held on Public Demonstrations. It is necessary to set up schedules so the tasks are shared among many members. Only those who are turning and volunteering to help will be allowed to display their creations. They must be present if any of their items are for sale. One person should be appointed to be in charge of the DWT lathes and equipment. It was suggested that a picture be taken and all items listed. Then the list will be laminated and placed in the tool box.

Some posters need to be made for the Symposium in addition to those now available.

A motion was made by Steve Hamar and seconded by Mark Gilbertson to participate in the Bismarck Downtowners event to be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will be furnished as they are revealed by the Downtowners. Alan will be in contact with them.

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Dolly Erickson to issue a payment in the amount of \$200.00 for refreshments to Steve Hamar for the night of the Symposium dinner.

Thank you to Mark Kielpinski for obtaining projectors for the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

#### Hazen Art Show welcomes Dakota Woodturners

April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> was a new experience for our Club as we were invited to take part in the Hazen Art Show. Several of our turners were present to take part in the adventure.

Many people took time to stop and watch our turners do their expertise and provide some entertainment to several young people. The children were so excited to not only watch the turners but to receive tops and try them out. At one time we had a turner down on the floor spinning tops with the kids.

We were really well received at the show and it was good publicity for our Club. Our name and work is getting out in the area as several items were sold to young and old.

A special thank you to all of you who took part in the event. Please remember you must be an AAW Member to turn as a part of the Club's activity.

### REMINDER

Several DWT members have committed to provide turned items for the 2015 DWT Summer raffle.

PLEASE bring your description of donated items and/or commitments to the May 9<sup>th</sup> DWT Meeting. The list of pieces are needed by then so John Warren can have the raffle tickets printed.

Thank you.

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## **Monthly Member Profile**

Kleber Hadsoll is an engineer at the Tesoro refinery and learned of DWT from Ron Day. He had some turning experience in high school and wanted to get back into the activity. It was an easy choice for him to join the club.

With an unheated shop, Kleber has had to wait for this spring to turn. This delay has left him with limited experience. He says he's a novice with just enough knowledge to be "dangerous". He's turned a couple simple forms. Segmented and open segmented hollow forms appeal to him, and he plans to pursue this type of turning. Kleber's favorite woods are Maple, Walnut, and colored exotics.

Reading, woodturning, biking, hunting, and fishing are all hobbies that Kleber enjoys. He has lived in Bismarck with his wife Teresa since 1990. They have four grown children.

Ron Day told him that DWT was a great group of folks, and Kleber says, "He is right!" We certainly cannot argue with that sentiment.

#### Symposium Synopsis 2015

We came..We saw..We conquered. All the work done by so many talented and helpful members of the Club made our Symposium a REAL SUCCESS!

A great thank you goes out to our demonstrators on a job well done! Nick Cook, Alan Lacer and Ron Day all did an exceptional job. A special thank you to Ron for the extra wood he supplied.

Our silent auction brought in \$667.00 and was a great success also. Thank You to all members who donated items and Thanks to Mark Gilbertson and his crew for the well-organized displays and job well done!

The raffle was a success bringing in over \$400.00 and the following were winners. Thanks to all who "tried" to win as well!!!! There is always next year, so don't give up hope!

The ½" Robert Sorby Bowl gouge went to **Kirk Maize**. The 3/8" Robert Sorby gouge went to **Peggy Rask**. The Bosch Work Stool from ACME Tools went to **Rebecca Kielpinski**. Two platters donated by Nick Cook went to **John Warren** and **John Degenstein**. The third platter donated by Nick Cook was given to **Julie Cariveau** for her help and attentiveness to our club's needs at the Career Center the entire weekend. The Miniature Tool set from Roughrider Hardwoods went to **Weldee Baetsch**. Several turned wood items donated from Nick Cook and DVD's donated by Alan Lacer went to **Kirk Maize**, **Alan Erickson**, **Alice Berning**, **Ben Kandel**, **Gary Nagel**, **Rebecca Kielpinski** and **Earl Setterlund**.

Thanks to Robin Shears from Minnesota for his sale of "lots" of great burl deals.

Nick Cook and Alan Lacer also donated 6 DVD's for our Club Library. A book was also donated by Nick Cook.

Presentation of the three North Dakota platters turned by Pat Schweitzer and painted by Alice Berning was made by Alan Erickson to Nick Cook, Alan Lacer and Ron Day.

Thanks to all those who furnished "food and treats" enjoyed by all !!

A special thank you goes to Pat Schweitzer and his crew for organizing the wonderful work in the Art Gallery. The items were displayed in an attractive manor.

A special thank you goes to Steve and Donna Hamar for providing their home for our Symposium Dinner as well as to those who brought the great desserts. Thanks again to Nancy Kielpinski for helping with the entertainment.

Dolly

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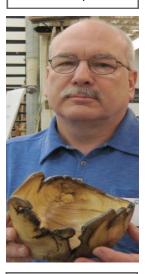


Show and Share items for April 2015





Mark Kielpinski



Kirk Maize



Dolly Erickson - hollow forming



DWT 2015 Symposium Demonstrators L to R: Alan Lacer, Nick Cook, Ron Day

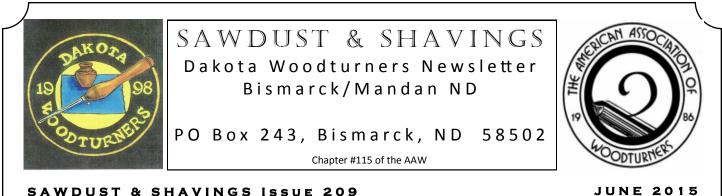
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#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- June 13, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- June 13, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- July 11, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting - location to be announced
- July 11, 2015 E-**Board Meeting** following the regular meeting location to be announced
- July 17-18, 2015 Bismarck Downtowners Demonstration

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## The Prez Sez

Greetings Fellow Wood Turners,

We finally received much needed rain and it is now a green North Dakota, it is especially nice to be in the studio enjoying wood turning with the door open and birds flying about, inside and outside.

It appears we will have a busy summer with public demonstrations, regular meetings, picnic and the like. If you would like to help out, please let any club officer know.

VP Mark Gilbertson brought me up to date on the May meeting, and I was pleased to see there is still interest in "The Freedom Pen Project". This is a small effort for us but has a much larger impact on the recipients; to receive a finely

crafted pen from a fellow North Dakotan is a reminder of our support for the folks that help to insure our freedoms.

VP Gilbertson is actively engaged in securing a professional demonstrator for our fall workshop, and of course we will need participants' to attend the hands on portion. It will be a small group and is a great opportunity for new wood turners to pick up valuable skills.

The "Pro-Mentor" signup sheet will be passed around again at the June meeting, please consider being a mentor to new and potential club members. I would like us to have these sheets available at our public demonstrations to give folks that may be interested in learning more on a one to one basis.

The need for spinning tops is still a priority, especially with the upcoming public demonstrations, so when you have a few minutes or hours, turn some tops. I have been saving offcuts and scraps, drilling a ¼ inch hole in them somewhere is the center and gluing a ¼ inch dowel into them, sure saves wasting a gob of wood turning down a shaft.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Our July meeting typically is held in someone's studio/shop, as of this date no one has volunteered. If anyone has a solution please let an officer know

Summer raffle items need to be turned into John Warren by the July meeting.

The August picnic will have a silent auction again, so items of any sort are welcome.

Bismarck Downtowners German day event 17 and 18 July, sign up for a slot to turn for a couple of hours.

Mandan "Art in the Park" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July, sign up for a couple of hours turning.

"Capital A'fair" 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, sign up for a time slot to demonstrate your skill and impress your friends.

I must thank VP Mark Gilbertson and Treasurer Mark Kielpinski for so ably filling in for Dolly and I at the May meeting, our club is very fortunate to have these two dedicated men to guide and lead our club.

Please keep in mind that our chapter will need candidates for Vice President and one member-at-large to be elected at the December regular meeting.

Alan W. Erickson - President

"When nothing goes right......go left." Anonymous

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## **DWT Regular Meeting**

May 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mark Gilbertson at 9AM. Approximately 45 members were in attendance. Antoine Poitras and Josh Minnie were recognized as guests.

Motion to approve minutes of April meeting as printed in the Newsletter was made by Ron Day seconded by Ray Feist. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

Old Business: Larry Nelson presented information about the Caleb Olson benefit. Duey Marthaller made a motion that the E-Board make a donation that they determine appropriate to the Caleb Olson Benefit on behalf of the DWT. Seconded by John Degenstein. Discussion about the donation followed. Motion approved.

Weldee Baetsch thanked the group for their support of the coffee and donut fund at each regular meeting. Due to the generous giving the fund was able to cover pop, treats and coffee for the symposium. Weldee also shared that due to the schedule for the site of the symposium filling up so quickly for next year he has us "penciled in" for the weekend of April 23 and 24, 2016.

A motion was made by Ron Day to have the symposium on those dates. Seconded by Stan Zalumskis. Approved.

Weldee asked the group how they liked the meals at the symposium. The general response was very positive.

John Warren gave an update on the number of items committed to the Summer DWT Raffle and shared timelines for the raffle with the group. He also thanked the group for the donation of the "Band Blast" items and shared a photo of the winners with their items.

New Business: Spud Gruman will do the June demonstration on his method of creating lidded boxes.

We are still looking for a July meeting place and demonstration.

Mark Gilbertson shared the Mentor Sign Up Sheet and explained the idea of how it is proposed to work. Todd Richardson stated that he really likes the idea and thinks it would be an excellent resource for our members.

A question was asked to see if the membership list was readily available. Mark Kielpinski stated that the list is not on the web or sent out without someone requesting the list either in a digital format or as a paper copy.

Vice President Gilbertson asked how many members were interested in making "Freedom Pens" and several members indicated they were interested by raising their hands.

The following demonstration requests were shared with the group:

**Buggies-n-Blues** 

Art in the Park

**Bismarck Downtowners** 

Capital A'Fair

GrillFest

Street Fair

Octoberfest

Discussion followed regarding how many events we can effectively supply.

It was also mentioned that the AAW does accept Chapter Collaboratives at the AAW Symposium.

It was shared that we have an opportunity to exhibit at the Bismarck Public Library. Items for this event will be needed by August. It was also shared with the group that Jim Rask has workmates available. Gary Nagel has made contact with a business that can make an embroidered DWT patch if we are interested. The Hazen play director would like 20 bowls to be turned for a production they are having, Mark Gilbertson has contact information for anyone interested in doing this. Vice President Gilbertson also shared information about the North House Folk School with the group.

Motion to Adjourn made by Ron Day, seconded by Ray Feist. Meeting Adjourned.

Secretary (only for the day),

Mark Kielpinski

## Show and Share

**Jim Sorenson** showed a Black Ash natural edge bowl. He also shared some turnings from Black Walnut and explained he liked finding and highlighting patterns in the wood.

**Dale Sauer** showed a Dizzy bowl and explained how it was made. Dale has donated the bowl for the summer raffle.

Weldee Baetsch presented a hollow form out of Sumac.

**Rebecca Kielpinski** showed two Southwest vessels and a platter from Pat Schweitzer that had a woodburned moose on it.

**Louis Pittman** shared an Ash platter that he finished from the symposium. He also had a segmented vessel made of Maple, Bloodwood and Walnut.

John Warren shared his Ash platter, a laminated rolling pin and a Big Leaf Maple Burl artistic turning.

**Dave Krumweide** presented a Walnut toothpick dispenser which he then donated to the summer raffle.

**Ludwig Schroeder** shared a salt and pepper shaker combination made from Ambrosia Maple.

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## E-Board Meeting

May 9, 2015

Meeting called to order by Vice President Mark Gilbertson. Present were Larry Zubke, Mark Kielpinski, Ron Day, Steve Hamar, Robert Gruman, Weldee Baetsch and Mark Gilbertson.

The requirements for the Downtowners German Days were discussed.

Mark Gilbertson informed the group that President Erickson has directed him to head a Program Committee. Members of that committee include Larry Zubke, Weldee Baetsch, Spud Gruman and Mark Gilbertson.

Discussion occurred regarding a possible increase in the Bismarck Public Schools Rental Policy.

Summer Demonstration Requests were reviewed:

Buggies and Blues – June 6 & 7

Motion by Steve Hamar to **not** participate in Buggies and Blues, seconded by Ron Day. Motion carried.

Art in the Park – July 3 & 4

Motion by Ron Day to demonstrate at Art in the Park, seconded by Larry Zubke. Motion carried.

Capital A'Fair – August 1 & 2

Motion by Ron Day to demonstrate at Capital A'Fair, seconded by Steve Hamar. Motion carried.

GrillFest Mandan – August 14 & 15

Motion by Larry Zubke to **not** participate in GrillFest Mandan, seconded by Ron Day. Motion carried.

Octoberfest Mandan - September 26 & 27

Motion by Mark Gilbertson to demonstrate at Octoberfest Mandan, seconded by Mark Kielpinski. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Day to approve a Summer Raffle. Larry Zubke seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Larry Zubke made a motion to send a check of \$100 to the Caleb Olson Fund. Mark Gilbertson seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Motion was approved.

Ron Day read comments and suggestions submitted to John Warren.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Day, seconded by Larry Zubke. Meeting was adjourned.

Mark Kielpinski

DWT Treasurer (acting Secretary)

## Tip for the Month

# Turn Safely?

## **REMINDER 1**

Several DWT members have committed to provide turned items for the 2015 DWT Summer raffle.

PLEASE bring your donated items to the June 13<sup>th</sup> DWT Meeting.

Thank you.

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Thanks for all your efforts.

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## **Monthly Member Profile**

After working for Cela Inc., Atlas Inc., and Mandan Red Owl, Tracy Rohde has been with NISC for 23 years as a senior programming specialist. Tracy has a number of hobbies. He rates archery hunting as his favorite with bowling coming in a close second. Fishing dominates his free time in the spring. Tracy also likes to golf.

Tracy's first experience in turning was at Valley Junior High in Grand Forks where he worked with both wood and metal. He returned to turning when he spent three days working with his father in his shop in Mesa, Arizona. Tracy's father and step-uncles, Jim and Ed Helbling, introduced him to DWT. Last month's symposium provided Tracy with another opportunity to improve his skills.

Over the years Tracy has admired hundreds of his father's projects. So far Tracy's work has been a pen, wine stoppers, and three fishing rod handles. He has yet to settle on a

favorite form for turning. He does know his woods, however. Exotic woods appeal to Tracy. His favorites are Zebra wood, Black and White ebony, and Kingwood.

Tracy's family consists of his wife Tammy, three adult children, Josh, Megan, and, Tyler and four grandchildren, Vincent, Auri, Isabella, and Tyler. As Tracy's father has inspired him, may Tracy inspire another generation of turners.



Larry Zubke - presentation on building a wood drying kiln

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Ludwig Schroeder



John Warren



Dale Sauer



Show and Share items for May 2015



Jim Sorenson



Rebecca Kielpinski

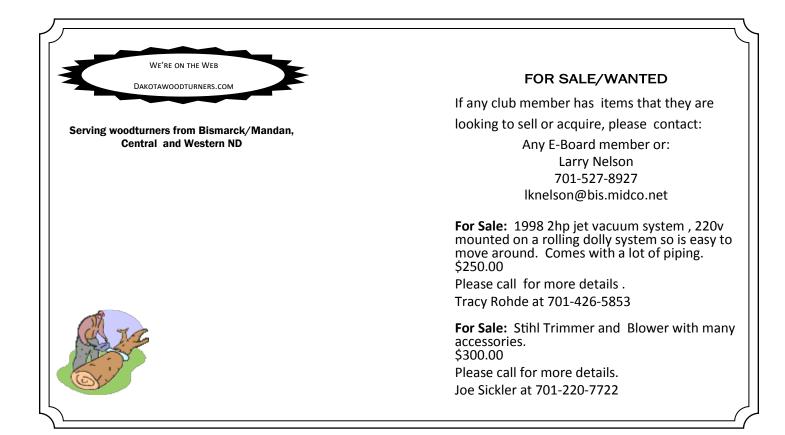


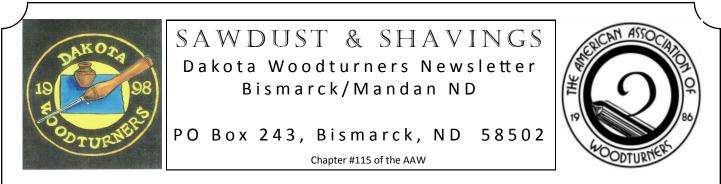
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### JULY 2015

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- July 11, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop
- July 11, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- August 1-2, 2015
   Capital A'Fair
   Demonstration
- August 8, 2015
   No monthly club
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- August 8, 2015 Annual DWT picnic at Pat and Barb Sweitzer's directions and details later

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# The Prez Sez

Greeting's members and friends,

July brings us further into the season of more public demonstrations, picnics and our mini-symposium in October. Our July meeting will be held at our regular Vo-Tec building.

I encourage any of our members to sign up for a slot to demonstrate at these events; even new turners are welcome as we plan on having an experienced turner to mentor.

At our last two DWT meetings a sign-up sheet was made available to volunteer for the Mandan "Art in the Park" and Bismarck's "Capitol a 'Fair". Unfortunately, we ended up with only 5 people signing up for a time slot.

I have received communication from some members that they are concerned and are questioning the reasons we typically carry a significant cash balance and from other members convinced that we <u>must</u> have a significant cash balance. These two opposing views must be given consideration at the July meeting I hope we can have an open discussion and give all members a chance to be heard. I believe this is an issue that could develop into a division of opposing members and act as a detriment to our club. The two schools of opinion both have merits and I have seen a much wider view by listening to both sides. So please give this issue some thoughtful consideration prior to the July meeting and be prepared to help in a resolution.

Along the same lines, I would like to see a temporary committee formed to review the current by-laws, there are some grammatical and spelling errors (minor), some requirements we are not following and possibility some additions. I am seeking a committee chairman, so if anyone has an interest, please let me know.

We are always in need of folks to give our monthly demonstration; it does not have to be a live turning project. It could be a talk, leading a discussion on a turning related item of interest, something on finishing, sanding, a particular method, jam chucks, and home crafted tools and jigs, or any item related to wood turning. Do not feel that it has to be something new, remember we have a number of new members that may appreciate a basic project demonstrated. This is how the club formed in the first place, so I urge more experienced turners to present a regular meeting demo keeping the newer turners in mind.

We will be electing a president, vice president and a member at large in December, with the selection of candidates presented at the November meeting. I ask for three volunteers to make up the nominating committee, Remember, if you are on the committee you can influence the possibility of not being an officer.

At our June regular meeting we were presented a certificate of appreciation from B. G. Al Dohrmann of the North Dakota National Guard for our effort to make "Freedom Pens" for our military. They are being presented to Guard members being sent on deployment. Our Executive board has decided to continue this project. I encourage all members to turn some freedom pens for our troops. It is a small effort on our part as thanks for the troops larger effort to insure our freedom.

Loretta Fiest was our "Mystery Prize" winner at the June meeting.

Alan W. Erickson - President

"There are no mistakes, only lessons" unkown

## **DWT Regular Meeting**

June 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 40 members were in attendance. Alan introduced David "Bernie" Bjorndahl as a guest.

President Alan introduced Brigadier General Al Dohrmann as a guest. He presented the Club with a framed certificate of appreciation for our contribution of Freedom pens for the National Guard. Many pens have been given to ND soldiers in Afghanistan as well as in the US serving our nation.

Motion to approve minutes of May Meeting as printed in Newsletter was made by Stan Zalumskis. Second by Ray Feist.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

The need for a location to hold our July meeting was discussed. Weldee Baetsch is going to contact BSC as to whether we can hold it at the VoTech Building. No one stepped forward to offer their shop. Possibly having a tour of shops was suggested.

August will find us enjoying our annual picnic at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer's. There will be a silent auction so PLEASE bring items. There will be no meeting that month. Details for bringing food and directions to Pat's home will be in the newsletter. The summer raffle winners will be drawn that day.

No demonstration has been set for September. Regarding October: Mark Gilbertson has contacted Keith Gotschall to be our instructor for the October mini symposium. The only issue at this time is that he could not be here on the regular meeting date so we would have to move our meeting to October 3<sup>rd</sup> to accommodate him. His fee is \$500 per day. He would hold a hands-on demonstration on Friday (cost to be determined) and then spend the day on Saturday at the Club demonstrating. More details to follow. A place to host him will also be needed.

The container for Toys for Tots was brought and several members contributed to the project. Thank you.

Alan will contact Duey Marthaller as to ordering sealer for the club.

Sign up sheets were sent around for members to sign up to turn or to help with the demonstrations at Art in the Park and Capital A'Fair. This is so important so that all the responsibility does not fall on a few shoulders.

Mark Kielpinski reported on the raffle. 2500 tickets were ordered by John Warren. Several signed up and took some. Discussion followed on the fact that the tickets have City of Bismarck listed on the permit when it should be Burleigh County. It will have to be changed on the tickets.

Mark Kielpinski also reported the DWT Club had received the \$500 grant for the Symposium. A thank you was expressed to Thea Gilbertson for all her hard work to get this awarded to the club. The cost of the 2015 DWT Spring Symposium was approximately \$7500 and the club came out a little ahead.

Mark Kielpinski also reported that a check of \$100 from the Dakota Woodturners had been given to the Caleb Olson Benefit.

There was no report from the Beginners Turning Program. Kirk Maize will call a meeting of the committee.

Mark Gilbertson reported that the Demonstration Policy Committee had met and were drafting policies for our demonstrations in the future and hopefully this will be put on the Web.

Thank you to Spud Gruman for presenting the demonstration on lidded boxes.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

# Show and Share

**Weldee Baetsch** showed a wine stopper he had turned from a Banksia pod. He shared his experiences of turning and making sure the holes were totally cleaned out before adding inlace.

**Louis Pittman** brought three bowls he had turned using the coring method. These were of Golden Willow.

**Tracy Rhode** brought some bottle stoppers made using King wood and laminated wood. He also brought pens made from Maple burl and Iron wood. He brought a small bat he had turned. He also showed the platter which he had started at the symposium and had now completed.

**Gary Nagel** brought a Cedar based lamp he had turned and was donating to the raffle.

**Larry Zubke** brought two wine glasses on which he had turned the stems of Walnut and donated to the raffle also.

**Cliff Rime** brought a lidded bowl he had turned from an Orange tree. He thanked everyone for their support through all his trials with illness.

**Alan Erickson** brought three pens he had made which were the new lever action pens. He also brought three other pens made from various woods and acrylics.

### E-Board Meeting June 13, 2015

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

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Alan thanked Mark K. and Mark G. for handling the meeting in the absence of both President and Secretary at the May meeting. Job well done.

Mark Kielpinski made a motion that the President appoint a committee of three to review and update the By-Laws of the Dakota Woodturners Club. Second by Larry Zubke. Several items need to be addressed including establishing a budget and having the newsletter out at an earlier date because of notices needing to be addressed at the next upcoming meeting. Unanimously passed. It was noted that the AAW needs a copy of the By-Laws. It is also needed for the club to be classified as a 501-3C (exempt status).

Discussion was held on the Downtowner's German Days event in July. A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson to reconsider attending in light of many stipulations involved in the application/contract. Second by Larry Zubke. Discussion followed. Vote taken. The unanimous decision was not to partake in the event. President Alan Erickson will contact them with this notice.

Discussion was held on the option of purchasing several items that the Club does not have and that are necessary to have when demonstrations are given at functions. At this time several items are borrowed and furnished by individual members. A motion was made by Larry Zubke to take inventory of the items in hand, then take the list of additional items needed to the general club meeting for approval to purchase as well as to where these should be stored. Second by Mark Gilbertson. Unanimously passed.

It was decided to contact an individual to present a program on taxes involved with selling products which have been turned by individuals. Also to discuss permits needed for raffles etc. by the club. Larry Zubke will follow up on this and hopefully be able to have someone to present info at the September meeting instead of a demonstration.

Mark Gilbertson made a motion to change the October meeting from October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> to accommodate the demonstrator being brought in for the mini symposium. Second by Mark Kielpinski. Keith Gotschall will be contacted. His expenses will be travel, daily fee of \$500 for two days and meals on his own. A host will be needed to house him as well as a place to hold the symposium. Motion passed.

Motion for adjournment by Alan Erickson. Second by Larry Zubke. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

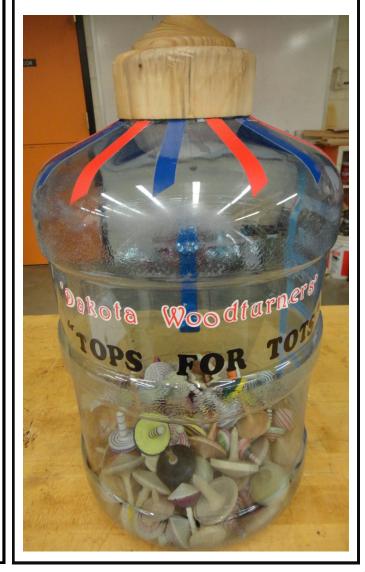
Dolly Erickson

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# **Monthly Member Profile**



After attending a DWT meeting, while the club still met in Mandan, Leonard Bjerklie joined DWT. He had an interest in the craft and hoped to make it a hobby. Since then he has participated in two of the DWT Spring Symposiums. Having little experience in woodturning, Leonard has no favorite wood or object that he prefers to turn. More time spent turning should create some preferences.

After 33 years as a teacher and administrator, Leonard retired from education. He then worked for Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing and Boeing. Last year Hettinger-Scranton found themselves in need of an activity bus driver. Leonard stepped in to help them out

for the year. He is now totally retired.

Leonard's hobbies include collecting antiques, reading, and golf. He also likes to travel with his wife Dorinda. Leonard and Dorinda have four children: Shawn, Richard, Kristy, and Jonathon.



Show and Share items for June 2015



Louis Pittman



Tracy Rhode



Larry Zubke





Weldee Baestch



Gary Nagel



Cliff Rime

Tip for the Month
Turn Smartly

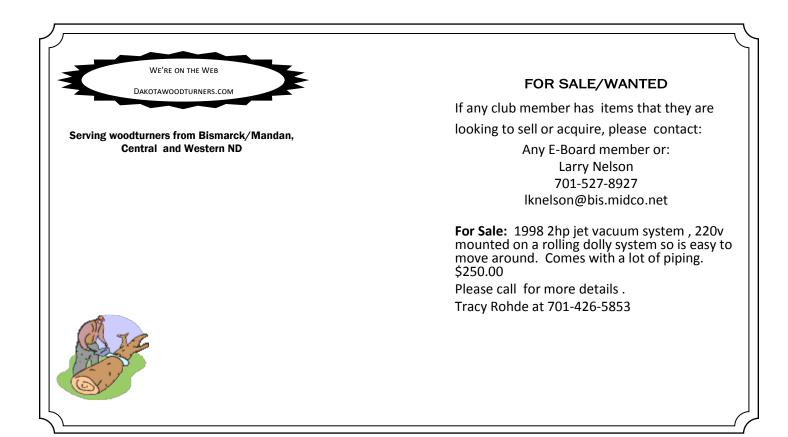
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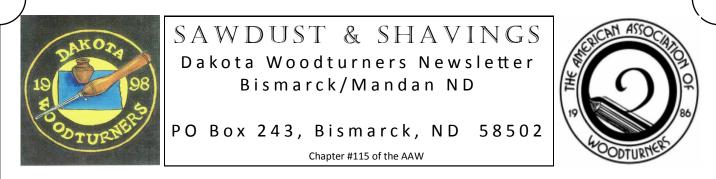
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### AUGUST 2015

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# The Prez Sez

Greetings wood turners,

This edition of "Prez Sez" is very satisfying to write do to the fact we have had a number of members step up to help with some ongoing tasks.

First off, Walt Grenz has offered to head up a by-law review committee. Items this committee comes up with will be presented this year to the entire membership for discussion and action (if needed). Thanks, Walt.

Larry Zubke has volunteered to head up the nominating committee to fill the positions of President, Vice President, and Member at Large. Larry is also checking into pricing for bulk "Freedom Pens" and club equipment

used for demonstrations. If any member has suggestions or want to help on these two items, please visit with these two members.

V.P. Mark Gilbertson, chairman and his crew of Spud, Larry Z. and Weldee have developed a "demonstration policy" that will be a very helpful guide for future public demonstrations and give much more order to the whole process.

We now have 5 very experienced turners signed up for our "Pro-mentor" program. If any of you folks have woodturning issues or questions please make use of this source, it sure is better than learning by failure.

We all, I believe, talk the talk when it comes to shop safety. I had a nasty incident recently I hope you will consider.

I had an 11" elm bowl with a recessed spigot, and the chuck in expansion. The wood was fairly dry and I had been aggressively removing waste when my lathe motor overheated and shut down (3 times), I figured that was enough for one day. The next morning I went out, turned the lathe on, and everything seemed normal. I ran the power up to 4000 revs, and the bowl literally exploded, creating a 3 x 8 inch hole in the sheet rock ceiling. The only safety feature I had employed was standing to the side. Obvious lesson learned. Be safe out there, think ahead and take your time.

I have had a bit of communication with Packard Woodworks, I mentioned our club orders with Craft Supplies and they said they have not done discounts with clubs but may send some gift certificates, so, we will see.

Please remember we will have a pen-turning-a-thong for our September meeting,

Also, more tops are needed and sign-ups are needed for "Capital A'Fair" and for Our October minisymposium.

Thank you all for making our club vital.

Alan W. Erickson - President

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for" anonymous

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### **DWT Regular Meeting**

July 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Alan Erickson. Guests were introduced. Roger Nelson from Bismarck (formerly from Bottineau) and Van and Zada Resendahl (Grandkids of Alan and Dolly) from Fargo.

Minutes from the June Meeting were approved as read. Motion by Steve Hamar and second by Ron Day.

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

There will be no meeting in August. DWT Club picnic will be held at Pat and Barb Schweitzers on August 8, 2015. Look for an email from Mark Kielpinski with food list. The silent auction will be held as well as the raffle drawing. Help will be needed in distributing raffle prizes after the drawing. September will be "pen making month" at the meeting. October 3 will be our regular meeting at 9AM. Oct  $2^{nd}$  will be hands-on learning with Keith Gotshall and Oct  $3^{rd}$  after the meeting will be dedicated to a demonstration from Keith Gotshall at no cost to the membership. The hands-on on Friday Oct 2 will be held at John Warren's Shop. John Warren has also volunteered to host Mr. Gotshall at his home.

Pleas went out for Tops for Tots. So many were given out at Art in the Park and many are expected to go out at the Capital A'Fair. Tops can be dropped off at Dolly and Alan's ahead of time.

Two more members have signed up to be mentors bring the total at this time to seven. Thank you. Rather than put names and info on the Web it was suggested that anyone interested should call any E-Board member for information on who to contact.

The Freedom Pen Project was addressed. It was determined that this should be an ongoing project. Stan Zalumskis made a motion that the DWT Club order a number of pens and the members volunteer to make them. Second by Ray Fiest. It was decided that rather than a demonstration at the September Meeting, that stations could be set up and members in attendance could make pens. Larry Nelson and Larry Zubke will put together the itinerary for this project.

Sealer has been ordered and will be shipped to Pat

Schweitzers, hopefully to be there by the August picnic. Bring your own 1/2 or gallon containers.

President Erickson strongly expressed the need for volunteers to sign up for certain hours to help at our demonstrations to take the pressure of a few that attend for the entire day. Our upcoming events are Capital A"Fair on August 1 and 2 and Oktoberfest on September 26.

John Warren gave an update on the raffle and how great the sales have been. His suggestion was that if each of the active members could sell three books we could make our goal of selling all the tickets. Close to 400 were sold on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and we will be actively selling them at the Capital A'Fair. These must be turned in at the beginning of the picnic on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

President Erickson will appoint a committee to address the By -Laws and to consider updating if needed. Following the meeting a committee was appointed: Walt Gerenz (Chairman), Weldee Baetsch and Todd Richardson.

President Erickson read the Draft presented and recommended by the Demonstration Committee on adopting a policy for Demonstrations to be placed on the Website. Larry Zubke addressed the reasoning behind developing a more formal process so as to have in writing what is expected by the Club if we are asked to demonstrate at events. Discussion followed. One of items in question was the use of a tarp. A motion was made by Steve Hamar to approve the draft of the policy subject to change if needed. Second by Bryce Hill. Carried.

Discussion on the amount of monies in the Treasury was discussed. Mark Kielpinski commented that the amount was adequate for our upcoming events. Our spring symposium normally runs about \$7500, our fall mini-symposium approximately \$2000 and our regular billing approximately \$1500.

Discussion for the possibility of buying a covered trailer for the clubs inventory was held. At this point an inventory is being taken. It was also suggested to purchase items that are constantly borrowed from members so as to make our demonstrations a success. It was noted that to have all the right and necessary equipment readily available is an important factor. Also discussed was buying more DVD's, videos and/or books for the library ; The option of scholarships for a member to attend national functions ; filling out equipment needed with each of our club lathes; A computer and software for the Club; Hiring a person to do part time work on the Website; and buying a camera. It was discussed as to (Continued on page 3)

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whether or not the Club should sell the Powermatic and buy a couple smaller mini or midi lathes. It was concluded that the Club needed the Powermatic for demonstrations and had purchased it at such a good rate that it would be good to keep it. It is a good asset and gives members the opportunity to use a big lathe if they don't have their own. The big issue is that it is only available one morning a month because of the location. Thought to ponder: Is there a better place to store it so members would have access to using it.

Todd Richardson volunteered to work with Mark Kielpinski on the Website. John Warren also stated that there is an award given by AAW each year for the Website of the Year.

Addressed was the fact that there were funds in the Treasury that were received as memorials and certain items could be purchased in their honor and noted as such. (Duncan Warren, Norbert Berning, Jim Phyne, and Bill White)

President Erickson asked for a volunteer to be Chairman of a Nominating Committee. Elected this year will be President, Vice President and Member at Large.

John Warren announced that Ron Day had been named as a National Turner at the National Symposium and would be demonstrating in Colorado in September.

Dale Sauer volunteered to do a demonstration on the Ring Master when needed.

Motion for adjournment by Joe Sickler and second by Ron Day.

Secretary

**Dolly Erickson** 

## **Show and Share**

**Weldee Baetsch** said Duncan Warren had always said that a member should go home and attempt whatever the demonstration had taught them at a meeting. So he made a Walnut lidded box after he had watched the demonstration by Spud Gruman. He had used some Inlace to embellish it.

**Spud Gruman** brought in some holders for Morse tapers he had made for give away.

Mark Kielpinski brought an Elm bowl he turned and that he was going to give to friends at a business for a tip bowl. The bowl was enhanced with pizza slices. He brought a Cedar bowl turned by wife, Nancy. She has been turning several and Mark has been doing the finishing

**Tracey Rohde** shared some collets he had made to save money on purchasing HDPE blocks from Craft Supply.

**Todd Richardson** showed several varieties of chess pieces he had turned and shared some with the young guests Zada and Van. He also made a goblet and a small bowl. He had used several woods including Boxelder, Russian Olive and Cherry.

**Louis Pittman** brought a bowl and a platter made from Elm and Poplar or Maple.

### **E-Board Meeting**

July 11, 2015

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

President Alan announced the members on the By-Law's Committee were Walt Gerenz (Chairman), Weldee Baetsch and Todd Richardson.

Larry Zubke has volunteered to be chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Larry Zubke will put together an order for pens and items needed (kits, mandrels, bushings, end mills, drill bits, super glue, and finish) to complete the project for the Freedom Pens to take place at the September meeting. Ron day said he could supply wood for blanks to be used.

John Warren stopped by to say he and Becky would host Keith Gotshall in October as well as we could hold the Friday session, Oct  $2^{nd}$ , in his shop.

Larry Zubke will investigate pricing on a trailer that could be used for DWT equipment used in demonstrations. This will be brought to the Club Membership for a vote on implementing.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson



# **Monthly Member Profile**

Dale Sauer is a retired farmer from near the town of Sanborn in Barnes County. He raised livestock and was a grain grower. He moved to Bismarck in 2008. His present occupation is gardening and mowing grass around his condo. Now a snowbird, he and his wife spend six months each year in Sun City West, Arizona.

Dale's hobbies are woodworking and poker. When he moved to Bismarck, he met Pat Schweitzer, and it was inevitable that he discovered and joined the DWT. In 2008, while in Arizona, Dale grew tired of playing cards every day and went to the woodshop. Using a Ring Master machine he started making bowls. He has made 400 bowls using the Ring Master. He now spends more time working with wood than playing cards.

In 2011 Dale began turning on a lathe. His favorite woods are Walnut, Bubinga,

and other exotic woods from Africa. He has many favored turned objects. They include segmented bowls, open segmented bowls, wine stoppers, log bowls, and vases. He has not forsaken the Ring Master and still makes bowls with it.

Between Dale and his wife Millie, they have seven living children, twenty two grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

# Art in the Park Demonstration July 3-4, 2015



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Show and Share items for July 2015



Mark Kielpinski



Weldee Baetsch

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Todd Richardson



Louis Pittman

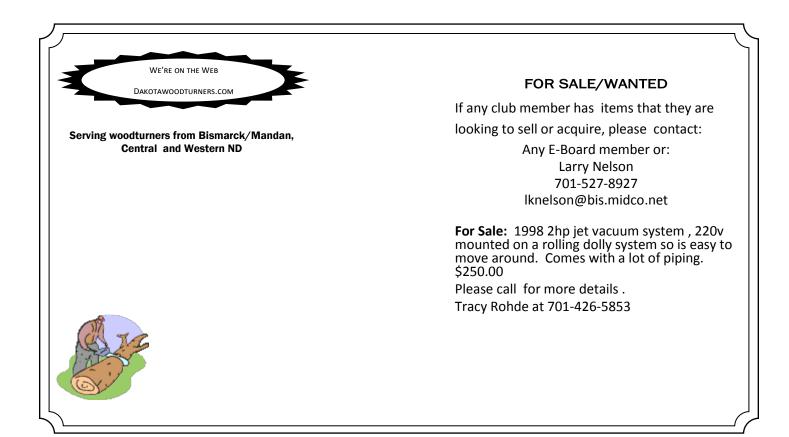
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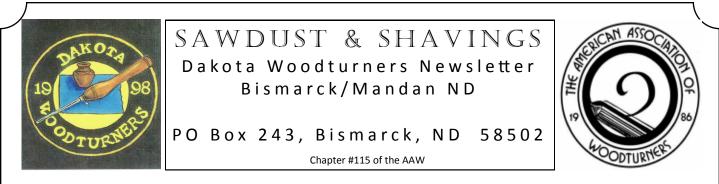
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### SEPTEMBER 2015

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- September 12, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- September 12, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- September 26, 2015 Mandan Octoberfest demonstration
- October 2, 2015 Keith Gotshall Workshop at John Warren's shop.
- October 3, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop

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# The Prez Sez





Another highly successful public demonstration has been accomplished at the "Capital A'Fair", thank you to all who took a part to make this one of the best.

We also had our annual picnic at Pat Schweitzer's that was well attended by over 60 club members and guests, thank all of you for the great food and the exceptional hospitality from Pat and Barb.

Upcoming events are the Octoberfest in Mandan on September 26<sup>th</sup> and our DWT mini symposium on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We still have room for participants.

Please remember our regular OCTOBER CLUB MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER  $3^{RD}$ .

Our September meeting will consist of a group pen making session to get our "Freedom Pen" project on track.

For future meeting demonstrations, I would like to hear directly from our newer members concerning topics or projects they would like to see. This is YOUR club and you have the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge and skills. YOUR club leadership invites you to express your wishes and suggestions.

Our "Tops for Tots" is a hugely successful endeavor and is constantly in need of a "top stockpile". I ask that you think of ways to encourage others to take part in "FILLING THE JUG".

Alan W. Erickson - President

"Silence s the true friend that never betrays" Confucius.

### **DWT Regular Meeting**

August 8, 2015

The regular DWT club meeting was not held due to the annual DWT picnic.

# Show and Share

The regular DWT club meeting Show and Share was not held due to the annual DWT picnic.

# E-Board Meeting

August 8, 2015

Special Meeting called August 8, 2015 at the home of Pat Schweitzer.

President Alan Erickson called the meeting to order. Present were Larry Zubke, Mark Gilbertson, Steve Hamar, Ron Day and Dolly Erickson.

A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Larry Zubke to set the fee for the Keith Gotshall Workshop on Friday October 2 at \$75.00. Mr. Gotshall is requesting 12 participants. Discussion was held. Motion passed unanimously. Arrangements for lunch will be made later. The workshop will be held at John Warrens.

A motion was made by Mark Gilbertson and seconded by Ron Day to sanction the participation of Dakota Woodturners to demonstrate at an event for Starion Financial. Pat Schweitzer and Mark Gilbertson will participate. Motion passed unanimously.

Alan Erickson mentioned that teachers from Mandan Middle School had asked if we would return again this year. Discussion followed. Tabled.

Meeting adjourned. Dolly Erickson, Secretary

# Annual DWT Picnic 2015

The annual DWT Picnic was held at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer. A special THANK YOU goes out to them for the great job of hosting all of us again. Over 60 people attended. Guests from Montana were welcomed.

Thank you to all that brought food. Great variety and everything went over really well. You are all invited back next year. We may have to set up a recipe exchange.

Thanks to Mark and Thea Gilbertson for organizing the Silent Auction. Forty-nine items were donated and brought in an amazing total of \$832.00.

The Summer Raffle drawing was held with 45 items being donated and dispersed. Several were sent out of state and several of our local members also were lucky winners.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson



# Tip for the Month

# **Turn Sharply**

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# Thanks for all your sharing.

# **DWT Mini Symposium**

Registration

The hands-on session will be October 2nd from 9AM to 4PM at John Warren's shop. The full club demonstration will be a full day on October 3rd.

If you want to attend the hands-on session see the following flyer, cost for the day is \$75 and spots are limited.

Go to <u>http://www.dakotawoodturners.com/</u> and look for the link to register or go directly to the link at <u>https://kielpins.wufoo.com/forms/dwt-minisymposium/</u>

If you have any questions, please email Mark Gilbertson at gilbyemail@gmail.com.

### Dakota Woodturners Fall Mini-Symposium

Featuring Guest Artist

# Keith Gotschall



Friday, October 2, 2015 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Hosted by John Warren

Keith will do a quick practice with spindle turning. He will go over some quick exercises that get you to use the tools correctly. Straight planing cuts, beads and coves will be covered.

Keith will then move into the main focus of the training, making lidded bowls.

Screw drive	3/8 bowl gouge	1/2 skew
1/2 spindle gouge	3/8 spindle gouge	1/2 square scrape
Spindle roughing gouge	3/4 to 1" scraper	

Other tools	that might be helpful	
parting tool	dividers/Vernier calipers	pencil

All wood blanks will be provided

\$75.00 per person

# **DWT Member Featured**



The **Taube Museum of Art** in Minot, ND is featuring Joe Lukach, a DWT Member. His work is on display from August 18, 2015 through September 19, 2015. His biography is as follows:

Joe Lukach is a North Dakota farm boy, has had an interest in wood in various ways since he was a child. His mother, a painter and carver, sparked his interest early on. This interest grew into turning wood, which was nurtured in "The Mark Keilpinski Wood Barn," his mentor's turning barn in Mandan. He has been actively turning wood for the past six years.

Lukach is most interested in rustic woods native to North Dakota. A philosophy of not harming live trees and preserving their beauty, he prefers working with woods that have been attacked by weather and insects and have been doomed to become firewood. It's

the naturally occurring variations such as burling, curling grain, spalting, staining, veining, and insect damage that create the character that makes each woodturning project unique.

Lukach's one-of-a-kind pieces range from bowls, to hollowed forms, such as vases and spoons. Because wood has a beauty that only tree growth and nature can provide, he uses his creative eye and ever-expanding knowledge of wood to show its artistic beauty as well as its functionality. Lukach makes his home in Minot as a re-tired educator.

# Starion Financial Demonstration

August 20, 2015 found the Dakota Woodturners presenting a demonstration at the location of Starion Financial Bank in Bismarck. Thanks to Mark Gilbertson, Pat Schweitzer and Dolly Erickson for participating. Several people showed interest in the demonstration and in the display of turned articles turned by the Club Members.

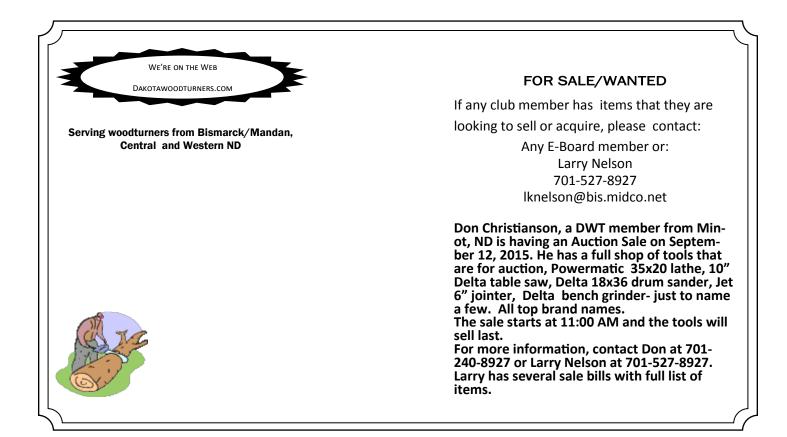


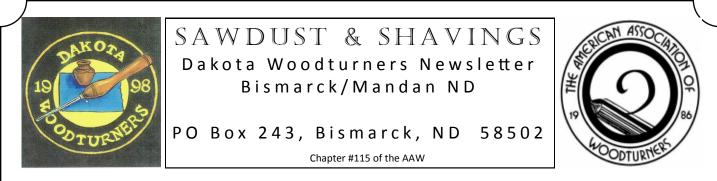
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### OCTOBER 2015

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- October 2, 2015 Keith Gotshall Workshop at John Warren's shop.
- October 3, 2015
   9:00 AM Regular
   Meeting at BSC
   Vo-Tech Shop
- November 14, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- November 14, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the Regular at BSC Vo-Tech Shop

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# The Prez Sez



### Greetings,

It is nearly the end of September as I write this edition of the Prez Sez and I am reminded again at how fast time slips away from us. There are many opportunities for members to help out, holding an office, presenting a monthly demonstration, putting chairs away after our meetings, turning a few tops for tots, or pens for our troops, helping out at our public turning presentations or bringing in for show and share something of interest to the group. At this time we are in

need for an individual to step up and apply for one or two grants. This club has received grants in the past so there are some folks with experience to help out. Please give this consideration.

We also are in need for demonstrations at our November and December chapter meetings.

Our September pen turning went well with a number of folks turning a pen for the first time. Our freedom pen inventory bounced up to 8 more pens. Thank you to the turners and volunteers who made this possible.

We have a full house signed up for our October Mini Symposium to be held at John and Becky Warrens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Be sure to attend the Saturday meeting (on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October) for a full demonstration by Keith Gotschall.

Again, for future meeting demonstration's I would like to hear directly from our newer members concerning topics or projects they would like to see. This is YOUR club and you have the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge and skills. YOUR club leadership invites you to express your wishes and suggestions.

Keep Turning – Safely

Alan W. Erickson - President

"Some people find fault like there is a reward for it" unknown

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### **DWT Regular Meeting**

September 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Alan Erickson.

Guests were introduced. Ben Weltikol had joined the Club at the Capital A'Fair. This was his first meeting. He brought his two sons Shawn and Shane. (Both joined as members at this meeting). Welcome to DWT.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved. Motion made by Walt Gerenz and second by Ron Day. There was no August meeting.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mark Kielpinski. He reported the raffle brought in \$4083.00. He expressed thanks to all those who put effort into supporting the effort.

Mark Gilbertson reported that only seven members had signed up for the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> minisymposium. Cost is \$75 per person. Lunch will be furnished. It will be held at John Warren's Shop. Registration form is on the Website.

Mystery Prize was won by Jerry Jaeger: Sanding finishing Kit and Mahoney's Finish.

Mark Gilbertson reported on his findings of T-Shirts, Polo shirts and Logos of DWT that were available and can be purchased individually from Northern Trophy & Silk Screening located in the Midway Lanes building on the Strip in Mandan. Phone 663-1943.

Two Club drive spurs are missing from the Club lathes. Please check your inventory in case they got misplaced. Walt Gerenz gave a report from the By-Laws Committee. If anyone has any additions or corrections they should contact Walt by email. The By-Laws with corrections will be presented at the November meeting for approval.

Dolly reported the Library Display should be up by the end of the week and available to check out until in December. Thanks to all those who are participating.

A special thank you was given to Larry Zubke for taking charge of ordering supplies necessary to have the workshop today on making Freedom Pens. Also a thank you to the members who furnished wood.

Gene Bischee donated several pieces of cedar to the Club. A donation was suggested if taking any.

Motion for adjournment by Alice Berning and second by Ron Day.

Freedom Pen Project followed the meeting with several new members learning to turn pens. Several members took pen kits home to work on toward the project.

Secretary Dolly Erickson

# Show and Share

**Ralph Feland** showed and demonstrated several spinning tops he had turned from several types of wood.

**Earl Setterlund** brought a baseball and soccer ball along with some birdhouses and miniature trees.

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Jerry Hager showed segmented bowls in which he had used Bocote, Bloodwood, Maple, Aspen, Purple heart, Mahogany and Zebra wood for different effects. He advised the club of finding directions on the web at segmentedturning.com which could be purchased for \$36.00

Mark Kielpinski brought three southwestern vessels with intricate pattern designs. Also he brought some small hollow forms. He had used Cherry, Walnut and Linden and used several coats of Tung oil for finishing. He brought several sanding pads for give away.

**Larry Nelson** showed a platter he had turned from Lychee received from Hawaii and was going to gift it to the person supplying the wood. He also brought a segmented vase having used 465 pieces of Cherry and Wenge.

**Louis Pittman** brought a segmented vase made from Cherry and Bloodwood.

**Dale Sauer** showed a segmented bowl using oval and diamond designs. Said he started from a "feature ring" and built from that. He used sanding sealer and wipe on poly.

**Todd Richardson** brought several individually turned chess pieces in many designs. He used Boxelder and Walnut.

Jason Geigel announced that he and Tara were getting married next year in the Dominion Republic but were having a reception at the Heritage Center on June 26, 2016 and anyone interested in attending should give him names and emails. Thanks Jason for the invitation.

# **E-Board Meeting**

September 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson.

Plans were finalized for the October 2 minisymposium at John Warren's. Mark Gilbertson made a motion that John Warren should not have to pay for the event as he is furnishing the site for the symposium. Second by Ron Day. Motion passed. Several E-Board members will furnish food for the day. Lunch on Saturday will be on your own.

Mark Gilbertson expressed the need for help and suggestions for Demonstrators for the Spring Symposium. Only one name had been suggested, that of Lyle Jamison and he had declined.

It was suggested that with all the talent we have in our own club, that maybe we should consider bringing in only one National Turner and enlist two from our local area. It was also discussed the need for basic turning to be addressed at the Symposium because of so many new members that have joined our club.

Motion for adjournment by Alan Erickson and seconded by Mark Gilbertson.

Secretary Dolly Erickson

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Jerry Hager

Louis Pittman

Dale Sauer



# **Member Profile**



When asked how he joined DWT, Stan Zalumskis says someone twisted his arm. Somehow I doubt that because I cannot believe we have any members that use that tactic. Contradicting himself, he says that he discovered DWT in an article in the Tribune and joined because he wanted to increase his "very limited" knowledge of wood turning.

Woodturning is Stan's hobby. He turned a bowl in high school and had not turned until a couple of years ago. He likes all woods, but his favorite is Cocobolo. As for a favorite object, Stan says he is just finding his way at present.

Stan states that he is at present "very retired". In the 50's he started work with the Ford Motor Company's aircraft engine division and stayed with them about a year. With the draft coming, he enlisted in the Air force and

remained with them for 20 years. He then worked for Pride Industries for eighteen and one half years followed by seven and one half years with Walmart.

Stan and his wife Mamie reside in Bismarck.

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Thanks for all your sharing.

# Tip for the Month

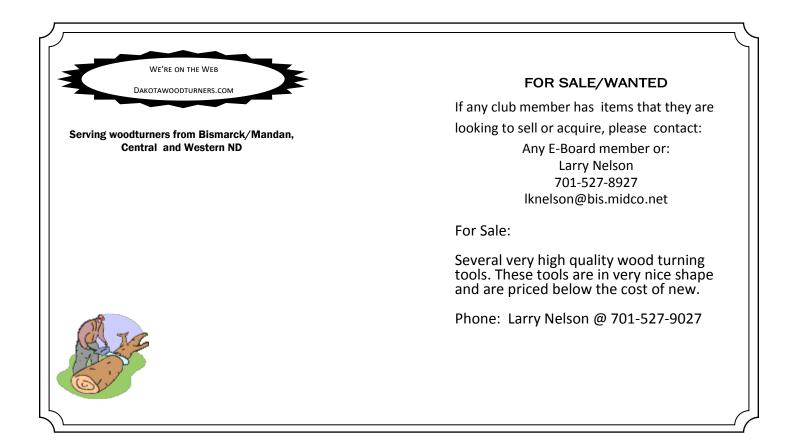
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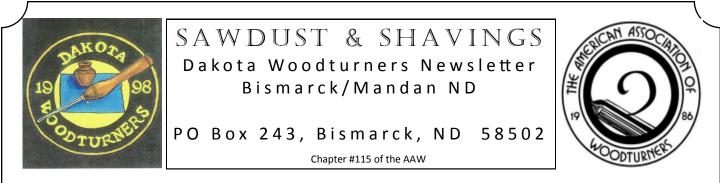
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### NOVEMBER 2015

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- November 14, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- November 14, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- November 20-21, 2015 DWT Demonstration at ACME Tools.
- December 12, 2015 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- December 12, 2015 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech

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### The Prez Sez

Greeting's Fellow Wood turners,

"So much wood and so little time", as the fall and winter season arrives (historically woodturning becomes more active) this statement rings true with me. I have been using free time to actually research books, magazines and the internet on the wide variety of woodturning tools, projects, wood species and technique's. I am struck by the tremendous volume of excellent information available and feel that everything I learn if applied correctly will result in a better wood turning. I recommend you all give it a try.

Our November meeting business meeting will include a couple of important items I hope the membership will take an active part in.

One is the Bylaw Revision, which cleans up a few grammatical items and clears up other requirements. Please be ready to take action on adopting these changes.

Another item is a report from the nominating committee for chapter officers. Please support these potential officers and be prepared to vote at our December 2015 meeting for the candidate of your choice.

A pet project of mine has been the "Freedom Pen " project, last year we presented the North Dakota National Guard with 78 beautiful turned pens. This year our members approved the club purchase of 100 pen kits and by my count there are 52 pens completed. In my family, I have finished one pen and Dolly has made 32 with 14 prepared for turning. I know there are kits out there and I would like to have them done by the December meeting so we can present them to the troops. Thanks for your help and support.

Our regular "ACME Tools" demonstration is on the calendar for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21 of November; we need turners, kibitzers, and support folks to make it a smooth operation. Please consider helping.

Keep in mind our "Craft Supplies" club order in February, be prepared, that's the time we fill out the order blank and send it off.

November meeting demonstration will be yours truly.

Have fun turning and stay safe.

Alan W. Erickson - President

# **DWT Regular Meeting**

October 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Erickson at 9AM. Approximately 33 were present.

Guests were introduced. Murray Sagsveen introduced his brother John. Later in the day three guests were in attendance: Chris Beach, Paul Dalzell and Ian Dalzell.

Steve Hamar made a motion for the approval of Minutes from the September meeting. Second by Mark Gilbertson. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

John Warren gave a report from the "Beginning Turner's Program" Committee. Plans are being discussed for promoting a day for novice turners in 3 hour sessions with members committing to being mentors. This is all in the early stages. Hopefully dates will be in place so sign-up sheets can be available in November when we demo at ACME Tools.

Alan Erickson reported that presently we have 29 pens completed for the Freedom Pen Project.

The plea went out for more tops to be made as there are very few left. Thanks to all who contribute.

Mark Gilbertson spoke on the availability of t-shirts, polo shirts, logos and name tags being accessible at Northern Trophy in the Midway Lanes Building. Order on your own.

The Demonstration by the DWT at ACME Tools will be on November 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheet was sent around. Thanks to those who volunteered to help.

Steve Hamar has volunteered his home for the Holiday Party to be held January 9, 2016. More details to come later. Nancy Kielpinski, Rebecca Kielpinski and Dolly Erickson will be on a committee for the party. Anchor Seal has been ordered by Steve Hamar and is available from him at \$15.00 per gallon. This is a considerable discount from having to buy it on line.

It is imperative to have someone take responsibility for applying for grants for our club. Kirk Maize took the portfolio home to look it over.

Motion for adjournment by Ron Day. Second by Alice Berning. Adjourned.

Demonstration to follow for the day by Keith Gotshall from Colorado.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

# Show and Share

Alan Erickson showed three bowls turned from Walnut and Black Ash.

The two Black Ash burl bowls that President Alan Erickson showed:



E-Board Meeting October 3, 2015

There was not an E-Board meeting for the month of October 2015.

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# **Oktoberfest A Success**

A special thank you goes out to the eleven members who showed up and helped with the Oktoberfest Demonstration in Mandan on Saturday, September 26, 2015.

Tops for Tots was a big hit as we were located right next to the children's activities. Watching the children's faces as they see a top created and actually wait for the one coming off the lathe is a treat.

They enjoyed looking through the tops to find a specific colored one. The Green Bay Packers was a great eye catcher as was the black and white ones for Mandan fans.

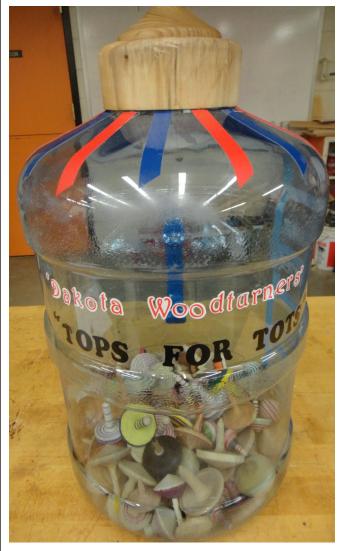


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As always, Thanks for all your efforts.



Todd Richardson feels fortunate that he learned about DWT when he did. He joined DWT just in time for the spring symposium. At the symposium he learned the proper use of the skew form Alan Lacer. As a result he has no fear of the tool. He is fortunate to be one of the minority of turners that will use the skew. Shortly after the symposium Todd bought a lathe. The support, encouragement, and guidance from the club is appreciated by Todd. It is good to hear that the club has continued with that tradition. Resources now include helpful DWT members, demonstrations, libraries, online sites, and hard knocks.

Five years ago Todd started woodworking when he made a crib. Having no idea what he was doing, he followed some very good plans. The crib is made from maple and has cherry accents. Todd is very proud of the results and has been hooked on wood ever since. It is natural that he is adding turning to his woodworking skills.

From his previous work it not surprising that he like to work with a combination of maple and cherry. He finds how they complement each other very pleasing. At present Todd is enjoying turning chessmen. He has shown some of his results at Show and Share. Before committing to a full set, Todd is trying several different styles. He has used a mounting system for his pieces that he calls his "kingmaker screw chuck". Maybe he could be talked into a future demonstration of this method. Future plans include many projects such as hollow forms and boxes. Todd's artistic abilities will be demonstrated when dying, scorching, painting, segmenting, inlaying, fluting, carving, and offsetting are applied to his work.

**Monthly Member Profile** 

Moving from Minot, where he worked at web development, Todd now resides in Bismarck and works as a software developer. Hobbies include woodworking, skiing, programming, and entrepreneurship. Todd's family include wife Ann, two young daughters, Elaina and Bridget, and their St. Bernard, Montana.

# Dakota Woodturner Display at the Bismarck Public Library



Thanks to all members that contributed!

# Keith Gotshall demonstration

October 3, 2015









# **Tip for the Month**

# Smooth Shave

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