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JANUARY 2016

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- January 9, 2016
9:00 AM Regular
Meeting at BSC
Vo-Tech Shop
- January 9, 2016
E-Board Meeting
following the regu-
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Holiday Party at
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The Prez Sez



Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to visit with family and friends throughout the holiday season. Remember to take a moment or two from the busy schedule and just relax and appreciate all that we have.

We need to thank Alan Erickson for his leadership and direction the past two years that he has been President of DWT. Alan has led by example and shared his expertise and enthusiasm for woodturning with us during his tenure. Thank you Alan for your commitment to our organization.

I would like to welcome both John Warren and Todd Richardson to the DWT board. John will be the Vice President and Todd a Member At Large.

Vince Lombardi said "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." I see evidence of this within our organization at every meeting and event we have. The Mandan Middle School Pen turning event was our latest successful activity. It was great to see so many students excited about woodturning. It was also great to see so many DWT members that took time out of their schedule to help mentor and provide a valuable learning experience for these students. It would not happen without your help. If you would like to participate in the next event, details will be shared at the January meeting.

Just a reminder that there will be a drawing for a wood burned platter (from the December demonstration). To be eligible for this drawing you need to have your 2016 membership paid and must be present to win.

The DWT Christmas Party will take place Saturday January 9th at the home of Steve and Donna Hamar. Remember to bring a gift for the gift exchange. Festivities begin at 5PM.

The annual club "Craft Supplies" order is scheduled for the February meeting. If there are some items that did not make it into your Christmas Stocking make sure you mark them down in the catalog and get them added to the order form. We will need the help of a few people to fill out forms in an Excel Sheet and to help organize the entry of orders.

I look forward to seeing you at the January 2016 meeting.

"Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying"

Try to make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

December 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Alan Erickson. Approximately 40 in attendance.

Ron Day made a motion for the approval of Minutes from the November meeting. Second by Gary Nagel. Approved.

Guests present were Kevin Hustrulid from Sioux Falls, SD and Corey Dahl from Mandan. Welcome.

Treasurer's report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

Mystery Prize for the month was won by Kevin Hustrulid our guest from Sioux Falls.

No old Business.

New Business: Kirk Maize gave a report on our Grant from the ND Council of the Arts. We have received a Grant of \$3000 to use toward our Spring Education Symposium. A VERY SPECIAL thank you to Kirk and his wife Linda for all the hard work they did.

John Warren gave a report on the Pen Turning Project that was held December 10 and 11 at the Mandan Middle School. He thanked all those who had participated. About 120 students and staff had experienced making a pen from beginning to end. Many positive remarks were made as to the success of the program by those who had taken part. Plans are being made to hold a session at Wachter Middle School in Bismarck in January 2016.

The Holiday Party will take place on January 9, 2016 at the Home of Steve and Donna Hamar. It will be catered by the Wood House. Cost of the event will be \$20.00 per person. The Wood House wants 50 participants to do the delivery out in the country. Dolly asked for members to sign up so an accurate count could be given to the Wood House. If you are reading this and have not emailed or called Dolly to sign up- **PLEASE** do so now if you plan on attending. You can pay that evening.

January Demonstration will be Ron Day on "Captive Rings", February will be the entering of Craft Supply orders (Remember: Members get a 10% discount and no shipping

with items placed on the February order) and March will be a demonstration by Duey Marthaller on "How to put Rims on Bowls". In April we will do tool sharpening unless someone desires to do another demonstration.

All items were returned that had been on display at the Library in October and November. The only item not picked up was a rolling pin. It is in my possession until the "owner" comes forward...Promise not to use it!!!

Also, I have one Dakota Woodturner's X-Large blue t-shirt and one DWT Large blue t-shirt available for purchase at my home. \$13.00 each. Remember you can order them individually from Northern Trophy in the Midway Lanes building. The \$13.00 is a discounted price because 12 were ordered at one time. Individual ones may be a little more expensive.

Drawings were held for Gift Certificates to be used toward the April Symposium. Enough tickets were sold to be able to award two. Larry Zubke and Spud Gruman were the lucky winners. There will be drawings at the next three meetings.

President Alan Erickson made the announcement that we had met our goal of 103 pens for the Freedom Pen Project. Arrangements will be made to get them to the National Guard as they were not available today.

Larry Zubke submitted the names for new officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee: President – Mark Kielpinski; Vice President – John Warren and Member at Large – Todd Richardson. There were no nominations from the floor. Steve Hamar made a motion that nominations cease and that a unanimous vote be cast for the names submitted. Second by Ron Day. Unanimous vote was received for approval. President Alan Erickson thanked Larry Zubke for his service on the E-Board as Member at Large in the past years. He also thanked the Nominating Committee consisting of Gary Nagel, Spud Gruman and Larry Zubke for a JOB well done.

Motion for adjournment by Ron Day and second by Jason Geigel.

Mark Kielpinski presented a program on woodburning showing all the steps he uses in creating platters. Thanks Mark.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

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Show and Share

Gary Nagel brought a Badands Cedar lamp that he was working on and explained the steps he went through in making it. He was making several for Christmas. He also showed a platter he had made and that Alice had painted.

DeWayne Robinson brought a wagon wheel he had turned and assembled. He also brought a segmented bowl and also a bowl which the turning appeared to be three dimensional.

Alice Berning brought a leather purse which friends had made for her. The leather was from a pair of Norbert's cowboy boots. A meaningful message was inscribed into the bottom of the purse for an unforgettable memory of their marriage and life together.

Mark Kielpinski noted that he had always loved to make puzzles and so he brought a puzzle he had made. It consisted of two spheres he had turned and were connected by a rope.

Greg Pollert brought a bowl and two platters he had turned from Cottonwood.

Larry Nelson brought a toothpick holder he made using Bloodwood, Wenge and Maple.

Louis Pittman brought an acorn from a Burr Oak tree and brought pictures of the tree as well as a large leaf from the tree. He also told of a granulated material he gets from the Pet Stores that he used in turning for enhancements.

Todd Richardson brought a natural edged bowl he had turned from Elm.

Spud Gruman brought a Cedar bowl he had turned and also a picture of a plumb bob he had turned.

Dolly Erickson showed earrings she had made from slices of deer antlers and had engraved with wood burning.

E-Board Meeting

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

Norm's Boots



Monthly Member Profile



Roger Nelson is one of our retired members. When Roger was in Arizona, one of his friends showed him samples of his turnings. Thinking he could do that type of work, Roger took a class at Woodcraft in Arizona and was hooked on woodturning. Upon returning to North Dakota, Roger bought a lathe and started making pens, which he enjoys giving to friends. He joined DWT after being introduced to the club by Steve Hamar.

The past fifteen years Roger worked as a real estate broker in Bottineau. Before that he owned and operated furniture stores in Bottineau, Rugby, and Carrington for twenty-six years. Roger likes golfing and fishing and loves to travel.

MANDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pen Turning
12/10-11/15



**Mark
Kielpinski
demon-
strating
wood-
burning a
turned
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**Show and
Share
Photos**



Holiday Christmas Party January 9, 2016
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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

Even though our meeting and Christmas Party were on the coldest day of the year last month I had a comfortable warm feeling all day long as we had many people helping our organization. In the morning at our meeting, Tracy Rohde volunteered to lead the DWT Annual Club Order. We also had Chris Beach agree to take the position of the Treasurer for the following year. I want to thank those that helped set up and take down the chairs, those that came early to make coffee (Louis), Weldee for bringing the donuts, Stan for making sure we have our name tags on and setting up the audio equipment, Todd for taking video of the demo and to those that took pictures of the "Show and Share".

The morning ended with an excellent demonstration of a "Captive Ring Goblet" by Ron Day. It was interesting that Ron used a homemade tool (allen wrench) to make the "captive" ring. Earl also took some time to demonstrate how he makes his wooden rings after Ron's demo, thanks Earl for spending some time with fellow members sharing your knowledge.

The evening was just as fun as the morning meeting. We shared a wonderful meal, learned a bit more about each other with the Bingo Activity (Stella Baetsch was the first one completed), played "Name That Tune", participated in the gift exchange and ended the evening with a Sing-Along led by Larry Zubke. Many of our members are multi-talented individuals. Thanks go out to Steve and Donna Hamar for hosting the event. We also need to thank Dolly Erickson and Rebecca Kielpinski for keeping the activities moving along and to Larry Zubke for agreeing to entertain us with his singing and guitar playing.

February is going to be a busy month for us as we host a new event, the "Wood-U Like To Turn". There is a need for additional helpers if you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact John Warren.

Remember that for February the President's Challenge is a captive ring item. Additional details can be found on the website. Get your Craft Supply order ready to submit at the meeting also. If possible bring it in a digital format (flash drive, send via email). If you are not the "techie" type we will have individuals available to assist.

We will have a station set up so you can **register** online for the **Spring Symposium**.

I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Try to make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, DWT President

DWT Regular Meeting

January 9, 2016

The regular meeting of the DWT was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Past President Alan Erickson presented Mark K. with the "Gilbertson Gavel". Mark K. announced the new officers: Vice President John Warren and Todd Richardson as Member at Large. Chris Beach has been approached to be the Treasurer because of the fact that Mark Kielpinski has been elected to the Presidency. This will be addressed at the E-Board Meeting.

President Mark Kielpinski expressed his appreciation of the club having such a "group" appreciation for leadership and followed that up with a presentation of a platter with the DWT logo he had turned and wood burned to both past Presidents Ron Day and Alan Erickson.

Guests were introduced. Pius Thomas, a senior at Mandan High, was a guest of Tracy Rohde. Also present were Melissa and Paul McDaniel who joined the club today. Later Col Scott Boesflug was introduced.

Alan and Dolly Erickson presented Col Scott Boesflug Chief of Staff with the National Guard with 103 wooden pens which had been turned by the club for the Freedom Pen Project. The Colonel expressed his appreciation for the pens and told how the pens we presented last year were given out to deployed soldiers and also for special awards.

Minutes from the December meeting were accepted as written in the Newsletter. Motion by Larry Zubke and second by Stan Zalumskis.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mark Kielpinski.

John Warren announced that anyone wishing to donate items to the Mandan Band Booster event should have them by the April meeting.

John Warren stated that the DWT will be turning at the Wachter Middle School on February 4 and 5, 2016. Sign up to be able to do this is needed today. They have four lathes available. Contact John for any further info.

John Warren is organizing the New Turners Event to be

held on February 20th at the BSC Vo Tech building. "Would You Like To Turn" is being set up to help those who have never turned or who are just starting to turn to learn the proper techniques. Ron Day will be in charge of the session and several turners will be needed to assist at the lathes. Sign up is today to make this a success! There will be two three hour sessions that day.

The Craft Supply order will be compiled at the February Meeting. **PLEASE** bring your order sheets completely filled out for entry. Remember 10% discount and no freight. Tracey Rohde has volunteered to head this project up.

Mark Kielpinski has introduced the **"President's Challenge"**. He will determine the challenge at each meeting for the next meeting. There will be a drawing at each meeting for those who complete the challenge by the next meeting. At the end of the year there will be a grand prize drawing for anyone who has completed every challenge that year. The object is not "who does the best" but who "takes part and makes an effort to try". This month's challenge to be brought to the February meeting is to make "captive rings on any turning".

Dolly Erickson announced that five new books had been added to the Library. Check it out.

Holiday Party is at Steve and Donna Hamar's tonight.

AAW Grant has been applied for in the amount of \$1500.00 to be used for new lathes and new turner's events. Thank you to Kirk and Linda Maize for all their efforts.

Mystery Prize for the month (Salt and Pepper Grinder kits) was won by Louis Pittman.

One certificate for \$50.00 toward the entry for the April Symposium was won by Gary Nagel.

Todd Richardson reported that the DWT By-Laws had been submitted to the AAW and had been approved.

Thank you to Ron Day for his demonstration on Captive Rings and to Earl Setterlund for showing his tools used in creating rings.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

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Show and Share

Show and Share at this meeting encompassed a wide variety of creations that began with **Spud Gruman** showcasing a bowl and platter and also a plumb bob.

Next up **Tracy Rhode** showed us a fishing rod that caught over 150 small walleye's. He has been turning rod handles and fore handles for a custom rod maker.

Larry Nelson then showed and explained a very large sour dough bread bowl formed from a hunk of spalted Big Leaf Maple. This masterpiece will go back to its area of birth, the Pacific Northwest.

Louis Pittman was encouraged by the members to get up and show the beautiful segmented bowl he had just completed, it was absolutely stunning.

Steve Hamar continues to amaze with his salt and pepper grinders.

Ralph Feland showed two clocks and a bowling pin vase, he sure makes time fly.

Larry Zubke brought a very intricate tooth pick holder that had moving parts. It was made from Cherry and Black Ash. He advised to make more than one at a time in order to remember what steps to take.

DeWayne Robinson, never being content with just one form of woodturning, went and purchased a woodburning kit and put it to work on a lovely platter of Maple.

The venerable **Earl Setterlund** showed us all a number of wood finger rings and small Christmas trees, he also gave us a mini-demonstration of some equipment he made for their manufacture.

Lastly, the lovely **Rebecca Kielpinski** showed us some innovative and eye catching ear rings and a necklace she designed, color enhanced and assembled.

E-Board Meeting

January 14, 2016

Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

President Mark K. officially appointed Chris Beach to the office of Treasurer. Both Mark Kielpinski and Chris Beach will be on the bank account.

President Mark Kielpinski would like to have a Calendar of Events to be placed on the Website denoting all the events that the Club participates in during the year. All agreed it would serve a good purpose.

A motion was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Steve Hamar to sanction the event at Wachter Middle School on February 4 and 5, 2016. Discussion held on what was needed and who was going to be available for working the event. Motion passed unanimously. At this time there are only six volunteers for each day and 2 more are needed.

John Warren reported on the "Would You Like to Turn" to be held for new turners on February 20th. Ten mentors have sign up and two more are needed. John Warren will contact some other members. It was also discussed as to whether or not vendors should attend.

President Mark noted that all officers of the DWT are required to be AAW Members and a list of the officers is to be sent to the AAW. Mark will follow through with this. Also it is recommended that a more detailed list of duties of each office be put in place so each member is clear on their responsibilities. Also suggested was appointing an Equipment Manager to be in charge of items belonging to the club.

A motion was made by Steve Hamar to set the registration for the Symposium at \$135.00 per person and \$100.00 for students in grades 6 through 12 who are members of the club. Second by Alan Erickson. Motion passed. A refund will only be given if cancellation is made no later than a month before the Symposium or subject to review by the E-Board. A motion was made by Steve Hamar and second by Alan that two mentors would be in each room and move with demonstrator. Motion passed. The subject of free admissions was tabled. A handout developed by Mark Gilbertson on Symposium Responsibilities was given to each member to take home and review before the next meeting.

After lengthy discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the Club buying a trailer to store all club equipment, a motion was made

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by Steve Hamar to purchase a trailer after due diligence and investigating all possibilities. John Warren said that Ron Day will have his for sale. He will investigate price and size details and bring results back to the E-Board. Second by Alan. Motion passed. Todd Richardson volunteered to draw up a schematic for the layout to place items in a trailer based on the items we have and are expected to have. A handout put together by Larry Zubke on items to potentially be included in the trailer was handed out.

The DWT Club order will be finalized at the February Meeting. Mark Kielpinski, Duey Marthaller and Tracey Rohde will meet to work out details. Authorization was given to Dolly Erickson to purchase two items for the Symposium Raffle in the amount of approximately \$200 and also to order 10 items for the Mystery Prize drawings at a cost of \$20.00 each. Members must have current dues paid to be eligible to win the drawings.

John Warren said that he had contacted ACME Tools to see if they were interested in submitting pricing for tools to be purchased for the club members.

Alan Erickson agreed to carry on the Freedom Pen Project. Supplies will be ordered by the club. One suggestion was offered to possibly buy different types of pens, if they are more expensive, set the goal at fewer pens. Also suggested was to have another pen making demonstration day in the fall.

John Warren reported that Larry Zubke had checked out pricing on microphones. A motion was made by John Warren to have Larry Zubke buy a microphone for the Club and authorize up to \$200. Second by Alan Erickson. Motion passed.

Steve Hamar has volunteered to be in charge of the Tops for Tots Program. It was expressed that it would be nice to see the container filled before our summer events.

Following a discussion on the updating of the Website, John Warren made a motion to authorize Todd Richardson to spend approximately \$200 to purchase what was needed. Seconded by Steve Hamar. Discussion followed with Mark Kielpinski stating that nothing should be changed before the Symposium. Motion passed.

Todd Richardson suggested the idea of the Club having a "Welcome Package" for new members as they join the club. Basically containing information about the club and events in which the club is involved.

Work will be done to develop and put a budget into place for the Club.

Motion for adjournment at 9:45 PM by Todd Richardson. Second by Alan Erickson

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

Monthly Member Profile



Kirk Maize started woodturning in junior high school. He stopped turning when he moved to North Dakota in 1974. Jerry Jaeger had been encouraging him to join the Dakota Woodturners.

His wife also encouraged him to join. Linda and Kirks' son Allen bought a woodturning lathe for him for Christmas in 2012. Since then he has enjoyed learning different techniques for turning and adding unique touches to turned pieces. Kirk has enjoyed participating in the club's demonstrations at events and the seminars our club sponsors. Some of his favorite woodturning techniques are made using greenwood.

Kirk has worked for Basin Electric for 37 years. He will be retiring in 2016. Kirk's other hobbies include fishing, camping, woodworking, and canoeing and kayaking at the Boundary Waters, the Yellowstone River, and the Missouri River.



Ron Day demonstrating how to make a captive ring



Freedom Pens presented to Col Scott Boesflug Chief of Staff with the National Guard

THANK YOU!

A special Thanks You to Steve and Donna Hamar for so graciously hosting the Holiday Party at their home.



Tracy Rohde



Larry Nelson



Louis Pittman



Steve Hamar



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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It was great to see a table full of items for the "President's Challenge". I appreciate the effort each of you made to complete the project and I believe now that you have made at least one captive ring item, you will try to make another. Super job!

The Wachter Middle School pen turning project was a huge success. What a nice addition to the opportunities available for the kids in our community. Many of the kids had never turned before and they had a chance to turn with a "professional" for a little while. Thank you to those that were able to assist at the school. We had many repeat mentors but also some new mentors. The kids were great, our host

was very gracious and appreciative and without you helping - it wouldn't happen for these kids!

We also had another event this past month (Yes, February was a busy month! - we needed the extra day ha ha). The "Wood U Like To Turn" event was a huge success. If you had the opportunity to either be a mentor or a participant, it was a wonderful day. Please let us know if this is something you would like to do again. Special thanks to John Warren for organizing and to Ron Day for taking the lead mentor role.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Tracy Rohde for taking care of the DWT Club Order. It is not an easy task to organize twenty to thirty orders and get everything arranged for each order. I know that those that had done the order in previous years had words of advice for Tracy, thank you for your assistance and guidance. I look forward to enhancing my turning with some of the items I had ordered.

Have your "Spinning Tops" ready for the next President's Challenge. A set of 10 or multiples of ten (enter your name for each set of 10 you bring) is the challenge.

If you have not registered for the Symposium please do so soon. I would hate to have you miss out on an opportunity to learn and turn with the presenters we are bringing in for the weekend. Visit the website to complete the online registration and for additional information.

We will have a station set up so you can **register** online for the **Spring Symposium** at the next meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Try to make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, DWT President

DWT Regular Meeting

February 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the DWT was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Present were 47 members and guests. Guests were introduced: Denise Johnson from Mandan, Kiel Skager from Mandan and Richard Beach, father of Chris Beach.

Approval of the minutes as written in the January Newsletter carried. Motion by Ray Feist and second by Stan Zalumskis.

Mark Kielpinski introduced Chris Beach. Chris has accepted the position of Treasurer which was needed as Treasurer Mark Kielpinski had been elected to the Presidency. Chris gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: Mark Kielpinski made the announcement that Steve Hamar had invited the DWT Club to his home for the Holiday Party in January of 2017. The date will be the same as our January meeting.

Save the Date – January 14, 2017.

John Warren gave a report on the Clubs participation at Wachter Middle School on February 4 and 5. About 250 students and a few teachers participated in the event. Hats off to Mike Crouse (the shop teacher) for his organization at the school. Many positive comments were expressed by those who mentored at the event.

Kiel Skager, President of the Mandan Band Boosters spoke of the appreciation of items donated by the DWT Club members to the Mandan Band Blast. He explained the monies raised are used to help the kids to participate and travel to events. This year's items will be due at the latest at our April 9, 2016 meeting. If ready earlier, see John Warren or bring them to the next meeting.

John Warren gave an update on the "Wood You Like to Turn" event scheduled for February 20th at BSC VoTech building. Several have signed up with room

for only a few more. Mark Kielpinski has sent an email out to all those involved in the mentoring.

Mark Kielpinski gave an update and thanked all those who are taking part in the President's Challenge. Many members brought their "trial captive ring" items. This month's drawing from participants went to Walt Gerenz. Mark presented Walt with a hickory platter with a "new cowboy" design wood burned on it. **Next month's President Challenge is to submit 10 tops.** Your name will be entered into the drawing once for every ten tops you bring!!!

New Business: Linda Maize had sent an email with information on the Hazen Art Show. A motion was made by John Warren to participate this year. Second by Todd Richardson. Carried. Several raised hands to take part. Kirk Maize said he could take the lathes needed after the Symposium. The Art Show is on April 30th.

Ron Day has volunteered to host Michael Roper during the symposium. John Warren will be hosting Doug Schneider. Thank you two.

Tracey Rohde has volunteered to be the chair of the Summer Raffle.

Dolly Erickson volunteered to be in charge of the silent auction at the Symposium. Spud Gruman offered to help. Thank you.

Mark Kielpinski handed out the Budget report and explained items as listed. He also handed out the Calendar for the next year.

Mark Kielpinski noted that we would like to have six mentors for the symposium with three staying each of the three rooms and three that would shadow each presenter for the two days. Registration will be available today on line right after the meeting. First 40 will be accepted.

Weldee Baetsch won the Mystery Prize which was a Layout Template. Spud Gruman won the Certificate toward the Symposium Registration.

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Motion for adjournment by Peggy Rask and second by Joe Sickler. Meeting adjourned.

Thank you to all members who helped in the entering of orders for the Club order.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Pat Schweitzer displayed the finished Keith Gotschall platter, bowl, and stool which Pat applied finish to and a bird house painted by Alice B. for the Mandan Band Boosters raffle.

Spud Gruman brought wax free Zinsser sanding sealer to share with club members for a small handling and transportation fee.

Duey Marthaller brought in a number of large bowls likely turned on his ROBUST lathe; he was showing different designs for the lip.

Alan Erickson showed a Black Ash burl bowl that made it through the finishing process. It really was nothing special.

Larry Nelson displayed a very large Black Walnut bowl on a stand which held all in attendance in awe.

Todd Richardson showed a hollow form he had completed and a tool he had made.

Larry Zubke showed some very nice toothpick holders he has been building.

The venerable **Earl Setterlund** shared with us that "he has done it all" concerning woodturning. But captive rings were a new experience for him.

The super talented **Louise Pittman** showed a 3-d platter that drew a huge ohhhh from the crowd.

DeWayne Robinson showed a number of wood burned pyrography platters.

The lovely **Dolly Erickson** showed a Lacewood platter and antler jewelry.

Mark Kielpinski, our great president, showed a lovely Irish platter design made of Cherry wood a miniature vase and captive rings earrings. All in awe.

E-Board Meeting

February 13, 2016

The E-Board Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the home of Alan and Dolly Erickson. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

The timeline for getting the trailer and getting it outfitted was discussed. As soon as the trailer is available from Ron Day it will be purchased. Then work can begin on outfitting it to hold the DWT Club's inventory. Hopefully all can be in place by June so it will be available for our demonstrations in Art in the Park in Mandan in July. Insurance to cover the trailer and all inventories needs to be addressed.

Mark Kielpinski has put together a Calendar of Events. Discussion was held on holding more demonstrations at other schools. It was decided to leave it as it is now for this year with demonstrations at Mandan Middle School and Wachter Middle School. John Warren will line up dates for fall of 2016 and winter of 2017. He will also check on the Club demonstrating at the Capital during the Legislature.

Mark Kielpinski will check with Suzie as far as the schedule for Art in the Park in July. Dolly Erickson will check with Linda at the Bismarck Arts and Gallery as to the schedule for the Capital A'Fair in August.

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The tool order has been placed by Tracy Rohde.

Registration for the April Symposium is live on the Website and 12 have registered at this time. Pat Schweitzer has been asked to make the platters and Alice Berning will do the painting. Thanks to both. John Warren is going to check with Weldee Baestch to check on whether or not it would be possible to use the lobby at the college for our Instant Gallery during the Symposium. Alan Erickson has volunteered to be one of the six mentors at the symposium. He will stay with Duey Marthaller throughout the symposium. Mark will address getting the other five at the March meeting. Meals will be furnished to the workers and mentors. Dolly Erickson and Spud Gruman will be in charge of the silent auction. It was decided to put the club lathe that is cracked on the silent auction at the symposium. Pat Schweitzer will be in charge of the Instant Gallery. Dolly Erickson will be in charge of Registration. Dolly Erickson will contact the Wood House on catering for the dinner on Saturday night to be held at Steve and Donna Hamar's. Video and sound will be taken care of by Todd Richardson, Duey Marthaller and Larry Zubke. Mark Kielpinski will get the list of tools needed as well as wood, etc.

Alan Erickson will head up the Freedom Pen Project again this year. One hundred pen kits have been ordered on the Club order. Sign out sheets will be available for checking out the kits. Larry Zubke will be doing a demonstration at the May meeting. The goal is to have them finished and presented at the November 2016 Meeting.

Todd Richardson and Mark Kielpinski are working on the Website to make all things current.

The Summer Raffle was discussed. The drawing will be held at the August Picnic. In order to have tickets printed and distributed by May, **a FIRM COMMITMENT MUST be made by the April meeting.** Dolly Erickson has volunteered to keep the items at her home as soon as they are available.

Motion for adjournment was made by Steve Hamar and seconded by Alan Erickson.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

Monthly Member Profile



Ben Weltikol's hobby is wood-working. Having very little turning experience, Ben decided that he would like to learn the skill. After discovering Dakota Wood Turners at one of our demonstrations, he joined. His favorite turned items are duck calls, and his favorite wood is oak.

He is presently employed at Trinity Lutheran as its facility manager.

Past jobs for Ben include working as a bank security officer and working in the oil field for more than 30 years. Volunteering is a big part of Ben's resume. He was a firefighter for 36 years, Fire Chief for Watford City for 15 years, and was in the ambulance service for over 20 years. Other areas of activity include being an EMT for over 30 years and being an instructor for OSHA, HAZMAT, and Incident Command.

Ben's family include his wife Sharlene and sons Shane and Shawn. Both Shane and Shawn are volunteer firemen.

Member Updates

Ron Torgeson:

He is in the Good Samaritan Care Center. Is doing much better. Has been able to use a walker for a few steps...first since last October. You can mail him at the G S Care Center. Address is 301 Lorrain Dr. Bismarck, ND 58503

Mark Gilbertson:

Went to see Mark. He was sitting in wheel chair and had just returned from therapy.

He was able to eat some on his own and had some smiles. You can mail him at Sanford Continuing Care Center, 1011 Sanford Sunset Dr. NW, Mandan, ND 58554

Please keep both in your thoughts and prayers for their recovery. Dolly

Wachter Middle School pen turning

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February 2016 Show and Share



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APRIL 2016

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- April 9, 2016 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- April 9, 2016 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- April 20-24, 2016 Hands-On Symposium
- May 14, 2016 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- May 14 2016 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop

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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

I am not sure if this is true or not but it seems like this past month has been busier than a normal March (like one with snow and cold weather). My thinking is that since we have not had a great deal of snow and winter weather this year, we never really went into true "woodturning hibernation". A normal winter was when I couldn't see the piles of wood because they were covered with snow and ice and I would spend hours in the shop because it was too cold to do anything else or dangerous to travel anywhere.

Preparations are getting finalized for the DWT Hands-On Symposium. If you have not already signed up you can check with Mark Kielpinski or John Warren to see if any spots are still available. There are always opportunities to assist in the various tasks associated with the symposium. Please get involved. At the April meeting we will identify items we still need help with - if you're unsure what needs to be done, just ask. Robin Shears will be bringing burls from Northern Minnesota again this year. He will be in attendance Saturday at the Symposium (April 23).

If you did not get your Presidents Challenge items completed or turned in for the last month but have them complete now, bring them in. The item(s) will be recorded as a completed challenge and move you closer to being eligible for the end of year drawing.

Continue to bring in the Tops for Tots. This year the 4th of July - Art in the Park celebration is three days, July 2nd (Saturday), July 3rd (Sunday) and July 4th (Monday). This means we will probably have more foot traffic as families move past the booth. It also means an extended opportunity to sell some DWT Summer Raffle tickets. Please consider creating and donating a wood turned item to the raffle. Fill out a form at the meeting in April.

This is also a final reminder to have items for the Mandan Band Blast at the April meeting. A representative from the Mandan Band Boosters will pick them up from the meeting.

Finally, one last request. Go and visit a fellow woodturners shop. I don't care if they call it a barn, studio, shop or garage; go visit someone. It's these connections that bring us together as a group. What better way to share your knowledge and experiences!

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting. Bring those tools to sharpen.

Try to make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, DWT President

DWT Regular Meeting

March 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the DWT was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Present were 50 members. No guests.

Approval of minutes from the February meeting was asked for. A correction was made removing Tracy Rohde's name from heading up the committee for the summer raffle. Motion for approval of minutes with corrections was made by Steve Hamar and seconded by Peggy Rask.

Chris Beach gave the Treasurer's report. There are currently 68 paid up members.

Tracy Rohde reported that the Club Order had been completed and that all items have been delivered. A few items are on back order.

John Warren reported that the items to be donated for the Mandan Band Blast **MUST** be turned in at the April meeting.

Feedback on the "Wood You Like to Turn" Event was very positive from several people who had attended as both beginners and mentors. It was expressed that it would be very positive to do another such event. It will possibly be scheduled in the fall.

Several members contributed many tops for the President's Challenge. The winner drawn this month was Al Prom. He received a hickory platter with moose wood burned design by Mark Kielpinski. The President's Challenge for April 2016 will be a rimmed bowl.

Alan Erickson reported that 100 pen kits had been ordered on the Club order to be turned for the Freedom Pen Project. The goal will be to have these 100 pens completed by the October Meeting so as to present them at the November meeting to the ND National Guard. Gary Nagel donated many pieces of wood to be used for pens. Thank you Gary.

John Warren committed to head up the Summer Raffle and Tracy Rohde said he would help. John stated that he had to have total commitments on items that are to be listed on the ticket by the April meeting so

that tickets can be printed and available by the June meeting.

A motion for the DWT Club to participate at Art in the Park over the 4th of July weekend was made by John Warren and seconded by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed.

A motion to participate in the Capital A'Fair in August was made by John Warren and seconded by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed.

Gary Nagel presented the idea of putting together an information booklet with pictures and info of all club members. Melissa McDaniel volunteered to help with the technical part of the project. Gary Nagel proceeded to take pictures of those members present.

Mark Kielpinski reported that registration was going great for the Symposium. If more than 40 register, starting with number 41 will be put on a waiting list.

The mystery prize (sand paper and a bowl checker pad) was won by Earl Setterlund.

A special thank you to Duey Marthaller for a terrific enlightening demonstration on turning bowls with rims and the many variations of such.

Motion for adjournment by Ray Fiest and seconded by John Atwood. Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

Show and Share

It is a good thing when our newest members show and share items.

Gary McDaniel showed the honey dippers he and **Melli-sa** made at our mentor meeting. Gary also showed a baseball bat he had turned in high school.

Larry Zubke showed two pens he had made for the Mandan band Boosters raffle, an Oak platter and a seg-

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mented platter of a unique design. Larry also brought the DWT sign he had rebuilt and Alice had repainted.

Next up was **Larry Nelson** who showed a Pine vessel he had turned and painted to replicate a ceramic vase. Larry also brought a White Ash bowl he had fluted and bleached with Zinsser bleach. In addition, he showed a Hickory bowl with air brushed treatment for the band boosters.

Earl Setterlund showed a toothpick holder, tops for the top jar, and small communion chalices.

Alice Berning showed a gourd on a stick and the gift platters for the April symposium.

Duey Marthaller showed a toy car that will be his project for the April symposium. He also brought several finished bowls to show examples of rimmed bowls that he would be doing his demo on after today's meeting.

Steve Hamar showed a high end pen for the Mandan band boosters and a large captive ring goblet.

Alan Erickson showed two pens he had inlaid with aluminum and Padauk in a wave design.

Louis Pittman brought greetings from Hans Finsterwalder of Lake Havasu, NV. Louis also brought a plywood and Walnut segmented bowl.

Dolly Erickson showed some 9" "SISTERS" platters she had turned and wood burned, very nice work.

E-Board Meeting

March 12, 2016

There was not an E-Board meeting in the month of March 2016.

Tip of the Month

Jim Rask contributed the following Tip of the Month:

When turning a box, some tops or whatever and have the cutoff scrap in the chuck, drill a hole in it, glue in a dowel, and turn another top and donate it to the DWT tops jar for some little boy or girl.

YouTube videos of the Month

- 1- woodturning, turning a top on the lathe with texture – Wyoming Woodturner
- 2- Turning a toy top by Dan Douthat (Gwinnett woodworkers)
- 3- Woodturning a wooden top – Joe Larese

For your entertainment: Spinning-top circus

For variety:

- 1- Make a tippe top – Denton Turners
- 2- Woodturning a tippe top – Sam Coeck

Thanks, Jim

Reminder

If any member has not paid their 2016 DWT dues, please contact our new treasurer, Chris Beach

Monthly Member Profile



We have Mark Kielpinski to thank for introducing Melissa and Gary McDaniel to our club. Both Melissa and Gary have been involved in education. Gary was a high school science teacher, and Melissa worked in the Bismarck school's technology department. At present Melissa is a realtor with Alliance Real Estate, and Gary is a land surveyor for KLJ.

Melissa was the key to their joining the DWT when she presented Gary a membership to the club as a Christmas gift. Since they like to be involved as a couple and Melissa thought it would be a fun activity, she joined as well. Another activity they share is roller derby. Gary likes to golf and is also into robotics.

Gary's experience in turning is a one year class in high school. The first time Melissa turned was at the club's New Turners Event. Gary and Melissa both made honey dippers at this event. A baseball bat is Gary's favorite turning. Before making the full sized model in high school, he had to get the administration's permission. They must have been concerned about how Gary was going to use it. Being relatively new to turning, they haven't settled on a favorite wood.

Gary is originally from California, and Melissa is from Fargo. Melissa has a daughter Courtney.



March 2016 Demonstration on Bowl rims by Duey Marthaller

March 2016 Show and Share



Gary McDaniel



Larry Zubke



Alice Berning



Louis Pittman



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MAY 2016

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- May 14, 2016 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- May 14, 2016 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- June 11, 2016 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop
- June 11, 2016 E-Board Meeting following the regular meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop

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The Prez Sez



This year we had a few changes to the way the symposium was set up. We placed the Instant Gallery in the lobby area and asked Pat Schweitzer and his wonderful associates to see if it would work. They did a fantastic job! Thanks Pat, Alice Berning, Kathy Pittman, John Boehm, Louis Pittman, Donna Hamar. We appreciate the woodturners that brought in some of their woodturner artistry to share with the other turners as well as the family, friends and public that came by to admire the work.

Because of the change with the Instant Gallery, we had more room for the Silent Auction. Dolly Erickson and Spud Gruman did a super job of organizing and documenting the items that were submitted. Thanks to everyone that brought an item(s) in for the auction as well as those that were feverishly bidding on items. Thanks mentors for assisting at the end of the auction along with Chris and Jane Beach for helping to complete the process of tabulating totals and getting items to their new owners.

We had our popular snack area, Larry Zubke made sure we had cold pop and water and Louis Pittman arrived early to get the coffee brewing. Some day we may need to do a recipe exchange because many of the snacks folks brought were too good to only have once a year at the symposium. Stan made the extra effort to create symposium name tags. Todd and Stan also made sure we had sound and video available in each room.

The dinner at Steve and Donna Hamar's house was fantastic! Thank you Steve for providing us a place to not only eat, but to visit, have fun, play a little music and relax with new and old friends. It was great that our count for the dinner was so accurate, thank you for committing to attend and paying promptly so we could all have a great time. Thanks Dolly for making the dinner arrangements and keeping the list so well organized. Larry, Spud and Earl played guitar after our "Family Feud" game. Thanks Nancy for getting our voices warmed up. A special thank you to those that sang and / or played an instrument for our entertainment.

Mentors did a wonderful job of providing perfectly timed assistance and support. Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke, Larry Nelson, Ralph Feland and Earl Setterlund were our designated mentors this year. I heard from many turners that having the mentors added to their turning experience.

Ron Day helped us get straightened out on the wood for the weekend while in the midst of moving, thanks for finding time Ron. John Warren was co-chair and did a wonderful job of having a vision for this years symposium. We're already starting to plan for next year. Both Ron Day and family as well as John and Becky Warren also hosted our out of town presenters, thank you for sharing your homes with our guests.

Weldee Baetsch made arrangements for our meals at BSC and for the rooms we rented. There were so many people involved with setting up and cleaning up and making sure everything was just right, everyone seemed so involved with helping each other, it was great! Thank you. I have two more groups of people to thank; the presenters, Duey Marthaller, Doug Schneider and Michael Roper. These guys gave it all to make our experience worthwhile, super! Finally, all of the participants. I think the statement, "you get out of it what you put into it" defined what I saw all weekend long. Hard work, focus, attention and sharing were prevalent. Thank you all.

Trying to make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

April 9, 2016

The regular meeting of the DWT was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Present were 40 members. Guests were introduced: Luther Hanson (Uncle of Todd Richardson) and Jane Beach (wife of Chris Beach).

Approval of minutes from the March meeting was asked for. A motion for approval of made by Larry Zubke and second by Steve Hamar.

Chris Beach gave the Treasurer's report. Several more paid dues today as well as symposium fees.

John Warren asked for Commitments for the Summer Raffle in order to get a permit for and print tickets.

Several items were donated for the Mandan Band Booster's Blast to be held April 16th. Thanks to Chris Beach for your work on this.

Todd Richardson will be in charge of the "Trailer Tailors" Committee to make plans for outfitting the trailer.

Several members took part in the March "President's Challenge" with rimmed bowls. Winner of the April Challenge was Larry Zubke winning a T-Shirt with the wording: **I turn WOOD "Into Things"...What's your Superpower?**

Symposium "responsibilities" and needs were discussed. 34 have signed up at the time. Room for 4 or 5 more. Weldee Baetsch will arrange for a walk through the Wednesday before. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Tops for Tots is creating a lot of interest. Everyone is still welcome to submit tops in multiples of 10 to be eligible for the President's Challenge. Let's try to meet a goal of filling the container before our summer demonstrations start.

The Mystery Prize Drawing (a pen mandrel) was won by Member Denise Johnson.

Pat Schweitzer was recognized for a JOB WELL DONE! He submitted his turned creation of 30 miniature goblets of 30 varieties of wood displayed on a tiered base to the AAW for their 30th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Atlanta in June. His piece has been selected to be on display with a traveling exhibit throughout the next year. CONGRATULATIONS Pat.

Following the meeting several members demonstrated use of grinders to sharpen tools. Also a demonstration was given by Jerry Hager on the centering techniques in the process of segmented turning.

Motion for adjournment by John Atwood and second by Stan Zalumskis.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

Show and Share

Spud Gruman showed a Jewelry Box he had made with a compartments in it. He also showed two rimmed bowls turned from Boxelder and Walnut. He brought a couple of dauber containers to share.

Louis Pittman brought a Cedar rimmed bowl. He also showed a segmented bowl made of Walnut, Cherry, Maple and Grandis (red oak).

Gordon Isaac brought a Hobby Horse which he built. He has made several of these and donated this one to the Mandan Blast.

Duey Marthaller brought some samples of "toys" he has been working on. Unusual was the "Mice and Cheese" Display. Great enhancement with color using Trans Tint Dyes. He also brought a wood form he fastens to his sander and puts tiny blocks in, then covers and runs the sander for about an hour. This is used to created marble sizes balls. Leather was used for ears and tails on mice.

Greg Pollert made four crochet hooks from various woods and used CA Glue as finish.

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Larry Zubke presented a rimmed bowl turned from Cottonwood.

Jerry Hagar showed a segmented vessel made with Poplar, Walnut and Bloodwood.

Ralph Feland showed "Sky Hooks" he had made. Crucial is the 45 degree angle and the distance it is placed from the end to be able to hang an item from it and have it balance correctly.

Kirk Maize brought two twice turned rimmed bowls in which he had enhanced the rims with the Sorby Jr. Tool. One of these was turned from White Ash.

DeWayne Robinson brought a segmented bowl he had made using a compound miter saw and another segmented vessel with a Lilac finial. He had used Cheery and Walnut on one and Cherry, Maple and Lilac on the other.

Todd Richardson brought several cakes of Bees Wax for anyone who was interested.

Dolly Erickson showed two rimmed bowls and a platter with wood burned effects on it.

Mark Kielpinski brought three "nesting" bowls turned from ash made using a coring system.

E-Board Meeting

April 7, 2016 in the home of Alan and Dolly Erickson. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

Details were discussed with regard to the Symposium. Mark Kielpinski provided a list of responsibilities which denoted who was responsible for each:

Demonstrators; Housing/Guests; Coffee Cups, Water, Soft Drinks, Donuts; Press Release; Flyer/Poster; Flyer for Middle Schools; Facility arrangements and sched-

ules/tables, chairs, etc.; Print meal tickets; Audio/Visual/TV's/Cameras/laptop/microphones/speakers; Instant Gallery/table covers/tags for displayed items/volunteers to monitor Gallery; Participant name tags; Barricades and Signs; Room Assignments and set-up coordinator; Extra Grinders; Burls/Robin Shears; Registration and Raffle Coordinator; List of Attendees; Raffle Ticket Blue Roll; Raffle Sign with Prices; Silent Auction Coordinator; Saturday Night Social and Dinner; Gift for Demonstrators; Turner Mentors; Wood for Turners; and Extra Lathes. These were discussed at length.

Todd Richardson suggested that a training session be held with the mentors discussing camera use etc. on Friday evening.

John Warren made a motion to reimburse Steve Hamar for expenses for the expenses incurred when hosting the Symposium Dinner at his home. Second by Alan Erickson. Motion passed.

Mark Kielpinski noted that the Calendar of Events has been placed on the Website.

Alan Erickson stated that 50 pens had been handed out at the March meeting for the Freedom Pen Project.

John Warren stated that commitment for Raffle Drawings have to be complete so he can get the permit from Burleigh County. The drawing will be held Aug 13th at the picnic.

Lifetime memberships were discussed and it was stated that a person has to be nominated in writing along with the reason for nominating to the E-Board for consideration.

Alan Erickson is checking on the cost of Insurance for the trailer and the equipment within.

John Warren received a call from Al Prom stating that Lowe's was interested in having us do a demo. John will follow up for more details.

Todd Richardson volunteered to head up a committee to help with the organization of outfitting the trailer.

Todd Richardson informed the E-Board of information concerning the Website and contacts he has. A motion was made by Alan Erickson to authorize Todd to follow-up on his findings to enhance the site. Second by Steve Hamar. Passed.

Monthly Member Profile



The Dakota Wood Turners have another musician among us. Chris Beach plays tuba with the Missouri River Community Band, the West River Winds Band, and the Tuba/Euphonium quartet. Their shared musical interest is most likely how he met John Warren and was introduced to our club. After attending a meeting, Chris joined DWT and soon after was recruited to be our treasurer.

Woodworking and carpentry are Chris's main hobbies. Chris enjoys basic construction as well as finish work. He has been building furniture and other household items for a number of years. New projects are Chris's means of building his skills. Woodturning is a perfect fit for him. Last fall he purchased a lathe and started working at increasing his inventory of turning tools and the skills needed to use them. Chris was looking for a group from whom to learn turning when John introduced him to DWT. Chris has not been disappointed with the experience.

Describing himself as a novice, Chris has not had time to decide on a favorite wood or turned object. He finds himself in awe of the options. The smell of Oak and Ash in his shop holds a lot of appeal. Woods that he's observed through the club leave him with some regret about all of the great Minnesota wood that he previously cut up for firewood.

Chris presently works for Bobcat/Doosan. His primary responsibility is management of teams working on new product development and current product enhancements for the attachments business. Working on process development for Bobcat's business management systems is part of his responsibility. He is also part of Beach Family Farms. This is located in the Rogers, MN, area and involves his father, uncle, and five brothers. Situated in the northwest suburbs of the Twin Cities, they work with land not already covered by development. Past work was as a design and manufacturing engineer for a small family owned truck equipment manufacturer and as a field support engineer for Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Chris's family includes his wife Jane, daughters Maggie and Laura, and an overactive German Shorthair/Black Lab cross named Sherman. Jane helped convince Chris to join DWT and to buy their lathe. Jane is interested in turning and has been in the shop learning to turn. She is welcome to join the club, too!

Hazen Art Show

An invitation was extended to the Dakota Woodturners to partake in the Hazen Art Show.

Several members of the club traveled to Hazen on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, to demonstrate their turning abilities.

Thanks to Kirk Maize, Gordon Isaac and Rick Drown for setting up the lathes and all of the members who took part. Several turned items were on display for the public to touch, feel, hold and enjoy the feel of "wood". Several products were for sale. Many tops were made and many were given to children of all ages as souvenirs to take home.

Thanks go to Linda Maize for the invitation to participate and her, along with her team, for the great hospitality and the opportunity to take part in their event.



March 2016 Show and Share



Symposium Synopsis 2016

We came..We saw..We succeeded. 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! Michael Roper, Doug Schneider and Duey Marthaller all did an exceptional job. A special thank you to all who supplied the needed wood for projects.

A new program involving mentors in each room and a mentor to shadow each demonstrator was put into effect this year. Evaluations returned from participants acknowledged it was a great addition to our symposium.

Our silent auction brought in over \$1500 and was a great success also. Thanks go out to Dolly Erickson and Spud Gruman and their crew for the well-organized items and job well done! More than that thanks to all who supplied items for the auction. One highlight of the day was when the youngest turner at the symposium, Devan Forde, was the lucky bidder on a lathe that was donated by the DWT.

The Tool Chance Drawing was a success bringing in \$595.00. The following were winners. Thanks to all who "tried" to win as well!!!! There is always next year, so don't give up hope. Save your money!

The Makita Drill Set donated by Acme Tools went to Dave Cote. The Henry Taylor ½" Detail Gouge went to Earl Setterlund. The Robert Sorby 45° Shear Scrapers went to Marlene Roles. Two toy car kits donated by Duey Marthaller went to Kathy Pittman and Steve Meyer. The sphere turned and donated by Duey Marthaller went to Denise Johnson. A multi axis turning donated by Michael Roper went to Dave Krumwiede. A bowl donated by Mark Kielpinski was given to Julie Cariveau for her help and attentiveness to our club's needs at the Career Center the entire weekend. After these were awarded, a live auction was held for a Michael Roper "broken-in" autographed T-Shirt which raised \$75.00.

Thanks to Robin Shears from Minnesota for his sale of "lots" of great burl deals. It only took about twenty minutes for excited woodturners to empty out a pickup load of potential treasures.

Presentation of the three ND platters turned by Pat Schweitzer and painted by Alice Berning was made by President Mark Kielpinski to Michael Roper, Doug Schneider and Duey Marthaller.

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

A special thank you goes to Pat Schweitzer and his amazing crew for organizing the wonderful displays in the Instant Gallery. The items were displayed in an attractive manner. Thanks members for participating.

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 treats. As usual the Wood House came through with a great catered meal. Thanks again to Mark, Nancy and Rebecca Kielpinski for the "Family Feud" entertainment. Music provided by Larry Zubke, Spud Gruman and Earl Setterlund added much to the enjoyment of the evening.



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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It finally looks like summer has set in. That means that some people will switch to their summer activities (fishing, time at the lake, gardening) but it also provides an opportunity for woodturners. I am usually aware of when people in the neighborhood are taking down a tree. The buzz of the chainsaw seems like it is a beckoning call inviting me to come and see what type of tree is taken down. The longer daylight hours makes it easier to lose track of time when I am in the shop either turning or burning (I'll go in when it gets dark ha ha). I am also aware that there are certain projects (both yard and barn) that need to be done now because they can't be done as it gets colder outside and I'm trying to balance what can get done and what needs to wait.

I have neglected at the past two meetings to share the "**Presidents Challenge**" because of the exciting demonstrations and activities after the meeting. Well, here they are for the next three meetings. You choose which one you want to do for the next three meetings (June, July and September - no meeting in August, Picnic at Pat's).

The **first** of three challenges is "One Like The Other". Make two objects similar to each other. Two candlesticks, his and her bowls, salt and pepper shakers, something large and a similar smaller look alike, it's up to you.

The **second** challenge will be to make "Ten Tops". I know, you may be thinking we've already done this and my answer is some have and some have not. For those that have not it is a great way to get this challenge and the earlier one checked off for the Grand Drawing in December. For those that have, we need the tops with both our 4th of July event and the Capital A'Fair event in August.

The **third** challenge is to "Turn a Pen". Pretty easy, just one pen. Don't have all of the mandrels and bushings and stuff? Call up another woodturner that does and see if the two of you can get together. If you need some guidance just ask at the meeting. Larry Zubke did an excellent pen demonstration and we also got into the finishing aspect of it. Just ask your fellow turners.

Keep in mind to always be safe when turning and working with wood. Keep the safety gear (glasses, face shield, hearing protectors and breathing) in working condition and use it. Even though it may be a little uncomfortable in the summer heat it is better to be safe and a little bit uncomfortable than sitting in an air conditioned ER waiting room.

Make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

May 14, 2016

President Kielpinski called the meeting to order at 9am.

Guests included Devon Forde of Mandan. Devon purchased the Jet lathe at the Symposium sale and has been busy working on a bowl and multicolor rolling pin.

Stan Zalumskis moved to approve last month's minutes. Ron Day seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chris Beach gave the Treasurer's report.

President Kielpinski and Vice-president Warren discussed the highlights of the 2016 Symposium. All members present agreed that it was a very successful event. Many thanks to all for participating.

Rick Drown moved to set the date for the 2017 Symposium to April 21, 22 and 23. Peggy Rask seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Signup sheets were passed around for volunteers to work at the Art in the Park celebration scheduled for July 2, 3, and 4th.

The annual Capitol Affair is scheduled for the first weekend in August. Signup sheets for workers will be distributed in future meetings.

The Summer Picnic is scheduled for August and will be held at Pat Schweitzer's home. Food lists will be distributed at a later date.

Vice-president Warren discussed the Summer Raffle and raffle ticket books were distributed during the meeting. Please bring wood turned items to the June meeting if possible. Peggy and Jim Rask along with Denise Johnson have agreed to keep the wood turned items until the raffle is completed.

The drawing for the Presidential Challenge was won by Larry Nelson. Larry received a \$25 gift certificate to Craft Supplies.

The June meeting will be held at the Bismarck State College woodshop and top turning will be demon-

strated by Steve Hamar and Spud Gruman. The shop will be available after the meeting to anyone wanting to turn tops that morning.

Future demonstrations being considered are the Oktoberfest in late September, a fall "Wood you like to Turn" event and the possibility to demonstrate at Lowes.

The mystery prize was won by Jerry Hager and included a sanding disk cleaner and a credit-card size diamond sharpening stone.

Gary Nagel asked members that haven't had their picture taken or been profiled in a previous newsletter to contact him.

The wood sale being held at Pat Schweitzer's shop after the meeting was discussed.

The July meeting was discussed, but no final decisions were made as to where it will be held or what will be demonstrated.

Larry Zubke provided a pen turning demonstration by using a walnut blank and a European pen kit.

Gary Nagel moved and Dale Sauer seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Larry Zubke.

Show and Share

Gary Nagel showed a plate which featured a Celtic knot that had been wood burned and colored on both sides with iridescent turquoise and gold ink. Gary also turned a rimmed Maple bowl which was wood burned and colored and two multi-axes candle holders made from Elm. Very nice.

Steve Hamar showed several beautiful items including a Walnut bowl, rimmed Maple bowl, Boxelder bowling pin, Paduak pizza cutter and several wood turned tops.

Jerry Hager showed his "Outer space model featuring Saturn the planet" which was very nicely turned and airbrushed. Jerry also showed one of eleven makeup brush kits he made for his family members, custom made carbide tools and several wood turned tops.

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Todd Richardson showed his pepper mills that he had made. One of the pepper mills was a prop for the Alice and Wonderland show being held in Bismarck.

Ralph Feland showed a Boxelder bowl which included a special rough edge on the bowl rim.

Dale Sauer showed a segmented vase and a segmented bowl. Both were beautifully done from Walnut, Ash, Zebra wood, Wenge, Paduak, Maple and Cherry.

Alice Berning showed several turned items including a bean pot, Christmas ornament, tooth pick holders, bowls, and platters. The items were turned by Pat Schweitzer from woods native to Hawaii. Alice explained that there were eleven different species of hummingbirds in existence and she painted a different hummingbird species on each item. All were exquisitely done by both Alice and Pat.

Louis Pittman showed his emerging bowl turned from Redwood and explained the difficult process of building it. Louis also showed his bowl turned from colored pencils. Both were very unique.

DuWayne Robinson showed a toy tank he constructed from different woods. DuWayne also showed a beautiful 17 inch tall segmented planter vase made from 502 Walnut and Maple pieces.

Rebecca Kielpinski showed necklace and pendant jewelry pieces that she had turned from Maple and dyed with aniline dye. The pendant displayed a beautiful sunset design.

President Kielpinski showed a couple of bowls. One turned from Black ash burl and the second turned from Elm. Each very nicely done.

E-Board Meeting

May 31, 2016

Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson.

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

Observations of the April Symposium were expressed and

discussed. The mentor program was the part of Symposium that all agreed upon as a great addition and worked very well and should be continued.

Video- taping of demonstrations was discussed and noted that permission should be obtained ahead of time from those demonstrating.

After all income and expenses were compared, it was about a break even event for the Club. It was noted that there should be special acknowledgement given to those who put so much effort into making the symposium a success. Thanks especially go to those who provided and prepared the wood needed in all the hands-on participations.

John Warren made a motion to sanction both the Art in the Park and the Capital A'Fair Events. Second by Alan Erickson. Motion passed.

Freedom Pens Project was given the deadline of October meeting. All 100 pens are spoken for and 25 have been completed and returned to Alan Erickson. The National Guard will be contacted to confirm that someone could attend the November meeting to accept them.

John Warren said Jim Porter has all the raffle tickets at this time. It was noted that all items for the raffle ticket should be labeled and be on display at both the Art in the Park and Capital A'Fair events.

Denise Johnson has the items that have been turned in.
PLEASE bring all others to the June Meeting.

John Warren reported he had contacted Davis Ellsworth for the October Workshop, but he was committed to other events all through 2016 and 2017. It was decided to contact him for 2018. John Warren will do so.

John Warren stated that the trailer was ready from Ron Day. A motion was made by John Warren and seconded by Steve Hamar to authorize \$500 at this time to buy supplies to make alterations to the trailer. Passed. The trailer can be stored at Pat Schweitzer's. Mark Kielpinski has requested a quote for insurance to cover the trailer and the supplies contained within.

The June 11th Meeting will be held at BSC. The July 9th Meeting will take place at Duey Marthaller's Shop.

There will be a sale of items from Bryce Hill at the shop of Pat Schweitzer's on the afternoon of July 9th. Time to be announced later.

Secretary,
Dolly

Monthly Member Profile



Peggy Rask watched her husband Jim having so much fun turning and decided woodturning was for her. It took two years of helping Jim before she made the decision to join DWT. Her actual experience in turning consists of one class. Because of her limited experience, Peggy has not decided on a favorite wood or turned object. Other hobbies that Peggy pursues are reading, painting, sewing, and jewelry making.

Blackjack dealing is Peggy's present job. She has been an ambulance volunteer for thirty years. In the past she has worked as a sales lady and as a flag person.

Peggy's family consists of husband Jim and son Jason.

May 2016 Demonstration



Pen Making
By
Larry Zubke





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- July 2-4, 2016
Art In The Park demonstrations.
- August 13, 2016 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop

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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It has hit that point of the year when the days (actually daylight) are getting shorter each day. At least we have a couple of summer events to get some turning in and visit with fellow woodturners and the public about woodturning.

The first event is the Art In The Park. It begins on Saturday, July 2nd at 3pm until 9pm. The second day, Sunday July 3rd, begins at 9am and goes until 9pm. The final day of Art In The Park is July 4th and begins at 9am and continues until 5pm. If you have not thought about coming down to the booth, it will be located by Suzie Q's next to the Old Mandan Train Depot.

Some of the things that can be done this year include turning tops for kids. This is an active demonstration with people watching. If you are new, stop by and see how it's done. Everyone has their own style and it's great to see the look on the kids face when they get to keep the top they watched you turn. We will also have Raffle Tickets being sold and the raffle items on display. One of our club tasks is to educate people on woodturning and this is probably the one event that brings the most people past our booth all year long. We have also been requested to do some wood burning on our turnings. Please, stop by for a while and see how and when you can contribute. It is one of my favorite events, I'm sure it will be one of yours too.

Thank you to Alan Erickson for conducting business while I was at the AAW National Symposium. I appreciate that I had an opportunity to learn at the Symposium knowing that the club was in great hands!

The next meeting will be at Duey Marthaller's shop. He will demonstrate his wood processing method. Face it, without good wood we have to get pretty creative to make something. If you do not know how to process wood or have had problems with wood splitting and cracking you won't want to miss this one. In the afternoon (12:30pm) there will be a tool sale at Pat's garage. It will be open for woodturners from 12:30pm until 2pm. At 2pm it will also be open to the public.

There is a lot going on in July. Keep an eye on your newsletter and email for up to date information as the summer progresses.

Remember, make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

June 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by Past President Alan Erickson. President Mark Kielpinski is attending the National Symposium in Atlanta. Thirty eight members were present and no guests. A special welcome was given to Devan Forde our newest and youngest member.

Motion for approval of May minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Stan Zalumunskis and second was by Al Prom. Approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Chris Beach. A check has been received for the grant from ND Council of the Arts in the amount of \$3000. A SPECIAL THANK YOU was given to Linda and Kirk Maize for all their effort in attaining this grant.

Past President Alan asked for members to sign up for the Art in the Park event. It is important to show up and just give even an hour of your time to help out. A request was made by Denise Johnson to get the remaining items on the raffle to her ASAP. Priority will be given to displaying these items at the Art in the Park. Members are needed to help sell the raffle tickets as well as turning. Jim Porter brought the raffle tickets and many members turned in money from ticket sales. Denise Johnson took the tickets this month and Dolly Erickson took some to have at her home. Call if you need to pick some up.

The President's Challenge for June was "One Like the Other and many entries were turned. Winner of the day was Weldee Baetsch. The President's Challenge for July will be "Ten Tops a Turning".

The annual picnic will be held at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer on August 13th. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

The July Meeting will be held at Duey Marthaller's Shop starting at 9AM. Following the meeting there will be a sale of wood and tools having belonged to Bryce Hill for DWT Members at the shop of Pat Schweitzer starting at 12:30 with NO EARLY Sales. At 2:00PM it will be opened to the

public.

The Mystery Prize for June which was an Apprentice Crown Drive Center No 2 MT was won by Rick Drown.

Dolly Erickson announced that she would be placing an order for DWT T-Shirts for anyone that was interested. Several were ordered.

More Freedom Pens were turned in and all have been committed to at this time. Please finish them up by the October meeting at the latest.

A special thank you goes to Spud Gruman and Alan Erickson for demonstrating their individual techniques on turning tops.

A motion for adjournment was made by Rick Drown and seconded by Dale Sauer.

Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Weldee Baetsch brought many tops he had turned.

Devan Forde showed two items he had turned. The first was a "Bugless Birch Bowl" and the other was a short stemmed goblet

Jerry Hager showed two cutting boards and a set of coasters that he had created by laminating strip of wood he had left over from segmented turning projects. He uses Butcher Block Finish available at Lowe's. He also brought more tops.

Earl Setterlund brought two "pig" designed gavels he had turned. He also told of meeting a gentleman in Minnesota who supplies burls to Robin Shears.

Gary Nagel brought two unfinished multi axes turnings he had been working on and explained the process of taking your time while turning them. Then he showed the remains of the third one that blew up.

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Ralph Feland showed a race car he had made after having attended Duey's demonstration at the Symposium.

Dolly Erickson showed a cheese platter she had turned from Pear wood and a bowl turned from Sapela (Mahogany)

Alan Erickson showed three off center pieces he had turned from Walnut. He also showed a lidded box from Chokecherry.

Todd Richardson showed two mallets he had turned from Ash.

Greg Pollert brought some Cedar for those interested. There is no charge but if you want throw a couple of dollars in the kitty. Wood is always appreciated by club members. Thanks for sharing.

E-Board Meeting

There was not an E-Board meeting during the month of June 2016.

The following are directions to Duey Marthaller's shop:

Exit on Sunset Drive in Mandan, go north to Old Red Trail.

Turn west onto Old Red Trail and drive for approximately 1.8 miles.

Turn north on 30th Ave NW (right after the Seventh Day Adventist).

Proceed to the dead end. The shop is on the right.

June 2016 Show and Share



Monthly Member Profile



Our members continue to help swell the ranks of our club. Denise Johnson has always been interested in wood, so when her uncle, Jim Rask, told her about the DWT's beginner class, she joined the club and took the class. Denise's experience in turning consists of that beginner class and our spring symposium. When she was younger, her grandfather would not let her use his tools. She has since purchased a band saw and scroll saw. Her favored woods are Oak, Cedar, and Purpleheart. Natural edged pieces and multi-colored segmented bowls and vases are favored by Denise.

Denise's present position is with the state of North Dakota as an assistant quality assurance manager. Past experience consists of 20 years of closing and post closing in the mortgage and title industry. Painting, reading, photography, and travel are all hobbies.

Denise's immediate family consists of three cats. She is single. She has a brother and a sister who is her best friend. She also has many nieces and nephews.

June 2016 Demonstration

Top Turners



Spud Gruman



Alan Erickson

June 2016 Show and Share continued:



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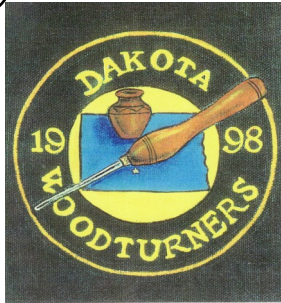
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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

Thanks to all that made it to the meeting at Duey's shop last month. It was one of those "Old West" adventures as we traveled along Old Red Trail in search of our destination. We need to acknowledge the super job that Duey did with the presentation on preparing wood and processing it for wood turning. Duey and Char, thanks for providing us with a place to meet and some treats to eat! I'd also like to acknowledge John Warren for cutting up the wood for club members and getting it over to Pat's house. I know it was a lot of cutting on a pretty hot day, thank you. A final thanks goes to Pat, Ron and John for "organizing" the tools and other various items so that we could add to our collection. I know it was not an easy task and I cannot recall seeing anyone leave empty handed. I'm excited to see how everyone is going to improve or expand on what they currently do now.

We still need lots of tops (did I say a lot) for the Capital A'Fair. We were able to turn at a comfortable pace during the Fourth of July while we had a container of tops to draw from but that container was empty by the end of July 4th. We need a cushion to get started with, please consider making some additional tops (let me know if you want credit for a President's Challenge). We were able to find and purchase a 10' by 20' canopy with zippered sides just like the one we used at Art In The Park. For the Capital A'Fair, let's plan to set up on Saturday at 8:00 AM. It will be the first time with the trailer at this event so it may take a little bit to figure out our optimal way to unload and get back to the parking lot before the event begins at 10 AM. Same process as the 4th, we need people to turn, help get tops to kids, sell raffle tickets and talk to people about the Dakota Woodturners. I would appreciate it if you could find a little time in your day to help.

Our annual picnic will be at Pat's. I'm looking forward to it as always. Information about what potluck item to bring and location are included in the newsletter. Make sure to bring in your sold Raffle Ticket stubs and money. The drawing will be at the picnic.

Many of our members serve at one or more of the events we have throughout the year. Help is always welcomed. Keep in mind as we head into the latter part of the calendar year we will need some positions within DWT filled.

Make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

July 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 By President Mark Kielpinski. A special thank you was given to Duey Marthaller for hosting the meeting in his shop. 38 members in attendance. Guests included Noah Douglas a grandson of Spud Gruman and John Sagsveen a brother to Murray Sagsveen. John signed up as our newest member.

Minutes of the June meeting as printed in the Newsletter were approved. Motion to approve by Steve Hamar, second by Spud Gruman.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Chris Beach. Mark Kielpinski remarked that approximately \$1400 was collected in raffle sales at the Art in the Park Event. Thanks to all who participated in the event.

The trailer has been purchased and outfitted. It was put to great use for the Art in the Park event.

Having been offered the use of a 10 X 20 tent by Suzie Q's for the Art in the Park was a great asset for our booth. A motion was made by Dolly Erickson to purchase a tent of equal value or better before the Capital Affair Event in August. Motion seconded by Dale Sauer. Discussion was held. Motion passed. Also needed would be weights to secure it in the event of wind.

President's Challenge of turning tops for July was won by Alan Erickson and consisted of three Yucatan Rosewood blanks. Any of the past challenges are eligible to be entered into the drawing for participating. TOPS are needed. The Top container which was nearly full on July 3rd is now EMPTY. PLEASE put your lathes to work as tops are much needed for Capital A'Fair on August 6th and 7th.

The Annual picnic will be held on August 13th at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer. There will be **NO MEETING** that morning. Remember to bring your food item as well as items for the silent auction.

Drawing for the Raffle Winners will be on August 13th at the picnic. If you haven't already turned in your items to Denise Johnson **PLEASE** do so before that date so as not to have last minute confusion.

The Fall Turning Event will be October 7th and 8th. More information will follow at a later date.

The mystery prize, a double ended caliper, was won by Denise Johnson.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Weldee Baetsch showed a nut cracker he had received and also two that he had made from Cottonwood and Birch.

Gary Nagel brought many blanks of Hickory for the taking with a donation to the club.

Steve Hamar announced he brought anchor seal along for anyone interested.

An interesting presentation on processing wood was given by Duey Marthaller with a lot of samples.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting

July 18, 2016

Meeting was held in the home of Alan and Dolly Erickson.

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 6:10 PM. Present were Mark Kielpinski, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar and Dolly Erickson.

Discussion was held on the offer from Rikon as presented by Mark Kielpinski after attending the AAW National Meeting. A motion was made by Steve Hamar to purchase the lathe with chuck included and four stands (three to be used with the existing lathes in the club). The lathe is approximately \$500 and each of the stands is \$93.00. Second by Todd Richardson. Motion passed unanimously. Noted that Ron Day is now the official representative for Rikon in ND and SD.

Discussion was held on a few items that are still needed to outfit the trailer: electrical cords, power strips, tools for a tool box to aid in set up, buckets with covers for

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weighting down the tent. Steve Hamar offered two tents to be used if the tent was not purchased before the Capital A'Fair.

Having a person in charge of coordinating the off-site events was brought up and it was decided everything needed should be in the trailer as it is outfitted.

Mark Kielpinski said that Weldee Baetsch had shared with him that the projected cost of the BSC site for the 2017 Symposium would be about \$2100.00. He is working with them for a better price.

Noted: We need to get a nominating committee in place by the September meeting so as to give the committee time to find personnel for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large to be elected at the December Meeting.

Several members have not turned in their Freedom Pens.

Dolly will check on pricing of patches representing the DWT and bring it to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7PM.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

2016 DWT Picnic 8/13/16

The following are directions to Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home:

Go north two miles on Washington St. from the corner of Century and Washington.

There is a detour on Washington but it is well marked.

Turn left on Greenfield Lane and go one block.

The house address is **410 Greenfield Lane.**

DWT 2016 Annual Picnic

Notes:

August 13, 2016 @ 4:30 PM

No regular meeting in the morning.

Food:

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

Group One - **Desserts** Last Names **A - G**

Group Two - **Hot Dish** Last Names **H - Q**

Group Three - **Salads** Last Names **R - Z**

Annual Picnic Silent Auction:

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

Raffle Drawing:

August 13th is the final day to have everything turned in for the raffle drawing. This includes raffle items, ticket stubs and raffle money.

Monthly Member Profile



Our youngest member has the dedication and enthusiasm that is important to the DWT. Devan Forde showed these traits when he spent most of an afternoon turning items at Art In the Park.

Devan attended the DWT symposium this spring. He bought the club lathe that was offered in the silent auction. His desire to enhance his turning skills and to meet other woodworkers are the reasons that Devan joined DWT. Alberta spruce, Birch, and Cedar are his favorite woods. His favorite turned items are his Alberta Spruce hollow form and his Birch bowl.

Aside from being a beginning woodturner, Devan enjoys skateboarding, fishing, and camping. He presently works at lawn care. His family consists of his mother Amie, his father Chad, his brothers, Hayden and Liam, and his sister Shylah.

Reminders

Capital A'Fair

Setup will occur at 8AM on Saturday August 6, 2016. We will be in the NW corner of the Capital grounds, just in front of the Capital. Please consider coming to the event and assisting for a while. We are in need of turners, raffle ticket sellers and members to assist kids with tops. This will be similar to the 4th of July except it is only Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th. The event starts at 10AM each day.

Freedom Pens

Just a reminder that there are some Freedom Pen kits that have been checked out but not completed and returned. Please get those to Alan Erickson when they are completed.



**Good Attendance
at Duey's July 2016
Presentation on
how to prepare and
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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It is the beginning of October and the summer has been a blur. I get the feeling that the Fall is going to be like that also. I would like to think that our pleasant weather we are having is an opportunity to finish my yard projects and wood processing that I haven't gotten to yet. We'll see how that goes.

A few of us did get to make the trip to Colorado for the Rocky Mountain Symposium. It was another super learning opportunity and I feel that if I keep listening, watching and then trying the techniques I am shown I will become a better turner. Like I said in the previous paragraph, we'll see how that goes,

ha ha.

We have an excellent turner coming in to demonstrate on Saturday the 8th of October. All Dakota Woodturner members are invited to attend. We will begin our meeting at our usual time, 9AM and I hope to turn it over to Tom Wirsing at 10AM. Tom will demonstrate until 4PM on Saturday. We will take a lunch break from 11:45 until 12:30. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or head out to one of the local eateries. I look forward to seeing Tom turn. We have visited with him at the AAW Symposium in Atlanta and at the Rocky Mountain Symposium and have seen his items in the instant galleries at both events. I believe we are in for a treat.

At our last meeting we did say the President's Challenge is to create 5 vessels (Weed Pots According to Pat). If you happened to make 10, bring them in. We will get all of those participating marked off on the chart for the end of year drawing for the President's Challenge Prize. Did you happen to miss a month or two? If possible, bring in the President's Challenge item for that month. What if you can't remember but still want to cover that month you missed? I will never (at least this year) turn down 10 tops, a "One Like the Other", 5 Weed Pots, etc... just get some of those items made, participate.

I am glad I had the time to create my pens for the "Freedom Pen" project. Ten pens, a large maple bowl, a cowboy platter and a hollow form. It was a good week. Now if I could do that in my spare time every week. I'll let you know how it goes.

Remember, make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

September 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Guests were introduced. Reier Thompson and son Trip were representing the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center. Several others were Jerry Erickson from Amindon, Glenn Braun from Arizona, Twig Zahn from New England, Chad Hermanson and Mike Orgaard from Bismarck. Jerry has joined the club as our newest member. Welcome all.

Motion to approve minutes from July meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Peggy Rask and seconded by Stan Zalumskis.

Chris Beach gave the treasurer's report. There are two outstanding bills. These for the trailer (\$1000) and the other for the lathe (replacing lathe auctioned off at the symposium) and stands (approximately \$1000) purchased from Rikon for the club.

Reier Thompson, Administrator of Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, gave a presentation on their program of "Leave Behind for those left Behind" as one of their residents departs. In the past they had left a rose on the pillow of the resident along with a poem to express their condolences to the family. He had spoken with Mark Kielpinski and Pat Schweitzer earlier on the prospect of our club turning "weed pot vessels" to be able to present rather than a rose. They would need approximately 120 per year. Mark and Pat had already made that many to present to him at this meeting. They will be used along with a brochure. Reier expressed the appreciation of the DWT Club to take part in the Building of the Community.

Chris Beach reported the results of the Summer Raffle. Todd requested a list of the raffle winners. It will be forthcoming.

General comments were made on the Capital A'Fair. Appreciation for the tent, trailer and for the help of all who participated was expressed.

The Sept. President's challenge was won by Dolly Erickson. Three pieces of Yucatan rose wood. October's challenge is 10 weed pot vessels.

President Mark Kielpinski asked for three members to volunteer to be on the nominating committee for officers to be elected in December. Offices up for reelection are secretary, treasurer and member at large.

President Mark Kielpinski announced that Ron Day is now the local ND/SD dealer for "Rikon". Catalogs are available.

The Fall Turning Event will be presented by Tom Wirsing and will be held on Friday October 7th at Duey Marthaller's shop. Cost is \$75. Twelve members are needed. See Mark Kielpinski to sign up. Mr. Wirsing will present all day at the regular DWT Meeting on Saturday

at BSC. Free to all club members.

Mark Kielpinski threw out an "idea" of the possibility of having "Turning Scholarships" available to help offset expenses for participation of a member to attend a national symposium. It would nice to have this in the 2017 budget if approved.

It was decided that the "Wood You Like to Turn" would be held at the regular December Meeting and available for club members only. John Warren will work out all the details.

Freedom Pens need to be turned in by the October Meeting. There are five people left to turn in pens.

The Mystery Prize (a DVD on turning) was won by John Degenstein. Two other drawings were held. A gift card from Magic Candle was won by Jim Porter and two boxes of miscellaneous items were won by Keith Telenga.

The Acme demo will take place on November 18 and 19. A motion to participate was made by John Warren and seconded by John Degenstein.

Denise Johnson asked that a current list of members be made available to all the members. President Mark Kielpinski will address this. Noted was that Gary Nagel is putting together a directory with pictures.

Larry Zubke presented an article he had written concerning the Dakota Woodturners that was published in the State Court System publication called "The Docket". Thank you Larry. Good publicity for our Club and what we do in the community.

Meeting adjournment motion by Larry Zubke and second by Joe Sickler.

Demo following the meeting was "Weed Pots According to Pat" but presented by Mark Kielpinski. Thanks Mark for job well done.

Show and Share

Earl Setterlund showed soccer balls he had made representing the regulation soccer ball and also one he made representing the colors of the ones used in the sand volleyball games at the Olympics. He also brought some pears and said he had plenty more at home if some wanted any.

Larry Nelson showed his first turned project in his new shop. It was a toilet paper roll holder turned from Myrtle wood.

Murray Sagsveen showed a candle stick holder turned from Russian Olive. He also showed a pedestal vase turned from Ash with a creative look.

Al Prom brought several pieces of wood he had received and wanted to sell and asked for suggestions on what to make from them.

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Spud Gruman brought several Apple tree seedlings for anyone interested.

Dolly Erickson showed a platter she had turned, wood-burned and used prismacolors on for enhancement. She also showed a Walnut rimmed bowl she had turned.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting

September 13, 2016
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson. The October Fall Workshop presented by Tom Wirsing will be at Duey Marthaller's shop on October 7th. Details will follow as far as who will attend and times. Lunch will be provided. Budget items for 2017 were discussed. Items for consideration were proposed: scholarships, rental at BSC, a different place to meet as an option, promotion items as cards, brochures, maintenance and/or replacement of inventory, insurance and license on trailer and items included, wood supplies for workshops and symposiums, more lathes, computer, microphone updates, video equipment, supplies needed for school participations, more library items and digital recording of demonstrations to be in library.

A motion was made by Alan Erickson that items for discussion for the 2017 budget should be listed and brought to the next E-Board meeting. Seconded by Todd Richardson. Passed. Chris Beach, Todd Richardson and Mark Kielpinski are to be on a committee to prepare the budget.

Spring Symposium Thoughts and Ideas: Presenters to be contacted: John Warren as Vice President is in charge. Two names were suggested: Phil Holton (natural edged bowls) and Curt Theobald (segmented turning). A couple ideas for a local turner were discussed....to be determined later.

It was discussed that the tool order would be initiated in January and order placed in February. It was suggested that it might be a good idea to put together a Basic Tool List for the new turners.

"Wood You Like to Turn" at the December meeting is scheduled all day for Club Members only. Suggested to turn were Christmas ornaments or votive candles. Finials as a demo in November was suggested.

Election of Officers will be in December for Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. Noted was that a few people have come forth to fill these positions.

E-Board meetings will be held the first Tuesday after the regular meeting.

Motion for adjournment by John Warren. Second by Todd Richardson. Adjourned at 8:30PM.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

Art in the Park - 2016



DWT Picnic - 2016



Monthly Member Profile



A great aspect of our Dakota Wood Turners organization is its diversity. We have farmers, a doctor, teachers, a plumber, and many other professions. Now we have a lawyer. Murray Sagsveen is retired from a career that includes working for the ND University System, American Academy of Neurology, ND Army National Guard, and being a partner in Zuger Kirmis & Smith law firm.

As all of us who are retired know, retirement is frequently very busy. Murray's situation is no exception. He volunteers part-time for the Western ND Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, is on the board of directors for the Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, and North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations, and is general counsel for the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Foundation.

When he has spare time, his hobbies include woodturning and flying remote controlled airplanes. Woodturning is in the learning stages as he considers himself inexperienced. The airplanes he flies range from small, electric powered planes to large, gas powered models with 98 inch wingspan. He did ride motorcycles, but an accident when riding a Harley Davidson convinced him to give up bikes. Murray decided to focus on his remote control airplanes "that can be repaired with glue".

Watching the DWT demonstrations at ACME, in Mandan, at the Capitol, and Phil Holtan at the Norsk Hostfest in Minot perked his interest in woodturning. A two day class from Phil in Minnesota furthered the interest of Murray and his daughter. After meeting Dolly and Alan and receiving encouragement from them, he joined DWT. To quote Murray, "I very much enjoy the learning opportunities, the social events, and the kindness and helpfulness of all the members."

Murray is furthering his knowledge of turning by watching YouTube videos and attending seminars and club meetings. Mesquite, Maple, Walnut, Ash, and Birch are his favorite woods, but he'll try any wood at least once. He's discovered that each has its own personality. A natural edge bowl turned at the Phil Holton class is his favorite turned object. Objects he has turned include bowls, candlestick holders, pens, and goblets.

Murray and his wife Kristi live in Bismarck and winter in Arizona. He has a son Matthew, daughter-in-law Amanda, three grandsons, and daughter Corinn.



Reier Thompson, Administrator for the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center and son Trip were guests and presented the program: "Leave Behind for those left Behind"



September 2016 Demonstration by Mark Kielpinski

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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

I want to start this month by saying "Thank You". Thank you for taking the challenge of creating the weed pots (aka - wooden vessels) and going beyond my expectations. I thought we would have quite a few but this was great. A special thanks to Dave Krumweide for making the finishing stands for the weed pots. What a simple way to assist in the finishing process. The stands compliment the project perfectly. We have a total of 101 weed pots from last months challenge.

I wonder how many of you have converted or created your own negative rake scraper(s)? The following day I started at the grinder working away at getting some of my M2 steel scrapers converted into negative rake scrapers. I have three created now that I am using regularly and I think in the next tool order I can envision a couple more heading to the barn. Before Tom did his presentations my knowledge of tool steel was based solely on the price tag. Now, I have a better understanding of the tool steels and the benefits of acquiring those tools. I like to think the surface of the platters I'm making is better because of what I learned from Tom Wirsing.

Thank you Duey Marthaller for allowing us to have the hands-on workshop at your shop. John Warren did a super job making sure we had everything we needed for the weekend as well as communicating with Tom. Alan and Dolly, thanks for hosting Tom at your house. Tom was very complimentary of the club and the people he met. You should all be very proud of the club you have developed.

We are waiting to hear back on a couple of things. The first is that we are waiting to hear back from a turner for the Spring Symposium. Once that is done we'll announce the line up. John has also lined up our Fall sessions for next year and possibly the following year. The second item we are waiting for is to see if we are approved for a grant from the North Dakota Council of the Arts. The grant was submitted and I tried to follow the lead that Linda Maize created for us last year. Hopefully that comes through for us.

Try to get in and assist at the school Pen Events in December and January. Ask anyone that has participated in instructing and supervising these events, it's pretty cool to work with the kids. Also remember the ACME demonstration. Specific dates will be shared at the meeting.

Remember, make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today.
Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

October 8, 2016

The regular meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Mark Kielpinski. 51 were in attendance. Guests were introduced. Ron Neff, Doug and Kayla Mahowold and Georgia (guest of Sam Fears) were welcomed.

Minutes of the September meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. Motion to approve by Ron Day and second by Dale Sauer.

Chris Beach presented the Treasurer's report. Bills were presented for the trailer as well as events of the Oct 7 and 8 hands-on workshop and demonstration.

Jason Geigle and Ron Day will head up the Selection Committee for New Officers. Offices to be filled are Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large.

The President's Challenge for September was Weed Pots for the Missouri Slope. Many participated. The drawing for the entry prize was won by Ludwig Schroeder. It was two blocks of dried boxelder and poplar.

The President's Challenge for November is to make a platter using the negative rake procedure as demonstrated by Tom Wirsing. Any of the past challenges can be submitted each month. Especially needed are the ten tops.

The Mystery Prize, a protractor and depth gauge, was won by Mike Oregaard. Only paid up members are eligible to participate.

The ACME demonstration will take place on November 17 and 18. Several volunteered to participate. Motion to participate was made by John Warren and seconded by Jim Rask. Motion passed.

The demonstration for the November meeting will be on finials. Mark Kielpinski asked that several members bring finials and present their methods etc. on how they turn them. Sharing is one of the best assets of our club.

Our December Meeting will be based on "Wood You Like to Turn". It will be a full day and open to all members. Practicing spindles and hollowing will be the subject. This will be "JUST" in time for Christmas ornaments.

Sign up will take place in November for those taking part in the Wachter Middle School Event in December.

Announcements: Give any suggestion for Budget items for 2017 to one of the E-Board Members as well as any items for library. There will be an auction of Francis Streifel's on Sunday October 9th.

Motion for adjournment by Steve Hamar and second by Gary Nagel. Adjourned 9:50.

The meeting was followed by a demonstration on sharpening tools and turning a platter by Tom Wiring on his "Two-Step Turning Process" of turning a platter. Alice Berning presented Tom with a platter turned by Pat Schweitzer and painted in the ND Theme by herself from the DWT in appreciation of his presentation.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Spud Gruman announced that some people were going to order CBN Wheels and he was looking for anyone else interested to put together a larger order for possible discounts. They run approximately \$150. He also presented Past President Alan Erickson with a NEW pair of "Wooden Hearing"!!!!
DON'T EVER LET US LOSE OUR SENSE OF HUMOR!!!!

Rebecca Kielpinski showed two of her pens she had turned using different designs. She also showed three "short" pens she had made.

Todd Richardson showed several small tops he had created with the fall theme (apples, acorns and jack-o-lanterns). He also told of a book he had purchased "New Master Woodturning".

Weldee Baetsch announced that he had brought several small boxes of wood that had been donated by Helen Swenson. These are available to all members for a donation to the club. He also brought several pieces of newly harvested elm, trimmed and sealed. Thanks Weldee for sharing.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting

October 11, 2016
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, John Warren, Todd Richardson, Chris Beach, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

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Discussion was held on the Hands-on Workshop and demonstration presented by Tom Wirsing. Many positive comments were expressed. Several members had received positive emails from Tom expressing his gratitude for the hospitality shown him while here.

Budget items for 2017 were discussed. Some items for consideration were: rent for BSC meeting room and symposium, camcorders, wireless sound set to work with the system we own, scholarship fund, library items, lathes, mystery prizes, symposium tools for drawings, and additional items for outfitting the trailer. Budget items are to be brought to the E-Board meeting in November and then presented to the Club at the December Meeting.

The Freedom Pen project was discussed and the possibility of continuing it and expanding it to include law enforcement service organizations.

The AAW grant application is due by November 1. Mark Kielpinski is taking charge of it. John Warren is working on lining up two demonstrators for the April Spring Symposium. Mark Kielpinski will be the local demonstrator.

A motion was made by Dolly Erickson to sanction the Wachter Turning Event. Second by John Warren. The Event will be held in December. "Wood You Like to Turn" involving turning beads, coves and ornaments will be held in December for Members only.

It was suggested and agreed that we should try to arrange to demonstrate as a Club at the Capital during the Legislature in January or February of 2017.

Christmas Party is temporarily scheduled for January 21, 2017.

Scholarships to attend Arrowmont, John C. Campbell, or Anderson Ranch Symposiums will be available for members to apply for. Nominations have to be in by December 15th. Only one from the Club can be nominated. Mark Kielpinski will have details at the November Meeting.

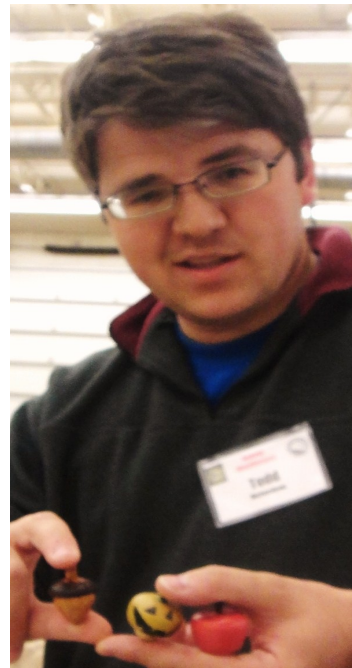
John Warren had been contacted to advise whether or not the Dakota Woodturners Club would donate a registration for an AAW Member to attend our Spring April Symposium. Motion to do so was made by Todd Richardson and second by Alan Erickson. Passed. John will make the contacts necessary.

Motion for adjournment by John Warren. Second by Alan Erickson. Adjourned 8:30PM.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson



Rebecca Kielpinski



Todd Richardson

The DWT would like to know who is reading the newsletter. If you read the newsletter, email Mark at kielpins@gmail.com with the word MAPLE, prior to the November 12, 2016 meeting. Your name will then be entered for a drawing. Need not be in attendance for the drawing. (Although, attendance is much appreciated.)

Monthly Member Profile



The Dakota Wood Turner's public demonstrations continue to provide benefits to the club. Mike Orgaard saw what the club did at the Capitol Affair, liked it, and joined DWT. Since Mike is just starting and just learning woodturning, he has yet to develop a favorite wood or turning.

Semi-retired, describes Mike. He works part-time farming and ranching. His previous thirty-six years were spent at the Minnkota Power Plant at Center, ND.

His family consists of wife Cris and two sons, Todd and Mark.

The
October
President's
challenge
was a huge
success!!

Thanks to
all.





Tom Wirsing



Kirk



Greg



Gary



Jim R



Mark



John D



Spud

**Hands-On Fall
Workshop
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Dale



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The Prez Sez



Greetings,

Winter and all of it's surprises has finally arrived. I'm glad we got some snow (yes I said it...) and that I have some wood in the barn to work on over the winter months. I was a little tempted to get some more wood processed prior to the snow arriving. Now I can't even see the pile of wood. Out of sight, out of mind.

We are coming to our last President's Challenge for the 2016 calendar year. The challenge is to make something of your choosing. I am hoping that through the past year that you have created some items that you normally would not have created. Maybe tried a task that you had not done before or increased how often you turn. There will be a pretty nice prize for an individual that has completed the challenges throughout the year. If you have a month or two to make up bring in some tops or weed pots (wooden vessels) to cover a missed month.

Remember that at our monthly meeting we will have a "Wood U Like To Turn" event for our club members. We will be turning a variety of Snowmen ornaments and Globe ornaments with finials. If you have not already contacted John Warren to let him know you are interested, please do so. We will need both mentors and participants. John has the current list.

Thank you very much to those that cut up pen blanks for the Middle School pen turning events. I will try to bring another box or two for those interested in cutting up the blanks. The next preparation step is to drill holes in the blanks. Due to the weather, school was closed last Wednesday so we decided to choose another date to turn with Wachter Middle School students. Because we did not have school I can use my personal day to help at a later date. We will let you know when we reschedule.

Finally I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Take an opportunity to slow down a bit and spend some time with family and friends. Remember that our Christmas Party will be the 21st of January 2017. This would be a great way to have a great time with some of your woodturner friends.

Thank you for being part of the Dakota Woodturners.

Make tomorrow better than today.

Mark Kielpinski, President

DWT Regular Meeting

November 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the DWT was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9AM. Present were 48 members and guests. Guests were introduced: Rick Detwiller, Ron Neft and Adj. Major General Alan Dohrmann were introduced. President Mark asked that everyone wear their name tags and challenged each to learn someone else's name to get to know each other better.

Mark Kielpinski introduced Alan Erickson for the presentation of the Freedom Pens. Alan had been the member who introduced the club to the Freedom Pen Project. He then turned it over to Dolly Erickson who after a short presentation introduced Adj Maj Gen Dohrmann and presented him with the 100 pens turned by local club members. A moment of silence was asked for to thank all our service men and women and veterans for their commitment safety in keeping our "freedoms" intact and our country safe.

Minutes of the October meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. Motion to approve by Peggy Rask and second by Ray Feist.

Chris Beach presented the Treasurer's Report. 2017 dues are soon due. Ron Day made a motion to suspend 2016 dues and that dues paid now would be for 2017. Second by John Degenstein.

Mark Kielpinski held the drawing for the President's Challenge and for the person responding to his "hidden" message in the Newsletter. The prize was several pieces of various sizes of wood was split between Rebecca Kielpinski and Dolly Erickson. Girls lucky day!!!

The ***President's Challenge for December will be Turner's Choice***.

Mark Kielpinski announced the availability of an AAW scholarship that must be applied for by December 15th. The applicant must be an AAW member. The scholarship is for one of three schools and for tuition only. See Mark K before end of November.

The ACME Demonstration will take place on November 17 and 18. See John Warren to sign up to partake.

"Wood You Like to Turn" will take place on our regular Saturday Meeting December 10th. Five lathes will be set up. Ornaments will be the project of the day. Sign up with John Warren ahead of time to take part or mentor or both.

Mark Kielpinski announced that he had sent in the application for the ND Council of the Arts. He had applied for a \$3000 grant.

Pen Turning at Wachter School will be November 30th (7:45 to 3:20) and December 1st (8:00 to 3:20) See John Warren to sign up.

Election of Officers will take place at the December Meeting : Secretary, Treasure and Member-at-Large.

The November Mystery Prize was won by Jerry Dupong. Sanding stick cleaner and diamond sharpening card.

The Christmas Party will be held the third Saturday in January at Steve Hamar's. Steve Hamar, Mark Kielpinski and Dolly Erickson volunteered to help with plans.

Noted was the NEED for Lots of Tops!! We only have 12 at this time. The challenge for weed pots was successful resulting in 110 weed pots. More than our goal for the next year.

Weldee Baetsch announced that we are always welcome to go to the cafeteria at the school to buy our lunches.

The Demonstration on finials was presented by Mark Kielpinski and was opened for anyone to take part if they wished. Thanks Mark.

Motion for adjournment by Ray Fiest and second by Jim Rask. Adjourned 10:50AM.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson

Show and Share

Ron Torgeson showed several of the items he has been working on including beautiful jewelry made from beads and antlers. He also showed his carvings of light houses. He had made tea lights also.

Louis Pittman explained how had melted crayons into turning blocks and turned a vase. He also showed a Burr Oak bowl.

Steve Hamar brought several pens he had turned to show the different types of wood he had used. He brought three sets of cheese knives purchased from Rockler for which he had used different kinds of wood for handles. He also had a bowl made from Maple that he was still working on and was going to bring back next meeting finished.

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John Warren brought a finial he had turned from Boccoti and a small bowl he had turned.. "joking" he had started with a HUGE piece!!!

Larry Nelson showed a pencil pot he made from Cherry and had enhanced with texturing and graphite to appear as a metal band.

Kirk Maize brought a bowl he had purchased in Nebraska. It was made of Pine which had been spalted. Check out "Theo Alles" at Nebraska Public TV online.

Kleber Hadsell brought two segmented pieces (a vase and a bowl) to show. These were made from Maple and Walnut.

Earl Setterlund brought a finial he had made and a birdhouse in which he had used the heavy stem of a sunflower he had grown this summer.

Mark and Rebecca showed several bowls they had turned from several varieties of woods some using the negative scraper method. They also brought some woodburned platters and one that had been embellished with airbrushing.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting

November 15, 2016
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, Todd Richardson, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

The Preliminary Budget was discussed. Alan Erickson suggested a grinder be purchased to add to the trailer.

Discussion was held on using the monies from Memorials to purchase any future video equipment. Mark Kielpinski will determine what is available.

It was noted that the three demonstrators are on board for the Spring Symposium: Rudolph Lopez, John Beaver and Mark Kielpinski. Dale Larson will be available for the Fall Demo.

It was suggested that "Task Descriptions" be put in place to aid the new officers who will be elected.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Secretary,
Dolly Erickson



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Monthly Member Profile



Twig Zahn, from New England, comes to our club with 10 months of turning experience. He joined The Dakota Woodturners to get more ideas on turning techniques and projects. Our membership will be more than happy to fill Twig's desire to learn from others. Like many woodturners, he likes any wood that he can find.

Having been a farmer, Twig's present work in seed and chemical sales fits him well. His hobbies are wood working and fishing. Twig's family consists of wife Wendy and children Jason, Jessie, and Josie.

ACME TOOLS Demonstration

November 18, 2016



Freedom Pens 2016



Please remember to bring your turned wooden spin tops to the next meeting. These will be given to children at future demonstrations.

As adults, we often forget how little it takes to bring a little happiness and a smile to a little girl or boy.

As always, Thanks for all your efforts.

REMINDER

It is that time of year when your **2017 DAKOTA WOODTURNER** annual membership dues are up for renewal. The dues are \$20. Please contact Chris Beach to make payment. Thanks.

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