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Dakota Woodturners Newsletter  
Bismarck/Mandan ND

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JANUARY 2017

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## The Prez Sez



Happy New Year,

I'm hoping that you have not spent too much time moving snow and have had some time to do some turning. After all of the snow shoveling I was able to grab a piece of Maple, bring it into the shop and rough turn it into a bowl. We covered it with Anchorseal and placed it into a paper bag with the shavings from the bowl. My hope is that I will have plenty of bowls to choose from in about eight or nine months. Now if I can just keep finding the wood buried in the snow pile and get it roughed out it will be a step in the right direction.

Registration is now open for the Spring 2017 DWT Hands-On Symposium. You can go to the club website at [www.dakotawoodturners.com](http://www.dakotawoodturners.com) and click on the tab called Events and then choose Symposium. You can register right there, no other links or places to go. There are also PDF copies of the brochure that can be downloaded and printed but the online registration is really the most efficient and preferred method.

Remember to get your Club Tool Order together. The order will be due at our February meeting. We will have a couple of computers and catalogues to check the numbers on your items. Please use the most recent Craft Supply catalogue when you fill out your order. We will have sheets available at the meeting for you. Tracy Rohde has graciously volunteered to compile the order and organize items when they arrive for us, thanks Tracy.

We had a wonderful "Wood U Like To Turn" event in December following the meeting. Thanks to all that participated and mentored and a special thanks to Todd Richardson and Ron Day for leading the activities for the morning and afternoon. We would like your input to find out when you would want to do more of these activities. I plan on continuing the President's Challenge. Congratulations DeWayne Robinson on winning the Grand Prize for 2016. Something that I'd like to formally begin in 2017 is the process of assigning a mentor to each new turner to the club. We have a wealth of knowledge in our group that we call "Dakota Woodturners" and we need to share that with others.

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

Mark Kielpinski, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

December 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Mark Kielpinski. Brandon Loftis from the Bismarck area was introduced as a guest. Mark expressed the thought that one or more of the current members should contact Brandon to offer him a chance to get to more involved with the woodworking hobby. Welcome Brandon.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the December Newsletter. Motion was made by Ron Day and second by Larry Zubke.

Treasure's report was given by Chris Beach.

The Tool Order will be placed at the February meeting. Please get an order blank and have it filled out as completely as possible before that. Tracy Rohde has volunteered to be in charge. Kleber Hadsell offered to assist. 10% discount plus volume discounts and free shipping apply on most items ordered.

Jason Geigle presented the ballots for election of officers. Those up for election were secretary, treasurer and member-at-large. There were no nominations from the floor. Elected for 2017-2018 were the following: Secretary – Spud Gruman; Treasurer – Chris Beach; Member-at-Large – Steve Hamar.

Mark Kielpinski held the Grand Prize Drawing for all of those who had submitted entries in the President's Challenge in 2016. The prize consisted of six blocks of Maple wood, an online subscription to More Woodturning Magazine, a gift certificate from Roughrider Hardwoods and a gift certificate from Station West for \$75.00. The drawing was won by DeWayne Robinson. Mark K. asked if the members wanted to carry on with the President's Challenge for the next year. It was approved.

Mark Kielpinski said that he was submitting the application for the EOG Grant from the AAW which is due in by December 31 2016. He also announced that the Dakota Woodturner's Club had been awarded the \$3000 grant from the ND Council of the Arts. He gave a thank you to Linda and Kirk Maize for all the work they had done the previous year to get the basics done. Thanks go to Mark for his work done this year.

The budget for 2017 is being worked on by the E-Board. It will be presented at the January Meeting.

The Christmas (Holiday) Party will be held at Steve and Donna Hamar's on Saturday night January 21, 2017. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Each should bring appetizers or dessert to share. Please bring a gift to exchange.

Mark Kielpinski announced that the brochure for the April Symposium is in the process of being finalized. It will be on the Website soon so people can get registered. The dates are April 21, 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

"Wood U Like to Turn" will take place after the meeting today. Thanks to all those who are involved with this project.

Motion for adjournment was made by Steve Hamar and second by Kleber Hadsell. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary,  
Dolly Erickson

## Show and Share

**Earl Setterlund** showed all the new bells he had made along with several bird houses. He also did the "Penguin Parade" as he showed the three penguins he had made and explained how he turned them.

**Dave Krumwiede** presented a stuffer he had made for use with a meat grinder. Much safer than plastic ones on the market. He also showed a holder he had made for his colored pencils using Kaizain Foam which he buys from Amazon.

**Duey Marthaller** showed a bowl he had rough turned from apple. The tree had been cut on November 11, 2016 and he turned the wood then. The bowl which was left about an inch thick split in places. He also brought another bowl turned from apple finished that had dried perfectly. This one was turned from wood that he had set out side and had let it spalt. Discussion was held on preparing wood by drying or boiling methods. He also showed two ornaments made from Madrone with Rosewood and also Russian Olive and Walnut.

**Larry Nelson** showed a platter he had turned from a piece of laminated plywood which was a part of the header for his garage. He also showed a bowl which was segmented but with a twist. He had used Birch Burl and dyed it.

**DeWayne Robinson** shared a segmented platter turned using Wenge, Bloodwood, Maple and Mahogany to create a neat design.

**Louis Pittman** brought several bowls made from burls purchased at last year's symposium. He also made a couple of wooden pens like we do for the students workshops. These looked like snowmen. Then he showed his "Crazy Pens" he

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had made from Bic pens for the grandkids.

**Pat Schweitzer** showed an ornament he made and to bring as a sample for others. He also brought some tops which he made from sculpty clay and enhanced with different colors. He brought a bowl turned from Ambrosia Maple.

**Rebecca Kielpinski** showed two platters on which she had airbrushed scenes in beautiful colors. She told of how she actually airbrushed them while they were turning on the lathe.

**Spud Gruman** brought several test tubes to share with the members. He also made a dice cup, lined it and enhanced it with dice on the outside.

**Dolly Erickson** showed a platter she turned from Sapela and had woodburned a wolf scene on it.

**Mark Kielpinski** showed a Wirsing platter he had turned and finished. He also showed a platter in which he had put the South Western Design on both front and back using a bead tool and a lot of enhancement. He also showed a box made from Maple and Padauk.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

### E-Board Meeting

December 13, 2016  
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by President Mark Kielpinski. Present were Mark Kielpinski, Todd Richardson, Spud Gruman, Rebecca Kielpinski, Steve Hamar, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

A motion was made by Dolly Erickson to pay the host of the Christmas Party \$200.00 to cover expenses. Seconded by Alan Erickson. Passed.

A Draft of Spring Symposium Responsibilities drafted in 2015 was distributed. Many items were discussed and Mark K will give this to John Warren to make any adjustments. Registration is available online on the website.

Calendar of Events: Mandan Middle School is on the schedule for late in January 2017.

Ron Day is on the schedule for January for a demonstration on hollow forms. The E-Board is going to ask

that he also give a brief overview of the basic tools that are needed for beginning turners. This would be an aid to those wanting to take advantage of the tool order which will be ordered in February. Order blanks should be available at the January Meeting and it might be helpful if catalogs are brought along.

Spud Gruman volunteered to put together the items needed for the Symposium Sweepstakes as well as the ten items to be given as Mystery Prizes at the monthly meetings. Freedom Pens also need to be ordered.

The Budget was discussed with some adjustments made. It will be presented to the Members at the January 2017 Meeting.

Mark Kielpinski suggested that a notebook "Process and Procedures" be assembled by next year that would fully explain the responsibilities of officers as well as details outlined for events that the Club participates in.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

### SHOW and SHARE Photos







## Monthly Member Profile



Our organization, DWT, continues to grow in numerous ways. This time our member Murray Sagsveen brings in his brother John Sagsveen. John says that he learned of Dakota Wood Turners through his brother. Because John had turned wood for about a year, he felt the right move was to join the club. John's favorite woods are Walnut, Maple, Mesquite, and Padauk. Pens and small lidded bowls are John's preferred turned objects.

John is retired but still works as the landlord of commercial rental properties. Before he retired, he was a farmer, owned a bowling alley, worked as a realtor, and was an Air Force officer. Besides listing woodturning as a hobby, he enjoys golf, reading, and travel. Lou is John's wife. Their children are Chris, David, Carrie, and Patrick.





**Bring a Gift for Gift Exchange**

**Please sign up at the January Meeting**



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As always, Thanks for all your efforts.

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Schools Career  
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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

I would highly encourage each member of the DWT to reach out to other club members to work on a project. I am finding that as I help others it better defines my understanding of what I am trying to do when turning. Seeing what other people are working on helps to encourage me to try some projects that I have on the "some day" list.

Now as the snow has receded plans for Spring Cleaning are being made for the shop and the yard. All of the wood that didn't get taken care of in the Fall is now on the to-do list for the Spring. I have checked on the bowls that I had "rough turned" and so far they are in one untracked piece. I also see that there are several people around town that are getting ready for Spring Cleaning by placing non-working freezers and refrigerators outside in preparation for the dump. I wonder if now is the time to make a Larry Zubke kiln to help dry and process the wood?

Thanks to all that participated in the DWT Club order. By grouping our orders together we were able to get some additional discounts. Tracy Rohde organized and placed the order for the second year and deserves a huge "Thank You!". I'd also like to thank those that assisted with orders by getting them entered onto the computer as well as Ron Day for doing the bowl turning on the side for those interested. It was a busy day.

If you have not yet signed up for the symposium I ask that you do so this month. I believe we have a nice line up of turners presenting and assisting with a variety of projects just like every year. What we need to make it work are turners. Each year I have participated in the symposium I learned something new. Come to think of it, every day I go out to the barn to turn I learn something new. It is the process of actively turning and learning. You may be a brand new turner or a veteran of the club. Sign up, get involved, allow yourself to get better. This is an opportunity to learn right here in our own backyard. You don't need to travel great distances (some do though) or spend a large amount of money to have a great experience.

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

Mark Kielpinski, President



## DWT Regular Meeting

February 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski.

### Guests

Jessica Crowshoe, with Heather and Joanne, Derrik Snider and Danard Higgs.

There were no minutes to approve from last month.

Treasurers report was made by Chris Beach.

Ron Day was drawn for the president's challenge and he won a wooden puzzle made by Mark K.

February's president's challenge for the March 2017 meeting is to turn 10 tops or make a small bowl.

John Warren thanked the volunteers for the Mandan Middle School pen turning.

John Warren and Ron Day will help the BSC Career Academy tune up their lathes.

DWT would like to put together a committee to do the summer raffle.

Donations for the Mandan Band Boosters need to be brought to the March meeting.

Discussed whether or not to turn at the Hazen Art Show, Peggy Rask made a motion to attend, second by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed.

Discussed having a scholarship for regional or national events. Stan, Kirk and Mark volunteered to be on a committee.

Please register early for the spring symposium.

Gary Nagel is putting together a booklet with all of the members' pictures in it. Contact Gary to have your picture taken.

Motion to adjourn by Ray Feist, Second by Earl Setterlund.

Ron Day did a demo on bowl turning and the club submitted their tool orders.

Secretary,

Spud Gruman

## Show and Share

**Larry Zubke** showed a small hollow form and 2 dice or pencil cups one Boxelder and a Maple one.

**Louis Pitman** brought a vase and small bowl made from colored pencils. Also a small lidded bowl made out of antler.

**Dolly Erickson** made a small Walnut hollow form.

**Ron Roehrich** showed us a medium sized bowl.

**John Warren** made a couple of lidded vessels, one made of Maple and the other made of African Black wood.

**Sam Fears** made a large Maple urn and a large hollow form out of a Black Ash burl with a Walnut top.

**Spud Gruman** made a small hollow form.

**Ron Day** made a 6" natural edge vase out of a Big Leaf Maple burl, a spalted Honey Locust bowl and a Box Elder bowl. He explained the value of hand sanding the piece off of the lathe.

**Kirk Maize** showed a lidded box made out of Siberian Elm that he finished with liming wax, a Cherry bowl finished with Danish oil and a 6" Elm hollow form.

**Earl Setterlund** showed a couple of platters with finials in the middle for rings or jewelry.

**Mark Kielpinski** showed a beaded lidded vase and a lot of misc. small hollow forms.

Secretary,

Spud Gruman

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### E-Board Meeting

February 21, 2017  
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. Present were Mark Kielpinski, Chris Beach, John Warren, Steve Hamar, Todd Richardson and Dolly Erickson.

John Warren made the motion to sanction Ron Day's shop classes for the year of 2017. Second was by Steve Hamar. Passed.

Symposium details were discussed. A list for volunteer positions needed will be included in the newsletter. Think it over. There may be something you would like to volunteer for. At this time there are 17 registrants. Ron Day and John Warren are hosting our guests. It was decided to have the Symposium Dinner catered. It will be held at the home of Steve and Donna Hamar's. Guests are asked to contribute **"EITHER"** an appetizer (**last name A to M**) or dessert (**Last name N to Z**). Dolly Erickson made a motion to pay Steve Hamar \$200 for the cost of refreshments. Second Chris Beach. Passed.

Budget items were discussed. It was decided to purchase the microphones, cam-

eras and grinder with wheels before the Symposium. Todd Richardson will contact Larry Zubke to work on the microphone and camera purchase.

The following budgeted items were ordered on the Craft Supplies order: 100 Freedom Pen Kits, 10 Mystery Prizes, and Two Symposium Door Prizes.

The AAW Insurance has been paid. \$95.00 for year 2017.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM.

Past – Secretary, Dolly Erickson

### SHOW and SHARE Photos





## Monthly Member Profile



Once again it is refreshing to consider how diverse a membership we have in our DWT club. Rick Detwiller adds the profession of pharmacy. Rick is director of Out-patient Pharmacy Services at CHI St. Alexius Medical Center. In this capacity he works with retail pharmacy and Home Infusion services. Prior to his pharmacy career, he worked on the family farm, his dad's service station in Cooperstown, and welding for Melroe Bobcat. He graduated from NDSU and worked as a pharmacist in Bottineau for fifteen years.

Rick first experienced woodturning by watching his father. Unfortunately Rick's father passed away before the skill was passed from father to son. As a result Rick has no actual experience in woodturning.

By joining DWT, Rick is seeking suggestions on equipment he should purchase, basic skills he will need, and anything else that will help him progress. He plans to start with tops, pens, peppermills, and other projects. His ultimate goal is to turn fishing rod handles for his family. His favorite woods are Oak, Cedar, Rosewood, and Maple. Those of you that have turned rod handles please contact Rick.

Rick enjoys fly fishing and ice fishing. He also likes building fishing rods, kayaking, spending time on the river, upland game hunting, biking, and his priority, spending time with kids and grandkids.

Wife Nancy is active in PEO, church, and spending time with grandkids. Rick and Nancy have a daughter Jill and a son Mark, both of whom live in the Bismarck area. They also have a number of grandchildren.



## DWT 2017 Symposium Duties

### Helpers needed for the Symposium

- 3 needed to stay with the clinicians
- Drinks and goodies tables
- Gallery supervisor(s)
- Check-in and meal tickets
- Raffle ticket sales
- Silent auction tables, sheets, and compile final bids
- 3 room supervisors/audio/video
- Other?

### Task assignments

- Assign participants to groups
- Supervise setup of the rooms
- Secure band saws (2), rolling carts (3), chairs, tables, mics, video, extension cords
- Computer/projector for opening night presentations
- Meal tickets
- Banquet ticket sales, refreshments, meal organization or cater
- Fork lift, extra lathes, grinders with wolverine sets
- Items for the onsite raffle
- Gifts for the clinicians
- Cleanup room supervisors
- Walk through with Career Academy folks
- Negotiate fee for the site
- Hosts for clinicians
- Wood for the clinicians
- List of tools needed
- Other



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- April 8, 2017  
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- April 2017 E-Board Meeting will be determined later.
- April 21-23, 2017 DWT Symposium at BPS Career Center
- May 13, 2017  
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech

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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

I know that I was looking forward to Spring showing up sooner than later but I didn't expect March to disappear right before my eyes. I am getting the feeling that the next few months will be similar as I try to make it from event to event. I'm sure it is the same for each of you and I'm glad that I have help making day to day.

Last month we had an outstanding amount of items for the "Show and Share". Many of the items were donations for the Mandan Band Blast and it was very interesting seeing the variety of items present at the meeting. It was encouraging to see both veteran turners and new turners share and explain the items that they had brought.

Thanks Ron Day for the small bowl demonstration. Even though there was not a lot of time left for the demo Ron was able to provide a super tutorial, turn the bowl and get the bottom finished.

Attached is a form asking you to commit to donating to the Summer Raffle. We will need to know what you will turn and an approximate cost for the donated item. This will help us to get Raffle Tickets into your hands sooner.

The symposium is coming up towards the end of this month. If you have not already gotten onto the list of registrants, please let us know at the April meeting. I believe we have a few spots available. Check with us at the meeting. We should also have specific details at the meeting about tools needed, procedures, etc... that we will share with the group.

Another item we will share at the meeting is the "Educational Incentive". We had created a committee that created a way to present up to two scholarships a year to go to outside woodturning events. Examples might include the Rocky Mountain Symposium or the National AAW Symposium. Our intent is to help DWT members get to other events and to bring back techniques, skills and trends back to our club. We will walk through the application process at the meeting.

If you have questions or issues that occur while you are turning bring those questions to the group. I think that someone in our group would be able to help guide your experience.

As always, make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today.

Mark Kielpinski, President



## DWT Regular Meeting

March 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Mark Kielpinski. 52 members and guests were present. Guests were introduced.:

Jim Papacek and Chuck Boger. Both joined as new members.

Minutes from the February Meeting were approved. Motion by Stan Zalumskis and second by Al Prom.

Chris Beach gave the Treasurer's report. Presently we have 72 paid up members for 2017.

Tracy Rohde gave a report on the tool order to Craft Supplies. A total of \$5078.00 was ordered. All but a few items have been received.

The President's Challenge for this month was for a small bowl and/or ten tops. The challenge was won by Earl Setterlund which was a block of spalted Elm wood. The challenge for April is ten tops. For each ten tops one receives an entry into the drawing.

Duey Marthaller and Todd Richardson gave a report on an Arts Project they had taken part in supported by the ND Council of the Arts. Kirk Maize spoke on how important it is that we let legislative members know Grants are so appreciated and needed in the development of arts.

Kirk Maize reported that the Educational Committee had met and would bring details of their meeting to the April Meeting with regards to the Educational Scholarships to be voted upon by the membership.

John Warren requested that all those volunteering to make projects for the Summer Raffle have their information available at the April Meeting so as the tickets can be printed up and available at the May meeting.

John Warren also asked for volunteers needed for the April Symposium. Also, will need woodburners for one of the sessions. At this time there are 27 participants signed up for the Symposium.

A special thank you to Ron Day for his presentation on making a small bowl as the demonstration of the month.

Motion for adjournment by Alan Erickson. Second by Stan Zalumskis.

Past Secretary,

Dolly Erickson

## Show and Share

**Alan Erickson** showed the "small Bowl" he had turned for the President's Challenge – approximately ½ in high.

**Larry Zubke** shared the interesting story of how the wood in a bowl he had turned reacted when finish was applied to it.

**Steve Hamar** showed several specialty pens he had turned and also a bowl of Yellowheart finished with Mahoney's.

**Larry Nelson** showed a bowl turned from Sepela in which had enhanced it with a graphic finish. He also said he had made a jig like John Beaver uses in making the wave bowl. He also brought a wave bowl he had finished from Walnut and Elm.

**Louis Pittman** showed two bowls in different styles turned from Mesquite and also one from Cherry. He told of using a Yorkshire grit used in finishing over sanding sealer. He also had a platter turned from plywood with unique designs in it.

**Dave Krumweide** showed a football he turned from Walnut for his son and had used leather for the lace trim. Also stated he had a mini jet lathe with stand for sale for \$140.00.

**Jerry Dupong** showed the first bowl he had made from Canada Red Cherry and had used black inlay. He also showed an Elm bowl that he named "Roadkill" because he had found the wood along the roadside.

**Stan Zalumskis** showed the pen and pencil set he turned and donated to the Mandan Boosters.

**Kayla Mahowold** showed the first bowls she and Doug had turned from Elm and Boxelder.

**DeWayne Robinson** showed the segmented bowl he had created. He had used slab wood to be more economical as opposed to blocks of wood of Maple and Walnut.

**Ron Day** showed a bowl turned from spalted Alder from the state of Washington. He also added that when applying CA glue in cracks it is helpful to put sanding sealer on first to prevent the CA from absorbing into the wood.

**John Warren** had turned two different natural edged bowls with lids that had finials on them. He had used Maple and

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Boxelder and Black wood. His Dad had labeled one of the woods as Swiss Pear.

**Duey Marthaller** showed two "carrier boxes" he had deigned from a sample one and made from Birch communion rails and finished with Mahoney's and tung oil.

**Earl Setterlund** presented his soccer ball and baseball along with some tops. He also showed the FIRST pen he had turned.

**Mike Orgaard** showed a Walnut bowl he had turned.

**Kirk Maize** showed a couple of Cherry and White Ash bowls he had enhanced with the spiral tool. He had used Purple heart for embellishment.

**George Scholl** and Jolene Scholl showed an Ash bowl, a Canadian Cherry bowl and a Boxelder bowl they had turned.

**Klieber Hadsell** showed a Cherry bowl he had turned.

**Dolly Erickson** showed a Walnut bowl she had turned finished with tung oil. Also she showed a woodburned platter.

**Rebecca Kielpinski** showed a platter she had enhanced with airbrushing.

**Jim Papcek** showed a 37 year old "nut bowl" he had made in honor of his father. He stated he thought of wood as "A Piece of Wood As a Story". He also had a humidior he had made as well as a small bowl.

**Mark Kielpinski** showed a "small" bowl made of spalted Poplar and also a hollowed vessel with a puzzle look with pieces missing on which he had woodburned the puzzle look.

**Pat Schweitzer** presented **Ron Day** a wooden framed picture with the article that had been in the Bismarck Tribune.

**Todd Richardson** showed a natural edged bowl he had turned.

**John Warren** showed the Club the Thank You Card that had been made by the Kids in the Mandan Middle School who took part in our adventure in turning with them.

## E-Board Meeting

March 14, 2017

Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

The Meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 6:40 PM. Present were Mark Kielpinski, Todd Richardson, Steve Hamar, Chris Beach, John Warren, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

Symposium commitments were discussed and will be finalized at the April Meeting. About 30 are registered at this time.

Mark Kielpinski presented a paper on the "Dakota Woodturners Educational Incentive Grant" that the committee has been developing. Mark had met with Kirk Maize and Stan Zalumskis to develop this. More information to follow as this is finalized.

Budget items were discussed. It was decided to get the items needed for the Symposium (microphones and grinders etc.) ASAP.

John Warren has requested that someone needs to volunteer to take over heading up the Summer Raffle. Todd Richardson and Dolly Erickson offered to help. It was decided to have several take part with separate duties to make it run smoothly. **Commitments of items to be on the raffle ticket MUST be made by the April Meeting.**

Mark Kielpinski will check with Suzy as far as our space for the Art in the Park in July in Mandan. Discussed was the fact that we must keep the lathe area for turning and the raffle area separated. Possibly buying a second tent was discussed.

Grant application for 2017 has to be in by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark Kielpinski will address this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Past Secretary  
Dolly Erickson

## Monthly Member Profile



Another retiree, George Scholl, was a mechanical welder during his career. He keeps busy today with his “too many” hobbies.

Since George likes to turn, he joined DWT. His experience is minimal, but he has chosen Ash as his favorite wood and bowls as his favorite turned object.

His wife, Jolene Scholl, has also joined DWT.

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**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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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

From what I saw, it appears as though the Annual DWT Symposium was a success. It took a lot of people to put it on and to make it successful. "Thank you" to each of the participants. Without you there wouldn't be a need for the symposium. Thanks to our presenters for sharing their knowledge and experiences with us. Our presenters this year were John Beaver, Rudy Lopez and Mark Kielpinski. Thanks go out to Alice Berning and Pat Schweitzer for making the beautiful platters that were presented to the demonstrators. Thank you to the following folks:

Weldee Baetsch - Meals and Room Rental  
Larry Zubke - Coordinate Pop, Water and Snacks - Mentor  
Chris & Jane Beach - Registration, Tool Drawing  
Dolly Erickson and Spud - Silent Auction  
Stan Zalumskis - Sound Systems  
Pat and Alice - Instant Gallery  
Ron Day and Kirk Maize - Processing Wood  
Alan Erickson, Earl Setterlund, Larry Nelson, Spud Gruman, DeWayne Robinson, Ron Day, Steve Hamar, Dave Krumwiede and Kirk Maize - Mentors  
Todd Richardson - Video and Registration

I know there are some that I have missed and I apologize for not mentioning you. I am sorry that I missed observing the excellent work each of you did throughout the days. I saw it in the sessions while I was presenting, there was a lot of helping and sharing occurring. I am thankful for the opportunity to present and would like to say Thank you to John Warren for asking me to present and for organizing and coordinating so many moving parts to an excellent weekend, well done.

Now that the symposium is done it is onto summer mode. I have spent five days cutting and processing wood from the yard. I have hardly made a dent. Maybe by the time June rolls around I will have most of it prepared. I am still cutting some poplar we used for the last two symposiums and have found some spalted elm and spalted boxelder.

The summer should be busy as John and I go to the Utah Symposium this week and a group of us are also going to the AAW National Symposium in Kansas City. We will be at Art In The Park on the 3rd and 4th of July (get those tops turned) and in Bismarck at the Capital A 'Fair in August.

Make tomorrow better than today. Get together with your woodturning friends and turn for a while.

Respectfully,

Mark Kielpinski, President

**DWT Regular Meeting**

April 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski.

**Guests**

One guest was present, Kari Freed.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March meeting by Stan Zalumskis 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy Rask.

Treasurers report was made by Chris Beach, Chris reported that we have 78 paid members.

If you plan to attend the symposium dinner please sign up with Dolly.

Kari Freed was at the meeting representing the Mandan Band Blast, she thanked the DWT club for the donations for their fund raiser. Some of the money earned last year was used to send the band to New York where they performed very well and came home with several trophies.

March's president's challenge was to turn 10 tops. Dave Krumwiede won the drawing.

At the May meeting we will be demonstrating top turning on the lathe.

The Hazen Art show is April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, we will set up and turn at the event.

Todd Richardson will be in charge of the summer raffle, he will need all of the turned items by July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to submit an item Todd needs the description of it now.

Those who wish to apply for the DWT Educational Incentive Grant must have their application in by the May meeting to be eligible for the \$400. Kirk Maize will be in charge of the selecting committee.

The symposium instructions were handed out to those that will be attending.

The mystery drawing was won by Jim Popachek.

Mark Kielpinski talked about various grants.

Steve Hammer still has "anchor seal" for sale.

Motion to adjourn by John Atwood, second by Stan Zalumskis

The demonstration for the meeting was setting up a wol-verine sharpening system and how to sharpen tools.

**Show and Share**

**Earl Setterlund** showed us the first pen that he turned and also a 3 cornered tea light.

**Al Prom** made a candle holder out of Cocobolo.

**John Warren** made a "mug" out of a mason jar mounted on a turned spindle. He also tuned a few small lidded vases, one made out of Boxelder and one with a Rosewood finial.

**Dolly Erickson** showed a couple of letter openers made out of antler, a couple of key chain toothpick holders and a large platter made out of Aspen.

**Louis Pittman** made a nice medium sized bowl made out of Mesquite.

**Mark Kielpinski** made a platter out of Cherry with an old time sheriff wood burned into it.

**Spud Gruman** made a small hex shaped bowl.

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## E-Board Meeting

April 11, 2017  
Home of Alan and Dolly Erickson

Steve Hammer motioned that we sanction 4 turning events, Hazen Art Show, Capital A 'Fair, Art in the Park and BPS Career Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Erickson.

When we have enough people signed up for the symposium we will pull the posting on the web.

Dolly will call to make sure we have tables and power lined up for the Capital A 'Fair.

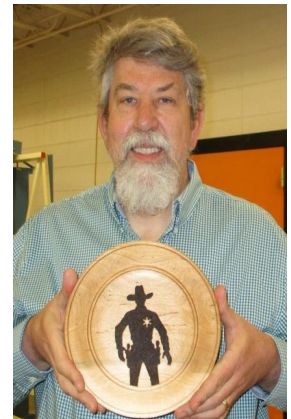
For the symposium dinner we will have Larry Zubke's music before dinner and Steve and Nancy singing after.

Discussed using "Memorial" donations to purchase wireless headsets. Yes.

A motion was made by Steve Hammer to do the summer raffle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dolly Erickson.

Todd Richardson said that we have 36 items for the summer raffle.

## SHOW and SHARE Photos





## Monthly Member Profile



Another retired teacher has been added to our ranks. Jim Papacek taught biology at every level for 32 years. He enjoyed every level saying that each brought its own spice to life.

Since his retirement, Jim has used his hobby of wood working while rehabbing a 66 year old house. Another of his hobbies is nature photography. Although not a hobby, Jim says he's a good flood fighter as long as someone else throws the sandbags.

Jim says that the Dakota Wood Turners club provides knowledge that makes it possible for people to grow. It is filled with good people, making it a good resource on woodturning. Jim has 2 years of woodturning experience. He says Teredo, petrified wood, is his favorite wood but jokingly says it is very hard to turn. Since each wood has it's own beauty, Jim loves all woods. Jim's favorite turned objects are a nut bowl and a cribbage board table.

Jim lists Del Novak as a good friend.

## 2017 DWT Symposium Photos



Mark Kielpinski



John Beaver



Rudy Lopez





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**As always, Thanks for all your efforts.**

#### **2017 Symposium Door Prizes**

Large bowl gouge	Kirk Maize
External scraper	Jim Popachek
Internal scraper	Chris Beach
Black African wood	Becky Warren
Black African wood	Stan Zalumskis
Hilti stool	Jodi Halverson
Rudy Lopez winged bowl	Gary Nagel
DWT mini camera tripod	Denise Johnson
DWT mini camera tripod	Dave Cote
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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It feels like summer has finally kicked in with the warmer temperatures and lack of moisture the last few weeks.

One of my take a ways from the Utah Symposium is from Dale Larson. When he was talking about processing wood he says that any time that he gets some wood the only thing that he will do is process the wood and rough turn his bowls and other blanks from the wood. No other turning until the wood is processed. He has no wood laying around in piles waiting to be processed. He talked about developing a "pipeline" in which he has a steady supply of rough turned bowl blanks to choose from for his final turning. When asked how many "rough turned bowls" he had on hand he said about 500 to 600.

The past few weeks I have made that commitment to process and rough turn the wood that is sitting around the yard. I've started on the front and probably have a few more hours left to get those done. Cut, sealed and hauled to the barn. The pieces I have set aside for bowls I will rough turn and seal, then place in the brown paper bag as Duey has told us so many times. I did that in the fall before the snow hit and have a dozen wonderful blanks of Maple to choose from. I also was fortunate enough to win the bowl that Dale made as his demo piece for our session. I look forward to him doing the Fall Demonstration in October. I'm sure you will enjoy his presentation as well.

We are moving into the busy summer schedule of demonstrations and raffle. Please consider taking a little time to help at Art In The Park (July 3rd and 4th - Mandan) at the Capital A' Fair and with selling (or buying) DWT Raffle Tickets. I do have some good news that I will share with the group at the meeting on Saturday. At the meeting we will turn some tops as our demo. We would like to give those that have not had a chance to turn a top themselves an opportunity to turn. I hear that we have one jar filled with tops. Fantastic! If I remember last year we almost emptied a "close to full" jar on the 4th of July event. I'll need to get a few more tops ready for the meeting and process a few more logs.

Make today better than yesterday...

Mark Kielpinski, President



**DWT Regular Meeting**

May 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hammer.

**Guests**

One guest, Kristy Hulm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April meeting by Stan Zalumskis 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy Rask.

Treasurer's report was made by Chris Beach, all of the bills for the symposium are paid and we have 84 paid members.

Comments on the symposium were good and we had excellent presenters.

The Hazen art show went well. It was a nice show.

The July meeting will **NOT** be at BSC, the location is yet to be determined.

The raffle is going well, please get your items turned in.

The mystery drawing was a caliper and was won by Larry Zubke.

The "Art in the Park" demonstrating will be July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, setup will be on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at Suzie Q's.

Those who wish to apply for the DWT Educational Incentive Grant must have their application in by the May meeting to be eligible for the \$400.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Drown, second by Larry Zubke.

The demonstration was a discussion on the various methods that members use to turn tops.

**Show and Share**

**Sam Fears** turned 9 bowls and experimented with colors and staining. He explained how to stop the colors from bleeding into other areas. He also experimented with making an oval bowl

**Larry Zubke** showed the beaded vase and the finished wave bowl that he made at the symposium. He also explained how to make an economy bowl.

**Jim Popachek** showed a wave bowl and had a large piece of petrified wood.

**Dale Sauer** is back from AZ. He showed us a segmented bowl and a memorial bowl. Dale also talked about wood burning using high voltage and also dying Oak using ammonia vapors.

**Steve Hammer** had an assortment of pens.

**Jim Porter** brought in some Juniper logs to share.

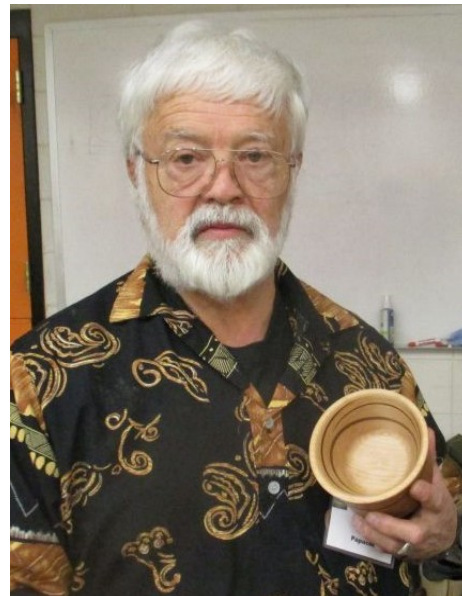
**E-Board Meeting**

There was not an E-Board meeting held in the month of May 2017.

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## SHOW and SHARE Photos



## Monthly Member Profile



After being encouraged to try turning by her husband Mark, Nancy Kielpinski gave it a try. She has been turning for two years. She's participated in the last two symposiums. One of her most exciting moments was when she turned her first bowl. Like every one of us, upon finishing our first project, Nancy thought her Black Ash bowl was beautiful. She was hooked on turning. Nancy has other interests besides turning. She enjoys time outside, most sports, swimming, and biking.

Nancy teaches PE and Health at Mandan High School. She also is the SADD advisor and coaches Special Olympic swimming. Previously she taught water aerobics, swimming, and elementary students.

When it comes to favorite wood, she selects Russian Olive because of its character and beauty. Another reason is that her grandfather came to America from Russia. Cedar also rates very high. Nancy's favorite turned items are Cedar bowls. Mark gave her a bunch of Cedar for Mother's Day one year.

Nancy's husband is our president Mark. Their children are Rebecca, Jessica, and Bryan.

### Yellowstone Woodturners Club

PO Box 21836  
Billings, Montana 59104  
May 20, 2017

Fellow turners:

We want to welcome your members to attend our September-October Symposium. Since some clubs take the summer off we are sending this message early. You can get the registration off our web page, [yellowstoneturners.org](http://yellowstoneturners.org).

#### **Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium 12**

Featuring: **Dennis Liggett**

When: September 30 and October 1, 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Subject:** Dennis Liggett two day demonstration will introduce turners to twist work when turning including making a goblet with a twisted stem, making a multi-axis canteen with a medallion, tips and tricks for using a skew chisel, a small hollow form with stone inlay, and a Viking Sunset Bowl.

Where: Roaring 20's Auto Club clubhouse, 7400 Grand Avenue, Billings, Montana

The sessions are:

- **Saturday, September 30**

9:00 Session One  
12:00 Lunch provided  
1:00 Session Two

- **Sunday, October 1**

9:00 Session Three  
12:00 Lunch provided  
1:00 Session Four

The program would not be complete without lots of additional fun things going on, prizes ... and a silent auction for you to bid on all kinds of shop and turning items... and wood. Thanks for your interest.

Turners are learners,

Stan Lambert President, Yellowstone Woodturners, 406-348-3499

## Important AAW policy:

### POLICY ON FRACTAL BURNING

The AAW has always been a faithful advocate for woodturning safety. Recently, the subject of fractal burning has been in the news because of another tragic death.

The AAW Safety Committee has studied the issue and concluded there may be a distinct influencing benefit in adopting a policy against the use of Fractal Burning and publicizing it immediately to chapters and members. As a result, it was recommended that the AAW Board adopt a new policy against the practice, which was unanimously approved on May 17, 2017. The new policy is as follows:

***It is the policy of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) that the process known as Fractal Burning is prohibited from being used in any AAW-sponsored events, including regional and national symposia, and that AAW-chartered chapters are strongly urged to refrain from demonstrating or featuring the process in chapter events. Further, the process of Fractal Burning shall not be featured in any written or online AAW publication, except for within articles that warn against its use. AAW publications will not accept advertisements for any products or supplies directly related to the process.***

Additionally, the Safety Committee recommended that an article be published in the August 2017 issue of *American Woodturner* to highlight the dangers of the practice and publicize the new AAW policy.

As communicated previously, **beginning April 1, 2017, and continuing through June 30, 2017**, the AAW will offer a limited-time 50% dues discount exclusively for chapter members who have never been AAW members. Here are a few talking points:

- Chapter members can sign up for an AAW membership for **\$30**, which is a 50% reduction on the regular \$60 rate.
- Only chapter members who have **never** been AAW members are eligible for the discount.
- Each discounted **one-year membership** includes the printed bi-monthly *American Woodturner* journal (six issues).
- The discount is an **introductory offer** and applies to first-year membership dues only.

Chapter members may sign up for the discounted AAW membership only during the exclusive **sign-up period from April 1 to June 30, 2017**, at <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>, or may call the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. CST.

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### REMINDER

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- August 12, 2017 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- August 5 - 6, 2017 Capital A'Fair

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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

It was great to see so many familiar faces at the AAW Symposium in Kansas City. Not only did we see many demonstrators that had presented at our annual symposium but we also saw former DWT members. Ken and Deb Ness visited often with us as well as Kris Roberts. There were so many super presentations a wide variety of vendor booths to look at that it was difficult to decide what to observe.

By the time you read this we will have made it through the Art In The Park 4th of July Weekend in Mandan. There have been many members sending emails notifying me that they are willing to turn or assist with the booth and raffle tickets. With as many folks that have already volunteered I believe that we will have a busy booth with lots of activity and opportunities to learn and interact with the public. If you do not already have Raffle Tickets please stop by the booth to get some as the 4th of July event would be a great time to get some tickets sold.

Please add these two events to your calendar. The Capital A'Fair in August (Saturday/Sunday August 5th - 6th) as well as the DWT Annual Picnic (August 12th) which will be held at Pat Schweitzer's house. More details will be shared at the meeting and emailed out to members as they become available. The picnic is also the day that we pick the winning raffle tickets so make sure all tickets have been turned in by that day. Over the past few years we have built a reputation for turning high quality one of a kind items for our raffle.

It seems like the summer is going by very quickly. Get out and enjoy it while it is still here. If you get a chance to think about it, let members of the DWT Board know what you think about the direction of the club. What have we done well? What can we improve on? Are there any activities that we have done that you would like to see us continue? Please, let us know how we can improve. As one monthly meeting leads to the next, it is difficult for me to take a step back and see what we are doing from various perspectives. The easiest way is to ask you the members, "How are we doing as a club?"

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

Respectfully,

Mark Kielpinski, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

June 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski.

One guest was present John Goodhart, John also joined the club.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the May meeting by Steve Hammer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Day.

Treasurers report was made by Mark Kielpinski, Mark reported that all bills have been paid.

With all of the bills paid for the symposium we came out with a plus balance, the rent that we pay was significantly higher but thanks to a few volunteers to help the high school kids learn to turn the rent was lowered a little.

DWT requested an "Educational Opportunity Grant" from AAW, we received a lathe instead.

Had a discussion on a "symposium exchange" idea and the Educational Grant.

The 2018 symposium will be April 20, 21 and 22. Motion was made by John Warren, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy Rask.

We had a discussion on getting wood for future symposiums.

Please get the turned raffle items turned in.

Dolly reported that we have a couple of wood burning books in the library and Ron Day donated a DVD on using the Wolverine sharpening system.

Alan Erickson won the mystery drawing and received a center finder and a diamond hone.

Steve Hammer won the presidents challenge and won a Koozie kit. Next month's challenge is to turn something related to the kitchen or grilling. Mark will also accept 10 tops any time.

Last month's challenge was won by Rick Drone and he won a block of Big Leaf Maple and a block of Spalted Maple.

Regarding the fall club demonstration, we are planning

to have Dale Larson demonstrate on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements are pending.

Weldie Baetsch brought in some books to be given to the highest bidder.

See Alan and Dolly if you are interested in making Freedom Pens.

July's meeting will be held at John Warren's shop.

Motion to adjourn by Stan Zalumskis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Kielpinski.

## Show and Share

**Weldee Baetsch** talked about an alternate design in the AAW magazine, meaning fixing a hole in the bottom of a bowl, he had an Apple bowl with a Mahogany fix.

**Dolly** showed us a Cedar cup, and 2 large platters with marble discs in the middle. Both were made out of Poplar with one stained with a red chestnut stain.

**DeWayne Robinson** showed us a large segmented vase, a wave bowl and the square goblet from the symposium.

**John Warren** had two Ash bowls, a mystery wood bowl and two Boxelder burl bowls, he discussed sanding over the hard and soft grain in a piece to get a smooth surface.

**Pat Schweitzer** had a few small bowls with different shaped bottoms. Pat also had a crane's foot bowl with a real crane feet.

**Larry Nelson** showed a Myrtle vase and a small Walnut bowl with designs and texture on the bottom, with the textured areas painted.

**Todd Richardson** had an Ash bowl with the bowl

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tuned in the middle of a platter.

**Kleber Hadsell**, had a Padauk segmented bowl, a Spanish Cedar segmented bowl and a California Redwood bowl.

**Al Prom** showed a Maple lidded box with butcher block wax on it.

**Kristy Holum** showed a Birch bowl finished with Danish oil.

**Earl Setterlund** shared a wave bowl and the square goblet from the symposium, a Walnut segment bowl, 2 small mystery burl bowls, a small Maple bowl, a dice box and a small inside out turning.

**Steve Hammer** showed a "salt box" made out of Marblewood, finished with Mahoney's oil and Mahoney's wax.

**Spud Gruman** had a small Juniper vase, a small Diamond Willow dish and a small Caragana vase.

**Mark Kielpinski** brought a large bowl made out of Canada Red Berry from a Dale Larson demonstration and a wood sphere.

## E-Board Meeting

June 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 6:40 PM. Present were Alan Erickson, Chris Beach, Todd Richardson, Steve Hamar, Mark Kielpinski and Dolly Erickson.

Discussion was held on the Art in the Park Event. Set up will be on Sunday AM at approximately 9:00 AM. Hours on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM or so and on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to

5:00 PM. Those helping out with set up should be there by 8:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The July regular meeting will take place at John Warren's on the second Saturday of July.

The August Picnic will be held at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer. Details to follow. Motion was made by Steve Hamar and second by Alan Erickson.

The Fall Demonstration will be at October Meeting date. Dale Larson will be the Demonstrator. All members are encouraged to attend the regular Saturday Event at no charge. Hands On Sessions will be on Sunday and Monday also if enough people sign up. There will be room for 10 participants each day. A motion was made by Steve Hamar and seconded by Alan Erickson to set the cost at \$75.00 per day for Saturday and Sunday. Motion passed. If one decides to attend both days the cost would be \$150.00. Hands On will be held at John Warren's Shop. A Midi lathe is a requirement.

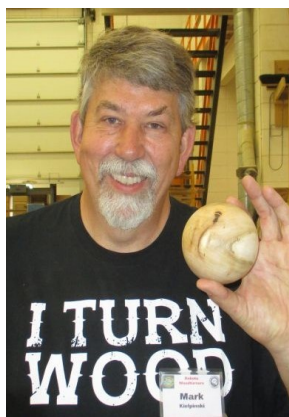
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Motion by Steve Hamar and second by Todd Richardson.

Past Secretary, Dolly Erickson

## SHOW and SHARE Photos







## Monthly Member Profile



This month's profile features our third Kielpinski. Rebecca was introduced to woodturning by her father, Mark. One of the reasons she enjoys woodturning is the family time together. Rebecca is on one lathe, and Mark is on their other lathe. They work on the same project step by step. She picks up Dad's tricks this way. They also work together on collaborations. The collaborations consist of southwest vessels and designs of platters.

Rebecca's favorite wood is that which is free. Sometimes that is any wood that is lying around their shop. The shop is referred to as the "barn". Her favorite turned items are beads and pendants. These are used to create her jewelry. Last spring's DWT symposium and the Rocky Mountain Symposium, which she attended, convinced her to try her hand at bowl turning. She's looking forward to that.

Presently Rebecca works in special education at Mandan Middle School and at Brea, a women's boutique in Mandan. Her hobbies are basketball, volleyball, woodturning, and jewelry making. Mark and Nancy are her parents. She has a sister Jessica and a brother Bryon.



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**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.**

### **Directions to John Warren's house**

North on Highway 1806.  
It's about ten miles north to 140.  
Turn west on Morton county 140.  
About a quarter-mile turn south on James Drive.  
Continue south to Roberta Drive and turn left. It is a beige colored house with a copper colored roof on the cul-de-sac.

**PLEASE bring a chair to sit on.**

John's number is 220-6259

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AUGUST 2017

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- No regular meeting on August 12, 2017 Annual Picnic
- August 2017 E-Board Meeting will be determined later.
- September 9, 2017 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- September 2017 E-Board Meeting will be determined

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## The Prez Sez



Greetings,

I'd like to start with a huge "Thank You" to Ken Ness for the wood delivery from Arkansas. Many of the pieces have been shared and given as prizes at our last meeting. The remaining pieces will be gone by years end as I plan to use them as prizes and incentives for the club. The "firewood" (Walnut, hickory and cherry) is greatly appreciated. It was great seeing you in Kansas City!

Thanks also go out to those that made the 4th of July event a huge success. We had an outstanding setup and plenty of members that "chipped in" over the two days. It did get a little warm. Okay, it got really warm - and humid. It was a good thing we had a fan in the tent, plenty of cold water (Thanks John) and we were located under the shade of the tree in the back of the Beanery. We also were able to get packed up and on our way before the downpour and hail began. Several members showed up later in the afternoon to assist in the clean-up and it went well. Thanks to all that turned, sold tickets, spent some time in the booth, cleaned up or just stopped by to see how we were doing.

We just finished the Capital A' Fair a couple of hours ago and we had another great weekend. Even though we had some rain this morning and a downpour later in the afternoon we had a really nice weekend. Lots of help (Thanks everyone that took an active role!) throughout the weekend. We also had lots of folks stop by for moral support and to make sure that we were doing what we were supposed to. Boy oh boy did we go through the tops. By Sunday they were going out as fast as we could turn them.

A couple of items for future meetings. If you would like to participate in the "Wood U Like To Turn" that is planned for our September meeting date we need to know so we have an adequate number of lathes as well as bowl blanks and mentors ready. Please let John Warren know that you would like to participate.

Building off of the "Wood U Like To Turn" event we have the Dale Larson hands-on in October. We had folks sign up for spots in July and need a definite commitment to the \$75 all day event. We had asked for a Sunday, Monday or either option. We will share possible assignments at the picnic at Pat's this Saturday.

It's been a busy summer - Thanks to all that took time to help us spread the word about Woodturning.

Remember, make today better than yesterday.

Mark Kielpinski, President



**DWT Regular Meeting**

July 8, 2017  
John Warren's Shop

The Meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 9 AM. No guests.

Approval of minutes of June minutes as written in Newsletter. Motion by Kleber Hadsell, second by Stan Zalumskis. Passed.

Chris Beach gave treasurer's report. He reported we had received the \$3000 grant.

Old Business: Dale Larson will be our Presenter at our fall workshop on October 14, 15, and 16th. He will demonstrate all day on Saturday the 14th at regular meeting. There is no cost for any member to attend. Sunday and Monday he will be holding hands-on sessions at the workshop of John Warren. Cost per member to attend is \$75.00. Midi lathes are required.

The DWT picnic will be held at the home of Pat Schweitzer on August 12th. A-G bring hot dishes: H-Q bring salads; R-Z bring desserts. There will be a silent auction. There will be NO regular meeting.

The TOP Container needs to be refilled. Remember every ten count toward the President's challenge!!!! Just another reason for all to participate. The Kids love them.

New Business: Todd Richardson reported the raffle was going well. \$1200 plus in sales at this time. Please keep selling. Remember the drawing will be held at the picnic on August 12th. Make sure all tickets are turned in before that day if possible and also that all items are present that day! Makes it so much easier if all this in ahead of time.

The Mystery Prize Drawing was won by Al Prom: two screwdriver kits and a hemostat.

Saturday, September 9th will be our regular meeting. Following in the afternoon will be the "Wood U like to Turn" at the VoTech Building. No charge to members. This will be a preliminary to bowl turning at the October workshop.

Capital A'Fair will be held August 5th and 6th. Set up at 8:30 AM. Located in the same place as last year.

Noted by Ron Day was that sales tax needs to be collected on sales by individuals.

Guessing the number of tops in the container on July 3 at 8:30AM was a success. Prize went to Jerry Hager who was closest without going over. Total at the time was 565.

The Freedom Pen Project is underway. At present 50 have been committed to; 22 have been completed. This leaves 50 more on hand. If you make them from your own stock you can trade them in for kits at the meeting also. The kits are at Dolly and Alan Erickson's if you need some before the meeting. Thanks for participating in this project. Weldee Baetsch has offered to donate wood for the pens rather than make the pens. This should be available by the next meeting. Try to have all the pens back in by the October meeting.

George Scholl brought Maple wood to share and Gary Nagel brought Cedar. Donation to the club is appreciated.

The President's Challenge was won by Todd Richardson: Walnut wood from Arkansas brought back by Mark Kielpinski. September challenge is for freedom pens and/or a lidded box.

Today's demonstration was the turning of spheres by Mark Kielpinski. Thank you Mark.

Motion for adjournment by Peggy Rask and second by Ron Day.

Past-Secretary, Dolly Erickson

**Show and Share**

**John Warren** showed a burl bowl and rolling pins. Also a sphere turned by Dale Larson.

**Todd Richardson** brought a Boxelder bowl enhanced by chatter tools. Also a Maple salt cellar.

**Jerry Hager** showed a segmented vase of Purple heart, Poplar and Walnut with over 450 pieces. Also brought two types of steady rests he had made.

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**Ron Day** showed the wave bowl completed from the symposium. He also had info on the Rocky Mountain Symposium to be held September 15, 16 and 17th. He will be ordering from Rikon.

**Earl Setterlund** showed several pens. Many made from burls.

**Kleber Hadsell** showed a segmented piece which he said classified between a platter and a bowl. Made from Lacewood and Maple with a border around it.

**Gary Nagel** brought a southwest vessel finished from symposium with Thunderbird theme. He also had a rimmed Celtic bowl .

**Kirk Maize** brought a Russian Olive bowl similar to yarn bowl. He also brought Ash bored bowls finished with poly and shellac. Talked about the bowl he had taken to Kansas and had critiqued. Was made from Birch with bark inclusions.

**Dolly Erickson** showed a knife and fork and also a shoe horn turned from Walnut.

**Twig Zahn** talked about weed pots he made and where he had witnessed the use of and the appreciation for them.

**Alan Erickson** brought the pigtail flipper he had turned for grilling.

**Larry Nelson** showed two segmented coin banks he had made for grand children.

## E-Board Meeting

July 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski at 6:10pm. Present were Alan Erickson, Chris Beach, Todd Richardson, Steve Hamar, Mark Kielpinski and Dolly Erickson, John Warren and Bob Gruman.

The fall "hands on" demonstration will be at John Warren's shop and Dale Larson will be the demonstrator. We have 18 people signed up and would like to have 20. The sessions will be Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>. The person who hosts the demonstrator will attend for free. Only registered members will be allowed to attend.

Dale Larson will also demonstrate at the regular meeting at BSC, all members can attend at no charge.

Keith Gotschall will be one of the spring symposium demonstrators.

After the September meeting we will have a "Would You Like to Turn" class in the afternoon. Ron Day will demonstrate bowl turning.

John Warren made a motion to get larger jaws (# 3 jaws) for all the clubs chucks, second by Dolly Erickson. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. Motion by Dolly Erickson and second by Bob Gruman

## PHOTOS



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As always:

Thanks for all your efforts.



## Monthly Member Profile



Jolene Schell has worked as a business analyst at Sanford Health for almost 30 years. One of her hobbies is gardening. She is interested in adding woodturning.

Seeing the woodturned product, she liked it and joined DWT. Jolene is new to woodturning and has not chosen a favorite wood. She has expressed interest in segmented turning. Christmas ornaments are another item that she would like to turn.

Her husband, George, is also a member of DWT. Jolene has sons Mike and Steve. Nicole and Melissa are her stepdaughters. George and Jolene have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### DWT 2017 Annual Picnic Notes:

**August 12, 2017 @ 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 - **Salads** Last Names **A - G**

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

Group Three - **Desserts** 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. If you have other items of interest, please bring those. Examples may be tools you no longer use, bags of money, various woods you may have excess of or any other item that might be useful to other members of the club.

#### **Raffle Drawing:**

August 12th is the final day to have every-thing turned in for the raffle drawing. This includes raffle items, ticket stubs and raffle money.

#### **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**.



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OCTOBER 2017

## SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- October 14, 2017 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- October 2017 E-Board Meeting will be determined later.
- November 11, 2017 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- November 2017 E-Board Meeting will be determined

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## The Prez Sez



Let's start off by thanking everyone that participated in the latest "Wood U Like To Turn?" event. It was a full day with a meeting followed by the hands-on event. We had 19 turners that took advantage of the opportunity to turn bowls under the direction of Ron Day. Thanks Ron for guiding us and providing the blanks (and extra practice blanks). I was impressed by the number of turners that brought in their lathes and tools and happy that as a club we can provide equipment for those that want to learn but may not have all of the pieces yet. We wouldn't want to try an event like this without the support of our fantastic mentors. It was also nice that many members stayed after the meeting to observe and assist. What a super weekend. Thanks John for organizing the event!

This gets us moving into the October meeting and hands-on event with Dale Larson. On Saturday, our regular meeting date, we will have a short meeting followed by the demonstration from Dale. All club members are welcome to attend the full day demonstration on Saturday at our regular meeting spot.

On Sunday and Monday we have club members that have signed up for hands-on instruction with Dale Larson. Directions and any final reminders will be sent to them prior to the weekend.

Since I have been a member, this is the largest group that I can remember for the Fall Hands-On. It seems like these are the type of events that you as members would like us to sponsor and organize. I've asked for feedback and haven't really had anyone say "Yes, this is what we really like!". Just by your participation and involvement (and smiling faces) I can tell we are doing something worthwhile for you.

I'm planning to get outside and finish up a few more projects yet this year. There are a couple of landscaping projects yet to be done, raspberries to be baked into pies and some rhubarb cut up for rhubarb crunch. It is definitely fall. A different, larger lathe has been moved into the barn and is up and running. Now to get to turning and creating. I need to remind myself to make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today.

Enjoy your Fall events! Thanks to everyone for making DWT an awesome organization!

Mark Kielpinski, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

September 9, 2017  
John Warren's Shop

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski

### Guests

Julie Schilla from Bowman, ND.

Rob Larson from Mott, ND.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Stan Zalumskis. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fiest.

Treasurers report was made by Chris Beach, Ron Day made a motion to suspend 2017 dues, motion carried. We will begin collecting 2018 dues.

Approximate raffle proceeds, we made about \$5000, \$300 for printing and \$85 for shipping. A big thanks for all of the selling of tickets.

The mystery prize was won by Jim Porter, a pen blank.

The president's challenge was won by Ludwig Schroder, pen blanks. A past president's challenge was awarded to Rick Drone, a piece of Big Leaf Maple burl.

The October presidents challenge is to turn a bowl or 10 weed pots.

Motion to sanction turning at John Warren's shop was made by John Warren, second by John Degenstein, motion passed.

The "Freedom Pen" project we have 48 completed and 52 committed, please get them finished. Weldie Baetsch and Stan Zalumskis donated blanks.

Dolly updated the woodturning magazine and we are now up to date.

For the "Fall Hands-On Demonstration" with Dale Lar-

son we need 6 midi lathes for October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

The regular meeting on Saturday October 14 we will have Dale Larson demonstrating.

Stan Zalumskis is retiring from taking care of the sound system so we are looking for a replacement. Stan will still take care of the name tags.

Stan is also passing on the free training at Rudy Lopez's shop in Florida that he won. If you are interested contact Stan.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners are having a symposium next weekend.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Becca Kielpinski, second by Larry Zubke

## Show and Share

**Earl Setterlund** showed us a steady rest and a couple of vases that he turned one was Juniper and the other Maple.

**Larry Nelson** made a nice cutting board with a lattice cutting surface and a solid wood base.

**Dale Sauer** showed a small spalted Boxelder bowl.

**Jim Rask** brought in some roller blade wheels for anyone who is interested in making a steady rest.

**Louis Pittman** made 3 platters made from Black Ash burls. He also showed us a cup made from a Coconut.

**Weldie Baetsch** had a lidded vase, a candy dish and a natural edge platter all made from Black Ash.

## E-Board Meeting

September 12, 2017

DWT E-Board meeting

An E-Board meeting was held at the Steve Hamar residence. In attendance was Mark Kielpinski, John

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Warren, Steve Hamar, Chris Beach, Dolly Erickson and Alan Erickson. Absent were Spud Gruman and Todd Richardson.

Discussions were held about the following topics:

Summer Raffle

Meeting format

Future demonstrations

Possible equipment purchases

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kielpinski

### SHOW and SHARE PHOTOS





## DWT 2017 Fall Hands-On Demonstration

Greetings to DWT members. Hope you are all looking forward to **Dale Larson's** appearance next Saturday at our regular meeting. His topics will include drying wood, turning wet and dry bowls, turning spheres, and a slide show. You can also check out his studio on line. This is a great opportunity for our members to watch and listen to one of the top turners and leaders of the AAW. We are truly fortunate to have this world class (North Dakota native) turner share his time and talent with our members. Please make every effort to attend the Saturday, October 14 meeting. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Following is the information for the hands on participants. If I don't have you scheduled properly, have missed putting your name on the schedule, or for some reason you are unable to attend, please call me immediately (220-6259). So far only Stan, Kirk, Jane, and Todd have indicated that they will need a lathe. Please let me know if there are others.

John Warren

Here is the information for those of you who are participating in the hands on sessions at Warren's shop, Sunday or Monday, October 15 or 16.

- Midi lathe and stand for each participant.
- Chuck, worm screw, and number 3 jaws(100 mm) available at the meeting from Ron at \$55 a set. The need for the larger jaws helps with safely holding the larger bowl blanks.
- **Dale asks that participants need to bring sandpaper and paste wax. The grits he uses are 100, 120, 180 220 and 320. He will talk about tools for the hands on class at the Saturday meeting/demo.**
- The club will provide walnut oil, a wet ash bowl blank and a dry maple bowl blank for each member.
- Additional ash bowl blanks will be available for sale at \$10 each. Proceeds to the club.
- The club will provide a lunch and bottled water Sunday and Monday. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks to share during breaks.
- Sunday participants are Rebecca K., Steve H., Denise J., Kleber H., Kirk M., Chris B., Jane B., Todd R., Becky W., Greg P., and John W.
- Monday participants are Stan Z., Peggy R., Jim P., Al P., George S., Mike O., Gordon I., Rick D., Ralph F., Dale S., John D. and Jody D.
- The sessions will start a 8:30 am, lunch at noon, and finish by 4pm.
- Please have your tools sharpened for the event.
- Please have face masks and/or protective glasses.
- **Please mark all of your equipment!!! Avoid mix-ups!!!**
- Please let me know if I have scheduled you for the wrong day or if you need a lathe.
- Please pay your **\$75** fee on Saturday at the meeting.

## Monthly Member Profile



Our members have heard many compliments about our DWT. It always is nice to hear another. To quote Kayla and Doug Mahowald, " We appreciate this club and the awesome people who belong to it!"

Kayla loves things made out of wood. Since they were fascinated with seeing objects turned, Kayla and her husband joined Dakota Wood Turners. She hopes the love and fascination with wood turns into the ability to turn. Pretty much all turnings are favored, but bowls, spheres, and vases are preferred. Having only about nine months of intermittent turning, Kayla has yet to determine any favored woods.

Kayla is retired from MDU after 33 years. She worked as an electric load forecast coordinator. Her hobbies are sailing, biking, and her kids. Her husband Doug is also retired. Kayla and Doug hope to do a lot of traveling. Her daughter Megan is an electrical engineer, and her son Mike is a geological engineer.



**Bowl Demonstration  
by Ron Day**

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### FOR SALE:

Craftsman 5 speed lathe. Item # 921716. Never been set up still in original box. I can bring it to the club meeting. Phone: Twig Zahn @ 701-290-2015

### FOR SALE:

Delta Dust Collector \$165.00, 6" Grinder \$35.00, Roller cart \$25.00 Phone: Dolly @ 701-425-7769

### FOR SALE:

45 sheets of 1/4" x 4' x 8' oak veneer plywood They are all in good condition. \$ 20.00 per sheet. Phone Jason Geigle @ (701) 516-7429



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#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- December 9,  
2017 9:00 AM  
Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- December  
2017 E-Board  
Meeting will be  
determined  
later.
- January 13,  
2018 9:00 AM  
Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- January 2018  
E-Board Meeting will be determined later.

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## The Prez Sez



Greetings:

Our meeting in November was followed by a hands-on Ornament workshop. Larry Zubke did a wonderful job, thanks Larry. We need to recognize those that participated and assisted in the process. Without these two groups the event wouldn't be possible. We have created several ornaments after the event.

At the December meeting we will make a list of those planning to attend the Christmas party on January 6th at the Steve Hamar residence. The cost will be \$20 per person. If possible please pay at the meeting.

We will also be seeking someone to direct the DWT Club Tool Order. Typically this is one of the big tool purchases of the year for many individuals. If you are able to assist in this task please let us know at the meeting.

I'd also like to remind you that this will be the final chance to bring in items for the President's Challenge. If you have a few months to catch up on bring in a set of tops, 10 weed pots or any on the past challenges we have had this year.

On a final note, I want to say "Thank You" to all of the DWT members. It has been an enjoyable two years serving as president of the Dakota Woodturners. I need to compliment the Executive Boards that I worked with over the two years. They were very professional, focused on making the club better and fun to work with. We should be proud of the work they do.

I'd like to thank those that make the monthly meetings work. Weldee for negotiating for our meeting space and making sure we have donuts, Pat and Louis for getting the coffee ready, Todd for making sure we have a better view with the cameras at our meeting demonstrations, Stan for making sure we have audio (what did you say??) and our name tags, Larry Nelson for creating the newsletter and getting it to the membership, Dolly for bringing the library materials and making checkouts and returns possible and everyone that assists with setting up the chairs and cleaning up after the meetings.

I have learned so much from the club, not all of it woodturning. There is a great deal of knowledge within the club. I have so much to be thankful for. I wish all DWT members the best and look forward to working with you in the future.

Try to make tomorrow better than today...

Mark Kielpinski, President



### **DWT Regular Meeting November 11, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski.

Guests:

Brent Fischer from Velva.

Roger Nelson's grandson.

Jerry and Jason Beer from Mandan.

Pete Selco from Bismarck.

Motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting by Gary N, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dolly.

Chris Beech gave the treasurers report. All bills are paid.

If anyone is interested in applying for the "2018 Educational Incentive" that is available for club members to receive some financial support to attend classes, a symposium or other training contact Stan Zalumskis, Kirk Maize or Jim Porter.

Becca Kielpinski was the recipient of the 2017 Educational Incentive, she gave a power point presentation on "WIT" Women in Turning. WIT is a part of AAW.

Stan Z. still has the Rudy Lopez training to give away. If interested contact Stan.

The mystery prize was won by Larry Nelson, it was an angle finder.

The president's challenge was won by Gary Nagel, a Kielpinski sphere.

December's president's challenge is turner's choice.

President Mark K. has a new challenge for the club, give 4 blanks of wood to 4 different turners and see what 4 different kinds of ideas that they come up with.

The nominating committee for filling the vacancies of president, vice president and member at large is still accepting nominations. Contact Denise Johnson at 516-2037 or Stan Zalumskis at 258-5308.

The AAW has a free 60 day trial membership.

The Christmas party will be at Steve Hamer's home January 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, the cost will be about \$20.00. Sign up will be at the December meeting.

Steve H. still has anchor seal, \$15 per gallon.

John W. has a signup sheet for the ACME demonstration.

Motion to adjourn by Peggy J. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Z.

### **Show and Share**

**Earl Setterlund** brought in 10 weed pots, a Christmas ornament and a segmented plate with a star in the middle. He also made a bowl chuck.

**Gary Nagel** informed us about a Trend Pro helmet that broke and the company provided a new head band free. Gary also showed us a Cedar post snowman and some finial ornaments

**Steve Hamar** made pepper mills out of Madrone wood, a mystery salt shaker out of exotic woods, a bowl out of spalted Pine and a pen made out of pinecone acrylic.

**John Warren** showed us a Maple bowl from the Dale Larson demonstration and a spalted Boxelder vase.

**Jerry Duppong** made a couple of bowls out of Red Cherry, one of them a natural edge bowl.

**Larry Nelson** turned an Alder bowl using a negative rake scraper, then wood burned the rim with an interesting

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design. He also turned a small segmented bowl with tiny segments made out of Myrtle, Maple, Cherry and Bubinga.

**Spud Gruman** brought in an airbrush painting.

**Becca Kielpinski** had various bowls, the Dale Larson bowl made out of Maple, a Honey Locust natural edge bowl, a Big Leaf Maple burl bowl and a Christmas ornament made out of Cherry and Walnut.

The teamwork of **Becca and Mark Kielpinski** produced a Maple bowl with an airbrushed leaf that happens to cover a crack, a Big Leaf Maple bowl, a large burl bowl "the leopard", a couple of spheres, one made out of Buckeye and the other made out of glued up Maple and Oak.

## E-Board Meeting

DWT E-Board Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2017 at Erickson residence

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

The Freedom Pen Project was discussed. Steve Hamar made a motion to buy 200 pens for a better discount. Second by Alan Erickson. Passed. If the National Guard is not in need we could look at the possibility of another service organization to donate to.

Steve Hamar said the tops number is really down and hopefully we could have them as a part of the President's Challenge if it continues when the new President takes office.

Discussion was held on the Hands On ornament program that was held at the November Meeting. It would be helpful to have a procedure in place for programs and also possibly bring bag lunches so as to not having to the building. Also needed is to have

those who commit to follow through. If not enough commit then the program could not be held. A lot of work goes in to having equipment brought in.

Christmas Party will be held at Steve and Donna Hamar's on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow at the December Meeting. Steve Hamar and Mark Kielpinski are taking care of the arrangements.

## SHOW and SHARE PHOTOS







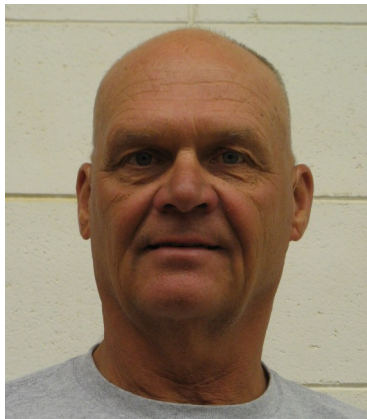
## 2017 Freedom Pen Project



## ACME Tool Demonstration



## Monthly Member Profile



Rob Larson retired from farming this fall and had his farm auction in September. Before Rob farmed, he worked at Eckroth Music and taught music in Mott. He is presently in Arizona where he joined a woodworking club. He is looking forward to getting back to North Dakota next spring.

Rob joined DWT this fall after being invited by John Warren. Learning more woodworking technics is his goal. Having no turning experience, Rob hasn't decided on a favorite turned object. Maple, Walnut, and Purple Heart are his favorite woods.

Considering his past experiences, it comes as no surprise that playing a variety of musical instruments is one of his hobbies. Other hobbies are hunting, fishing, and woodworking.

Rob and his wife Laure have two sons, Grant and Drew.

## Hands on workshop by Larry Zubke





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If any club member has items that they are looking to sell or acquire, please contact:

Any E-Board member or:  
Larry Nelson  
701-527-8927  
lknelson@bis.midco.net

### FOR SALE:

Craftsman 5 speed lathe. Item # 921716. Never been set up still in original box. I can bring it to the club meeting. Phone: Twig Zahn @ 701-290-2015

### FOR SALE:

6" Grinder \$35.00, Roller cart \$25.00 Phone: Dolly @ 701-425-7769

### FOR SALE:

45 sheets of 1/4" x 4' x 8' oak veneer plywood They are all in good condition. \$ 20.00 per sheet. Phone Jason Geigle @ (701) 516-7429