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JANUARY 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- January 13, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- January 2018 E-Board Meeting will be determined later.
- February 10, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
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The Prez Sez



Happy New Year to one and all!!! Hope this finds all of you surviving the cold and flu season. As this is the time of year that we make all of those "I really want to lose weight, exercise more, and have more patience with those things out of my control" resolutions, I thought a list of DWT resolutions might be in order.

RESOLVE TO:

Thank Mark for an absolutely stellar job as president the past two years. His leadership, vision, organization, and encouragement to all club members has been instrumental in growing the DWT close to 100 members. **THANK YOU MARK!!**

Thank all members of the E-Board.

Always use safety precautions when turning.

Bring a show and share project to at least 4-6 meetings this year.

Turn at least 3 items a month.

Visit another member's workshop.

Help with making a freedom pen to reach our goal of 200 pens for this year.

Help to fill two of the "Tops for kids" buckets by July 1.

Organize my shop.

Clean my shop.

Participate in the Art in the Park and Capital Affair events in Mandan and Bismarck.

Bring a guest to at least one meeting.

Participate in a school hands on session with students.

Find a reason to have a skew, other than to open paint cans.

Participate in at least four President's Challenges.

Provide one of your turned treasures for the Annual Raffle.

Participate in the Spring and/or Fall Symposiums.

Use a face shield

Join the AAW.

Sharpen my tools more than once a year.

Participate in Wood U Like to Turn.

Participate in the Hazen Art Show.

Attend a national or regional symposium.

Promise my spouse that "I'll get it done next week". (Contributed by RW)

And most importantly, resolve to

VOLUNTEER FOR DWT PROJECTS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!!! Your helping hands and ideas are greatly appreciated.

Keep the chips flying!!!

And a final thought from the sawdust pile: **WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?**

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting December 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Kielpinski.

Guests:

Kent Nies, Bismarck, he also joined the club today.

Motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting by Stan Z, 2nd by Dolly.

Chris Beech made the treasurers report. We are collecting dues for 2018 and we have 97 members.

The AAW has a special 3 month membership for \$20.

Mark K. explained the DWT mission statement, "the purpose of our club is to: have a place to meet to share techniques, provide for training, educate the public on woodturning, encourage people to join AAW, and to support AAW purposes."

Dolly met a man who liked our "give a kid a top" endeavor and wanted to take some tops to the Philippines to give to the kids there. We are international now.

John Warren thanked the people that helped out at the ACME demonstration.

Kudos to Al Prom for donating some turnings where the proceeds of the sale went to St. Mary's.

February is the deadline for the Educational Incentive, 2 awards for \$400 amounts each will be given out.

Dewey Marthaller brought in some CA glue that was available for \$6 per bottle.

Spud Gruman volunteered to head up the Craft Supply order, DWT will get a 10% discount and free shipping.

Becca Kielpinski received a grant from the ND Council on the Arts for a "Folk and Traditional Art Apprenticeship". Becca used the grant for 10 woodturning classes with Dewey Marthaller at Dewey's shop. Becca gained a lot of very useful training and experience with the classes. The deadline for applying for the next NDCA grant is May 15th.

Dolly explained how the library works and encouraged members to return items in a timely manner.

The nominating committee for filling the vacancies of president, vice president and member at large presented the club with John Warren for president, Kirk Maize for vice president and for member at large, Becca Kielpinski and Jerry Duppong. With no nominations from the floor for president Steve Hamar motioned that nominations cease, second by Peggy Rask, motion passed. John Warren is our new president. With no nominations from the floor for vice president Steve Hamar motioned that nominations cease, second by Peggy Rask, motion passed. Kirk Maize is our new vice president. For member at large, there were no nominations from the floor, the club took a vote by show of hands, Becca Kielpinski is our new member at large. Congratulations to the new officers!

President's challenge for the big end of the year prize was won by Jim Porter, he won gift certificates, pen blanks, wood blocks, safety live center....

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The mystery prize was won by Kirk M. A screw-driver kit and an auto punch.

The Christmas party is at Steve Hamer's house on January 6th, eat at 6:00 P.M.

Reminder to get donation items for the Mandan Band Blast.

Gordy Isaac mentioned with Rick Drown's passing that Patsy was appreciative of the club members who came to the funeral.

The spring symposium will be April 20, 21 and 22, Demonstrators will be Ron Day, Keith Gotschall and Craig Zimmerman.

We will have a hands on demo on making scrapers.

Motion to adjourn by Becca, 2nd by Jim Rask.

This months Demonstration is by Pat Schweitzer, he will be making a "cosmic votive candle cup".

Show and Share

Sam Fears turned a 4" sphere, a small bowl, his design of an oval bowl made out of Mesquite and a Russian Olive segmented lidded vessel.

Louis Pittman showed us some engineered lumber Christmas ornaments.

Jim Porter brought in his Dale Larson bowl, a 6" Maple lidded box and a Christmas ornament.

Alice Burning painted a large slab of Big Leaf Maple burl with a western scene in the badlands using the grain pattern as the hills. The work was requested by Dewey M.

Dave Krumwiede had a snowman Christmas ornament and a nice dark and light wood finial ornament.

John Warren showed us a "short" Christmas ornament, a Dale Larson bowl with a translucent dot in the bottom again.

Ron Day made a large deep vase made out of Maple, he dyed it with a deep red analin dye. He explained the process of using the different dyes to achieve the color.

Jim Rask donated a bunch of tea lights.

Spud Gruman brought in a small cup with a brass ring in it.

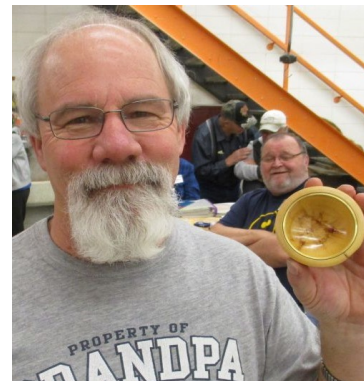
Pat Schweitzer showed a "cosmic votive candle cup" with radial paint runs and an offset pedestal clock.

Dolly had a Poplar cheese platter with really nice wood burned decorations on it.

Mark Kielpinski showed us a large Elm bowl, an 8" Black Ash burl bowl and a spotted Walnut sphere.

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Demonstration by Pat Schweitzer



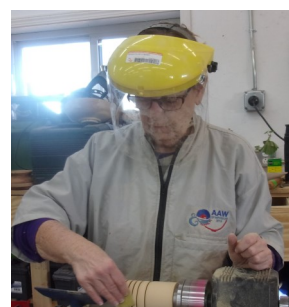
Monthly Member Profile



Our own members remain our best recruiters for Dakota Wood Turners. George Gerhardt was introduced to DWT by Dale Sauer. Since George had no experience in turning, Dale ordered equipment for him. George is starting with bowls. Taking trees from his farm, George is turning Boxelder, Oak, and Ash.

Before retirement, George worked for the Information Technical Department for the state of North Dakota. His hobby is hunting. Linda has been his wife for 53 years.

Women In Turning - Candle Holders



Women in Turning...held a turning get together at Becky Warren's shop on December 17, 2017.

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I have to admit to being a bit nervous in my new role as president at the January meeting. The good news is we all survived and appears that we will have another great year for the DWT club. Thank you to Jane and Becky for organizing the Mandan Band raffle. Booster President Kari Fried thanked the club and shared how the raffle funds have been used for the students. Raffle items and description forms are due at the March 10 meeting. Kudos to Becca's report about the women turners' event and for organizing another "ladies only" event on January 28. Kirk challenged the ladies to match his top turning number for the summer events. Becca accepted the challenge. Pat was coerced into accepting the same challenge for the 70 and over members. The Show and Share was fantastic. Looking forward to seeing what all of you make this month. A special thank you to Stella Baetsch for the small flashlights which were given out as mystery prizes. Thank you to Steve for presenting a great demonstration on turning a peppermill. Chris announced that our current membership is close to 100! Please remember to pay your DWT dues and join the AAW. Thankyou Steve and Donna for hosting the GREAT Christmas party.

February brings us important events such as the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, and President's Day. And more importantly, the hands-on tool making session, the DWT Craft Supply Order, and register for the Spring Symposium. Don't forget the President's Challenge-a small lidded bowl, or peppermill, or 5 tops.

Twenty five members have signed up for the February 10 tool turning. Thank you to Dave K., Ron D., Pat S., and Kirk M. for spending a Saturday afternoon prepping the handles and making the tools/extra cutters for the participants. Thank you to Kirk for volunteering to do the handle turning demonstration at the meeting. Anyone else wishing to participate should contact Kirk. Cost is \$20. Kirk will contact participants with a supply list.

The Craft Supply order is under the supervision of Bob "Spud" Gruman. Order forms should be completed prior to the meeting. Spud, Mark, Becca, and Dewey will be taking and processing orders. If you have questions, please ask members for advice and recommendations. Refer to the current catalogue for pricing. The on-line pricing is not accurate for our club order. Checks should be made to Robert Gruman.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile --- Is there another word for synonym???

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting January 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Correction to last month's minutes, Stan Zalumskis was the third nominee for member at large. Motion to approve the amended minutes by Steve Hamar, second by Peggy Rask.

Treasurer's report was made by Chris Beech, we have 68 paid member and 98 total members.

A reminder to get your dues paid. Motion to approve the report by Stan Z. 2nd by Becca K.

Guests

Tim Caldwell from Mandan.

Doug Alm from Bismarck.

The report on the party was "a good time was had by all", a big "Thank You" to Steve Hamar for hosting it.

Becca reported on the WIT candle stand turning, 5 women turned with Mark K. and John W. helping.

Steve Hamar presented a challenge to the WIT. The challenge is that members 70 years and older can turn more tops than the WIT by the June meeting.

John Warren encouraged club members to join the AAW.

Mandan Band Booster Carrie Freed addressed the club thanking them for the past donations of turned items for the band blast fund raiser. She noted that the turned items are VERY popular and they help raise money for various trips and band camps. The band members have received numerous awards in their travels. This year Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 will travel to Colorado. The band blast will be April 14th so please try to get the turned items in by the March meeting.

We will do the Craft Supply order at the February meeting, we receive a 10% discount and other discounts on multiple orders. Please use only the paper catalog information, not the online catalog to fill out your order form. The order forms are available on our website. Bob Gruman is heading up this year's order.

There will be another WIT event, on January 28th from 11:30 till 3:00 they will turn a coffee scoop.

After the February meeting we will have a club project to make hollowing tools, one straight and one at a 45 degree angle. The cost will be \$20 for both tools.

After the March meeting we will have a "Would You Like to turn", we will do bud vases.

The mystery prize was won by, Stan Z, Chris Beer, Kayla Mahowald, Jim Rask, Jim Papacheck and Becca Kielpinski. Thanks Weldie for the prizes.

For the spring symposium we will have Ron Day doing a bird house, Keith Gotschall doing a ring bowl and Craig Timmerman doing a square ring bowl.

The E-Board meetings are open to the public for anyone that may like to attend.

The president's challenge for February will be a small lidded bowl, a pepper mill or 5 tops.

Out going president Mark Kielpinski was awarded a DWT hoodie and a craft supply gift certificate.

Show and Share

Gary Nagel brought in a fridge magnet, a coaster and a small pointed lidded box all made out of Buckhorn Sumac.

Earl Setterlund showed us an Ash bowl, some Christmas ornaments, one of them a "wave" ornament and a sail boat whirly gig.

Larry Nelson had a Maple platter with a design of smooth rays and stippled rays on it and dyed with a black dye and a graphite/lacquer finish.

Dewayne Robinson brought in a segmented bowl made out of Maple, Walnut and Cherry, he also made a small Walnut dish.

Louis Pittman made a vase out of a Cedar fence post and made a small lidded box with horizontal stripes and a Maple top.

Sam Fears had an 11" Cedar rolling pin, and a wavy

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bowl made out of Mesquite with beads and coves on the outside. To make it he tuned a sphere then rotated it 90 degrees and turned it again then cut it in half.

Steve Hamar made a pepper mill out of Myrtle wood, a bird house ornament and a large deep vase out of Pine.

George Scholl had a nice Maple bowl made out of a tree crotch.

John Warren had a nice small lidded box made out of Big Leaf Maple burl.

Steve Hamar still has anchor seal for sale.

Motion to dismiss by Peggy Rask, 2nd by Steve Hamar.

Demonstration

Today's demonstration will be Steve Hamar tuning a pepper mill.

E-Board Meeting

January 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Attendees: Becca K, Mark K, Chris Beech, Kirk Maize and Bob Gruman.

We need to update our officer list for AAW and also pay our insurance fee, motion by Kirk Maize and 2nd by Mark K. Motion passed.

Motion to sanction the next WIT turning event at John Warrens shop by Becca K, 2nd by Kirk Maize. Motion passed.

Motion to pay bills for, fixing the trailer lights, buying coffee scoops, the embroidering setup fee and the steel for the scraper project by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Becca K. Motion passed.

Motion to sanction the July 3rd and 4th at Art in the Park in Mandan by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Becca K. Motion passed.

We will schedule a full day at BSC for the scraper tool project.

Discussion on the Craft Supply order.

Discussion on the spring symposium, fees, helpers, room monitors.

Applying for the Dakota Counsel on the Arts grant is due April 1st.

Budget Finance committee needs to setup a meeting.

Would you like to turn - will be a bud vase after the March meeting.

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Monthly Member Profile



Since buying a lathe in February, Ron Roehrich rough turned 150 bowls in March. He is in the process of finish turning these bowls. He keeps himself busy with hobbies that include fishing, gardening, pheasant hunting, riding motorcycle, traveling, cooking, making coin rings, and tree farming.

Ron works for Basin Electric as an electrical designer in the Engineering and Construction Division. He's worked there for over 25 years. He has his Master Electrician License

Larry Nelson told Ron about Dakota Wood Turners. After going to a meeting, he joined. Ron finds the members very helpful, is enjoying the fellowship, and is learning a lot about turning. He obviously loves to turn bowls, especially ones with a natural edge. Upon completing one Ron feels, "Wow! I did that!" So far his favorite woods are Box Elder, Apple, and Cherry.

Ron grew up on a farm/ranch near Strasburg. His family consists of daughter Sarah and sons Mike and Chad.

Pepper Mill Demonstration

By Steve Hamar



Mark, Thank You for the job **Well Done** as president of DWT for the past two years. Your leadership, inspiration and creativity are greatly appreciated by all of us!



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- April 14, 2018
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- April 20-22, 2018 DWT Hands on Symposium. Bismarck Public Schools Career Center

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The Prez Sez



Well, it's a beautiful day in the shop. Now just waiting for the foot of snow the "experts" are predicting for this weekend. Welcome to almost spring in North Dakota. We had a great meeting this past month. Our membership has now grown to over 100! Thank you Becca K. for the report on the "Women in Turning" Project. Craft Supplies orders were entered by Spud G., Dewy M., Becca K., and Mark K. When you see them, thank them. Dave K. showed us how to make the hollowing tools and a Kirk M. showed us how to turn the handles.

Thanks to those that helped with this class. As a club we need to thank these folks for their time, effort and work which keeps the DWT improving and growing. There are always opportunities for more members to become involved in our club.

There are several things on the list for the March meeting. Please turn in your donations for the Mandan Band Blast. Fill out pledge sheets for our Summer Raffle. We will also review and ask for approval of the budget. We will share the results of the survey taken at the February meeting. (additional copies will be available). Be ready for your show and share and turn in tops, small lidded bowl, or tool handles for the Presidents Challenge. Spud G. will report on the tool order and Becca K. will announce the next ladies turning date and project.

The Hands on Symposium (April 20-22) is almost here. To date there are 16 folks who have signed up. We have room for about 20 more. If you have not signed up and plan to participate, please register online or at the next meeting. We don't want anyone left out.

This month's demo/hands-on project is turning a weed pot. (Not the kind you find in Colorado.) There are 20+ participants signed up. Experienced members are asked to serve as mentors to the participants that are less experienced. Those turning should bring a 3.5 by 3.5 by 5 inch block of wood. (Solid or glued up.) Tools needed include face shield, 4 jaw chuck, Jacobs chuck & 1/2 bit, roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tool, sandpaper, and a finish of your choice.

I had an interesting suggestion from club member Ralph F. A shop crawl! What a great idea! Visit members shops.

Comments from the Sawdust Pile!

Read a survey that asked, do old wood turners wear boxers or briefs. Survey results- DEPENDS.

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting February 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guests

Alan Welte, Bismarck

Guy Otteson, Bismarck

Joe Christensen, Mandan

Toni Russell, Mandan

Motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting by Dolly, second by Stan Z. motion passed.

Treasurers report by Chris Beach, we have 100 members, 72 paid up and 1 new member. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Peggy Rask and 2nd by Joe Sickler.

Becca reported on the WIT, they turned coffee scoops. Thanks for the help from Mark K., Jim Rask and John and Becky Warren.

DWT awarded the 2 education scholarships, John Warren will use his to go to AAW symposium in Oregon and Larry Nelson will use his to attend the Rudy Lopez training.

Becky Warren passed out the Mandan Band Blast forms.

Denise Johnson will chart the Presidents challenge.

Thanks to Dave, Ron, Kirk and Pat for the materials for the scraper project.

Mark K. says the symposium brochures are updated and online, registration for the symposium is ready online, the cost is \$135 and the dates are April 20, 21 and 22.

John W. passed out a survey to get general club input as to what people want to do.

It was requested to get club member input for budget items.

Spud G. is heading up the tool order, with help from a lot of volunteers.

The March "Would You Like to Turn" will be a small vase, please bring a 3.5 X 3.5 X 5" piece of wood.

Kirk will be demonstrating for the hands on scraper tool turning.

We need a commitment for the summer raffle by March 10th.

Linda Maize sent out an invite for the Hazen Art Show April 28 & 29, motion to sanction by Todd R, 2nd by Dave K. motion passed.

The E Board meeting will be Tuesday at John Warrens shop, it is open for anyone to attend.

Sam Fears won the mystery drawing, a diamond hone and a center finder.

The president's challenge is to turn tops, a tool handle or a small lidded bowl.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Day, 2nd by Stan Z. Motion passed.

Demonstration

Kirk M. and Dave K. - hollowing tools.

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Show and Share

George Gerhardt showed an Ash bowl and a natural edge Oak bowl.

Sam Fears is into spheres, (Sam spheres) he had a small spherical lidded vessel and his large wavy lidded vessel.

Tim Caldwell had a good top, a bad top and a small natural edged cup.

Louis Pittman had a Banksia pod ornament and segmented bowl.

Steve Hamar showed a Cedar pepper mill.

The Women In Turning showed their coffee scoops.

Denise J., Peggy R., Kayla M. and Jane B.

John Warren had a small Silver Maple bowl, a lidded box and a Boxelder vase.

E-Board Meeting

February 13, 2018

Executive Board meeting called to order by DWT President, John Warren. John Warren, Steve Hamar, Chris Beach, Kirk Maize, Rebecca Kielpinski and Mark Kielpinski were present.

Chris Beach did a membership update. We have three new members, giving us a total of 102 members.

Craft supply order is compiled and ready to be placed. Items needed for the club will be addressed later in the meeting. Items will include Mystery prizes, Door Prize drawing for the Symposium, Freedom Pen kits and upgrade items for the club lathes.

ND Council for the Arts Council - Mark shared the log-in and password. We discussed the writing of the 2019 Grant. Names were shared as possible presenters for the 2019 DWT Symposium.

WIT Coffee scoop project. Rebecca reported that there were 7 participants that turned coffee scoops. Rebecca Kielpinski and John Warren will try to set up

another turning event for the WIT for the month of March.

Kirk talked about the tool turning session. There were 30 sets of hollowing tool steel that was made and there are a couple left over. It seemed as though all involved were happy with the quality of the tools and the process to create the hollowing tools. After the meeting, Kirk demonstrated how to turn a tool handle for the hollowing tools. Lathes were set up to allow members to turn their handles and have assistance when turning.

Motion by Mark Kielpinski to sanction any WIT event held at the Warren shop in 2018. Seconded by Kirk Maize. Motion carried.

The "Weed Pot - Would You Like 2 Turn" event was discussed. John mentioned that we have 20 people that signed up and that we would need several more lathes. An email will be sent to participants informing them of what is needed for the project.

DWT survey results were shared regarding the project (s) people would like to make and what they have made in the past.

John shared information about the Humanities Council Grant. He has volunteered to follow up on gathering additional information for the club.

Budget items were discussed. Chris Beach will format the budget into a document to be presented to the DWT membership and will email the document to the E-Board prior to the March meeting. The E-Board will offer additional suggestions after the document is received.

Lathe upgrades including a Live Center and Safe Drive Center were identified as purchases for the 2018 Craft Supply tool order. Motion made by Mark Kielpinski and seconded by Kirk Maize to include these purchases in the club order for the DWT lathes. Motion carried.

A replacement tire and a replacement tire with a rim are needed for the trailer. A tongue jack and an axle jack are also needed. These items were added to the budget sheet.

The Hazen Art Show has invited us to participate in their show in April. John Warren has entry forms for turned art items that will be judged. In order to have a separate turned wood art category there would need to be twelve entries. Kirk Maize will take the turned items up to the show if they are complete the weekend of the symposium (April 22nd and 23rd, 2018).

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kielpinski, DWT Past-President



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Monthly Member Profile



It is well known that you do not have to know how to turn in order to join Dakota Wood Turners. Claiming zero experience at turning, Brent Fischer joined because he is addicted to all kinds of wood working. It's tough to come up with a better reason than that. He has good taste in wood, declaring Mahogany, Curly Maple, Bubinga, and Indian Rosewood to be his favorites.

Brent is presently semi-retired. He currently works as the piano tuner technician at Minot State University. Previous employment includes working as a concert and artist technician for Steinway and Sons Piano Company and career work at the School of Music at Arizona State University.

His hobbies are mountain biking and road cycling.

Brent's family includes spouse Marilyn, son Thomas, and daughter Sarah.

Hollowing Tool Workshop



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Well, at 7 degrees in the morning I guess that spring hasn't sprung just yet. But there is hope—thousands of geese honking overhead every day and new calves in the pastures are wonderful sights and sound of the season!!! More signs of spring- the DWT Spring Symposium, Pat doing a demonstration on how to make flowers out of branches, members using the new tools and materials from the Craft Supplies order, teaching high school students to turn a bud vase, participating in the Hazen Art Show, donating to the Mandan Band Raffle, and organizing our summer raffle

are truly the signs of a busy and exciting spring.

Once again our DWT Spring Symposium is shaping up to be another great opportunity to learn and grow as turners. Craig Timmerman, Ron Day, and Keith Gotschall will do a great job of teaching and demonstrating. The registration has been great. We still have room for six more participants. If you have not registered, please go to the DWT web site and do so asap. Information about tools needed, banquet, schedule and groupings will be sent to those who have registered.

Since there has been a lot of interest in the flowers Pat made for his bud vase, he will do a demonstration at the April meeting on how to make and color the wooden flowers. If you wish to try making some at the meeting please bring along a chokecherry or any fruit branch less than 1" in diameter, and a sharp carving tool, Exacto knife, or razor blade. (Pat will bring Band Aids)

Thanks again to Spud and his crew for working on the tool order and getting the orders organized and handed out. He is working on getting all of the back order stuff ready for the April meeting.

The DWT is scheduled to help students at the Bismarck Career Academy turn a bud vase. Dates/times are: Tuesday, April 16- 9:25-11:00; Thursday, April 18- 11:55-1:25; Friday, April 19- 9:45-11:40. I will need a little help as each class has 10-14 students. Thanks in advance for your help. Please sign up at the April 14 meeting.

If you have a donation for the Mandan Band Raffle, please bring it to the meeting as the event is that night. We have less than 30 donations for the **DWT Summer Raffle**. Please commit your donation description at the same meeting. To get a permit and print tickets, we **MUST** have your item description by the April 14 meeting.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile- Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting March 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guest

Francisco Tello.

Motion to approve the February minutes by Steve Hamar, second by Stan Z.

Treasurer's report was made by Chris Beach, Chris has been collecting dues and symposium payments. Motion to approve the report by Peggy Rask, 2nd by Joe Sickler.

Band Blast items were collected by Becky Warren and Jane Beach.

Steve Hamar has some tops but we need a lot more.

Membership report by Chris Beach, we have 102 members, if you are not getting the newsletter make sure we have an accurate email for you. If you want the membership phone numbers and emails you can request it.

Kirk Maize said the Hazen Art Show will have a wood turned category we need 12 items, entry fee is \$5 per item.

We have 16 people signed up for the symposium, we would like 33-36.

Most of the tool order is here, see Spud after the meeting.

John Warren requested a survey of what people would like to turn.

Larry Nelson attended the Rudy Lopez workshop in Florida, it was a good learning experience.

Get your summer raffle forms to Jane Beach today.

Becca K. will have another WIT event at John Warrens shop March 18th, they will do shallow bowls and tops.

Becca K, volunteered to be our liaison to the AAW.

Ralph Feland brought up the idea of having a "parade of shops" so we could visit each other's woodturning shops.

Bismarck Public Schools would like to have us back to teach some turning, we would do some small vases.

We are thinking of having a sweatshirt order with our logo on them. If we order more than 24 we would get them for \$50 each.

Sister Warren showed us the face shield/air filter she ordered and really likes, it is a JSP Respirator, the "PowerCap Active" from the toolpost.co.eu.

Steve Hamar is going to the Utah Symposium, if you are interested in traveling with him let him know.

We had a budget review and had a good group discussion.

Motion to adjourn by Becky Warren, second by Chris Beach.

Show and Share

Dave Krumwiede had a Mesquite bowl with an ogee curve.

Dolly Erickson had a shoe horn, a pizza cutter, a tool handle and a platter with the Mandan High School

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logo.

Sam Fears showed us a big bowl and 2 big hollow spheres with a Teak stain and mineral spirits finish to bring out the grain.

Larry Nelson made a twice turned natural edge banana bowl made from an Oak tree named Erma. He also showed us a one handed spindle gouge.

Earl Setterlund had a small lidded vessel made out of Ash, a baseball, a soccer ball, a whirly gig and a miniature chalice.

Becca and **Mark Kielpinski** showed a small bowl with a copper antiquing on the bottom, various spheres, an airbrushed sphere and a Singapore sphere with holes and spikes.

Louis Pittman had a segmented vase made out of Walnut and Oak.

Jerry Duppong showed a small Ash bowl and a Birch bowl with Inca filler in the cracks.

Tim Caldwell turned a vase made out of glued up Poplar with a Cherry rim.

Todd Richardson had tool handles.

DeWayne Robinson had 10 small segmented vases and a lidded square vase.

Denise Johnson showed her scraper tools.

Al Prom had his scraper tools and weed pots.

Ron Day showed winged bowls made out of White Oak burls.

Steve Hamar experimented with reversible tops. The mystery drawing was won by **Christie Holm**, a center finder and an inside caliper.

Demonstration

John Warren - Bud vase

E-Board Meeting

March 13, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Kirk Maize, Chris Beach, Jane Beach and Becky Warren.

Discussed the next Craft Supply order.

Discussed the budget review.

Motion to approve the budget by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Chris Beach, motion passed.

Discussed the different symposium arrangements.

Discussed President and Vice President discretionary spending, have a \$500 cap per year. Motion by Steve Hamar, 2nd by Kirk Maize. Motion passed. Will revisit it next year.

Mark Kielpinski motioned to get 8 sweatshirts for the symposium demonstrators, Becca Kielpinski 2nd. Motion passed.

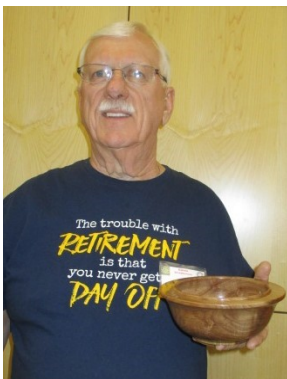
We have 23 people signed up for sweatshirts at \$50 each, zipper and pullover are the same price.

Symposium mentors, we would like 3 that would stay with a demonstration room and 3 that would travel with their demonstrator.

Dues when is the final date of the year that we accept dues for that year?

Summer raffle, get 2700 tickets. Possibly get a credit card reader.

Help out at Bismarck Career Academy April 17, 18 & 19 to turn a small vase.



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Monthly Member Profile



I believe we have a first among our members. Doug Alm flies his own ultralight powered parachute. He has fishing, welding fabrication, rock hounding, rock cutting, and rock polishing as his other hobbies. He also enjoys woodworking.

Graduating in 1969 from NDSCS, Doug worked as an auto body repairman. For five years he taught an auto body course at United Tribes Technical College. After working for QBE National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company as senior physical damage appraiser for 34 years, Doug retired.

Doug's favorite type of woodworking is the lathe. He learned to turn in his high school shop class. Since his father owned a lathe, Doug taught him how to use it. A civil war cannon lamp and some other lamps that he made in high school are Doug's favorite turnings. Walnut, oak, and ash are his preferred woods. After George Scholl informed him how much he enjoyed the club and its members, Doug decided to join DWT.

Carol is his wife of 47 years. Son Jeremy and wife Jen and daughter Heather and husband Brett have provided Carol and Doug with seven grandchildren.

Bud Vase Demonstration



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13 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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MAY 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- May 12, 2018
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- May 2018 E-Board Meeting to be determined.
- June 9, 2018
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- June 2018 E-Board Meeting to be determined.

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The Prez Sez



The windy April weather has been an indication of a month of whirlwind activities for the DWT. With the monthly meeting, tutoring students at the Career Academy, the Spring Symposium, supper at Donna and Steve's home, and demonstrating at the Hazen Art Show, the club members have been very active and visible.

The April show and share was outstanding!! Looking forward to seeing what the members bring to the May meeting. The demonstration on making wood flowers with Pat S. was informative and very useful.

Thanks for the help, Pat.

For the second year in a row, the DWT was invited to tutor students at the Career Academy. Kirk M., Ron D., Larry N., Dave K., Pat S., and myself helped 34 students learn how to turn a bud vase. Students and mentors had a very rewarding time over the three days of classes. The instructors were quite appreciative for the help provided by the mentors. This type of activity is very beneficial when we are applying for grants.

Our symposium classes and demonstrations by Ron Day, Craig Timmerman, and Keith Gotschall were super. With 39 new and experienced turners, finding 17 lathes, an instant gallery, and several mentors, the Spring Symposium was another huge success. The Tribune ran two articles (including Ron's picture) about our event which helped with attendance at the instant gallery. The demonstrators were quick to praise the mentors for their help in the classrooms. Without their assistance the classes would have been quite difficult to complete. Special thanks to the camera folks, snack room organizers, registration table help, ticket sales, computer support, BSC coordination, silent auction managers, hosts for Craig and Keith, use of private television and lathes, and all of you who helped with set up and tear down. Thank you to Donna and Steve for opening their home to us again for the Saturday night gathering. A special thanks to Nancy K. for providing the entertainment. Unfortunately, we have yet to hear from America's Got Talent.

Gordy I., Kirk M., and myself had the opportunity to represent the DWT and demonstrate at the Hazen Art Show the last weekend in April. Linda Maize said the show participation and attendance was up by 20+ percent over last year. The show had a separate judged section for woodturning projects. Several of our members had pieces entered in the competition. This is a great event. Hope we have more participants next year.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile- "The most disappointed people in the world are those that get what's coming to them."

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting

April 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guests

Paul Ward, Bismarck
Cody Shirardo, Bismarck
Wayne Axtman, Garrison
Michelle Klose, Bismarck
Ron Richter, Bismarck

Motion to approve the March minuets by Stan Zalumskis, 2nd by Dolly Erickson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was made by Chris Beach, Discussion on how to handle a \$500 discretionary spending for the President, Vice President or E board. Have the E board ok the spending then present it at the next meeting. Motion to approve by Ron Day, 2nd by Dave Krumwiede..

Band Blast items were collected by Jane Beach.

The Tops challenge between the senior members and the WIT, the loser has to bring cake and ice cream.

The membership list will be posted at the meetings so you can see if you have paid your dues for the year.

Discussed the symposium
Room assignments
Map and directions
How and why the symposium was started.
Camera and mentors
Name Tags, Stan Zalumskis
Registration, Dolly Erickson
Silent auction Dolly, Spud
Lunch tickets, Weldee Baetsch.
Banquet, Chris Beach.
Coffee and bars, attendees are asked to bring snacks to share.

Club members are asked to loan turning tools to the symposium for some of the turners who may not have them yet. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM.

Meet and greet will be Friday at 6:15 at the Career Academy.

Please bring your items for the instant gallery.

Chris Beach has 31 items for the summer raffle, please fill out a form if you are going to donate an item.

The tool order is complete except for a few items, see Spud after the meeting.

The WIT will take a break for the summer.

We will be helping the kids at the Career Academy turn some bud vases this week.

The sweatshirt order will be done next week.

Larry Zubke will do next month's demonstration, it will be on finishes.

The club has purchased freedom pen kits, if you want to turn them you can get the kits from Dolly Erickson.

Motion to sanction the Art In The Park and the Capital Affair events by Stan Zalumskis, 2nd by Becca Kielpinski. Motion passed.

Pat Schweitzer will be doing the demonstration on making wooden flowers.

The Presidents Challenge for May will be to turn any symposium piece, tops, weed pots or a lidded bowl.

Kirk Maize has Hazen Art Show raffle tickets, and we will be demonstrating at the event.

Dolly Erickson mentioned the library, just fill out the card and remember to bring back the book.

The Rick Drone auction will be in late June in Pick City.

The mystery prize was won by Vern Jurgens, a pizza cutter and a wood blank.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Richardson, second by Dave Krumwiede.

Show and Share

Kirk Maize had a couple of turned items that he found from his "Turn or Burn" pile. 2 Siberian Elm bowls, one cove shaped and the other made from a crotch and a Box Elder vase.

Stan Zalumskis had a Juniper weed pot and a couple of push button salt and pepper mills.

Earl Setterlund made 20 freedom pens, some weed pots, some tops and a tippy top.

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Todd Richardson made a small Walnut bowl.

Becca and Mark Kielpinski, a sphere with offset slashes, a sphere with solder filled cracks, a Birch vase, a Walnut weed pot, a Poplar bowl and a sphere with a copper patina finish.

George Scholl made a large acorn lidded box with a secret compartment in the lid, and some tops.

Doug Alm made a Russian Olive bowl and some tops.

Larry Nelson had a Black Ash burl winged bowl that sits at an angle.

Greg Pollard showed us a Honey Locust natural edge bowl, a Russian Olive bowl and a burl vase

Jerry Hagger had a segmented bowl made out of Birch plywood with a Padauk top and bottom.

Christy Hulm made a small salt cellar cup

Dolly Erickson made a small lidded box and a small salt cellar cup.

Pat Schweitzer showed some wooden flowers, a Diamond Willow bud vase and a large egg shaped vase.

George Gerhardt made an Oak vase out of an old fence post.

DeWayne Robinson, made a segmented bowl made out of Walnut and Purple heart, a lidded vase made out of Yellow heart and Purple heart and a small segmented lidded vase.

Louis Pitman showed us a large segmented bowl made out of Oak and Maple with a metal plaque on the bottom. He also took the metal hard ware from an old canning jar and made a snap sealing wooden canning jar.

Ron Day made a Silver Maple bowl and a Silver Maple vase stained with aniline dye and wipe on poly finish.

John Warren had a Cherry bowl, a bud vase, a lidded bowl with an "extra bottom piece" and a small platter made out of Black Ash burl.

Demonstration

Pat Schweitzer - Wooden Flowers

E-Board Meeting

April 18, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Kirk Maize, Chris Beach, and Becky Warren.

We have 35 people signed up for the symposium dinner.

Went over the symposium assignments

Discussed meeting procedures.

2018 DWT Hands on Symposium
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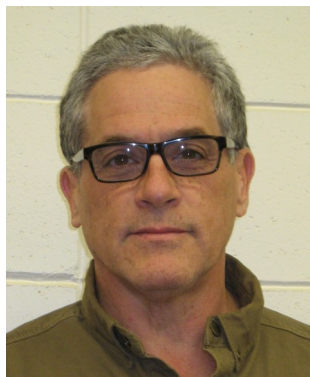
Ron Day Keith Gotschall Craig Timmerman



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Monthly Member Profile



One way to get started in turning is creating a pen. Francisco Tello has followed that path. He's very new to turning having turned a little more than four months. Elm is his favorite wood to turn. At present his favorite turnings are pens.

Francisco is an independent podiatrist. Gardening, woodworking, and music are his hobbies. He saw woodturning as the natural progression of his interest in woodworking and joined DWT.

His wife is Nataliya, and they have a son named Boe.



Francis Streifel died April 29, 2018, at age 90. He was an active member of DWT and attended several of DWT's symposiums. While a member, he learned from the club and improved his skills. As a member he attended many of our social activities. For the last few years, health issues prevented him from turning. We'll remember his enthusiasm and that he always greeted people with a smile.

Wooden Flower Demonstration



These are examples of what Pat Schweitzer demonstrated to the DWT club members.

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JUNE 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- June 9, 2018
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- June 2018 E-Board Meeting to be determined.
- July 14, 2018
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at Ron Day's Shop.
- July 2018 E-Board Meeting to be determined.

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The Prez Sez



Well, all the signs that the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer have truly arrived are all around us. The weeds are thriving, lawn mower won't start, it won't rain, the boat may be being used as a planter, spent a fortune on Roundup and Ground Clear, this meadow lark at my window has his alarm set for 5:30 **AM**, and yes, the weeds are still thriving. But, it is absolutely a beautiful time to be in North Dakota.

We had a great meeting this past month. We reviewed the Symposium, handed out raffle tickets, and signed thank you cards for Keith Gotschall, Craig Timmerman, and Ron Day. Ralph Feland has started plans for the shop visits. Thank you Larry Zubke for a fantastic demonstration on finishes. Very POLISHED presentation.

Sadly, we lost two of our great members this past month. Francis Streifel and Joe Sickler were great supporters and members of the DWT for many years. They will be greatly missed. Thank you Alice for taking care of getting cards signed and sent to their families.

The annual DWT Raffle is off and running. This event provides about 30 percent of our annual operating budget. We printed 2700 tickets for this year's sale. That amounts to 25 ticket sales per person in the club. If each of our 100 plus members will guarantee to sell at least two and a half books we would sell out before the Capital Affair. Thank you to Chris, Jane, Todd, and Denise for helping with this project. We will have tickets to hand out at the meeting. Thank you in advance to all for your support in the sale.

Ralph is working on making a schedule for visiting members' shops this summer. This is a great idea!! Please contact Ralph to set up times and locations. Looking forward to seeing many of your shops this summer.

July will be busy with the Art in the Park on July 3-4 in Mandan and our July meeting at Ron Day's shop on July 14. There will be space available for the Raffle display, turning tops, and product sales at Art in the Park. Signup sheets will be passed around for turning and helping with ticket sales at the event.

I hope that the fishing, golfing, vacations, picnics, gardening, mowing and weeding will not stop you from having some quality time to work in the shop this summer. Keep the chips flying!!!

Thoughts from the saw dust pile: "Atheism is a non-prophet organization."

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting May 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting by Todd Richardson, 2nd by Larry Zubke. Motion passed

Chris Beach made the treasures report, motion to approve made by Stan Zalumskis, second by Dale Larson.

Guests

Dave and Will Williams

Ken Novak

Antron Poitra

Mike Kindle

We were informed that we lost 2 members who passed away this last month, Joe Sickler and Francis Streifel.

A comment from the guest demonstrators was to have 8 people per room instead of 10.

The silent auction at the symposium raised \$351.5

The door prizes at the symposium:

Husqvarna stool from Acme, Steve Hamar

Large Scraper, Becca Kielpinski

Large Bowl Gouge, John Degenstein

Big leaf maple burl, Guy Otteson

Big leaf maple burl, Paul Ward

Big leaf maple burl, Kirk Maize

John Warren gave a big thanks to the Career Academy helpers, which in turn helped lower the rent for the building for the symposium.

Kirk Maize reported on the Hazen Art Show, we demonstrated and submitted our art pieces to be judged.

The results for the woodturning category were:

1. Kirk Maize

2. Alan Erickson

3. Dave Krumwiede

Merit - Kirk Maize

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Gallery Selection - Dave Krumwiede

If you ordered a sweatshirt you can pick it up.

Next month's demonstration will be done by Larry Nelson (Lacquer Larry). He will be demonstrating beads and coves.

Carrie Freed from the Mandan Band Boosters reported that the 30 items that we donated raised \$1335.00 for them.

For the summer raffle we have 40 items, please sell your tickets, 1 ticket for \$3.00 or 2 tickets for \$5.00. The raffle supports a lot of our activities.

We still have pen kits if you want to turn some freedom pens.

We will have the "parade of shops" on August 11th, there will be a signup sheet at the next meeting.

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's shop, the topic of the meeting is prepping wood.

We will be participating in Art In the Park in Mandan July 3rd and 4th and also we will do the Capitol Affair August 4th and 5th. We will be demonstrating, turning tops, selling raffle tickets and selling wood turned items.

The DWT annual picnic will be August 11th at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's house. This will be a pot luck and we will have a silent auction. The raffle drawing will be held at the picnic. We will **NOT** have our regular meeting that day.

The WIT and old turners challenge has been amended, whoever turns more tops or sells more raffle tickets is the winner.

Gary Nagel has made a photo book of all of the DWT members, he needs photos and a bio from the new members, please contact Gary.

Mark Kielpinski has a directory of the members.

George Scholl and Pat Schweitzer have wood in the parking lot, please make a donation to the club for the wood.

The fall demonstration will be November 3rd, 4th and 5th and we will have John Jordan demonstrating.

President's challenge for next month, 10 tops, a symposium turning, pens or a small bowl with a lid with a finial on it.

The mystery drawing was won by Loretta, she won some purple heart, a screw driver kit and a pepper mill kit.

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Motion to adjourn by Becca Kielpinski, 2nd by Peggy Rask. Motion passed.

Show and Share

Louis Pitman had 2 Mesquite bowls with a lacquer finish. He used a Yorkshire grit and a Hampshire sheen on them.

Jerry Hagar had a Black Ash burl bud vase and a small lidded box and 2 pens.

Brent Fischer showed us his first bowl, a natural edge bowl with violin instrument lacquer and he used a transtint.

Doug Alm had a couple of nice tall bud vases made out of a cedar post and ash, he used amber and clear shellac. He also made a decorative weed display made out of different types of weeds and clear coated them and painted them.

Todd Richardson showed us a Mountain Ash winged bowl, and 6 spheres finished with tung oil.

Wayne Axtman brought an Apple wood bowl.

Ludwig Schroeder showed a lidded box and a Maple and Walnut segmented bowl.

Dale Sauer had segmented bowl made out of Walnut, Ash, Paduk, Mahogany and Wenge.

Earl Setterlund turned 10 pens

Demonstration

Larry Zubke - Finishes

E-Board Meeting

May 16, 2018

In attendance were John Warren, Chris Beach, Kirk Maize, Steve Hamar, Rebecca Kielpinski and Mark Kielpinski.

When discussing the approval of bills and payments, several topics were discussed. Topics that were discussed included income and expenses of the symposium, refund policy for attendees that were ill and other bills related to the symposium. From this discussion there were several motions.

Steve Hamar made a motion to pay for lunch for those individuals that helped mentor Bismarck Public Students which in turn reduced DWT's rental fee for the

symposium. Seconded by Rebecca Kielpinski. Motion carried.

Mark Kielpinski made a motion to refund Kleber Hadsell \$75 of his paid symposium admission. Seconded by Rebecca Kielpinski. Motion carried.

Steve Hamar made a motion that we develop a refund policy for the Spring Hands-On Symposium and the Fall Symposium. Quite a bit of discussion occurred resulting in John Warren, current DWT President, appointing Kirk Maize to develop a committee to develop a Symposium payment and refund policy for 2019. There was no second to Steve's motion.

Steve Hamar made a motion to provide Kirk Maize a \$100 gift card for the wood he cut and provided for the symposium. Seconded by Chris Beach. Motion carried.

John Warren shared the evaluations that were scanned and compiled by Chris Beach with the E-Board.

The June meeting will include a hands-on demonstration for those that signed up of "Beads & Coves". This demonstration is a follow up on Larry Nelson's Educational Incentive visit to Rudy Lopez in Florida.

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's shop. It will include a wood processing demonstration. Steve Hamar will provide AnchorSeal to seal the rounds for the demonstration.

Raffle Tickets were discussed. There are many tickets remaining to be disbursed. Tickets will be given to several members and John Warren will send an email out to the club to inform all members how they can get their tickets and how to get additional tickets.

The DWT Annual Picnic will be at Pat and Barb Schweizer's house in the month of August. It will occur on the regular meeting date. The raffle drawing will take place at the picnic. This is also when ALL raffle tickets must be turned in.

John Warren will contact Gary Nagel about getting a copy of the club directory images that he has already compiled. It is hoped that this document could be exported into a Microsoft Word format.

There was a motion to adjourn by Kirk Maize. Seconded by Steve Hamar. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kielpinski, DWT Past President



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Beads and Coves

Larry Nelson who will be coordinating the Beads and Coves hands on workshop scheduled for 6/9/18 has requested that each participant bring the following to the session:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1. Lathe | 4. Parting tool | 7. Live center |
| 1. Spindle roughing gouge | 5. Pencil | 8. Eye protection |
| 2. Spindle gouge | 6. Spur center | 9. 2 - 2" X 2" X 6" softwood turning squares |

Monthly Member Profile



This profile is for the benefit of our newer members. I will try to feature our older members on occasion. This month we look at Pat Schweitzer. Even though he presently describes himself as a bum, Pat is always there to help any turner who asks for help. Before he retired, Pat worked as a plumber and a cabinet maker. His father had a wood shop, so Pat grew up around wood all of his life. He started turning as a teenager.

In 1998, Duncan Warren, father to John, and Dale Zimmer contacted some local turners. Pat was among the people they met. They decided to start a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Their purpose was to access the resources of the AAW. Pat believes that woodturning has grown because of the AAW and the fact that retiring people need a hobby. Through the AAW website, resources are a click

away.

Since Pat has been around for a while, I asked him about the growth of the chapter. Pat says that turnings have improved with every meeting. The quality of member's new turnings always surprises him. The improvements he views come from members helping each other, showing their work, and sharing their secrets. The DWT symposiums have helped all of our turners. Looking at his early turnings, Pat likes his early work but says his technique has improved 10 fold.

Pat lists all woods as his favorites. His favorite objects to turn are miniature turnings. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and turning. When he listed wild women as a hobby, I figured his wife Barb must be the lady he was referring to. Pat and Barb have two sons, two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.



On May 10, 2018, Joe Sickler died. Joe loved the Dakota Wood Turners and lived for the meetings. He quietly absorbed the demonstrations at the meetings. At home he recreated what was demonstrated using his own style. Joe also picked up turning and scroll work projects from the internet. Some of the items Joe turned were lamps, votive cups, and long handled shoe horns. Many of these turnings were given to friends and family while others were donated to charities. Another organization in which Joe was active was the Knights of Columbus. Our members appreciate that we were named honorary pall bearers.



**Finishes
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JULY 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- July 14, 2018
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at Ron Day's Shop.
- July 17, 2018
7:00 PM E-Board Meeting at Warren's shop.
- August 4-5 2018
Capital A'Fair
August 4-5
- August 11, 2018
DWT Annual Picnic at Barb and Pat Schweitzer's NO MEETING

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The Prez Sez



Another 4th of July celebration has come and gone - and what a glorious time it was. We all had the opportunity to see a fantastic fireworks display at the capitol, a world class rodeo, Miss America, a great parade, and the DWT participating in the Art in the Park in Mandan. Mother Nature also kicked in with huge fireworks each evening and wonderful rain.

Special thanks to Larry Nelson for an outstanding demonstration on beads and coves at our last meeting. His hands on session was very logical and precise on how to develop muscle skills to consistently turn perfect beads and coves. Hope many of us will use his techniques to improve our basic turning skills.

Steve and Donna Hamar, Brent Fischer, Kirk Maize, and Becky and I attended the AAW Symposium in Portland in June. Besides watching outstanding demonstrations, seeing what's new at the exhibits, and touring the instant gallery, we all got to meet old friends and make many new ones. Attending one of the national symposiums is a wonderful experience for turners at all levels. Hope all of you will make the opportunity to attend one in the future.

About 15 of our members participated by turning tops, selling raffle tickets, giving tops to lots of tots, and selling some products at Art in the Park. Please thank these folks for a job well done. We are going to need more ticket sellers and turners at the Capitol Affair in August. Please help by signing up at the meeting.

There is only one month left to sell DWT Raffle tickets. I hope all of you will participate by selling/buying a book or two. The funds raised through this project go a long way in helping our club. Thanks to all of you who have already picked up and sold tickets.

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's shop on July 14. Please bring a lawn chair. The demonstration will be about using a chain saw and band saw to cut and shape a green log into preserved bowl/platter/vase blanks for turning. We will cut any short logs that you want made into blanks following the demonstration. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting. (Ron's Directions)

Upcoming events include the Annual DWT Picnic on August 11 at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's home, Capital A'Fair on August 4-5, and the first DWT shop visits. World renowned turner John Jordan will be doing a demonstration and hands on session November 3-5.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile: "What was the best thing before sliced bread?"

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting

June 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting by Larry Zubke, 2nd by Ray Fiest. Motion passed

Chris Beach gave the treasurers report, motion to approve made by Ron Day, 2nd by Dave Krumwiede.

We received a \$2000 grant from the ND Council on the Arts

All members are encouraged to sell at least 2 books of raffle tickets, \$25 per book

Freedom pens: Dolly has a lot of pen kits to give out. We have 60 pens turned in already and this year we are giving them to the National Guard.

The parade of shops will be the day of the picnic from 10:00 to 2:30 or 3:00, August 11th. There will be a signup sheet at the July meeting.

For Art In The Park we need people to sign up for demonstrating and selling raffle tickets, Setup will be July 2nd at 2:00.

The July 14th meeting will be held at Ron Day's shop and the topic will be prepping wood, you can bring a log or two. **BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.**

Joe Sicklers wife is selling Joes shop equipment.

Rick Drones estate sale will be June 23 at 10:00 am

Weldie asked if anyone would be interested in sharing some turnings for bingo prizes for people recovering from health issues, they play bingo and it helps their

morale to play. John Warren asked for a vote, vote passed.

August 4th and 5th is the Capitol A'Fair.

The DWT annual picnic will be August 11th at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's house. **NO MEETING ON THAT DAY.**

November 3rd is the John Jordan demonstration for all members, **No Charge.** On November 4th and 5th is the hands on and there is a charge for these sessions. These **will not** be for beginners. The regular meeting will be on November 10th.

Kirk Maize talked about the grant from ND Council on the Arts.

If anyone knows of good trees being taken down that could be used for blanks or other symposium projects let John Warren know.

We need a policy review committee, we need one more person to join Kirk Maize, Todd Richardson and Kleber Hadsell.

The E-board meeting will be at John Warren's shop on June 28th at 7:00

The mystery drawing was won by Sister Karen, she won a Cocobolo blank, a screw driver kit and a pizza cutter kit.

We have sweat shirts leftover, contact Chris Beach.

The president's challenge for next month is 10 tops, a small roughed out bowl or a platter.

Motion to adjourn by Louis Pittman, 2nd by George Scholl. Meeting adjourned.

The demonstration will be a class on beads and coves by Larry Nelson.

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Show and Share

Earl Setterlund showed a small car and 10 tops.

Alan Welte made a nice small baby rattle.

Alan Erickson turned an Apple bowl with a lot of character and showed a bunch of finger rings.

Mark Kielpinski showed us a spaulted Maple platter, a Boxelder bowl, a Canada Red Cherry bowl, a big and a small Elm sphere and a small platter with a decorative cross burned into it.

Becca Kielpinski made a bird house.

George Scholl had a large natural edge bowl made out of Ash and a "Y" shaped platter made out of Apricot.

Doug Alm showed us an Ash vase, a small Cottonwood burl bowl, a Boxelder bowl, a small ring vase, a Cedar winged cup and a top with dowels inserted around the edge.

Jerry Hagar brought a Cedar lidded vessel, segmented Padduk and Walnut lidded barrel, and a segmented Walnut and Maple 600 piece vase.

Dale Sauer had a segmented bowl made out of Boxelder and a spiral segmented bowl.

Dolly Erickson brought a symposium Ash bowl, a Cherry platter with a mermaid burned on it and a Birch burl vase with Mahoney oil on it.

Louis Pittman had a symposium winged bowl and a large and small Walnut natural edge bowls.

Demonstration

Larry Nelson - Beads and Coves

E-Board Meeting

June 28, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Kirk Maize, Chris Beach, and Becky Warren.

Bills to pay, Larry Nelson has fulfilled his obligation for the Educational Incentive, we will reimburse him. Thanks Larry!!

Discussed Art in the Park, setup at 2:00 July 2nd. We have raffle ticket sellers, raffle ticket stub collectors and the demonstrators.

Discussed next month's meeting at Ron Days shop, prepping logs.

The list of "Parade of shops" is in and will be presented at next month's meeting.

The John Jordan demonstration in November will cost around \$100-125 depending on how many people sign up. There may be 2 choices, 10 people turning each day or a number of people turning the first day and then the same people doing the embellishing the next day.

There will be a signup sheet for the Capitol Affair at the July meeting.

The August picnic will be at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's. We need to have all of the raffle ticket stubs and the money turned in then for the drawing at the picnic. We will have a silent auction at the picnic so bring anything you want to donate to the auction.

Discussed replacing our treasurer.

Discussed the Budget and Policy Committee.

July E-Board meeting will be July 17, at Warrens shop at 7:00 PM.



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Monthly Member Profile



The diversity of the Dakota Wood Turners continues to grow. We have men and women in many occupations. We now add an optometrist to our fold. Guy Otteson works for Dakota Eye Institute. Guy's hobbies include woodworking, golf, hunting, and "pheasant farming".

Guy started turning in junior high. He has not done much turning since. He does have a 1960 lathe which he got from his dad. Taking a class from Phil Holton renewed Guy's interest in turning. Realizing that there was a lot more to learn, he joined DWT where he thought he could get the help he needed. Our members will be happy to provide this help. Guy's favorite wood is Walnut, and his favorite turned object is a duck call lamp.

Guy's wife is Kay, and they have three sons: Adam, Jess, and Kyle.

Directions to Ron Day's shop - 7/14/18 Meeting

North on Highway 83 to last stop light

Turn right and head east about 2 miles

Turn Left at the curve onto 71st

Head East approximately 2 Miles & Turn Left on 66th and head North

Turn Right on Country Ridge Rd

The Day's is the second house (green house and green shop)

Beads and Coves Workshop



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The Prez Sez



Whoever came up with that tune "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" obviously was not a member of the DWT. July saw the Art in the Park demonstration and ticket sales and a great demonstration and meeting at Ron Day's shop. The demonstration on prepping a log to get it ready to be a bowl, vase, or platter was informative. Thank you to Jim Porter for sharing wood with the club. Anytime members are willing to share with the club it means a great deal. Our Policy Committee, headed by Kirk Maize, has met and are working on an updated Policy Handbook for the DWT. We just finished the first day of Capital A'Fair. There was lots of great help selling raffle tickets and turning Tops for Tots. Thank you to Chris B. and Jane B. for managing the raffle items and ticket sales. Their help is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to the second day. The E-Board selected Dolly E. to fill the vacancy created by Mark K. moving to treasurer position. Ralph Feland has been busy organizing the shop crawl which will be held on Saturday, August 11 from 9:00-2:00. More information will be coming.

The Social Event of the Summer is upon us. Our annual DWT picnic will be held on Saturday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Pat and Barb Schweitzer. Last names of A-L should bring a salad or side dish and M-Z should bring a dessert. We also have a silent auction. Members are encouraged to bring items for the silent auction. Anything goes. Turned/wood items. Canned goods. Baked goods. Lawn ornaments. Fish. Or whatever. Bring items and plan to bid!!! Thank you Becca K. for running the silent auction. We will also have the raffle drawing that evening. All tickets (sold or unsold) and all money MUST be turned in before 6:00 p.m. that day.

We are very excited to have world class turner, John Jordan, here November 3-5. He will do an all-day demonstration on Saturday, November 3 for DWT members. The two day hands-on Fall Symposium, November 4-5, will be hollow turning and embellishing. The cost for the Symposium is \$200 and includes two days of instruction and lunches. Deadline for sign up is September 8. Space is limited to 10 experienced turners. Please contact John W. as soon as possible to reserve your space.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic and keep the chips flying.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile: In honor of Pat S. - Sign on a plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting July 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed

Guests:

Aaron Stein, grandson of Ralph Feland.

Chris Beach gave the treasures report, motion to approve made by Gary Nagel, 2nd by Dale Sauer.

Art In The Park, there was a lot of interest, we gave away a bucket of tops and we did not have any damage.

An Email list was passed around for members to verify their info.

A list for the "parade of shops" was passed around for members to sign up. It will take place from 10:00 to 3:00 on August 11th.

The annual DWT picnic will be at Pat and Barb Schweitzer's on August 11th. Please bring a dish to share, members whose last name ends in A thru L are asked to bring a salad, M thru Z please bring a desert. The drawing for the raffle will be at 6:00, please have the ticket stubs and money turned in by then. We will need some assistance in distributing the raffle prizes. There will be a silent auction so bring something to donate to it.

The "Capital Affair" will be August 4th and 5th, we will be doing the usual, selling raffle tickets, giving away tops, demonstrating and selling turned items. Help out if you can.

The open treasurers' position is being filled by Mark Kielpinski. This leaves a vacant position for an E-Board member.

The E-Board meeting will be July 17th at John Warren's shop.

The John Jordan fall demonstration hands on will be November 4th and 5th and will cost \$100-\$125 per day. We will need firm commitments at the August meeting. This is not for beginner turners.

Ron Day made a motion to suspend 2018 dues in September, 2nd Larry Zubke, motion passed.

A discussion for the policy committee is for new members to be able to sign up for the club from September thru December and get those months plus the full next year.

President's challenge for September is to turn 10 tops, do beads and coves or do a rough turned bowl.

Dolly has 50 pen kits to give out for members to turn for the freedom pen project.

Comments on the Portland Oregon Symposium were there were many, many sessions of great stuff. Everyone is encouraged to go to one of them. Next year it will be in Raleigh NC.

The mystery prize was won by Jerry Hagar. He won 3 wood blanks, rosewood and big leaf maple, a screw driver kit and a coffee scoop kit.

There is a book in the library on Multi-axis turning.

The demonstration will be Ron Day prepping logs and band saw work.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Richardson 2nd by Dolly Erickson. Meeting adjourned.

Show and Share

Doug Alm brought a Cottonwood burl dish, an Ash crotch bowl, a Cottonwood burl vase and an Ash end grain vase.

Pat Schweitzer showed a head that that he made that really resembles Pat.

Kirk Maize had an Ash bowl finished with Mahoney oil.

Becca Kielpinski had some spheres, one of them dipped coat-

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ed like a Viking sphere.

Dolly Erickson showed a Cherry platter with a wood burned tree on it finished with Mahoney oil.

Ralph Feland brought in a striped bowl made from Pine, Cedar and Walnut. He also showed 2 power carved early 1900s style boots.

Kleber Hadsell showed us a small Italian olive cup, a small Apple cup and an Ash bowl.

Demonstration

Ron Day - Prepping logs and band saw work

E-Board Meeting

July 17, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Kirk Maize, Chris Beach, and Becky Warren.

Bills to pay

Capital Affair, signup sheet, bring raffle items

August **no meeting**, parade of shops and the picnic at Barb and Pats. The picnic will begin at 4:00 for the social, the meal at 5:30 and the raffle drawing at 6:00. The silent auction to follow.

The treasurer's duties will be handed to Mark Kielpinski after the raffle is completed.

Mark Kielpinski motioned to appoint Dolly Erickson as the alternate E-Board member, 2nd by Spud, motion passed.

Kirk Maize plans to have a report from the planning committee in September. Topics, when do new members start, symposium fees and refund policy.

Fall demonstration list:

September - Todd Richardson the magic wand

October - Dale Sauer Ring master.

October - wood you like to turn, magic wand

November - ornaments and dyes.

December - John Warren

Ron Day - Wood Preparation

Demonstration

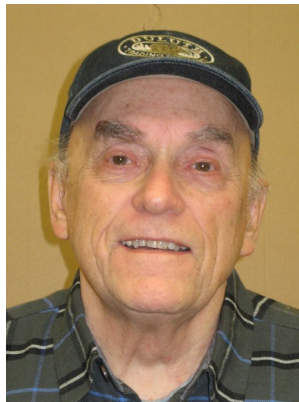
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Monthly Member Profile



This month's profile will feature another of our founding members. Weldee Baetsch has been an active member since the DWT's inception. In the late 90's he became involved in Dakota Wood Turners when he heard that a club was being organized. He contacted Duncan Warren and was told that they would meet at Mandan High School. In 2002 through 2003 Weldee was our president. At present he connects with Bismarck State College in order to provide DWT with locations for our activities.

Weldee got his first taste of woodturning when he needed a pedestal for the night stand he was making. Over the years he pays more attention to details in his work. When turning, Weldee prefers fruit woods.

I asked Weldee about any change he's seen in woodturning. The change Weldee has observed over the years is that turning has gone from utilitarian objects such as vases and platters to more art type turnings. He feels okay with the change as long as woodturning organizations continue to meet the needs of both types of turners. As to where the members of DWT have progressed, he sees more diversity in the items turned. Weldee also says that the quality of members' turnings has improved. In the future Weldee would like to see continued hands-on turning and instruction for members.

Weldee held numerous positions with the Department of Human Services. He retired as the director of the department. His wife Stella is the owner of MagiCandle Cakery. They have children Tam and Marc, a daughter-in-law Margry, and three grandchildren.

DON'T FORGET

Members Shop Crawl: 8/11/18, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Directions to Pat and Barb Sweitzer's home - Picnic 8/11/18

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

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OCTOBER 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- October 13, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- October, 2018 7:00 PM E-Board Meeting to be determined
- November 13, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- December 8, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.

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The Prez Sez



Well folks, fall is definitely in the air. I put the lawn mower away, pulled out the snow blower, looked for my gloves, turned up the heat in the shop, and prepared to listen to my wife scream and cheer for the Alabama Crimson Tide every Saturday. I'm sure all of you are also putting away the toys of summer, prepping for winter and hopefully finding more time in your shop.

Sadly, the DWT lost one of our members this past month. Gordon Isaak passed away on Friday, September 21. His funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday October 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pick City. Gordy will be greatly missed as an active turner, good friend, and strong supporter of the DWT. I'm sure several of us will be attending the funeral.

We had a very productive DWT meeting in September. Thank you to Mark K. for taking the treasurer position and Dolly E. for filling in on the E Board. Their help is greatly appreciated. Todd gave a great demonstration on how to make various magic wands. Becca K. announced that the WIT sessions will start in October. The DWT decided to participate in the Bismarck Library display (thanks, Dolly) and to demonstrate at the ACME Fall Event on November 16-17. Thank you in advance for backing these activities with your turned treasures for the Library display and your time turning at the ACME demonstration. Signup sheets will be available at the October meeting. The show and share portion of the meeting was fantastic. The formal and informal evaluation of our work was very valuable. Thanks to all who participated.

The business end of the October meeting will include signup for events, report of the policy committee, creation of a membership committee, nominating committee report, freedom pens project, "Tops for Tots", and John Jordan demonstration and hands on weekend. Show and share time will include the opportunity for you to have your work evaluated formally/informally by members of the DWT. This has proven to be very helpful for one and all. The President's challenge for this month is your show and share project, 10 tops, and/or a magic wand. Dale S. will be giving a demonstration on how to use the Ring Master for making segmented bowls.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile: "Be nice to your children, they will choose your nursing home."

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3, 2018 John Jordan Demonstration 9 AM at BSC, DWT members only
November 16-17, 2018 DWT Demonstration at ACME
January 12, 2019 Holiday Party

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting September 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guests:

Don Robinson, Bismarck
Ronald Knight, Mandan
Bryan Deibel, Bismarck
Tyler, Denise Johnson's nephew

A sheet with member's personal information was sent around for all to update.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasures report, motion to approve by Al Prom, 2nd by Dale Sauer. Motion passed. We have 90 paid members and 17 not paid.

A "BIG THANKS" to all that helped with the Capitol Affair.

The raffle was also a success, Thanks!

The picnic was a success, thanks to Barb and Pat Schweitzer. The silent auction did well thanks to Becca Kielpinski, Donna, Gary Nagel, Steve Hamar and Becky Warren.

The Shop Crawl was fun, good treats and coffee. Repeat next year, YES.

The John Jordan event. November 3, will be free to all members. The 4th and the 5th will have a \$200 charge. The 4th will be turning hollow forms and the 5th will be embellishing. We still need 2 more people to sign up for the 4th and 5th.

Mark Kielpinski has taken over for the treasurer vacancy and Dolly Erickson will fill in the vacant member at large.

The Policy Committee has reviewed dues, fees and how to handle misc. procedures. Thanks to Kirk Maze, Gary Duppong, Todd Richardson, Becky Warren, Mike Orgaard, Doug Mahowald and Kleber Hadsell.

Dolly Erickson has 129 pens turned in for the freedom pen project. We will present them to the National Guard

at the November meeting.

We have been invited back to the Bismarck library to display our turnings. One thought is to take the symposium display items and more from the members to the library in May. Motion to display our items by Todd Richardson 2nd by Denise Johnson. Motion passed.

Motion to sanction Art in the Park and The Capitol Affair for 2019 was made by Gary Nagel 2nd by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed.

The nominating committee for the upcoming vacancy of secretary, treasurer and member at large are Becca Kielpinski, Denise Johnson and Becky Warren.

Steve Hamar on Tops for Tots, Thank You and keep turning!

We will need volunteers for next year's raffle.

Membership committee will meet in October.

Wood you like to turn:

October, Todd Richardson, a magic wand.

November, Mark Kielpinski a Christmas ornament and Ron Day aniline dyes.

The ACME demonstration November, 16th and 17th. Sign-up at the October meeting and setup Thursday night of the 15th.

WIT will turn the 1st Sunday of each month at Beck Warren's shop. October will be a wood spatula.

The Presidents challenge for October is to do a show and share, 10 tops or a magic wand.

The Holiday party will be at Donna Hamar's house on January 12th.

E-Board will meet September 18th at John Warren's shop at 7:00, all are welcome.

Weldie Baetsch shared some of our BSC contract information.

Todd Richardson is doing the demonstration on making magic wands.

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Show and Share

Earl Setterlund had a burl bowl and uses burls for pens, he also had a chalice made out of Canadian Cherry. He used the microwave to dry the wood.

Louis Pitman used engineered wood (looks like plywood) to make a bowl with a Walnut rim.

Larry Nelson made a Walnut bowl with an embellished ring and he also had a Mesquite bowl with inlayed turquoise.

George Scholl has some large Maple bowls and an Ash root finished with lacquer.

Doug Alm showed a Maple bowl that he made 50 years ago and recently reworked it. Doug also had an Ash root vase.

Dolly Erickson had some wood and acrylic rings with stainless steel centers.

Brent Fisher showed some gallery pieces that he purchased from Portland, a carved Black wood on a base that had an African look and a bowl with a lacquer and aniline dye.

Rob Larsen showed an antler lamp made out of Oak, Walnut, Cocobolo, Zebra wood and Mesquite.

Mark Kielpinski showed a Big Leaf Maple hollow form, a lidded box with a finial in the lid, a Maple bowl, a Golden Willow bowl, a bowl made out of Swamp Cedar and an Elm bowl.

Weldie Baetsch made a Golden Willow bowl with a crackle finish on the rim. He had some technical assistance from Alice Berning.

Becca Kielpinski made salad utensils with Crab Apple handles. She also had Walnut and acrylic pens.

John Warren showed us a Silver Maple bowl, a Silver Maple hollow form, a Big Leaf Maple dish, a Big Leaf Maple platter and a lidded bowl with a finial made out of African Black wood.

Demonstration

Todd Richardson demonstrated how to make magic wands.

E-Board Meeting

September 18, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Kirk Maize and Becky Warren, Chris Beach

No Bills.

93 paid members

Reviewed the policy committee recommendations.

Topics are:

Symposium fees, deadlines, minimum and maximum number of turners, non members pay a \$20 fee, no refunds on non attendance.

Payment of dues deadline.

New members can join in October and be paid up through the next year.

Steve Hamar motion to accept the recommendations, 2nd by Kirk Maize.

Motion passed

John Warren motioned to form a membership committee chaired by a member at large, 2nd by Kirk Maize.

Motion passed.

Steve Hamar will explain the membership committee at the October meeting.

Becky Warren declined being on the nominating committee.

The John Jordan demonstration needs 2 more people. We will turn a 6X6X6 piece of wet ash.

The Magic Wand - Wood you like to turn, was canceled.

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Monthly Member Profile



As we've seen before, word of mouth brings new members into our organization. It was probably inevitable that Michael Kindel should join Dakota Wood Turners since Stan Zalumskis is his neighbor, and Michael works with Chris Beach and Tod Richardson.

Michael is a beginning turner who spent a day at Ron Day's shop and then attended the symposium. His favorite woods are Badlands cedar, Walnut, Cherry, and really . . . anything. Favorite objects include bowls and vases.

At present he is a mechanical engineer at the Bobcat Company. Previously he worked as an engineer at Applied Engineering Inc. His family consists of wife Kami, son Micah, and daughter Ariella.

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Please contact Mark Kielpinski.

Thanks in advance.



Gordon Isaak, 82, died unexpectedly on Friday, September 21. We knew him as Gordy. Gordy was a long time member of our Dakota Wood Turners. Living near Pick City, he frequently attended our meetings. Viewing downed trees, Gordy optimistically saw furniture and woodturning projects. He was enthusiastic about woodturning. He will be missed by our membership. His funeral will be at 10 AM on Friday, Oct 12, at Trinity Lutheran in Pick City.

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NOVEMBER 2018

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- November 10, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.
- November 2018 7:00 PM E-Board Meeting to be determined
- November 16-17, 2018 ACME demonstration
- December 8, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting at BSC Vo-Tech Shop.

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The Prez Sez



By the time you read this the annual parade of ghosts and goblins will have depleted your candy supply. In addition, the calls from pollsters, overloaded mailboxes full of campaign material, endless television and paper ads of what candidates will do or what their opponents won't do or have done wrong, will thankfully come to an end for a while. The best part of course is that once again we have had a chance to vote and determine the direction of our democracy at the local, state, and national level.

The DWT will also have embarked on a busy and great month of turning activities. The first weekend of November started with the arrival of John Jordan giving a club demonstration and two days of hands on sessions. The second weekend is our monthly meeting with Ron D. and Mark K. giving a demonstration on making and embellishing ornaments. As this is close to Veteran's Day, Stan has suggested that all DWT vets wear some shirt, cap or other insignia indicating their branch of the service. We will also make our annual presentation of freedom pens to the National Guard. Thank you to the Erickson's for chairing this worthwhile project and all members who contributed a pen. The third weekend we will be demonstrating at the annual ACME fall sale. The DWT members will turn on Friday/ Saturday, November 16-17. This is a great event for the DWT to interact with the public and usually pick up some new members.

At our last meeting Dale S. gave a great demonstration on the use of the Ring Master. Dale, you are truly a "MASTER" on this machine, thank you for all you do. Mark K. indicated that several members have already paid their dues for next year. Steve H. commented on the need to fill the "Tops for Tots" jugs as we go through the year. As chair of the DWT library display, Dolly E. stated that she will accept items for the display at any time. Weldee B. thanked the members for donating items for the bingo group at the hospital. Becca K. gave a report on the nominating committee and the WIT event schedule. Becky W. gave a report on the schedule for the Mandan Band Raffle donations. The show and share session was fantastic. Thank you to Duey M. and Larry N. for their insightful critiques of our turnings. The President challenge is 10 tops or something for show and share.

Thoughts from the sawdust pile: Thank you to all, past and present, who have served and protected this nation. We are eternally in your debt.

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting October 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guests:

Ken Miller, Mandan

Mark Kyrie, Minot

Steve Hamar motioned to accept the minutes from the September meeting, 2nd by Alan Erickson. Motion passed.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasure report, motion to accept by Alan Erickson 2nd by Steve Hamar. Motioned passed.

Policy committee report made by Kirk Maize.

WIT met on Sunday and made spatulas.

We have the 100 pens needed to give to the National Guard.

We will be displaying at the Bismarck Library from May thru August.

Steve Hamar will chair the Membership Committee.

We lost a member this last month, Gordy Isaack passed away.

The John Jordan event is November 3rd, will be free to all members. THIS IS NOT THE NORMAL MEETING DAY. The 4th and the 5th will have a \$200 charge. We still need 2 more people.

We will be demonstrating at ACME Tool, November 16th and 17th, setup will be Thursday night at 5:00 pm.

Denise Johnson will be in charge of the raffle.

John Warren acknowledged the lifetime members, Pat Schweitzer, Alice Berning and Weldee Baetsch.

Mark Kielpinski is now accepting 2019 dues.

A big thanks to Larry Nelson for doing the newsletter.

Saturday April 6, 2019 will be the Mandan Band Blast.

Weldee Baetsch is still collecting donations for prizes for recovering patients in bingo games.

Spud is in charge of the February club tool order.

The nominating committee reported that Mark Kielpinski is nominated for treasurer, Dolly Erickson for member at large and no one for secretary yet.

The president's challenge for the November meeting is 10 tops, a library piece or a show and share piece.

E board will be Tuesday the 15th.

Sam Fears won the mystery drawing, a pizza cutter kit, a screwdriver kit and some wood.

Dale Sauer did the demonstration on the "Ring Master" bowl cutter.

Show and Share

Dave Krumwiede made a couple of "dragon's eye" magic wands made out of Oak and Walnut and he also made a toroid shaped vase.

Steve Hamar made a large Saturn bowl out of Mesquite, some bird houses and a pepper mill made out of Blood wood.

Todd Richardson used a 3D printer to make a sharpening jig.

Louis Pitman made some Black Ash burl bowls.

George Scholl turned a Cherry bowl with a shellac finish and a Boxelder bowl that has nice red coloring in it.

Wayne Axtman made a segmented knitter bowl, a Rus-

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sian Olive natural edge bowl and a vase.

Mark Kielpinski turned some small hollow vessels finished with wipe on poly.

Doug Alm made a Boxelder (Manitoba Maple?) vessel, a Boxelder bowl and Apple wood lidded boxes.

Earl Setterlund made some small Cherry bowls.

Ken Miller showed us a bottle stopper he made.

Kristy Holm showed us the spatula she made with WIT.

John Warren made a small bowl, an Apricot burl bowl, a Black Ash burl bowl and a Saturn bowl.

Becca Kielpinski had the spatulas she made with Wit.

Don Robinson made some tall vases.

Demonstration

Dale Sauer- Ring Master

E-Board Meeting

October 16,2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Dolly Erickson and Becky Warren

No Bills.

Policy Committee, 39 turners is the max for the spring symposium.

Membership Committee, the chairman and member at large will be a 2 year term, consist of 3-5

members, will take care of dues reminders, update personal info changes and develop a membership directory. The life time members will make recommendations.

Raffle committee to purchase totes for Denise Johnson.

Motion made for club order points to go to the person in charge of the order. Motion passed.

WIT will meet the 1st Sunday of the month. For November they will do a virtual turning, turn something and send a picture or a video to Becca Kielpinski. December will be turning pens at Steve Hamar's shop.

The Budget Committee, John Warren, Kirk Maize and Mark Kielpinski will review items submitted by the E-Board.

Updates from the nomination committee, Kristy Holm for secretary, Stan Zalumskis for member at large.

We need a #3 demonstrator for the spring symposium, Bob Gruman (Spud) was nominated, symposium fee is \$135. Motion for these items by Mark Kielpinski, 2nd by Becca Kielpinski. Motion passed.

Dolly to order AAW magazine for the Libraries, yes.

Discussed giving pens to local Police, Fire Fighters...

Do we want to display at the Flickertail wood carvers events?

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Monthly Member Profile



This month we feature John's better half. Rebecca Warren is a southern lady from Alabama. She was the band director at Fort Payne, Alabama. Becky is now the band director at Mandan Middle School. As a teacher, Becky gives us this quote. "Being a teacher means you never know how or when students 'get it'".

Rebecca likes fishing, singing with Big Al's Big Band, loving dogs, and cooking. However she is absolutely passionate about watching college football, as long as the Crimson Tide of Alabama is playing.

Once Becky married John, it wasn't surprising that she became interested in DWT. Becky joined the club. She really enjoys being around the members. Two years ago "Santa" brought her a Rikon lathe for her very own. Coffee scoops and candle holders are Becky's favorite turned objects while using any wood that doesn't crack. Becky's family includes John and their golden retriever "Bama". She leaves us with the thought, "Turning is instant gratification".

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Ring Master Demonstration by Dale Sauer



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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- December 8,
2018 9:00 AM
Regular Meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech
Shop.
- December 11,
2018 7:00 PM E-
Board Meeting in
the Warren shop.
- January 12, 2018
9:00 AM Regular
Meeting at BSC
Vo-Tech Shop.
- January 12, 2019
5:00 PM Holiday
Party at Steve and
Donna's home.

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The Prez Sez



The signs of the holiday season are fully upon us. Thanksgiving has come and gone and Christmas is rapidly approaching. The bank account survived Black Friday and cyber Monday. My wife wants me to bring the tree and ornaments up from the basement, the fridge is full of leftovers, and the reading on the scale seems to be out of whack. Hope all of you are enjoying this wonderful time of the year.

Since the last newsletter the DWT hosted a **GREAT** demonstration and hands on sessions with world class turner John Jordan. Several of the members turned and showed their turnings at the annual ACME Fall Sale. Thank you to all who helped. The regular meeting featured a wonderful demonstration by Ron D. and Mark K. on making and embellishing Christmas ornaments. Once again the show and share session was spectacular. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of Freedom Pens to the National Guard and recognition of our members of the Armed Forces. Thank you again for your service, and thank you to Alan and Dolly for working on this project. Thanks to Steve H. for hosting two pen turning sessions in his shop, one for 8 of the guys and the other for the WIT group. Thanks to Steve, Mark, and Ron for teaching and sharing their expertise at these sessions. It appears that small sessions such as these are quite popular with the membership. We will explore creating more opportunities for this type of instruction. Stay tuned for more times and locations.

The December DWT meeting will be quite busy. The **AGENDA** will include the review of the proposed **2019 DWT BUDGET**, **ELECTION of NEW OFFICERS**, **SIGNUP FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**, (need your financial commitment for ordering food), **SIGNUP** for helping the BSC carpentry class turn pegs for their bean bag games: 7:30 AM-11:00 AM on Friday December 14, Show and Share, **SIGNUP** for the **SPRING SYMPOSIUM**, and the regular reports on future projects. The demonstration will be turning a decorative rolling pin.

Thoughts from the Sawdust pile: At this time of the year it is always good to remember and give thanks for all of the wonderful things the DWT has experienced over the past 12 months. So, thank you for the tool order, hands on sessions at the club meeting and individual shops, Spring Symposium, Band Blast donations, Hazen Art show, annual DWT raffle, Tops for Tots, fantastic newsletter, Show and Share, Freedom Pens, Art in the Park, member scholarships, Capitol A'Fair, DWT Annual Picnic, Shop Crawl, Fall Symposium, donations to the hospital, instruction at the Career Academy, members presenting monthly demonstrations, library display, and especially the hard work and dedication of the members of the E-Board. Here's wishing all of you a **blessed Christmas and a GREAT New Year!!**

John Warren, President

DWT Regular Meeting

November 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren.

Guests:

Frank Soul
Neil Ness
Brad Heim
Colonel Erickson

Correction to last month's minutes Stan Zalumskis is nominated for member at large.

Ray Feist motioned to accept the minutes from the October meeting, 2nd by Denise Johnson. Motion passed.

Mark Kielpinski gave the treasures report, we have 51 paid members. Motion to accept by Dolly Erickson 2nd by Kirk Maize. Motioned passed.

Dolly presented the Freedom Pens to Colonel Erickson from the National Guard.

The John Jordan event was great!
A Big Thanks to Mark Kielpinski and Ron Day for the blanks.

The WIT will meet at Steve Hamar's shop in December to turn pens.

We will vote for a member at large, a secretary and a treasurer at the December meeting.

We will turn pegs for the BSC shop class on Friday November 30th at 7:30 am.

The ACME demonstration will be November 16th & 17th, setup will be the 15th at 4:30.

For the tool order use the item number in the paper catalog.

Ron Day is taking orders if anyone is interested in ordering John Jordan tools.

The spring symposium will be April 12th, 13th and 14th 2019. Tom Wirsing will turn platters, Alan Jensen will turn bowls and Spud Gruman will make lidded boxes.

November 28th we will make pens at John Warren's shop from 6:30 to 9:30.

We received a Thank You note from the Gordy Isaak family.

The Hazen Art Show will be April 27th and the 28th, 2019, they will be celebrating 50 years!!!

The Presidents Challenge for next month will be 10 tops, a Christmas ornament, a hollow form or a show and share.

The Eboard will meet Tuesday the 13th at John Warren's shop.

The door prize was won by Denise Johnson, it was an ice cream scoop kit, a pizza cutter kit and wood for the handles.

The demonstration will be Mark Kielpinski and Ron Day making and dying Christmas ornaments.

Motion to adjourn by Ray Feist, 2nd by George Scholl.

Show and Share

Alan Welte showed us a hollow form goblet with a captive ring.

Doug Alm had a candle holder, a vase weed pot, a spalted Maple vase, an Elm vase, an Apple wood bowl, a spittoon bowl and a Cedar fence post weed pot with nails in it.

Mark Kielpinski made a bat, a lidded box, a spalted Elm bowl and mini hollow forms made out of Yellow and Red heart.

Earl Setterlund is making 28 mini chalices for his church, he also had a threaded lidded box.

George Scholl made a "Stumpkin" a combination stump and pumpkin, the pumpkin face was lit up with LED bulbs.

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Dolly Erickson had some rings that she made, some with the metal inserts and some without. She also made some seam rippers.

Spud Gruman had a bowl with a salmon coloring on the inside.

DeWayne Robinson made a miniature western wagon that is all decked out.

Louis Pittman showed us two Walnut bowls.

Demonstration

Mark Kielpinski and Ron Day: Making and dying Christmas ornaments.

E-Board Meeting

November 13, 2018

Attending: Mark Kielpinski, Becca Kielpinski, John Warren, Bob Gruman, Steve Hamar, Dolly Erickson and Kirk Maize.

No Bills.

Motion to reimburse Ron Day for the supplies for the John Jordan event by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Steve Hamar, motion passed.

Membership Committee report by Steve Hamar.

Budget review and approval for the De-

cember meeting. We added more pen kits. Motion to approve by Kirk Maize, 2nd by Mark Kielpinski. Motion passed.

Steve Hamar made a motioned to buy one more midi lathe, a stand, a chuck and a vari-grind jig. 2nd by Becca Kielpinski. Motion passed.

John Warren made a motion to sanction Steve Hamar's and John Warren's shops for the various small DWT turning events, 2nd by Mark Kielpinski. Motion passed.

Various discussions on:

John Jordan event

Grant application from AAW

ACME Demo

The December 2018 election

Small group turnings

February 2019 tool order.

A few members will assist the BSC carpentry class with turning on November 30th at 7:30 am.

We nominated Mark Kielpinski to attend Arrowmont.

The Holiday Party will cost \$25, Dolly Erickson will collect the money. Becca Kielpinski will be in charge of the entertainment.

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Freedom Pen Project



John Jordan Fall Demonstration



November 3,
2018



Monthly Member Profile



Mark Cary served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1988. Since then he has been a self-employed wood worker. Mark attends Pride of Dakota trade shows where he sells custom barn wood items such as stands, barn wood doors, and other creations. It is not surprising that his hobbies include wood working with barn wood and woodturning of all types.

Mark discovered Dakota Wood Turners through Guy Otteson while at Host Fest. He joined our club because he was interested in expanding his woodturning knowledge. Thirty five years of woodturning experience have produced his present skills. His favorite woods are Birch and Black Walnut. He has turned many ICBM missiles out of Walnut and a multitude of "Bark Belly" snowmen out of Birch.

Mark's family consists of wife Sandy and children Natalie and Robert.

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**Demonstration:
Christmas
Ornaments by
Mark Kielpinski
and Ron Day**



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