



# SAWDUST & SHAVINGS

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

### Bismarck/Mandan ND

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Chapter #115 of the AAW



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JANUARY 2020

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- January 11, 2020  
9:00 AM Regular  
Meeting BSC  
Shop
- January 11, 2020  
5:30 PM Holiday  
Party at Steve  
and Donna  
Hamar home
- December 10,  
2019 7:00 PM E-  
Board Mtg. at the  
Mandan Eagles
- E-Board Meeting  
location and date  
to be determined

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## Prez Sez



We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. One big Christmas event remains: The DWT Christmas party on January 11 at Dr. Hamar's home. It will be catered by the Woodhouse with the same menu (chicken and meatballs) as last year. Please get your tickets for the party from Rebecca Kielpinski. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. The social hour is at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. If you want a gift, bring a gift. Thanks to the Kielpinski family for organizing the entertainment.

We thank John for bringing Mike Mahoney in for the seminar and for all John has done for our group these last two years and look forward to his contributions in the future. I would like to welcome Mark Kielpinski as

vice president, Kleber Hadsell as a board member at large, and Rebecca Kielpinski as treasurer. Thank you to Dolly Erickson for your service on the board and all you do for our group.

January meeting:

\*wave bowl demonstration by Ron Day

\*tool swap/trade/sell organized by Kleber Hadsell

\*leftover wood from the Mahoney seminar will be for sale

February Meeting:

\*club tool order will be placed

It is time to update your contact information. If you have a change in phone numbers, e-mail, or your address, please let us know. It is also time to pay dues for the year. Give or mail your dues to Rebecca.

We will be working on the spring symposium held on April 17-19. We will start a sign up sheet at the January meeting. Please consider volunteering to help.

Plans are underway for developing a woodturning project for the students at the career academy. We will need volunteers to help the students with the woodturning.

We are looking at setting up a Facebook page for our woodturning group. If you would like to manage the page, please let me know. The page would be for woodturning information and information about our group. If you have information or pictures to post, you could share them with the page manager to have them posted. The Facebook page would give us more exposure to the public that may increase attendance from the public at our gallery during the symposium, possibly increase our membership, and give us a way to advertise our events at no cost.

Thanks for your support. I look forward to working with all of you.

Kirk Maize, President

### **DWT Regular Meeting December 7, 2019**

Meeting called to order by President John Warren. Alan E. motioned to approve November meeting minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George.

Treasurer's report given by Mark Kielpinski. Motion to approve by Stan Z. and by Alan W.

ACME Tool demonstration, good job to all who attended, Thank you.

Social and Supper at Steve Hamar's place December 7 at 5pm.

Tool sale/swap in January, Kleber and Larry N. will have 3 tables for tools. Will have two table for sales and a table for free stuff or donate money to club. Please be ready to remove any times not sold or swapped.

Christmas party is January 11<sup>th</sup> at Steve Hamar's home. The cost is \$20 per person, please pay Becca K.

Spud volunteered to chair the tool order in February. Thank you Spud.

Education Incentive forms need to be turned into Stan Z. today. Recipients will be announced next meeting.

Election for new officers nominated are Kirk Maize for President, Mark Kielpinski for Vice-President, and Kleber Hadsell for Member at Large. Floor was opened for nominations. Steve Hamar motioned to cast a unanimous ballot 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Day. Congratulations to our new officers.

AAW grant applications need to be turned in, go

to the AAW website to apply.

President's Challenge for January is 10 tops, a calabash bowl, or a threaded box.

Mystery prize winner was Alan Welte.

Mike Mahoney did a demonstration for the club.

### **Show and Share**

There was no show and share at the December 2019 meeting.

### **E-Board Meeting December 10, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President John Warren at 7 PM at the Eagles in Mandan. Present were John W. Stan Z, Kleber H, Kirk M, Mark K, Rebecca K, and Dolly E. A welcome and congrats were given to the newly elected officers for 2020. Rebecca K volunteered to take over the open treasure position for the next year. Thank you was given to Dolly for filling for the past president position the past year and a half and to John for a great job as president the past two years.

The treasure's report was given. Mike Mahoney had been paid for his presentations and trip. 20 turners had taken part in the hands on and all are paid except for two.

The T-Shirt order has been placed. A motion was made by Stan and seconded by Rebecca for the club to pay the sales tax on the order.

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The Club has paid for the AAW Insurance effective December 4 for the next year.

Symposium plans are under way for 2020. A motion was made by Stan, and seconded by Rebecca to set the cost at \$135 for members and \$155 for non-members. The member cost includes enrollment, materials, and two lunches. The non-member cost also includes membership for the year of 2020. Registration forms will be up on the website. The cost of the use of the Career Academy will be negotiated.

Discussion was held on several turners that we might invite to demonstration at our club in the future and the possibility of having a summer demonstration was addressed.

Pen turning (hands on) was discussed. Kirk will address this with Steve Hamar as to scheduling etc.

Opening up a Facebook account for the Dakota Woodturners was discussed. Kirk will check into it.

Three applications were received for the scholarships offered by the club. A motion to accept these was made by Rebecca and seconded by Kirk. Motion carried. These will be awarded in January.

Tool Swap will take place in January. Each participant is responsible for what he brings. Kleber will be organizing this. Mark K will be sending out in-

fo. Extra wood from the December turning event will be brought by John.

The tool order in February is to include pens for the freedom pen project (745 pens have been turned and given out from 2014 to 2019) as well as items for ten mystery prizes for 2020 and for drawings at the symposium. Spud will be heading up the tool order. A discussion was held on whether it was an option to seek out support for the club from organizations to support the programs we provide to the community for schools and educational incentives.

Rebecca reported that she has been contacted by Jill Q at the Mandan Middle School as to whether we would be able to return for turning with the students. John brought up what items we might turn with the Academy students other than pens.

The deadline for Arrowmount and Campbell entries is January 15, 2020. The AAW Grant app is due December 31, 2019

Stan reported 58 members have signed up for 2020.

### **Friendly Reminder!!**

**The Dakota Woodturner Annual dues are being collected. The price is still the same - \$20.**

**The beginning of this New Year offers a new Board of Directors, monthly demonstrations (some may have never been shown before), the privilege of starring in your own demonstration, free opportunities to show and share your workmanship, coffee and donuts (for a small free will donation), attending a very low cost hands - on symposium and great socializing with great people who share the same craft.**



## Mike Mahoney Demonstration

December 7-8, 2019





## Tool Swap/Sell

Earlier this year, the membership decided we'd be interested in trialing a tool swap. This swap is to be held for 20 minutes during the January meeting (01/11/2020). We wanted to hold the swap at the January meeting in case any of us pick up something we might have otherwise purchased as part of the Craft Supply tool order the following month. Larry Nelson has offered to coordinate the swap at the January meeting.

The plan is to have two or three tables for set up of items that members want to sell or swap, and one table for items that would require a small free will donation to the DWT club.

Please have your items set out by 8:15 a.m. before the club meeting starts, as we will be starting the swap immediately after the meeting adjourns and completing the swap 20 minutes later before Ron day starts his demonstration. All transactions are to be from member-to-member with no brokering by the club. Mark Kielpinski and John Warren have volunteered to help Larry watch over the tables while folks who brought items in to swap are circulating to look at other items.

At the conclusion of Ron's demonstration, please pack up any items you couldn't sell, give away, or donate so that we don't have a junk pile to dispose of. Any items left at the end of the demonstration will be assumed to be either junk or free and disposed of accordingly.

Feel free to contact Kleber at 701.319.8609 or Larry at 701-527-8927.

## Monthly Member Profile



This month we will once again visit one of our founding members. Ralph Feland was involved from the very beginning of DWT. He was at the first official meeting as well as those leading up to that meeting.

Ralph started his career as a surveyor for a year. He then spent 18 months in Germany as a Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> Class in the army. Thirty-five years later he retired as a facility manager for USDA.

His interest in wood working started as a young child. Fickertail Woodcarvers was his first experience with an organized club. Ralph sees the early DWT as a smaller group with a tighter bond. The growth in membership has provided many talented woodworkers, and with that growth, greater opportunities to share knowledge.

Ralph sees the club as providing demonstrations, Show and Tells, and symposiums where members can learn new skills and create better pieces of art. The club has helped by improving Ralph's knowledge, skill level, and workmanship. He now feels able to create a more varied type of turning.

Black walnut, Maple, Cherry, Boxelder, and burls are woods that Ralph turns. He likes to turn large tops, pen and pencil sets, boxes, gavels, bowls, and plates. Other hobbies that occupy Ralph's time are woodcarving, wood burning, and other crafts.

Naida, Ralph's wife, is retired from the ND Department of Health. They have adult children Tami, Terrie, and Todd.

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Portable planer with stand \$120, PM1000 roller stand \$30, Craftsman compound  
miter saw 10" \$75, Trend Airshield \$300. Phone Dolly Erickson @ 701-329-9692

**FOR SALE:** Easy Wood Tools - Full size Easy Rougher, handled and with C1R4 carbide  
cutter. Also, extra round carbide cutter. Used very little. **\$60.00** OBO.

T-Bar Modular Tool Rest. 4 inch hardened rest with 1 inch post. Excellent condition.  
**\$25.00** OBO. Phone Larry Nelson @ 701-527-8927





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## Prez Sez



Thank you to the Kielpinski family, Larry Zubke, and the Hamar family for all the work on the Christmas party. It was a wonderful night of good food, fun, and friendship. We appreciate all who were able to attend and made it even better.

The tool swap went well and quickly. Thank you to Kleber Hadsell, Ron Day, John Warren, and Larry Nelson for the organizing of the event. Larry, it was a great idea.

April 17-19 Symposium: We are still in need of volunteers to help with the symposium. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks.

We have about a third of the participants registered. Please register as soon as possible to assure you have spot for the event. The registration is on the DWT web page under symposium registration. The presenters are Mark Kielpinski, Dan Tilden, and Sally Ault. I hope our members will take advantage of this great educational event that we offer. It is more cost effective to learn from these national presenters at home than it is to travel to see them at other events. The \$135 registration is an exceptional value for this event.

The Craft Supply tool order is coming up at the February 2020 meeting. If we have a larger order, we will receive a discount. If you have your order sheets filled out, we will have people enter the orders on the computers at the meeting. Catalogs were passed out at the January meeting. We will have catalogs and forms available at the meeting for ordering also.

We will have someone sharpening tools at the February meeting. If you are having difficulty with a tool, one of our more experienced members will be available to help you with it.

During the February meeting we will have a sign up for the hands on pen turning event with Steve Hamar at the March meeting. Steve and the club will supply the materials for the pens. The goal is that each participant will make two pens. The first pen would be donated to our freedom pen project.

The second pen would be your pen to keep. We are hoping everyone will be able to participate.

The president's challenge to bring to the February meeting is 10 tops, a freedom pen, and/or a show and tell item. We hope to see your projects at our next meeting.

Valentine's Day is coming up. Don't forget to turn something special for your special person.

Kirk Maize, President



## DWT Regular Meeting January 11, 2020

Meeting brought to order by president Kirk Maize. Peggy motioned to approve the December meeting minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Z.

Treasurer's report given by Becca K. and motion to approve by Denise. Al P. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Membership dues are past due. If you have not paid, please get your \$20 dues to Becca K. We have a total of 100 members. Of those, there are 63 paid members.

Doug A. has brought up the opportunity for anyone who wants to participate in the "Creative Energy Event" at the Gateway Mall. This event takes place on Feb 21-Feb 23. Cost is \$5 for a table. You do not have to attend all three days.

Becky Warren wants to thank the club for the past contributions to the Mandan Band Blast. We welcomed Nicole and Marny to the group today. They will be co-chairpersons for this coming Mandan Band Blast. This year there will be changes to the program. Our support is always welcome and much appreciated. If you have anything to donate, please talk to Becky W. The event will be held this year at the Baymont Inn on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Guests: Alford Wald and Dave Malarky

Budget report breakdown and graphs were distributed at the meeting. Ron D. approved with Steve H. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Tool order will take place at the February meeting. Thank you Spud for all the work that goes into this.

There were three applicants for the educational incentives. Todd, John, and Becca. All three were approved. This is a great opportunity to get some financial support to grow in the craft. As part of the incentive our winners will bring back and share some of the knowledge and experience, they gain. We look forward to seeing what they bring back to the club!

If you ordered T-shirts, they will be available at the February meeting.

Our Spring Symposium is coming up! This is a great event.

Get signed up and save yourself a spot. We have room for 39 max. This 3 day event kicks off the evening of April 17<sup>th</sup> and will feature hands on turning from experts in the field. Dan Tilden, Sally Ault, and Mark Kielpinski will our guest presenters for the weekend. We need volunteers for the symposium. Please consider helping make this a successful and fun weekend!

Discussion has been brought up to create a Facebook page for the group. More discussion later to come on this.

Women in Turning Project will be held Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at Steve Hamar's place. Bring a snack and your willingness to learn.

Denise is heading the raffle fundraiser. This is a major fundraiser for the group. Please start thinking about what you can donate to help make this a success again this year. Commitments for donations need to be in by March so the permitting, ticket printing and other time-consuming tasks can get done in time.

This was a month of winners! Look who won at the January meeting:

Winner of last month's Presidents Challenge: Steve H.

Yearly Presidents Challenge winner: Brent Fischer.

This month's Presidents Challenge winner: Doug Alm.

Mystery Drawing winner: Ralph Feland

## Show and Share

**Doug A** – Calabash Ash bowl, urn

**Steve H** – Bat, Walnut gavel, hollow form, burl bowls

**Allan W** – Jewelry stand in brass and Elm, small platter, captive ring goblet in Chokecherry

**Larry N** – Wall hanging of various woods

**Ralph F** – Purple heart hour glasses

**Spud** – Apricot wood small box, Teflon tool for small turnings

**Mark K** – (3) Ash bowls, Linden bowl, hollow sphere pierced

**Rebecca K** – Spoon, Bowl from Mahony's class

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## E-Board Meeting

January 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Kirk Maize at 7 PM at the Eagles in Mandan. Present were Kirk M, Stan Z, Kleber H, Mark K, Rebecca K and John W.

The treasure's report was given by Becca. A motion was made by Stan and seconded by Mark K. to approve the treasure's report.

A motion was made by Mark K, seconded by Kleber H. to order 300 pens again for the Freedom Pen project and other projects sponsored by the club. The club will also purchase items for the mystery prize drawings, tools for the door prizes at the symposium and gift cards for demo's with the February tool order. Spud will be in charge of tool order.

John W will explore more on doing classes at Bismarck Career Academy and report at the next meeting. Turning pens at Mandan Middle School was discussed we are going to table for now.

Linda has volunteered to start a Facebook page for the club to advertise events, club meetings, and other important information. About half of the club is on Facebook.

The Spring Symposium is about 1/3 of the way filled. Kirk is checking on hosts for Sally Ault and Dan Tilden. Kirk needs workers for the symposium, please volunteer to help if you are able. We will be advertising for the instant gallery and symposium. John and Mark will be working on letters for Legislators to invite them to the symposium thanking the Council of the Arts.

70 of 101 members are paid up for 2020. Thanks Stan!

A motion was made by Mark K, seconded by Stan to give John and Ron each a \$50 gift card for wood prep for the Mahoney demo and hands-on. Motion carried. Mike Mahoney offered a live feed presentation to the club. We will look into scheduling something.

Steve H. will be doing a hands on pen turning at the March meeting. The first pen turned will go to the Freedom Pen project and the second pen turned the individual can keep.

John motioned to pay Ron Day for fulfilling his Educational Incentive grant, motion seconded by Stan.

A motion was made by Mark K and seconded by Kleber to donate a registration to our 2020 Spring Symposium to the AAW.

John motioned and Stan seconded to get a swing away tail stock for the club Powermatic lathe. This will be added to the club order.

A motion was made by John W seconded by Kleber for 2021 Spring Symposium to be held April 16, 17 and 18.

Our regularly scheduled April meeting falls on Easter weekend we will keep the April 11th meeting date. Watch for email updates on the symposium.

WIT (Women in Turning) will meet February 2nd from 11:30-3:30 to turn spheres with Mark K at Steve Hamar's shop. A motion as made by John W and seconded by Kleber to sanction WIT events for the year of 2020.

The weed pot project and bingo prizes are both doing well. Pat and Weldee will let us know if either project is running low on turnings and more are needed.

John is exploring a possible summer symposium in the middle of July. He hasn't heard back yet but will bring more information to the club.

Mark K made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Stan Z.

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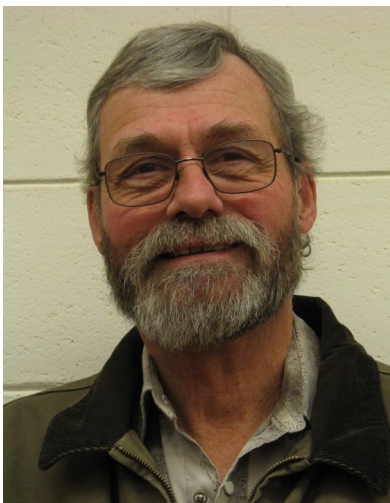




## Demonstration by Ron Day Wave Bowl



## Monthly Member Profile



Our Dakota Wood Turners brings in members using varied means. Ken Miller became a member when asked by Guy Otteson. Since Ken's hobbies are wood-working and drawing, it was a good fit.

Ken worked in sales until he went to ranching. He also has a business in making branding irons, a good extension considering his ranching.

This new member has experience in working with spindles and creating bottle stoppers. He enjoys working with most hard woods.

Ken's family includes wife Annette and sons, Jesse and Wade.

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## Prez Sez



Spring is getting closer for North Dakota anyway. It is about time to welcome home the snowbirds. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings again.

Our spring symposium is only a month away. We will have the April meeting on April 11. It is Easter weekend, but we hope you can attend. We will be discussing any items that need to be taken care of before the symposium.

Please bring an item for the Band Blast for the Mandan Music Boosters to our March meeting. Becky will collect the donations.

It is time to think about the raffle items you plan on donating for our raffle. We don't have to have the item now, but we do need to have the form filled out about your donation in order to get the permit and have the raffle tickets printed. Please be ready to fill out the form at this meeting so we can get the permit and get the tickets printed. Thank you to Denise Johnson for chairing the raffle.

Most of the tool order is in and will be delivered at the March meeting. A few items were backordered. Thank you to Spud for doing this for the club. Thank you to John, Kleber, and Spud for sorting the order and getting it ready to deliver.

Steve will be doing the pen turning presentation at our March meeting. Those that signed up for hands on turning will turn the pens on Saturday after Steve's presentation. Thank you to Steve for doing this.

Don't forget to check out the Dakota Woodturner's Facebook page. It has been up and running for a while. We are constantly looking for information to post on it. If you want to post your projects on there, please do that. If you can't post on it please send the information to Kirk and Linda and we will do it for you.

Thank you to Ron, Kleber, and John for preparing the wood for the symposium.

There are still places left in the symposium registration. Please register as soon as possible so we can begin to do the organization for the demonstrations. All registration can be done on line. If you need help, please contact Mark or Kirk. As long as I am doing thank yous, I need to say a long over do thank you to Larry Nelson for writing the newsletter and Mark for sending it out.

It is wonderful to have so many thank yous to say. My apologies to anyone I missed. Please let me know if I forgot someone. Those thank yous mean we have volunteers and are getting things done. Let's keep it going.

Kirk Maize, President



## DWT Regular Meeting February 8, 2020

Approval of minutes from last meeting by Denise.  
2nd by Peggy.

Treasurer's report given by Becca was approved  
by Dolly and 2nd by James.

Membership report shows 63 paid for the year. If  
you have not gotten your 2020 dues paid for the  
year, please get this to Becca.

Guests: Larry Kobal & Molly

Our 2020 Spring Symposium is growing near. You  
can sign up online or see a board member. We  
have a 39 person max, so get your registration in  
soon.

Our first Tool swap was a success. It has been  
suggested that we continue the swap once a year.

Women In Turning did spheres last gathering.  
Next month's project is to be determined.

T-shirts came in. If you have not picked yours up  
yet, get in touch with Dolly.

Denise is in charge of the summer raffle. This is a  
major fundraiser for us. Please do your part to  
make this a success. Denise needs donation com-  
mitments by the end of March so she can get all  
the paperwork processed in time.

The Mandan Band Blast will be April 4th. If any-  
one has donations, turn them in to Becky Warren.  
As a thank you for our support, the Mandan  
Boosters offer our members half price tickets for  
the Event. Talk to Becky if you need more info.

We NEED volunteers! There are so many events  
throughout the year that we cannot do without  
you. Please consider donating some of your time  
to make these events a success. Please let a  
board member know if there is something in par-  
ticular you can help with. If you are not sure what  
your opportunities are, let a board member know  
and they can pair you up with a volunteer oppor-  
tunity that works with your schedule.

We have four volunteers to get our Facebook page  
rolling. Becky Warren, Becca Kielpinski, Dolly Erick-  
son, and Donna Hamar. Thank you ladies. This will  
be a great addition for the club.

There is potential for a July Symposium showcasing  
a international Wood Turner from England! If we  
move forward with this July event, Jason Breach will  
join us on July 11th for a club demonstration. There  
will also be 2 hands on days to follow. The demon-  
stration cost and travel will be covered by the club.  
The hands on sessions will cost each participant  
\$100 per day.

Years end Presidents Challenge winner was Bret.

Mystery drawing winner was DeWayne Robinson.

Monthly Presidents Challenge winner was George  
Gerhardt.

Motion to adjourn by Peggy and 2nd by Becky.

## Show and Share

**George Gerhardt** - Live edge bowl painted by Alice

**Doug Alm** - Elm bowl, hollow form

**Brent Fisher** - Zircote bowl, Cocobolo bowl (2)

**Sam Fears** - oval bowl, dozen eggs, pin vase  
(donation for the raffle)

**George Scholl** - Hollow form with finial, Cottonwood  
platter

**Dolly Erickson** - Poplar platter with wood burning  
(donation for the band blast)

**Wayne Peterson** - Box elder burl bowl, Big Leaf  
Maple platter, 2 coffee scoops, tops

**Kleber Hadsell** - Cedar vase, Birch bowl

**DuWayne Robinson** - Roulette board

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## E-Board Meeting

February 11, 2020

E Board meeting was brought to order by President Kirk Maize.

Kleber made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report given by Becca. 2nd by John.

As of 2/11/2020, we have 20 participants signed up for the Spring Symposium. Talk to a board member or register online.

The club will has an order as part of the recent tool order to include pens (for freedom pens/other, door prize, meeting mystery prize).

We need volunteers for Capital A'Fair and Art in the Park coming up this summer. Please consider helping make these events a success for us.

Potential July Symposium details are being hashed out. John has made a motion to spend \$2500 to cover travel, meals and one days rate for a demonstration by international turner Jason Breech. Mark 2nd and motion carries. Look for details to come.

March meeting will be hands on pen turning. What a great opportunity to lean a new skill or hone an old one with mentors on hand a offer help.

Stan motioned to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Becca.

## 2020 DWT Summer Raffle

The DWT summer raffle is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it helps to subsidize and payoff for several of our popular programs during the year. For this to be successful, we need every one of you to participate in this event.

**I really need to know what everyone is donating by the end of March.** Why? Because I must submit the list of all the donated items and their values to the county to approve at one of their meetings, in order to obtain a permit to have the raffle, which can take several weeks. That is followed by a week or two to get the tickets printed. Ideally, I want the tickets printed in time to hand them out in May. Don't feel like your turned items are unworthy of donating (I did for several years)? Donate a gift card or something else you make, like a set of jewelry a member made and donated last year.

**To donate**, please fill out a donation pledge sheet at this month's meeting **OR** email me at [djohnson1015@gmail.com](mailto:djohnson1015@gmail.com) **OR** call me at 663-5173 or 516-2037.

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Thanks for all your help

Denise Johnson



## SHOW and SHARE







## Monthly Member Profile



Andie Tabersky, one of our newer members, is a medical student. She should fit in nicely since we have members who are doctors. She has worked as a waitress, bartender, and cashier, and has coached soccer and tennis. Andie has numerous interests. Her hobbies are soccer, table tennis, volley ball, piano, cooking, making kombucha, bird watching, growing plants, and studying languages. I had to look up kombucha. It is a fermented black or green tea that is sweetened, lightly effervescent, and slightly alcoholic.

While waitressing, Andie saw John Warren's DWT shirt and asked him about it. Some months later she met DWT members at the Capitol A'Fair booth. Andie says, "I'm interested in the art of woodturning and would like to learn." We can all assure her that she has joined the right organization. Even though she has no experience at turning, she has picked black walnut and rainbow eucalyptus as her favorite woods.

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9:00 AM Regular  
Meeting BSC  
Shop **Cancelled**
- April 17-19, 2020  
DWT Annual Symposium **Cancelled**
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- BSC has informed the DWT that the college is closed through May 2020.

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## Prez Sez



I hope your Easter Holiday was enjoyable and all are well and staying safe.

Our regular April meeting scheduled for April 11 and our Spring Symposium scheduled for April 17-19 were canceled.

The E Board meeting will be on April 28. At that time we will decide if there will be a May meeting and plan activities that might be coming in the future.

The e board voted to return the symposium registration fees.

We remain hopeful that we will be able to hold some activities in the future. We still need donations for the raffle. Please email Denise at [djohnson1015@gmail.com](mailto:djohnson1015@gmail.com) with your pledge for your raffle item. The raffle is delayed at this time due to health concerns. We only have 17 items pledged so far. Normally we have 40-50 items donated for raffle prizes.

We are hopeful that Art in the Park and the Capital A'Fair will be able to happen. We are short on tops. Please use some of your time now to catch us up on needed tops.

We would like to come up with a virtual show and share. If you would like, send your photo of your show and share to Dolly Erickson at [momdolly@bis.midco.net](mailto:momdolly@bis.midco.net) or Linda Maize at [klamaize@westriv.com](mailto:klamaize@westriv.com) and they can put it on the Dakota Woodturners Facebook page. If you are not on Facebook, please send the photo anyway so it can be counted toward the challenge. If you do not want the photo posted on Facebook, please let us know in your email. If we are all nice to Denise, she might keep track of the show and share entries so we can have a president's challenge drawing! The cut off date for the submissions for the challenge will be April 18. Please have them sent to Dolly or Linda by April 18.

If you would like some freedom pen kits, please contact Dolly. She will set them on their steps so you can pick them up.

Thanks for your patience while we try to wait out the virus and do what we can.

Keep on turning. For once, many of us find ourselves with more time to do things. Relax and enjoy it as much as you can.

Kirk Maize, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

**March 14, 2020**

Motion to approve minutes from February by Alan and 2nd by Stan.

Treasurers report was given. The balance includes payment for 19 symposium attendees. Motion to approve by John and 2nd by Ron.

No guests this month.

Much discussion was brought about by the Coronavirus and it's impact on the clubs agenda. Steve H. motioned to move the symposium to fall, Twig 2nd this motion. After discussion, Twig motioned to amend the above to cancel the symposium. Steve 2nd. Vote on the motion as amended: 25 pass, 5 appose. Motion carried. There is a good chance that we will end up losing the grant as a result of having to cancel the symposium.

Spud has tools from the club tool order. If you still need to pick anything up, please contact him.

Women in Turning completed a natural edge bowl in the last gathering. Next session to be determined.

We have 11 commitments to the summer raffle. Start turning and please consider donating a piece of your amazing work!

Our new Facebook page has 60 followers and 61 likes in the first 3 weeks.

A July Symposium is in the works featuring Jason Breech on July 11th. As with everything in these crazy times, this is dependent on how our world is reacting to COVID-19.

Start planning if you would like to apply for the Educational Incentive Grant. This is a great opportunity to help offset the cost of getting out there and learning something new that you can bring back and share with the club.

Capital A'Fair is coming. We are still in the air on the location we will be as there is construction going on at our past location.

Don't forget our library has a wealth of information from magazines to DVD's. Talk to Dolly if you are interested in checking anything out.

If you are still interested in club t-shirt, let Dolly know. if she has enough interest, we can place another order.

Please start turning those freedom pens. See Dolly for kits and blanks.

Mystery drawing winner: Kayla - toilet paper :), screwdriver kit, pizza cutter kit, wood blank

Presidents Challenge winner - Dolly - toilet paper, pizza cutter, paduk blank

Peggy motion to adjourn meeting and Stan 2nd.

### Mini E-board Meeting after Regular Meeting

Weldee will cancel our reservations with the school for the events being canceled.

Motion by Kristi to cancel meeting in April due to the coronavirus. 2nd by Stan. Motion carries.

## Show and Share

**Dolly Erickson** - Natural edge bowl, natural edge platter, rings, Walnut bowl rough turned by Spud

**Jim Rask** - Tops

**Sam Fears** - Oval Elm bowl, large bowl for Mandan Band Blasters fundraiser

**George Scholl** - Twice turned dish Box Elder, Cottonwood vase, toothpick holder

**Mike Orgaard** - Bell, tops

**Alan Welte** - Platter

**Wayne Peterson** - Tops, lidded box, hollow form

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**Mark Kielpinski** - Cherry bowl

**Doug Alm** - Ash vase for Mandan Band Blasters fundraiser

**Twig Zahn** - Basket weave illusion lidded vase

**Becca Kielpinski** - Natural edge bowl

**Kirk Maize** - Silver maple bowl for donation to Mandan Band Blasters fundraiser

## E-Board Meeting

March 31, 2020

No change in treasurer's report since last regular meeting. With the cancellation of the upcoming symposium, John motioned to refund those who had paid. Mark 2nd and the motion carried. If you paid for the symposium, please see Becca about a refund.

Membership committee shows 90 paid members and 12 not paid.

2020 Spring Symposium has been canceled due to the coronavirus and uncertainties that come along with it. This symposium will not be rescheduled.

Women in turning will not be meeting in April.

The summer raffle has been tabled until the next meeting. If you are at home with some free time, consider getting out to the shop. Now is the time to create a great piece to donate to the raffle.

July Symposium has also been cancelled for the year.

Our Facebook page received 67 likes and 69 followers as of March. Check it out if you have not had a chance yet.

The 2020 grant we received has been extended and can be used up until June 30th. The grant for 2021 is due on May 1st.

Look for a demonstration by Mark K. at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Stan and 2nd by Becca.

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### Pen making demonstration by Steve Hamar



## Monthly Member Profile



It is very gratifying to see the average age of our membership decline. Shane Gores is but one of our new members that is causing this average age reduction. Shane is a student who in the past has worked as a diesel mechanic and landscaper. His many hobbies include metal work, building off-road racing trucks, making and repairing furniture, running 5k's and 10k's, ballroom dancing, and cooking. Our male membership can relate to his statement that doing dishes is not included.

Our presence at the Capitol Affair brought the DWT's existence to Shane's attention. He then attended a meeting with his dad, mom, and girlfriend. Being interested in learning more about woodturning, he joined our club.

Shane's turning experience is in spindle work. He has helped his dad in the shop making spindles for furniture. He has little familiarity with other turned forms. Understandably, his favorite turned objects are spindles that are used in chairs, furniture, and other practical projects. Oak, Redwood, and Cherry are his favorite woods.

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cast using Zoom.
- See email on  
how to connect  
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- BSC has in-  
formed the DWT  
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is closed through  
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## Prez Sez



We hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and happily turning away projects in your shops.

Speaking of turning, we still need at least 20 plus items for the **raffle**. Denise has to have a description and value of these items before she can apply for the raffle permit. Please contact her with your information about your donation before June 1. Since this year's raffle is starting later, we will let the raffle run later. If you do not have Denise's contact information, please contact Kirk at 873-5717 or at [kla-maize@westriv.com](mailto:kla-maize@westriv.com) to get it.

The e board will be calling the members to ask for donations for the raffle.

In other news the **July symposium** has been canceled due to travel issues for the presenter. Jason Breacher will be the fall presenter for 2021 instead.

**The Art** in the Park event is still scheduled for July. The final decision by the event organizers will be made on June 3. After that we will be contacting our members to let you know what we expect to do.

The Capital Affair is also still scheduled for August 1 and 2.

The **e board** has been meeting. We had a test run on Zoom this past week. It went well so we decided to hold a **meeting for the group on Zoom** with each member at your own home on your own computer. In order to participate in this meeting, you will need to have zoom downloaded on your computer. The meeting on May 9 at 9:00 will be a member show and share and a demonstration on making spheres by Mark Kielpinski. This won't be a full business meeting. You should have received an e-mail letting you know about the meeting. You will also receive an e-mail with the information on how to connect to the zoom meeting. Thank you to Becky Warren for hosting the meeting on her zoom account.

Mark is planning on holding some **practice Zoom meetings** this week. Please watch your e mails for further notice.

We regret to inform you that **Earl Setterlund** went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, May 3. We will miss Earl at our meetings and events. His presence and participation added so much to our group. He will be missed. No further information is available at this time.

We will still do the mystery **drawing** and the president's challenge. In order to be entered in these drawings you will have to attend the zoom meeting on May 9.

If you have photos of any **projects** that you have done and would like posted, please send a photo of them to Mark to have them posted on the website or send a photo of them to Dolly Erickson, Rebecca Kielpinski, Becky Warren, Donna Hamar, or Linda Maize to have them posted on our Facebook page. If you do not have contact information for them, please call Kirk at 873-5717 or 870-5717. My e-mail is [kla-maize@westriv.com](mailto:kla-maize@westriv.com) we look forward to seeing lots of quarantine projects posted!

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## Prez Sez



Spring is finally on its way. We hope you are enjoying the weather. Gardeners, we hope your gardens are growing well. Fishermen and women, we hope your catches are huge. Those of you who just enjoy your lawn chairs, we hope they are heavy or fastened down, ready for the ND wind.

Our next meeting will be a zoom meeting. If you are not familiar with zoom, please contact an officer or someone who does zoom for help. You can do zoom on a computer, your tablet, or your phone. We hope you can find a way to join our meeting possibly with another member. Our May meeting was a success with about 40 in attendance. The

presentation by Mark K on spheres was wonderful. Most of the meeting consisted of show and share. It was nice to see everyone again even if it was on the computer.

Mark will do the presentation for the June meeting. He has been gathering up the club's equipment and adding equipment to make the video presentation even better. One topic of discussion will be the Art in the Park. This event, as we know it, has been canceled. A different event has been put in its place. It is a "market based" event. We are expecting to get more information. Once we get the information we will discuss if we will participate in this event. We will need to find out how our members feel about participating in large public events before we decide about what we will do. Please give this some thought. We always look forward to the show and share portion of the meeting. It is fun to see what everyone has been up to in their shop since the last meeting.

Our officers have been calling members about donating items to the raffle. As a result, we have doubled the number of raffle prizes. Thanks to those who have donated to help our group.

You will receive an invitation to the meeting in an e mail from Rebecca Warren. The meeting will be on June 11 at 9:00 AM. We will have visiting time at 8:30 if you care to join then. The invitation will have a link to click on to get into the meeting as well as a meeting number. If you are having trouble getting into the meeting, please call one of the officers. We will do our best to help you. We hope you can participate in the meeting with us.

Kirk Maize, President



## **DWT Regular Meeting**

**May 9, 2020**

The meeting was held using Zoom and was mostly Show and Share.

## **Show and Share**

## **E-Board Meeting**

May 15, 2020 by Zoom

Meeting began at 7:00 pm

Treasurer's report – Taxes have been completed for \$100 by Neil Person. All registration fees for the spring symposium have been made. Rebecca K. has the trailer tabs and will make sure they get put on the trailer, which is believed to be at Steve Hamar's.

Secretary's minutes – there were some minor corrections made to the minutes.

Membership – Rebecca reported obtaining 2 more membership fees, which brings us to 90 paid members.

WIT – Rebecca will check if there is an interest in meeting in June

NDCA Form – Rebecca is still trying to get information

Summer Raffle – after discussion, it was decided to apply for a permit through Burleigh County. It appears unlikely a picnic will be held at Pat's, so the decision was made to draw the winners at Pat's place on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00,

in conjunction with the monthly meeting and Jimmy Clewes demonstration. Lists of members who haven't pledged an item for the raffle will be distributed to the board members and Denise to call. Deadline for pledging will be June 1<sup>st</sup>. Callers will collect pledges and share with Denise. We decided to print only 2,000 tickets this year.

Art in the Park – the MPO has not made a decision yet, but indications are that the rodeo will take place.

Zoom meeting evaluation – general consensus was that the meeting worked well. There was discussion on the number of attendees that participated in the Show and Share portion. Since BSC will be closed to us in June, it was decided to do the June meeting by Zoom again. Mark Kielpinski will demonstrate for us again, with his trustee camerawoman – Rebecca. He will do some spindle turning with coves and beads, along with a couple of other projects. Kleber will work on tracking down the club's cameras. Some discussion was held on some features of Zoom that could improve the quality of the meeting viewing.

Capital A'Fair – it appears this event is still scheduled to happen but we have not heard where our space will be relocated to.

Kirk brought up gift certificates that are normally ordered with the club tool order. He will check with Spud to see if they got ordered and will order them if they weren't.

Discussion about the annual picnic is deferred to a future meeting.

John Warren tossed out the idea that we may have to look at other meeting options this fall, depending on what happens between now and then with social distancing rules and limits on the number of people who can be in the space.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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We say good-bye to one of our longtime members. **Earl Setterlund** died on May 3, 2020. Earl was involved in numerous activities throughout his life. Among them were horseshoes, bowling, music, and woodworking. He shared his music at our club picnics with singalongs.

He was a standing feature at our meetings in the Show and Share segment. He had a special joy in sharing his work. A story was frequently included finishing with

“that’s the rest of the story”. When he saw a tool that he needed for a project, he made it using his metal working skills. Of course, he would share it at the next meeting.

Earl preferred turning smaller objects. His specialty had to be his baseballs and soccer balls. Those of us that have one of them prize it. He also made a chalice for each member of the communion classes at First Lutheran Church in Mandan. Gavels were individualized for members of the community with a diploma, antique iron, house, fish, lantern, or any other fitting object. His other turnings are too varied to recount.

Be at peace Earl; you will be missed.

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The July meeting is going to be another Zoom meeting only with Ron Day giving a presentation on turning a bowl. The meeting will be at 9:00 with visiting time beginning at 8:30. Becky will send out an e mail with the information about the meeting. If you know a member who does not have zoom, please invite that person to

watch with you on your computer. If you know a member who does not have e mail, please share the newsletter with them.

We have been informed that so far the Capital Affair will be held on August 1 and 2. BAGA will not be providing any chairs or tables this year. If the club decides to attend, we will need someone who will lead the event, people to work those two days, and people to set up and tear down the tent and lathes. Please be thinking about whether or not you are willing to participate and if so, what you are willing to do.

The other item we will be discussing is the picnic. We need to know how many people are willing to come to a picnic on August 8.

The commissioners will meet on July 7 and will discuss our raffle ticket at that time.

We received news that our grant was approved and funded for the full amount that we applied for.

I had been quoting the weekend of Oct. 17 and 18 as the weekend for our fall symposium. It is actually the weekend of Oct. 25 and 26. Jimmy Clewes will be presenting at the symposium as planned.

As always, I look forward to seeing your projects at our zoom meeting. Keep on turning and trying new techniques. It is what makes our hobby interesting I also appreciate learning about the new ideas from all of you.

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## Show and Share

The following was shared by Twig Zahn



## E-Board Meeting

June 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

**Members Present:** John Warren, Kleber Hadsell, Stan Zalumskis, Kirk Maize, Rebecca Kielpinski, Denise Johnson, Mark Kielpinski, Becky Warren (meeting hostess), Linda Maize (substitute secretary)

**Absent:** Kristi Hulm

**Treasurer's Report:** Rebecca has sent all the refunds to the members who paid up for the spring symposium. She had one new member pay dues. Stan moved to approve the report. John seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Minutes:** There was no report.

**Membership:** Stan reported that we have 90 paid memberships.

**WIT:** Rebecca reported that no meeting was held. They hope to start having meetings again in August.

**NDCA Form:** Rebecca will check with the bank about the NDCA form for direct deposit of grant funds.

**Raffle:** Denise needs a motion in the minutes in order to get the raffle permit. Stan moved to hold the raffle as it has been discussed at our meetings. John seconded the motion. Motion carried. Denise reported that she has 48 items for raffle prizes with a value of \$2745.00. John suggested that we draw the prize winners on October 24 and hold our meeting at that time also. It was decided by consensus. There was a discussion held on what address to use for the raffle permit since many forms require an address other than a post office box. Denise will put her address down for the mailing address for the raffle permit form.

**Ways to distribute tickets:** Denise offered to mail some of the tickets if needed. Denise currently has 5 prizes. 2000 tickets have been ordered. The group gave Linda permission to post information about the raffle on the DWT Facebook page. Members can also pick up tickets from Denise. Mark and Rebecca will drive around and deliver tickets. Kleber and Kirk will also help deliver tickets to members that need them.

**Zoom Meeting Evaluation:** Members felt the meetings have been getting better. The second meeting was shorter than the first meeting. There was a little less show and share. Mark's presentation went very well. One suggestion was to order better audio equipment. Mark has already ordered a new microphone. Overall the board felt that the zoom meetings are improving and going well.

**July Meeting:** The July meeting will be a Zoom meeting only again. There will not be any in person meeting in July. Ron Day will be doing the presentation.

**Art in the Park:** Kirk has made several calls and left messages with Susie Q to let them know that the DWT will not be demonstrating at the Art in the Park this year. No one has returned a call, but messages were left several times.

**Symposium:** Michael Laguire will be one of the spring symposium presenters.

**Capital Affair:** BAGA is planning on holding the event. They may cancel within a week of the event if needed. The woodturners booth will be located across the street from the old location. They will have power for us. We will decide at the July meeting if we will participate in this event.

**Picnic:** There was a short discussion on the August picnic. We will have to decide at the July meeting if we will hold the picnic. There is a possibility of moving the picnic to September if the August date does not work well.

John moved to adjourn the meeting. Kleber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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AUGUST 2020

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- August 8, 2020  
9:00 AM Regular  
Meeting **To be  
held using Zoom.**
- August E-Board  
meeting **To be  
determined.**

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## Prez Sez



Summer is starting to wind down. We are hoping for a better fall and winter with more woodturning and social get togethers. I think we all miss it. I know I do.

The virus has taken down another event – our August picnic. We will have another zoom meeting on August 8 instead. Please check with other woodturners to see if they need a place to watch and do show and share at a zoom meeting. If possible, invite them to your shop to join the meeting with you. Ron Day will be demonstrating how to make a three -part Christmas ornament.

Our July meeting had a bit smaller attendance. Ron Day had a great demonstration on how to make a bowl. He roughed out a green elm blank. He set that aside to dry. For the second part of his demonstration Ron turned a bowl that he had previously roughed out and dried into a finished product. The board thinks these demonstrations at our meetings are a valuable learning tool. The board is looking at ways to preserve these demonstrations and make them available to club members on a check out basis or as an on line version.

We have plans to distribute the raffle tickets on Aug. 4. You should have received an e mail announcing that information. If you missed getting your tickets on Aug. 4, please contact Denise or any board member. We will mail them out or if you are buying books yourself, call Denise and she will fill out information on the ticket stubs for you.

The virus struck again. Jimmy Clewes sent an e mail saying he was canceling his trip to North Dakota due to safety concerns with the virus and traveling. He and his wife feel that it is best for them to cancel. I did talk to him about zoom presentations to see if he has any available.

Dolly has agreed to serve as secretary until the next election.

Mike Mahoney will do a demonstration via technology on September 12 during our regular meeting time at 9:00 until approximately 11:00. There won't be any show and share or business done during this meeting. You will be sent an e mail invitation. Mike Mahoney is from the west coast and lives in the pacific time zone. Please disregard the time on the invitation and join the meeting at 9:00 our time. The letter will contain a link to click on just like our other invitations to zoom meetings have. If you are not able to access zoom meetings at your home, please contact a friend in the club who might have access to zoom and attend with them. If you have zoom, please ask a friend from the club to join you to watch the zoom presentation. We are also looking forward to a fall seminar with Jason Breach next year if possible.

We are all looking forward to the day we can meet in person and go back to our regular meetings, but for now it appears that we need to continue to use technology like zoom for our meetings. There are many AAW members who do zoom presentations. We do have options like that available. If you have any thoughts on this, please let us know. Let's hope and pray for the best.

Kirk Maize, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

July 11, 2020

The meeting was held using Zoom and was mostly Show and Share.

## E-Board Meeting

July 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting

**Members Present:** Kirk Maize, John Warren, Mark Kielpinski, Rebecca Kielpinski, Stan Zalumskis, Kleber Hadsell, Denise Johnson.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rebecca reported that all the refunds for the spring symposium have been paid out and the bill for the BSC rental has also been paid. Brad Heim has also paid his dues. Denise had a bill for \$213.46 for printing the raffle tickets.

### Standing Reports:

**Membership:** Stan said we have either 90 or 91 members depending on the membership status listed for Brad Heim.

**WIT:** Rebecca reported no changes or meetings due to the virus.

### Old Business:

**NDCA Form:** Rebecca has not been to Gate City Bank yet. Kirk said we would just hold off on this item.

**RAFFLE:** Denise has the raffle tickets. The board members discussed different ways to distribute the tickets. The board decided to send out an e mail informing member that the tickets can be picked up on August 4 from 7-8 PM in either the southwest corner of the Mandan Wal Mart Parking Lot or the northwest corner of the tech center parking lot at BSC where we held our monthly meetings. The e mail will also include a note to members asking them to drop off their raffle prizes when they pick up their tickets if possible.

**July Meeting:** This meeting had poorer attendance. Board members pointed out that the summer meetings often do have a lower attendance. Negotiations for the BSC meeting room will not start until October so that is unavailable for now.

### New Business:

**Demonstrations at the Meetings:** The board felt that

the demonstrations are helpful and worth sharing. Possible ways to share them were discussed: links on the club's website, making them in the form of a DVD, and putting them on USB sticks.

**August Meeting:** The meeting will be a zoom meeting. Ron Day will do the demonstration. Board members suggested that Ron demonstrate some kind of Christmas ornament.

**Mike Mahoney Demonstration:** The board preferred to have Mike Mahoney demonstrate at the September 12 meeting. Kirk will call Mike to set up the meeting and get more specifics on how it will be done. We need to know if it can be viewed over individual computers or if the club members will all need to be in one location.

**October Symposium:** The club will need a tool list and information about the wood needed for the event.

Kirk will check with Jimmy Clewes on the following:

1. A location for the meeting: Can we hold the symposium at BSC or do we need to have it in a member's shop?
2. Who can host Jimmy Clewes?
3. Find out what he will be doing for the hands-on portion
4. Is a web -based symposium possible for Jimmy in the event Covid drags on into September? i.e. do we have a backup plan?
5. Has Jimmy spent any money (airfare) yet?

**Christmas Party:** This is another wait and see event.

**Picnic:** There will not be a picnic this year. We will have a zoom meeting instead. Members will be notified of this through an e mail.

**Jason Breach Fall 2021 Symposium:** Jason's symposium will be held right before or after his Sept. 24-26 Lancaster Symposium. John will be contacting Jason to set up a date for the symposium.

**Person to Person Contact:** Some board members are concerned about a lack of contact within the group hurting our club's participation and involvement. A discussion was held and it was decided to have members who are willing to contact four or five other club members and invite them to their shop to participate in the monthly zoom meetings together.

The meeting was adjourned.

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SEPTEMBER 2020

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- September 12,  
2020 9:00 AM  
Regular Meeting  
To be held using  
Zoom.
- September 15,  
2020 7:00 PM  
E-Board meeting  
using Zoom.

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## Prez Sez



Happy Fall Y'all. September just flew in. The cooler weather is a welcome relief from the heat we have been dealing with.

Reminder: On Sept. 12 at 9:00 Mike Mahoney will be putting on a two hour session via Zoom. He didn't specify what the topics are going to be when I asked. He has prerecorded sessions that he presents. He will narrate the video. We can stop him and ask questions as needed. Steve has seen some of Mike's presentations via Zoom and said they are very good. You will be getting an e mail with information about the zoom meeting. This meeting will be strictly Mike's video with no show and share or business at this time due to the lengthy presentation. Please save your show and share for the next month. Again, if you do not have access to zoom, please contact members who might have and watch it with them. If you have zoom, please

offer the use of your technology to others who do not. Thanks.

We hope the ticket sales are going well. Linda (Maize) has put the information on Facebook and sold 8 books just by giving information about the raffle on her Facebook page. It was a simple way to sell them. Denise is willing to write the names and addresses of the people on the tickets if you mail her the money and information. THANKS DENISE! Tickets can be sold up until October 24 when we have the drawing.

Elections are coming up. Normally at this meeting we would select a nomination committee to find candidates for the offices. The board started working on this in August. The board appointed Steve Hamar and Larry Zubke to find candidates. We are looking for a treasurer, a secretary, and a member at large. Rebecca and Kristi are not available to run for office at this time. Stan is willing to let someone else take his position. Please contact Steve or Larry if you are interested in an office.

We are having discussions with BSC for the shop rental for our meetings. So far it looks like we will be paying more for renting the shop. We are still working on the details to an agreement. As our questions get answered, we will keep you informed. In the meantime, we will be doing Zoom meetings as needed. Our October meeting will feature a video from a presenter via Zoom. There will be a follow up e mail on this meeting. It will have a little different format than other zoom presentations.

It has been difficult to figure out how to navigate our way through the current situation. Our board spends hours discussing the best possible ways to meet and continue improving our skills. I appreciate their effort and the time they are willing to put in for all of us so we can have the best possible meetings and presentations to help our members. Thank you to all those on the board and volunteers who make our organization work.

Our next board meeting is September 15 at 7:00 via Zoom.

Kirk Maize, President

## DWT Regular Meeting

August 8, 2020

### Dakota Woodturners Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Kirk Maize. 25 plus participated.

Denise reported only nine persons had stopped at the sites to distribute raffle tickets. She has 84 books left to hand out. Twenty items have been turned in.

The fall symposium has been cancelled due to the travel issues as per the Covid virus. Discussion was held on the possibility of having some video presentations to be incorporated with hands on participation. Several shops would be available.

September meeting will be by a video presentation by Mike Mahoney. Estimated to be about two hours.

No word has been received as to the availability of BSC for the Club meetings in the future.

There were no volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Treasurer, Secretary and Member at Large are positions to be filled.

Guy Otterson won the Mystery Drawing: screwdriver kit and an ice cream scoop. Doug Alm won the President's Challenge: Pepper/Salt Kit and Paduck wood.

### Show and Share

**Doug Alm** showed some vases and bowls from Cottonwood and Hackberry.

**Guy Otterson** showed vases made from Cedar fenceposts.

**Alan Welte** showed a platter he had turned.

**Kleber Hadsell** showed an Elm vase.

**Ron** showed some flower creations made by Pat Schweitzer with special wood used to soak and bend to create unique stems.

**Dolly** turned a bowl which had worm holes but type of wood was unknown.

**Twig** showed a large segmented vase that he had enhanced with color. He had used Walnut and Maple.

**Marlene** showed a ring holder made from Walnut and Oak. Neat design.

**Kirk Maize** showed a winged bowl turned from Cottonwood to be used as a centerpiece "as per Linda".

The E-Board will meet by ZOOM on Tuesday at 7 PM.

Ron Day did a demonstration on turning a three part Christmas ornament.

## E-Board Meeting

August 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting

President Kirk called meeting to order at 7PM. Present were Kirk Maize, Stan Zalumskis, Mark Kielpinski, Rebecca Kielpinski, Kleber Hadsell, Dolly Erickson and Rebecca Warren.

Rebecca K gave the treasurer's report. Outstanding bills were for raffle permit and printing of the raffle tickets.

Stan Z reported Membership is at 88.

Raffle tickets are starting to sell. It was discussed that if members don't feel comfortable about going out to sell, there are other options. Consider buying at least one book as a member. Some have been able to phone friends and then when they send a check or money, send the tickets out to them. Be creative.

There have been no volunteers for the Nominating Committee. John Warren was nominated to be on the committee as he was not in attendance!!! Kirk is also going to contact Steve Hamar as to whether the Membership Committee would be willing to find a Nominating Committee or BE the Nominating Committee.

Upcoming schedule for the Club. Note this is temporary as the Virus keeps us all on edge!!! Kirk is working on getting some different presenters. If you have suggestions – please contact him.

September – Mike Mahoney video presentation – ZOOM

October – Video presentations to incorporate hands on – ZOOM in some shops. (Mark K is working on it)

November – Possible presentation of Freedom Pens - ZOOM (Dolly will check with National Guard)

December – Video Presentation – ZOOM Election of new officers.

January 2021 – Christmas Party????????? Time will tell. But Kirk will check with Steve Hamar and if interested at least determine a date. Details can be worked out if it works.

Your Membership is important to the Dakota Woodturners! Discussion was held on how we could be grateful for all who are "hanging" in there with all the changes we have had to adapt to. Dolly made a motion that any member who is a paid-up member for 2020 will have his or her membership extended to include 2021. Second by Stan Z. A separate email will be sent out to the members.

Dolly Erickson - Secretary

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OCTOBER 2020

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- October 10,  
2020 9:00 AM  
Irregular Meeting  
**See Mark K  
9/28/20 Email**
- October 12,  
2020 7:00 PM  
E-Board meeting  
**using Zoom.**

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## Prez Sez



Fall is here. The days are getting shorter and sometimes colder. The colors are beautiful. Enjoy the warm days while we have them. It is time to get ready for the cold winter ahead.

The October meeting has three options to choose from. Please let Mark know which option is best suited for you. There isn't a zoom meeting Oct. 10. Instead we will choose one of the options in Mark's e mail to do.

Mahoney's presentation in September seemed to be well received. The discussion seemed to indicate a willingness to have Mike back at a later date.

Our November meeting will be a Video presentation of the freedom pens and a presentation on pen turning.

Craig Timmerman is scheduled to have a zoom meeting in December. The first topics in December will be a zoom meeting with elections and show and share. Craig's presentation will follow the meeting. It is going to be about an hour to an hour and a half long. The nominating committee is Steve Hamar and Larry Zubke. The treasurer, secretary, and member at large positions need to be filled. Nominations will be open on the floor during the meeting.

The club awarded three scholarships last year that were not fulfilled due to Covid 19. The board is going to honor those for 2021. We are going to also offer three more scholarships for the 2021 year. The AAW convention is in Omaha this summer. We hope members take advantage of this and apply for the scholarships. Please contact Kirk or Mark if you want an application form.

The raffle is going great. We ordered 2000 tickets this year. We only have 350 tickets left. Hopefully, we can sell out. We have until Oct. 15 to get the money and the raffle prizes to Denise. Denise and Becky Warren will handle the drawing on the morning of Oct. 24. You will be contacted to help deliver items if you sold tickets to someone that won a prize from tickets you sold. Sales are going better than we thought considering the way our year has gone. Thanks for all of your effort.

Negotiations with BSC for the rental shop for January – June, 2021 are ongoing.

We appreciate your patience and consideration as the group finds its way through the new situation we faced this year. Keep on turning. If you run out of ideas, turn some tops. Someday we hope we will need them again. In the meantime, try something new, make Christmas gifts for family and friends, and enjoy your lathe time.

Kirk Maize, President

**DWT Regular Meeting****September 12, 2020****Dakota Woodturners Zoom Meeting**

September in 2020 brought us to new experience. Our first live demonstration on Zoom for the Club. No business was conducted. About 30 members tuned in for the video presentation given by Mike Mahoney. We were given a tour of his home and his shop, something every wood turner likes to see. Much good advice was gained from him sharing the sharpening of tools as well as the knowledge gained on different species of wood. Interesting also was the turning of his project of drinking cups. He also turned a bowl from Orchard wood. A big thank you goes out to Mike for spending his Saturday morning with us.

**E-Board Meeting****September 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM****Zoom Meeting**

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kirk Maize at 7:04. Present were Kirk, Stan Z, Kleber H, John W, Becky W, Mark k, Rebecca K and Dolly E. Future Meetings were discussed. Mark K will email to see if there is interest on a demonstration for October.

Raffle Drawing will be held Oct. 24th . November will involve a presentation of Freedom pens. Dolly is awaiting word

from her contact at the National Guard. If at all possible, the presentation will take place before the November meeting, videoed and shown on Zoom at the November Meeting.

Nominees for the December Election will be presented. Those elected will be Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large. Steve Hamar and Larry Zubke are on the Nominating Committee.

Craig Timmerman is scheduled for a demonstration at the December Zoom Meeting .

Plans for January are to have the Christmas Party at Hamar's (to be decided) if things are better on the Covid issue.

February will be the tool order. Spud Gruman has volunteered to head it up. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person by then. If not...??? Plans will be put in place.

Scholarships for Conventions that were awarded this past year will be honored for 2021. Motion made by Stan Z and second by Rebecca. Passed.

Three more will be available but will need to be applied for. More info to come.

Raffle sales of tickets are going great. There a few books still available. Call Denise.

Discussion was held on BSC contract as well as plans for the Spring Symposium (April 16, 17 and 18). Many options to be considered at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:39.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

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NOVEMBER 2020

#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- November 14,  
2020 9:00 AM  
Irregular Meeting  
using Zoom
- November 17,  
2020 7:00 PM  
E-Board meeting  
using Zoom.

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## Prez Sez



Happy Hibernation time!

Our club is still zooming away at our meetings. We are thankful many of you are at the zoom meetings and look forward to the day when we can meet all together. Thanks to Mark Kielpinski for the October meeting video that he sent out. We are glad to know many of you took the opportunity to turn along with the video.

The drawing for the raffle has been done. The winners of the raffle have been determined and posted on our Facebook page. Members who have prizes to deliver have been notified. Denise has been contacting members about picking up the prizes so they can be delivered. Money raised this year is around the low end of an average year. Considering this year's situation, we are going to consider this raffle a success thank to Denise, Becky W., those who donated prizes, those who sold tickets, and those who bought tickets. It is a huge group effort to get this done. THANK YOU!

Our November 14 meeting usually is the presentation of the freedom pens. This year it looks like we will just have photos of the pens. Thank you to all the members who turned pens for the freedom pen project. Steve Hamar will demonstrate how to turn pens after the meeting. The ACME demonstration usually held in November has been canceled. The December 12 meeting will have the election of officers. We have three positions open. We are looking for a treasurer, secretary, and an E-Board member at large. The nominating committee of Steve Hamar and Larry Zubke have Spud Gruman for treasurer, Denise Johnson for secretary, and Mike Orgaard for the E-Board member at large. We are also open to nominations for these three positions. If there are other nominations, the voting will be held at the zoom meeting. If you are interested in a position, please contact Steve or Larry. After the December business meeting we will have a presentation by Craig Timmerman on turning a three sided bowl.

We have learned of the passing of Barb Schweitzer, Don Flath, and Jim Lawler. We would like to extend our sympathy to their families. Our woodturners are a family and when one hurts and is missed, we all feel their grief.

Stan Zalumskis was in the St. Alexius and is getting better. While Stan has been in the hospital, he has been busy recruiting new members from the hospital staff. What a dedicated member! If you come across someone that wants to be a member, all we need is a name and an e mail address in order to send them an invitation to the meeting so they can join the zoom meeting. New members are welcome at all meetings.

Spud reported that there were several items backordered form the 2020 tool order. These items will not be shipped so members will receive a refund. There are a few orders that have not been delivered yet. Spud will be contacting you if you have undelivered items or will be getting a refund.

We hope you are able to join us for the November 14 zoom meeting at our regular time on your computer or with a fellow woodturner on his/her computer. Until then, keep on turning.

Kirk Maize, President



## DWT Regular Meeting

**October 10, 2020**

Dakota Woodturners Zoom Meeting

And so... 2020 keeps us trying new adventures within our Woodturning Organization! Due to the COVID-19 there was no regular meeting held. It is with Great thanks to Mark Kielpinski and his skills that we tried something new for this month.

Mark edited a video created by Ray Key on making a lidded box so that it could be used for a hands-on session. It was edited to pause at different intervals (with directions for turning step by step inserted) so that those of us attending could participate. Four of us took advantage of the day and although none of us totally completed the project that morning, we were exposed to all aspects.

Thanks to Steve Hamar for hosting the four of us: Dave Malarky, Denise Johnson, Alan and Dolly Erickson.

The video is available by requesting it from Mark and a copy will be placed in the Library.

Secretary, Dolly Erickson

## E-Board Meeting

**October 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7PM. Present on Zoom were Kirk Maize, Rebecca and Mark Kielpinski, Becky and John Warren, Stan Zalumskis, Denise Johnson and Dolly Erickson.

Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were approved.

Denise gave a report on the raffle ticket sales. Only 15 books remained with only four days to go. Approximately 1800 tickets sold. Several items are left to be turned in to Denise. Thanks were expressed for all the club members for their efforts and success on selling in this time of COVID-19 and not being able to be out and about. Many were sold through mail and Facebook. The drawing will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion was held on the review of the October project and video. Thanks to Mark Kielpinski for his efforts and work on creating the video for presentation. Dolly reported that four members had met at Steve Hamar's and worked on the hands-on project. Several have received the video and have done it on their own. A video will be placed in the Library for Members to check out.

Elections will be held in December. Nominations for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large need to be presented at the November 14th Zoom Meeting. If you are interested in any of these three positions PLEASE contact Steve Hamar or Larry Zubke to VOLUNTEER your name before that date. John W asked that thank you cards be sent to Steve H and Larry Z for volunteering to head up the nominating committee.

The November meeting will by Zoom with a report on the Freedom

Pen Project by Dolly and a demonstration by Steve Hamar on turning pens.

There will be no ACME DEMO this November.

The December Zoom Meeting will be a demonstration of a three-sided bowl by Craig Timmerman.

The January 2021 Zoom Meeting will be the second Saturday as scheduled now and the Christmas Party is planned for that evening at Steve Hamar's. Updates will follow.

Spring Symposium is on hold at this time. It is necessary to check on the Career Academy to see if requesting it be held for us is a possibility. If there is no penalty for cancelling then it is an option.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Pat Schweitzer on the passing of Barb this past Monday. Dolly will send a card to Pat Schweitzer and family.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

## 2020 DWT Raffle

We had a unique but successful raffle this year....in spite of the Virus!

We printed only 2,000 tickets this year in anticipation that we might not participate in Art in the Park or Capital 'Affaire. At the time of the drawing, 1,930 of the tickets had been sold or purchased by our members (only 70 tickets left)!

We had 48 items donated for our raffle prizes and 44 people were our lucky winners. Why only 44? Because 4 people were lucky enough to win 2 prizes!

The financial outcome is pending final delivery of the prizes. There still remain some prizes that may end up being mailed. The initial results are:

Ticket sales	\$4,825.00
Postage reimbursement	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
Total income	\$4,826.00

Printing Charge	\$ 203.46
Permit	10.00
Postage	<u>\$ 3.70</u>
Total Expenses (to date)	\$ 217.16
Net Profit (to date)	\$4,608.84

A big thank you to Becky Warren, Stan Zalumskis and Kleber Hadsell who helped distribute tickets, collect money and run errands and to John Warren for picking up business prize donations, all which helped make this raffle run smooth in spite of our challenges. Another thank you to everyone who got creative in finding ways to sell tickets safely!

Denise Johnson  
Raffle Chair

## IN MEMORY

Sympathies from the Dakota Woodturner's Club members go to the following member's and spouses in this time of heartbreak:

To the family of Pat Schweitzer on the death of his wife Barb on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

To the family of Don Flath upon his death on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

To the family of Sharon Lawler on the death of husband Jim on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

To the family of Dave Krumwiede on the death of his wife Faye.

To the family of Louis Pittman on the death of his sister Nancy.

Cards have been sent from the Dakota Woodturners to all the families.

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#### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- December 12,  
2020 9:00 AM  
Regular Meeting  
using **Zoom**
- December 14,  
2020 7:00 PM  
E-Board meeting  
using **Zoom**.

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#### Merry Christmas!



We want to wish our members and their families and friends a merry Christmas. We recognize that it will be a different Christmas, but we hope that when we remember our blessings, it will still be a good Christmas.

**Educational Grant for 2021:** The board added an educational grant so we will be awarding grants to three different individuals. Each grant is worth four hundred dollars. The application has been sent out in an e mail. Applications must be received by Dec. 31 in order to be considered. We will announce the winners of the grants at the January meeting. The form is simple and straightforward. The main requirement is that you bring information you learned at the event you attend back to the group through a presentation or some other format. The grants can be used for attending any educational woodturning event of your choice. The AAW National Symposium is being held in Omaha, Nebraska on July 15-18, 2021. They have offered group discounts previously. I called to check if that will be done, but they said it has not been discussed yet. The AAW is continuing to plan for an in person symposium but realizes that their plans may have to change depending on COVID-19. The AAW National Symposium has been a popular choice for grant recipients in the past.

Last year two grants were awarded but not used due to the virus. The board decided to carry these grants over to 2021. If the events chosen this year end up canceling, the board will decide whether to carry the grants over to 2022.

**December Meeting:** Craig Timmerman will do a zoom presentation on a three sided bowl with a lid if there is time. Craig is going to host the meeting. The club will send out an invitation again so you can join the zoom meeting as usual. Craig is opening up the zoom meeting at 8:30 for socializing before the 9:00 meeting. The presentation will begin at 10:00. We will begin the meeting with election of officers. The positions of treasurer, secretary, and member at large are open. We do have nominees for these positions but will also take nominations from the floor. Robert Grumann is nominated for treasurer. Denise Johnson is nominated for secretary. Mike Orgaard is nominated for the member at large position.

**Demonstration during the Legislative Session:** The capital staff has canceled all demonstrations during the legislative session.

**Christmas Party:** The January party has been put on hold for lack of a location. We are looking at a Valentine's Party or some event to be held later when the virus issue is not a concern.

**Website:** The website has a new item in the menu bar. It is the DWT Video Archives. If you click on video archives, it will take you to another page with links to videos that club members have made. There are four videos: 1. Making a sphere by Mark Kielpinski. 2. Spindle turning by Mark Kielpinski. 3. Making a Christmas ornament by Ron Day. 4. Pen Making by Steve Hamar. Once you click on the video link you will be taken to a you tube video. These videos are on a private you tube channel that can only be accessed from our DWT website. If you search for the videos other than through our website, you will not find them. There isn't any password that is required. Our video archive is intended for club produced videos for club members. If anyone is interested in making a video for our website, I invite you to do so as long as it is related to woodturning.

**January Meeting:** The meeting will be another zoom meeting. We are planning on zoom meetings as long as is necessary to be safe with the virus. Mark K and Ron D will be teaming up for a presentation at the January meeting.



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## DWT Regular Meeting

**November 14, 2020**

Dakota Woodturners Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Kirk Maize. Twenty plus signed on.

Report given on the raffle. Refer to the November newsletter for results. Successful. Thanks to Denise for all her hard work and those who helped with selling and delivering..

Was reported that items on last year's tool order that were backordered from Craft Supply will not be shipped. Spud will be returning monies. It was decided that we will not have a tool order in 2021.

Thanks given to Mark Kielpinski for his work on the creation and presentation of the video at the October Meeting. Discussions were held on doing videos in the future for the zoom meetings.

December Meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> will consist of the Election, Show and Share and then video presentation by Craig Timberman.

The possibility of having the 2021 Symposium by Zoom was discussed. More to follow.

Election Notes: The Nominating Committee has one name for each of the offices up for election at this time (Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large). If you are interested in running for office or want to nominate someone for an office...please call Steve Hamar or Larry Zubke.

## Show and Share

**Dale Sauer** showed some vases turned from spalted Birch and also a segmented bowl created by using the ringmaster using Birch and Wenge woods.

**Twig** showed a pen he had turned. He explained how he cuts up plastic, melts it and forms it into blocks that he then used to turn pens. Beautiful work.

**Al Prom** said he has names available for access to Walnut and Ash for anyone interested.

**Larry Zubke** showed some segmented Cedar bowls.

**Ron Day** showed several capsule boxes turned after having watched the October video demo.

**Dave Malarky** also showed the turned capsule box he had completed.

**Marlene** showed a completed turned box made by her son Keven. She also showed a Norwegian piece she had and had been hand painted by Alice Berning.

**Kleber** showed a big leaf Maple bowl in which he had used System 3 epoxy to do fil in accents. Also he had an Elm bowl that was made from light colored wood and finished using red and black dyes.

**Ralph Feland** showed a train made using Cherry and Walnut woods.

**Kirk Maize** showed some Ash and spalted Oak boxes he had turned.

Dolly Erickson gave a report on the Freedom Pens that had been presented to the National Guard. Pens were then presented on November 13<sup>th</sup> to 2 soldiers being deployed to Washington DC for the next several months. Videos are available on you tube. Mark K will send out links.

## E-Board Meeting

**November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

### Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Kirk Maize. Attending were Kirk Maize, John and Becky Warren, Mark and Rebecca Kielpinski, Stan Zalumskis and Dolly Erickson.

Minutes were approved. Motion by Stan Zalumskis. Second by John Warren.

Treasure's report by Rebecca. All bills are paid.

Raffle report: Refer to numbers reported in the November Newsletter.

Discussion on Christmas Party is put on hold until the December Zoom meeting. Steve Hamar is willing to have it, but COVID-19 being the issue...there may be many that would not be willing to gather.

Compliments to Steve Hamar on a job well done with the pen Demonstration at the November meeting.

Craig Timberman will present video demo on three-sided bowl for December Zoom meeting. Election and show and share ahead of that.

Symposium was discussed. Possibility of holding it by Zoom. Our spot is currently being held at BSC and the Club will not be held financially responsible if we have to cancel.

Mark Kielpinski will put a questionnaire to email out asking what members are interested in as programs to be presented at our Zoom meetings.

There will be no tool order in 2021.

John Warren is arranging to commit the Club to a demonstration at the Capitol during the Legislature in 2023. The session that was arranged for in 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Discussion was held on the possibility of making a short video on turning the pens which we did with the students in the middle schools. This could be a possibility to show to the Council of the Arts that we still support members of our community in the education field during these trying days of COVID-19.

December meeting will be December 12<sup>th</sup>. E-Board on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

## FREEDOM PENS

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