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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- February 13,
2021 9:00 AM
Regular Meeting
using **Zoom**
- February 16,
2021 7:00 PM
E-Board meeting
using **Zoom**.
- DWT Spring Symposium April 17-18, 2021

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The Prez Sez

Happy Valentine's Day. Remember all those that are important to you.



We are well on our way into 2021. Remember, if you paid dues last year, your dues are paid for this year too.

The educational grant was approved for the 2022 year. There were no applicants this year so we will do some promotion with the hopes that we have applicants for next year.

The board also approved a raffle for 2021. Denise will continue to chair this event. She will be looking for volunteers to help with the raffle. We will need donated prizes for the raffle as well as people to sell tickets when the time comes.

The April symposium will be a virtual event. The presenters will be available through zoom. Thank you to Mark for working on the details of how this presentation will work. The details on the cost and registration will be sent to you as they are determined. Mark continues to negotiate with presenters about the zoom meeting.

At the present time we are planning and hoping that we will be able to attend the summer events as usual. We will need tops for the Art in the Park and the Capital Affair. Please consider turning some when you have time. Thanks.

The March meeting will be about sharpening turning tools in preparation for the April Symposium.

Spud is going ahead with the tool order. You should have received an e mail about the tool order from Spud Please contact Spud if you are interested.

Thank you to those of you who sent pictures for the newsletter and Facebook page. We appreciate it. Please continue to send them.

The woodturning demonstration at the capitol building has been canceled due to COVID-19. We are schedule to demonstrate our turning on February 13, 2023 at the next session.

"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one."

Charles Horton Cooley

Kirk Maize - President

DWT Regular Meeting

January 9, 2021

Dakota Woodturners Zoom Meeting.

Meeting was called to order by President Kirk Maize at 9:10.

Thirty-eight members signed in on Zoom. Stan Zalumskis and Kleber Hadsell with help of others have been making calls to members to check on whether or not they are receiving emails and notices regarding zoom meetings. It was reported that many were pleased to get the calls and are glad to keep in contact with the hope of someday to be able to meet in person.

Thank you notes were read by Dolly that were received after memorials were sent in 2020.

Spud is willing to do a tool order for those that are interested. More info to follow after the E-Board meeting next week.

Mystery prize was won by Ron Day: Salt and Pepper Shaker Kits.

President Challenge was won by Spud Gruman: Salt and Pepper Shake Kits and Wood block from Minnesota.

Presentation of turning bottle stoppers was present on video by Ron Day and Mark Kielpinski.

Show and Share

President Kirk Maize requested that members have their picture taken with their project and email or send it to him for the newsletter.

John Warren showed two bowls turned from Boxelder and Elm.

Don Robison showed a wine stopper he had turned from Antler and talked about the Antler dye he had used to enhance the character in the Antler.

Larry Zubke showed a bowl he had turned from stair treads of Hemlock in his father-in-law's house using the board method.

Guy Otterson had turned a segmented bowl using Walnut and Maple. He also made mention of the fact that computer glasses were an asset for him in turning.

Dale Sauer showed a cutting board he had made in three-dimension design using Cherry, Walnut and Maple.

Dolly Erickson showed wine stoppers turned from Pink Ivory and Walnut with ND quarters added for design. Also showed a small ring box turned from Walnut with wood burned design for accent.

Twig Zahn showed vase he was currently working on. It featured a basket weave design and at present had 4416 lines on it to be burned in creating a snowflake pattern.

Kevin Roles showed an angled bowl turned from Elm or Ash.

Dave Malarky showed a three-sided bowl turned from Elm and had added a Boxelder lid.

Marlene Roles showed a pen turned from Antler and a tree she had made using scroll work.

Spud Gruman showed a small box turning using wood flooring from St Joe's Church.

Alan Welte showed a triangle bowl, a magnifying glass and Cedar candle holders he had turned. He also had a chef's knife for which he had made the handle.

Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting

January 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

There was no secretary's report.

The Treasurer position is still transferring between Rebecca and Spud. Spud is currently in quarantine. Rebecca is working on a bill that may have been twice. Changes were made for whom and where future insurance bills will be sent and work is being done to get the next premium sent in.

Review of the January meeting was that the demonstration was excellent, there were new faces attending and a total of 38-40 people attended. The video is posted online.

John Warren asked if we need to sanction the demonstrations for insurance coverage for liability. This insurance costs us about \$360 per year.

E-Board Meeting continued:

There were no applications for the educational grants for use in 2021. John Warren moved to approve \$1,500 in grants for 2022 in the form of 3 - \$500 grants. Kleber seconded, discussion held and motion passed.

Kleber reported on phone calls made to members by him, Kirk and Stan. About 48 people were contacted to confirm contact info, encourage attending the online meetings and find their thoughts. Many want to meet in person. Bowl demonstrations and tool sharpening were desired topics. They found we really weren't losing members. This prompted tool sharpening as the topic for the March meeting.

Spring symposium discussion was held. Proposal was for 3 presenters, one would be Ron Day, and they would present virtually. People would gather at one of 3 locations or attend from their home shops. Dates are April 17 – 18, 2021. Discussion was held on costs which include presenter fees, whether to offer lunches, materials to turn and the possibility of getting a grant for part of the presenter's fees. Initial thoughts are the cost would be between \$60 and \$75 per person. The format was probably be watch demonstration, turn, watch more demonstration, turn, etc. The direct feedback from the presenter would probably be minimal but experience turners in each location could help with that. Possible other presenter options were discussed. John Warren moved to hold the symposium on April 17-18, 2021. Kleber seconded and motion passed. Kirk will have Weldee cancel our hold on the Career Academy site at BSC.

New business – Spud is willing to coordinate a tool order again this year and will get info sent out.

BSC is currently restricting our regular location to 12 people and is therefore not an option at this time. The situation will continue to be monitored.

Spud made a motion to sanction the zoom meetings. After discussion, the motion was amended to sanction the video development sessions that create the demonstrations for our meetings. Kleber seconded the motion. Vote passed the amendment and the amended motion.

John Warren made a motion to hold the 2021 Raffle. Mike Norgaard seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the motion passed. Proposed dates are starting May 1, 2021 with a draw date of August 14, 2021.

It appears that vendor deadlines for Art in the Park are in mid-March. It also appears the park will still be under construction during the time of the event and that Suzy Q's may have closed (and they normally sponsor the site we demonstrate from). Denise will check on the status of Suzy Q's. We will have to have further discussions on participating in this and Capital Affaire this summer.

John mentioned there is a possibility of us demonstrating at the Capital during the 2023 legislative session and he will follow up on that.

A budget committee is needed. Spud, Mark and Kirk will serve on this committee.

The February meeting will be by Zoom and have an egg turning demonstration. March will be tool sharpening. April is to be determined.

Denise mentioned that Jim Rask and Ron Day checked out a potential meeting location this afternoon that is close to ACME Tool.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

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FOR SALE:

JET Mini lathe. \$350.00 OBO.
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