



# SAWDUST & SHAVINGS

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### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- April 10, 2021  
9:00 AM Regular Meeting using **Zoom**
- April 13, 2021  
7:00 PM E-Board meeting using **Zoom**.
- DWT Spring Symposium April 10 and May 8, 2021 using **Zoom**.

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### The Prez Sez



I hope everyone had a happy Easter.

Our Spring symposium has been set for 9:00 AM. CT. on April 10 and May 8 over zoom. We will be having Michael Alguire for the April presentation. Michael will be showing us an embellishment for his turnings. It will be a two and a half hour long seminar. You can join the meeting at 8:30. Michael is hosting the meeting and will let us in a half an hour earlier for socializing. We saw Michael at the Colorado Symposium and were impressed with the work he does.

Thank you to Mark, Ron, and Pat on their work for the March meeting.

The Art in the Park is in the process of evaluating the entrants at the booths. They said they would contact me when they had made some decisions about the booths, but they have not contacted me yet.

The Capital Affair is set for August 7 and 8. Our booth will be in a new location across from where we were. We will have electrical power at our booth. This year we will have to provide our own tables and chairs.

We are still in need of prizes for the raffle. Please contact Denise with your donation and donation form. We don't need the completed item, but we do need a description of the item for the raffle permit. The prizes must be listed on the permit application and raffle tickets. It would be helpful to have the raffle prizes ready for the Art in the Park and Capital Affair. It is easier to sell raffle tickets if the prizes are there for people to view.

Our grant has been submitted for next year's symposium. We will find out if we are to receive a grant after the committee meets to evaluate the grants in the next few months.

We will need to continue to make tops for the kids. We know we will need them for the Capital Affair and possibly the Art in the Park. Please consider donating your time for this project.

We have not heard anything further from BSC about an expanded use of the woodworking shop. At this point it looks like we won't be using the shop room until the fall. For the new members, we usually meet at someone's shop in July and have a picnic in August.

Please send photos of your projects to me at [klamaize@westriv.com](mailto:klamaize@westriv.com) so that we will have photographs to put in the newsletter. We appreciated those who sent photos for last month's newsletter.

Our executive board meeting will be April 13, a Tuesday night, at 7:00 PM over zoom.

Enjoy the spring weather. Hope for rain or snow. If you know a good rain dance, it might not hurt to do it! Videos will be appreciated!

Kirk Maize - President

## DWT Regular Meeting

March 13, 2021

Dakota Woodturners Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

There was a new member – Bill Baer.

39 members were in attendance.

A motion was made by Dale Sauer to approve last month's minutes, second by Spud Gruman and the motion passed.

A reminder that additional tops will be needed for the summer events.

Art in the Park – according to Dot Frank, MPO, the event will still be held at Dykshoorn Park, despite construction. Our location was passed on to a sub-committee and we have not heard from them yet. If we are not offered a free spot, the costs for booth space are \$250 for a 10 x 10 spot and \$500 for a 10 x 20 spot. In the past, we have had 2 – 10 x 20 spots for demonstrating and selling. The E-Board will make the final decision on participating once all the information is available.

Capital Affaire should occur as usual.

Raffle – pledges are due by the end of March.

Women in Turning – Dolly and Denise will chat about starting again as Rebecca is very busy.

Weldee Baetsch mentioned he had some logs available.

The Mystery prize was won by Pat Schweitzer and the President's Challenge winner was George Gerhardt.

Next meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup> and we applied for a grant to cover ½ of the presenter's fee.

Show and Share – the members who presented items at show and share were:

Ralph Feland  
Doug Alm  
Dolly Erickson  
Mike Orgaard  
Wayne Petersen  
John Warren  
Jerry Duppong  
Keith Telenga

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 followed by the demonstration.

## Show and Share

No photos this month.

## E-Board Meeting

March 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Attendees were: Spud, Kirk, Mark K, Mike O, John W, Kleber, Becky W and Denise

Spud moved to approve the February minutes with a seconded by Kleber. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - \$20 membership received from Bill B. Files were updated per Mark K. and Spud needs to buy Quicken and get reimbursed from the club. Spud will also need to take the tax documents to the accountant, Neil Person. Taxes are due by May.

Correspondence – the club received an offer for a group pricing for Bucks tickets – no interest was expressed.

Old Business:

March meeting review – good content, technical issues. Mark thinks the technical issue has been determined. They will keep video to small increments in the future, especially if in high def. Ron working on voice overs now.

Art in the Park – we did not formally apply for a booth space. We were sent to a sub-committee to be juried. We should know by the end of the month or beginning of April what will happen. John proposed we make a decision – Mark K moved we won't be part of Art in the Park if we are charged for booth space with a second by John. Discussion led to the motion being withdrawn.

E-Board continued:

A new motion by Mark K that we don't pay for a booth space and that if offered a free space, that Kirk, the DWT President, can negotiate the terms of the booth space. John W seconded the motion and it passed.

Spring symposium – Michael Alguire will host the April event which will last 2 ½ hours. He will demonstrate the Wheel of Delicacy and will send a web link and handout. He charges \$400 – half of which will be covered by a grant from the ND Council of the Arts. Mark is working on Dennis Paulus and his acorns. Becky W will reach out to the media about possibly doing a story on the club/event.

Fall symposium – no details or dates yet, but leaning toward October.

Other – Spud brought up the job responsibilities again. Some board positions appear to have some written responsibilities – although their location is not known. It was suggested to ask Dolly to create a guide for the secretary of their job duties as she was secretary most recently and for a while.

New business:

Raffle – Denise will create a flyer to send to Mark K to distribute that will ask for pledges by the end of this month. She will also talk to Pat S. about holding the drawing at his home again this year. Discussion is leaning towards doing the drawing in September on the meeting date. Motion by Spud to change the drawing date to September 11, 2021, Mike Orgaard seconded the motion and it passed.

Capital Affair – will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August. Kleber will check on the site and make sure we have electricity

Replacement for Art in the Park – if we don't participate in Art in the Park this year, Buckstop Junction was suggested for an event. Looking at possible events there, there was minimal interest in pursuing this.

Presenters for next year's symposium – the grant software was changed and it didn't ask for presenter's names. They will look around for presenters, including Sally Ault. More of them are no longer traveling. The grant was submitted for pre-review.

Ownership of our URL for our website – Denise Schwind owns our URL with Go Daddy. Todd was the web master and is supposed to talk to him about getting the rights to the URL. Mark suggests the rights should be with the President and transferred every two years with the change of president. Magic City indicated they needed action to reactivate the site. Denise has sent us the bill for the rights in the past and we have paid them with no trouble. The cost is approximately \$360/3 years and our name costs \$120 every 5 years or so.

Other – We can negotiate with BSC in August for September thru December meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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### FOR SALE/WANTED

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

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

#### FOR SALE:

**Freud** Raised Panel router bit set. Freud item # 94-100 and  
**Freud** assortment set of 6 bits. Freud item # 91-104

All are 1/2 in shank and in very good, sharp condition.  
Please phone Larry Nelson for more discussion, photos or to make an offer.  
Phone # 701-527-8927

#### WANTED:

VICMARC CHUCK 100-120 or 150

If anyone might have one that I can purchase, please contact:

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