

Sawdust and Shavings

Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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The Prez Sez:

The summer is winding down. Finally, the temperature is more tolerable for spending time in the outdoors.

Our next meeting on Sept. 11 will be at our new location in the Bismarck High School Career Academy shop. This is right across from the BSC woodworking shop. The address is 1221 College Drive in Bismarck. The entrance to the woodworking shop for the Academy is on the south side of the building. There is limited parking on the south side. So it is possible that you may have to park on the north side of the street in the BSC woodworking shop parking lot. Ron Day will be giving a demonstration on roughing out a bowl. He will lead a group discussion on the marketing and pricing of your turned art. Denise will have the drawing completed and will bring the prizes that members need to deliver to the recipients.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the picnic. Thank you, Pat, for hosting the picnic. It was a nice turn out and good to see everyone there.

Thank you to Kleber for organizing the Capital Affair event for us. Thank you to everyone who helped set up the booth, worked at the booth, turned the tops, and tore down the booth. The turnout was amazing. I think this may be the most help we have ever had with the Capital Affair. The tickets sales amounted to more than we used to sell in both the Art in the Park and the Capital Affair events put together. Thank you, Denise, for all the work you do for the raffle.

The planning is still in progress for the fall symposium. We hope to have announcements and sign-up sheets at the September meeting. At this point we are planning hands-on turning with this. There will be no cost for this event unless there is a project that requires a fee for materials.

The nominating committee will be asking for volunteers for the elections in December. Please consider being part of the nomination committee and for running for president, vice president, and member at large for the board.

We are looking for submissions for the educational grant. The submissions are due at the December meeting.

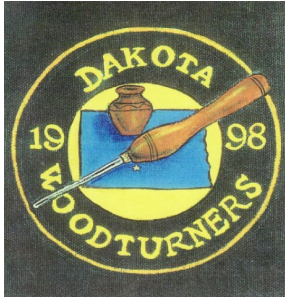
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Raffle Tickets:

Raffle tickets must be returned by September 7th to be included in the drawing on Friday, September 10th. Contact Denise at 516-2037 (cell) or 663-5173 (landline) to arrange drop off or mail to 1415 9th Ave. NW in Mandan, ND 58554. If you are going to mail them, remove the staples and spread them out in the envelope to avoid having to pay additional postage. If you leave them stapled, they won't go through the machines and a penalty fee will be imposed.

Raffle Pledge Items:

There are several pledged raffle items that have still not been turned in. Please contact Denise to arrange to drop the items off by September 7th. 516-2037 or 663-5173 are the phone numbers and the address is 1415 9th Ave NW. Denise works in Bismarck and arrangements can be made to coordinate a drop off there also.

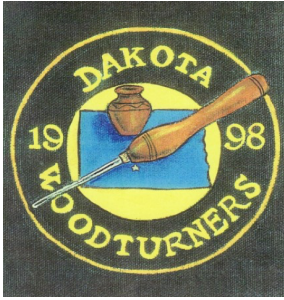
WIT:

Women in Turning will be starting up again this fall – hopefully in October. The plan is to start with the basics and build from there. We are inviting all ladies who have wanted to try turning or to improve their turning skills to attend.

The organizers (Becky Warren and Denise Johnson) are asking if any of our members are in a position to donate to the cause. Items we are looking for are:

- Pieces of wood to use to teach basic turning skills (beads and coves, honey dippers, pens, etc.).
- Tools - our hope is to be running all 7 lathes and we are not sure we have 7 sets of tools for use during class. We have several new people interested who have no tools.

If you have wood or tools we can have or borrow, please contact Becky or Denise (701-516-2037).



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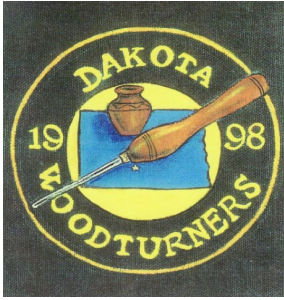
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