



# DAKOTA WOODTURNERS SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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## REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 14 & 15 2007  
Bismarck State College  
Vo-Tech Building  
Room 234

April Program:  
Hands-on Symposium

## Dakota Woodturners Club

Minutes of membership meeting March 10, 2007

The regular membership meeting of the Dakota Woodturners met at BSC Vo-Tech Shop. Thirty-Nine members and no guests were present.

## SHOW & SHARE

Dennis Schwind showed layered bowls and a platter that he turned from various pieces of scrap wood glued up to a 16 x 18 inch rectangle about 1 1/8" thick. He then cut it to a rough circle on the band saw and then mounted the blank on a scrap block and turned the platter.

Don Flath showed a birds eye Maple and Teak layered bowl.

Dave Krumweide showed pieces on which he experimented with embellishments. The first was a natural edge Birch bowl with a burned feather pattern. The second was an Ash hollow form that he turned in two pieces and then glued up at the centers. He then decorated it with a double feather pattern done with a wood burner. He also braided the edge of the form as shown in an article in a recent AAW

magazine issue. He also had an Ash bowl which he decorated with leaf patterns as demonstrated by Andi Wolf at our symposium two years ago.

Bill White showed a segmented container made from various woods. He also showed a container on which he experimented with some carving.

Ed Helbling showed a layered bowl that he made at the class held by Duey Marthaller.

Kris Roberts showed an egg that he turned on which he incorporated the stand as a one piece turning.

Earl Setterlund said that he sent the photo gavel that he showed at a previous meeting to the lady that requested it and the Rotary Club that received it sent him a very nice check for his efforts.

Jerry Jaeger said he had talked to Vernon Leibrant the wood turner from Everson, Washington and he will be in Bismarck on about the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Jerry said he would let the club know once he had a firm date and we would try to get together as many members as possible to meet with him.

Weldee Baetsch said he had a pickup load of various woods and other items that were available to members for a donation to the club education fund.

Bryce Hill said he had quite a few dental picks that were also available to members.

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## BUSINESS MEETING

The treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Weldee Baetsch reported that Pete Holtus would be bringing some of his hollowing tools, but they would be unhandled.

Ron Day reported 26 people have signed up for the symposium. He said details on the symposium would be included in the next newsletter. He also reported that 55 people have now renewed their memberships for 2007.

Pat Schweitzer presented sign up information for the Utah symposium.

Pat Schweitzer passed around the DWAC newsletter with a nice write up on our wood turning club.

Pat Schweitzer said posters were available for the symposium and suggested members take a few and post them.

Ron Day reported that he has three people signed up to take a class on hollow turning. He said he would do another class if additional people were interested. Duey Marthaller reported he is also holding another layered bowl class next week.

It was reported that Ron Williams with the Fargo Woodturning Club was interested in coming to the symposium. It was also mentioned that their club makes tools and sells them as a fundraiser. Their club also takes field trips and we will check into the possibility of getting together with their club at a future date.

John Warren thanked the club for their donations and support of the annual Mandan Band fundraiser.

### Upcoming events:

DWT Annual Symposium	April 13 <sup>th</sup> thru 15 <sup>th</sup>
Hazen Art Show	April 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>
Center Art Show	June 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>

The E-Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Dakota Farms in Mandan.

The meeting adjourned to a program on hollow turning presented by Ron Day with additional support by Duncan Warren.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## E-Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the DWT Executive Board met on March 13, 2007 at Dakota Farms in Mandan, ND. Members present: Pat Schweitzer, Duncan Warren, Kelly Gier, Kris Roberts, Weldee Baetsch, Duey Marthaller and Dennis Schwind.

Pat Schweitzer said Dave Jensen of Rough Rider Hardwoods will set up a booth at the symposium both days. Dave said he would like to see the area so he can plan his presentation.

Pat Schweitzer will contact DWAC to inquire about an additional grant for the symposium.

Pat Schweitzer suggested we hold another meeting around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to review final plans for the symposium.

Duey Marthaller said he would put together a couple ND gift baskets to be used as door prizes or gifts at the symposium banquet. Pat Schweitzer will work on preparing a program for the banquet. The Banquet is set up for 5:30 PM at the Mandan Eagles Club but we need to be done by 7:00 PM to allow them to setup their band for the evening.

The noon lunches will be catered by the Mandan Moose Club at a cost of \$475.00 and will consist of soup and sandwiches. However, the club will need to arrange to pick them up at the Moose Club. Weldee Baetsch will arrange to pick up donuts and members will be requested to bring cookies and bars for the afternoon breaks.

Kris Roberts said he will be able to bring a slide projector and PC projector. Duey Marthaller will bring the cameras and check with the audio visual department at BSC on the availability of TV's.

## WHO?



When asked how many years he has been involved in wood working, Dan Murchie responded that he started carrying a jack knife fifty-nine years ago. His response implies he began working with wood at a very young age. He was more precise in stating he has been a woodturner for seventeen years, a member of the DWT Club for eight years, and a member of AAW.

Vessels are his favorite items to turn. In addition to wood turning he makes what he calls "simple" furniture, and items with a scroll saw. He has both a wood and a metal lathe, and thus is able to turn in two mediums. His preferred recreation is fishing.

Dan has worked thirty-three years as a bulk oil dealer and six years as a liquid fuels transport mechanic. He intends to retire in another year.

Dan and his wife, Ruby, are parents to four children and grandparents to five youngsters.

By: Norbert Berning

## HANDS-ON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

The Dakota Woodturners are pleased to invite you to participate in a hands-on woodturning symposium April 13, 14 & 15, 2007.

**Instructors will be: Lee Carter, Pete Holtus, & Steve De Jong**

The Symposium will be held in the Bismarck State College Vo-Tech Building. The activities will consist of 2 days of demonstrations and hands-on woodturning, tool shaping, wood selection, woodcarving and enhancement on bowls, etc. This is a great opportunity to learn from the masters in their field.

### **Demonstrators Bios:**

**Lee Carter** a classroom teacher, state supervisor and teacher educator in Technology Education, Lee founded the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning now in its eighth year of operation and is co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners of Fort Collins, Colorado. He is a past board member of the American Association of Woodturners. Now a retired professor from Colorado State University, Lee attends and demonstrates for numerous local, state, regional and national woodturning symposiums.

**Pete Holtus** was born in Brunssum, Holland in 1942. In 1957, his family immigrated to the United States. Peter worked as a glazier for 43 years in Denver area, retiring in 2004.

He started turning as a hobby about 20 years ago, concentrating on practical pieces, and then moving to the more artistic items. Pete sells his turnings through a gallery in Georgetown, Colorado and the Christmas Art Show at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. Pete is an instructor at the local Woodcraft store and a demonstrator at the three Colorado woodturning clubs. He also demonstrated at the 1994 AAW Symposium, the 2005 Utah Symposium at BYU and six times at the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium. He has also demonstrated for the North Dakota Woodturner Association in 2003 and 2006.

The club will not have to provide lathes as all the demonstrators are bringing their own. Acme Electric will be contacted to see if they are interested in setting up a couple of lathes at the symposium.

Weldee Baetsch will do a walk through with BSC personnel to insure we have adequate facilities and space.

Dennis Schwind said he would contact the Mandan News about publishing a notice or article about the symposium. Kris Roberts said he will contact the Bismarck Tribune.

Weldee Baetsch said Ron Day will do a Bio on each demonstrator in the next newsletter and also list supplies that attendees will need to bring. He will also be putting together packets for the attendees. Weldee said he will be contacting suppliers to get some tool catalogs.

Duey Marthaller suggested the following for upcoming programs.

May	Bottom Finishing Techniques
June	Making a Saw Buck
July	Wood Preparation

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## STUFF

The snow banks in my trees are now gone. So the next thing is to pick-up, clean-up, cut branches, then clean-up again and so it goes. I understand Cliff Rime has the grain cleaned for seeding, all of the tanks are full and the tractors are idling ready to go, but where is Cliff?

It has been a great winter (maybe more snow yet) lots of time to get some turning, carving, decorating, etc. done and as practiced. I hear that the turning sessions at Ron's and Duey's have been great. I hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn different turnings with intensive hands-on in their workshops.

The line up of demonstrators for the upcoming symposium looks great and I have no doubt it will be one of the best. For all participants – please focus your questions on what the demonstrator is demonstrating. Also, during the hands-on portion, please don't monopolize the demonstrator's time, there are other participants who need some help and/or need instruction also.

This year we will need all of the "Work Mates" benches we can get. The tables that are available are not adequate for our use except those in the main shop area. If any of you are having students and/or instructors attending, please let Ron Day know, so we can get a head count for breaks and noon lunches.

So much for now, hope to see all of you at the symposium. Meanwhile, think safety and keep the chips and ribbons flying.

*Dunc*

Ps: Please don't punch a lad in the mouth if he is chewing tobacco.

## HANDS-ON TURNING CLASSES

If you are still interested in attending a hands-on project class on layered bowls or hollowforms, just contact Duey Marthaller or Ron Day respectively to get signed-up.

The classes will include the preparation of blanks and the complete turning of a project piece. Each class will be limited to three participants and will be set on a first come first served basis, so sign-up now!

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Pete is a member of the Front Range Woodturners and the American Association of Woodturners.

**Steve De Jong, PhD.** A product of the depression, Steve grew up in a hard working Dutch family of eight. After completing the eighth grade, he went to work for "Pop" remodeling and building homes.

As a young man with a family of his own, he continued building and remodeling homes, and began teaching carpentry and cabinet making. Steve then went back to school and earned a PhD. From Colorado State University in School Administration and Vocational Education in 1975.

In 1990, Steve started using the lathe that stood in a corner of his vocational shop gathering the dust of time. By 1993, the year of his retirement, he was "hooked" on turning and has been turning avidly since. Steve says that he has been fortunate to sit under many of the "top turners" of the U.S., U.K., Europe, and Australia.

Steve has earned first place and honorable mention awards in exhibits, blue ribbons in competitions in woodturning and woodcarving circles, and was published for his unique method of goblet making techniques in Better Homes and Gardens "WOOD" Magazine (Goblets Galore), August 1995. Channel 6 PBS in Pueblo, Colorado selected him as one of the top ten featured artists in 2001.

#### **Symposium Format:**

The symposium will be lectures and demos by the masters and then hands-on. Bring your mini lathe, turning tools, and grinder (if you have one, we need 2 in each demo room).

Also, if you have the following specialty items for Lee Carter class (Alabaster Turning): hot glue gun, faceplate & scrap wood, old allen wrench to make a talc/alabaster turning tool, thick CA glue & accelerator. Be sure to bring your SAFETY EQUIPMENT including a dust mask!

Items needed for Steve De Jong class (Christmas Ornaments): 1 3/4" X 1 3/4" X 7 (air or kiln dried wood - avoid toxic woods, also avoid soft woods), paste wax, sanding sealer, favorite top coat, paper towels and the standard turning tools.

Items needed for Pete Holtus class (lidded box) any straight grain wood 2" X 2" X 6", the harder and denser the better. Also, bring your hollowing tools, 3/8" spindle gouge, thin parting tool, 1/2" skew and a scroll chuck or faceplate and waste block.

The symposium begins on Friday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 pm with a get acquainted session with the demonstrators. They will be showing slides of their works and talking about their experiences, interests, family, home shops, etc. They will also discuss what they hope to accomplish with us in the next 2 days.

Saturday April 14, 2007, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Demonstrators will begin their presentations on the use of tools, sharpening, and turning of specific items and hands-on turning by participants.

Sunday April 15, 2007, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Continue with demonstrations and hands-on as needed by participants. The 1:00 pm demos will be a presentation by the masters on their specialty and more hands-on as needed or requested.

#### **Instant Gallery:**

As in the past, please bring up to 3 of your best turnings for public display during the symposium. The gallery will be open to the public on Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

#### **Invite your family and friends to view the gallery.**

This will be a fun, entertaining, and educational experience for the enhancement of your wood turning skills.



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## 2006 / 2007 Programs

April	Symposium Peter Holtus, Lee Carter and Steve De Jong –
May	Bottom Finishing Techniques
June	Making a Saw Buck
July	Wood Preparation
August	Club's Summer Picnic

## SWAP SHOP



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## REGULAR MEETING

May 12, 2007  
Bismarck State College  
Vo-Tech Building  
Room 234

May Program:  
Bottom Finish of Bowls  
By: Duey Marthaller

## Dakota Woodturners Club

The annual Dakota Woodturners Hands-on Symposium took place in-lieu-of the regular monthly meeting of the Dakota Woodturners. The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 12, 2007.

## E-Board Meeting

April 19, 2007

Members present: Pat & Barb Schweitzer, Dennis Schwind, Ron Day, Duey Marthaller, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning, Kris Roberts, Weldee Baetsch and Kelly Geir.

The next regular meeting of the club is scheduled for May 12 at BSC and discussion was held on the program for finishing the bottom of turned objects. The program will consist of various bottom completion techniques along with the different methods to hold projects. Discussion was also held on future programs and further

discussion will be held at the regular meeting. Tentative future programs are as follows:

June	Tool handles
July	Wood preparation and handling
August	Annual Club Picnic

Kris Roberts is planning on making a trip to the Badlands after the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to get a supply of Badlands Cedar. Anyone interested in going at the same time can contact Kris. Kris said he has a permit from the Park Service to collect the wood.

A coop tool order will be placed within a week after the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Look for additional information in the newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Hazen Art Show	April 28 & 29
Center Art Show	June 8 & 9

Discussion and review of the 2007 Symposium was held. A total of 38 members and guests were registered in addition to one student from BSC. Kelly Geir said not all bills have been received and paid for the symposium. A review of the income and expenses to date were made.

The facilities at BSC were excellent although our room usage could have been better to avoid participants and gallery attendees from walking through the class rooms. BSC had no comments or complaints in regard to our usage and cleanup of the facility. Approximately seventy-five

people viewed the gallery which was a good turnout. The surveys were tabulated and the results were excellent. There were a few comments with mostly positive suggestions for future symposiums and only a couple of negative comments received relating to the noon lunch. Discussion was held on other options for lunches at future symposiums. Publicity was about the same as last year with a good article in the Mandan News but other media coverage was disappointing.

Dave Jensen of Rough Rider Hardwoods was satisfied with his participation as a vendor and reported good sales of wood and tools.

Weldee Baetsch presented an e-mail from Lee Carter on behalf of the demonstrators. He said they had sent their bills to Kelly Geir along with comments and suggestions for future symposiums. He thanked everyone for their hospitality.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### **Future Meeting Programs**

#### **May – Bowl Bottom Finishing**

We will review options for that final step in finishing the bottom of a turned bowl. Many options will be explained and demonstrated. Some demonstrations will be using purchased devices and some using common inexpensive shop materials. Tool techniques for decorating the bottoms will be covered. Reference materials will be provided.

#### **June – Tool Restoration**

We all have old chisels, turning tools, and screw drivers with broken handles or chipped cutting edges. In this program, we will cover innovative

tool restoration and will turn new handles for those tools. Please bring a tool you want to restore. You can work on it at the meeting or just get advice on how to restore it. Wood will be available to make handles at the meeting or for you to take home and finish. We will try to bring extra tools in need of restoration for those that do not have any. If you have any to contribute, please bring them.

#### **July – Wood Preparation and Chain Saw Safety**

Look for details in next-month's newsletter.

### **HANDS-ON TURNING CLASSES**

If you are still interested in attending a hand-on project class on layered bowls or hollowforms, just contact Duey Marthaller or Ron Day at the May meeting for potential class dates and times.

The classes will include the preparation of blanks and the complete turning of a project piece. Each class will be limited to three participants and will be set on a first come first served basis, so sign-up now!



**By: Leroy Boespflug  
2007 Symposium Instant Gallery**

# WHO?



Little did he realize when attending a shop tool sale that he would be invited to become a charter member of the Dakota Woodturners Club. However, Dave Krumwiede's avid interest in all kinds of woodwork prompted him to accept the invitation. Since the formation of the club, he has been a devoted member. Although he lives in Hazen, ND, his attendance at the monthly meetings is commendable. He also holds memberships in the AAW, the American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus.

Currently a maintenance planner supervisor, Dave is an employee of the Dakota Gasification Plant. He is also the general foreman and supervisor of the Millwrights. He intends to retire in another year.

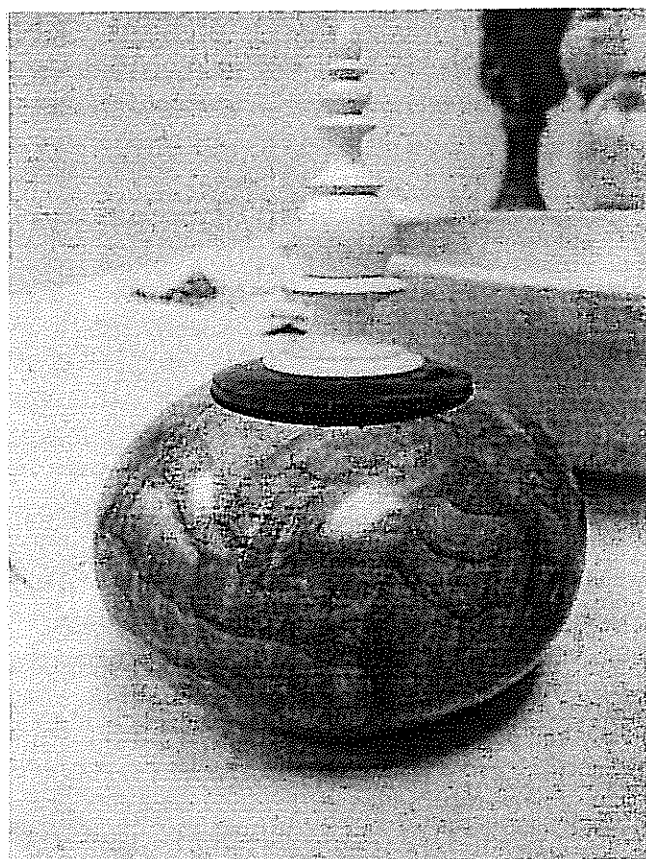
Krumwiede has been involved with woodworking for about thirty years. Among the productions he is especially proud of are a scaled motorcycle and rocking horse.

In addition to wood, his turnings include ivory and occasionally he decorates his products with burning motifs.

To enlist interest in woodturning he has assisted with turning demonstrations during the annual Hazen Art Show.

Dave and his wife, Faye, enjoy playing golf. They have two children, both boys, and two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

By: Norbert Berning



By: Duncan Warren  
2007 Symposium Instant Gallery

### 2006 / 2007 Programs

May	Bottom Finishing Techniques
June	Tool Restoration
July	Wood Preparation
August	Club's Summer Picnic

### SWAP SHOP

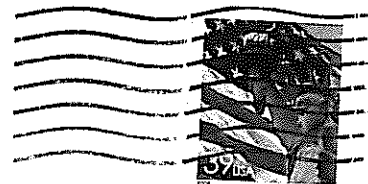
Leroy Boespflug will be bringing in a load of wood to the May meeting.

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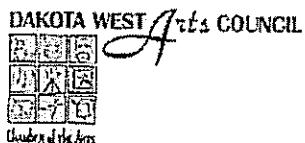
Ron Day

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# SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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## REGULAR MEETING

June 9, 2007  
Bismarck State College  
Vo-Tech Building  
Room 234

June Program:  
Turning tool handles &  
Making old tiered tools new again  
By: Duey Marthaller &  
Ron Day

### Dakota Woodturners Club

Dakota Woodturners Membership Meeting  
May 12, 2007

### SHOW AND TELL

The regular meeting of the club was held at the BSC Vo-Tech woodworking shop with 32 members and one guest attending.

Weldee Baetsch presented a mailing from Choice Woods with current specials and some samples of a new sanding mesh available through Choice Woods. He also brought in a couple of pieces of Redwood Burl purchased from Choice Woods to give members an idea of how much the shipping charges are for the size of the order. He also provided a good tip; when band sawing a bowl blank save the corners of the wood to test different finishes.

Bryce Hill said he stopped in at Tools-4-U and they have an older Powermatic Model 45 Lathe

for sale at \$550.00. The lathe has a 12" swing and 39" length and will require some reconditioning. He also showed a scraper that he ordered from Pete Holtus.

Gary Nagel received questions on the dust mask he uses and brought in the catalog that it was ordered out of. The mask can be ordered with different filters. He also collects old books and brought in a couple of wood turning books circa 1957, which he recently acquired.

Bob Gruman showed a nice Walnut Bowl.

Ernie Oster had a Box Elder natural edged bowl.

Cliff Rime showed Mesquite goblets and a couple of bowls, one turned from spalted Birch.

Leroy Boespflug brought in a trailer full of wood consisting of Honey Locust, Elm, Ash and Cedar to donate to the club. Members are requested to donate to the education fund for any wood they take.

Kris Roberts said he is planning to make a trip to the Badlands after the meeting today to collect Badlands Cedar. Anyone interested in going along should contact him after the meeting.

Larry Nelson showed the layered bowl he produced at a recent class held by Duey Marthaller.

Dennis Schwind brought in a rough turned Birch bowl. The wood was starting to decay and getting soft and was wondering if anyone had any suggestions on saving the wood. It was recommended to mix up a very thin solution of varnish or a sanding sealer and then put on a heavy coat allowing it to soak into the wood and harden. This along with using sharp tools should reduce the tear out.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report. The total expenses for the symposium were \$4,086.69 with the BSC billing the only one outstanding. We will realize a positive cash flow of approximately \$400.00 for the symposium.

Weldee Baetsch said that all the donuts purchased for the symposium were paid for by the proceeds from the donations for donuts received at the meetings throughout the year. He asked the club members to thank Duncan Warren and Pat Schweitzer for their donation of the coffee for the meetings.

Duey Marthaller has another layered bowl class scheduled and has one open spot. Ron Day also has an open spot for his next class.

Dave Krumwiede was not at the meeting, so Dennis Schwind reported on the Hazen Art Show demo. Traffic was a little light on Saturday but was better on Sunday and the demos were very well received. Congratulations go out to Dave Krumwiede on winning Best of Show in the amateur division for his hollow turning embellished with the burnt feathers and braiding. Dave showed this piece at a recent meeting. Wood turners were well represented at the show with a few other members from the area submitting and displaying their work.

Ron Day accepted the orders for the tool order and said he would be submitting the order by

Wednesday. The club has been offered an across the board 13% discount and free shipping for all items except lathes and other heavy items.

Pat Schweitzer asked for comments and suggestions on the symposium. Some of the comments from various members; best teachers we have ever had; very good symposium; plenty of time for hands-on turning; step by step procedures were very good rather than the demonstrator doing the whole project before the hands on portion. This creates problems with different skill levels and time taken for sharpening but that can not be avoided; very good.

Duey Marthaller reported the program for the June meeting will be on refurbishing old tools and making tool handles. Members are encouraged to bring any old (or new) tools that need handles or are in need of some refurbishing. They can also bring a lathe and some wood for some hands-on help with tool handles. The July meeting will cover wood preparation. Topics to be covered include safety, chain sawing, felling trees, preparing both large, and small turning blanks.

The picnic is again scheduled for our August meeting and we will be holding both a live and silent auction. Members can bring items to donate for either auction. Watch the newsletters or attend the next couple of meetings for more information.

Pat Schweitzer reported that we received a \$500.00 grant from DWAC for the symposium.

Larry Nelson asked why we don't have a website. A website has been discussed in the past, but the expertise and expense involved have made it a low priority. Larry said he has a son who may be willing to assist. Larry will make some inquiries on what is involved and report back.

### Upcoming events:

E-Board meeting at Dakota Farms May 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm & the Center Art Show, June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the program on bottom finishing headed up by Duey Marthaller and Ron Day.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### E-Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the DWT Executive Board met on May 15, 2007 at Dakota Farms in Mandan, ND. Members present: Pat Schweitzer, Duncan Warren, Kelly Geir, Kris Roberts, Alice & Norbert Berning, Duey Marthaller, Ron Day and Dennis Schwind.

The June meeting will be on turning tool handles and refurbishing old tools. Duey Marthaller and Ron Day will demo turning. Pat Schweitzer said he has some copper pipe he will bring for handle ferules and will assist with sharpening. The July meeting will be on wood preparation and is tentatively scheduled to be held at Ron Day's shop.

Kelly Geir reported all bills are paid for the symposium except for the rental bill from BSC, which should be about \$125.00.

Duncan Warren said he would finish the evaluation for the DWAC grant at the request of President Pat Schweitzer who is busy with the construction of his new shop. Do you feel a shop warming party coming on?

The Center Art show is June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Ron Day said he would assist on Friday. Duncan is looking for some help on Saturday afternoon.

A live auction is planned for the August picnic, 4-6 items to be on the live auction and any other donated items will be on a silent auction. A gift exchange (bring one, get one) is also planned for the picnic.

Discussion was held on holding the next symposium and whom we should get for demonstrators. A suggestion was made to contact Dick Sing who expressed an interest in coming back to the area. We will ask Dick to demonstrate at the symposium and if he might be able to put together a package of demonstrators similar to the one put together for us this year by Allen Jensen. Duey Marthaller, Ron Day and Dennis Schwind were asked to also make contacts at the AAW Show in Portland.

Ron Day said he has received orders for the co-op purchase that amount to over \$3000.00. He will be submitting the order by Thursday in hopes the order arrives for distribution at the June meeting.

At the end of the meeting Duncan Warren mentioned something about a website that we might look at -  
<http://www.bismarcktribune.com/neighbors/>.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

## THE BIG WINNER



**Dave Krumwiede "Best of Show" Amateur at the Hazen Art Show 2007.**

## THE PREZ SEZ

Summer is fast approaching and our annual symposium is history. I would like to thank all involved in making the symposium a success. Ron, Weldee, Dunc, Duey, Bryce, Kelly, Kris, Alice, Norbert, and their spouses who helped make the symposium work. A big thanks to you from Barb and I. The symposium was the first for our club at B.S.C. and went well. As president, I would like member's comments and what needs to be done to improve the symposium. Thank your for all who attended and hopefully everyone had a positive experience.

Ron has received the items from the co-op order from Craft Supplies and will have them at the June Meeting.

June will be on making tool handles. If you have a screwdriver, turning tool, chisel, etc. that needs a handle bring one along and learn how to make a handle.

The club would like to have a live auction at the August picnic. The E board is asking members to donate a turning to be auctioned off at the picnic as a fundraiser for the education fund. If the club received enough response, we as a club could use the money to bring a demo turner to one of our meetings.

Enough rambling for now. Hope to see everyone at the June meeting. Keep your tools sharp and make some shavings.

Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber



**By Don Flath  
2007 Symposium**

# WHO?



Rick Drown retired after twenty years of employment at the Dakota Gasification Plant. His responsibility was to overhaul safety valves. While at the plant he was a member of the Millwrights. Now he works part-time for the postal service. Rick's memberships in the Eagles, Moose, and the Pick City Motorcycle organization keep him active in local civic activities. Early in life, Rick spent four years as an air force weatherman. For recreation, he likes to fish, golf, and hunt.

Rick has been a Dakota Woodturners Club member for six years. He is also a member of the AAW. His favorite turnings are pens and bowls, and preferred woods are tulipwood, kingwood, and tiger wood. Several years before his joining our club, he was involved in a variety of woodwork. A unique project in which he participated was the conversion of an old café into a house.

Rick and his wife Pat, who is Pick City auditor, have three children, all girls. They enjoy four grand children, two boys and two girls.

**By: Norbert Berning**



**By Dan Murchie  
2007 Symposium**

## 2006 / 2007 Programs

June	Tool Restoration
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## SWAP SHOP

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# DAKOTA WOODTURNERS SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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## REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2007  
Ron Day's Shop

July Program:  
Prepping Green Wood Blanks &  
Chainsaw Safety

## Dakota Woodturners Club

Dakota Woodturners Membership Meeting  
June 9, 2007

## SHOW AND TELL

The regular meeting of the club was held at the BSC Vo-Tech woodworking shop with 25 members and 1 guest attending.

Louis Pittman brought in 3 layered bowls he made at Duey Marthaller's class and finished at home. He also had two other bowls, one of Mesquite and one made from Ash which he said he finished with four coats of tung oil.

Bill White brought in a Walnut platter. Bill, in reply to questions, explained the process he uses in chucking the blank and the re-chucking for finishing the bottom. He said he prefers cutting a recess with a Forstner bit in the bottom and using the expansion mode of his chuck rather than gluing on a waste block. Bill finished the platter with Watco oil and carnauba wax.

Duey Marthaller related a story about a near disaster when refinishing a frame on a Last Supper print. He

got some tung oil on the print and in an attempt to clean it up the tung oil softened the paint and it smeared during the cleaning effort. Duey thanked Alice Berning for bailing him out as she was able to re-paint the area to original condition. Moral: Take a little extra time to remove and remount the print, painting or photo.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Kelly Geir was absent so no treasurer's report was presented. Weldee Baetsch said the bill from BSC for the symposium room rental arrived and was passed on to the treasurer and he believes the bill was paid. All of the bills for the symposium should now be paid.

Weldee also brought the remaining Talc and Alabaster from the symposium. It has been weighed out and priced, so anyone interested can pick it up after the meeting.

Pat Schweitzer told the club of Dave Krumweide's Best of Show award for his hollow turning at the Hazen Art Show. Ron Day who was at the Center Art Show on Friday said Dave also won a blue ribbon for a turning project submitted to the show. Ron said traffic was slow on Friday at the Center Art Show.

Ron Day said the tool order has arrived and he has the orders available for pickup today.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the club of the live and silent auctions planned for the picnic and suggested anyone willing to donate an item could bring it to the next meeting.

Duey Marthaller presented a proposal for website development services from Larry Nelsons' son-in-

law's company, DualC of Minneapolis, MN. The cost of the services would be \$1500.00. With limited funds available, the consensus was that this might be more than the club could afford. A poll of the membership present at the meeting indicated a majority were in favor of having a website. Pat Schweitzer said the E-Board would discuss the subject further and report back to the membership.

Ron Day said he would be holding a hollow form turning class this afternoon at his shop and still had one opening if anyone was interested.

The program for July will be held at Ron Day's shop and will be on wood preparation for turning. Weldee Baetsch said he has some apple wood that he would bring. Francis Streifel said he used to do chain saw sharpening and has the tools for sharpening and would volunteer to assist in that area of the program.

#### Upcoming events:

E-Board meeting at Dakota Farms June 12th  
– 7:00pm

2007 AAW Symposium – Portland, OR June  
29 – July 1st

July meeting at the Ron Day Shop      July  
14th – 9:00am

Annual Club Picnic at Schweitzer's  
August 11<sup>th</sup> Time TBA

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the program presented by Duey Marthaller and Ron Day on refurbishing old tools and making tool handles.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### E-Board Meeting

June 12, 2007

The E-Board meeting was held at the Dakota Farms in Mandan, ND. Members present: Pat Schweitzer, Duncan Warren, Alice & Norbert Berning, Weldee

Baetsch, Dennis Schwind, Kelly Geir, Bryce Hill and Duey Marthaller.

Discussion was held on developing a website for the club. The proposal from DualC of Minneapolis, MN for \$1500.00 would take the majority of our cash reserves and was thought to be too expensive. Dennis Schwind said since the meeting he did some research on setting up a website and gave a report to the Board. Dennis contacted the webmaster for the Fargo Club, Minn-Dak Woodturners for information. Jim McTavish responded and was very helpful providing detailed information on the steps the club took in setting up their site. Jim said free websites are available but are limited in size and features and also include pop-up advertising. The Minn-Dak Woodturners used GoDaddy.com to set up their current website and Jim said they set it up for less than \$300.00. Dennis presented a recap of the charges from GoDaddy.com and verified the current price would be in the \$200 - \$300 range for the Domain Name registration and web hosting services. The price varies due to the features and length of service selected. Pat Schweitzer requested Dennis to write an article for the news letter explaining his presentation to the membership.

Bryce Hill was told the new BSC president is looking for a scepter. Bryce suggested we make this a club project to design, build and then donate the scepter to BSC in appreciation of BSC letting us use their facilities. Bryce will make some inquiries to find out details on the design and other information required for making a scepter.

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report. All bills are current and paid, including the bill from BSC for symposium room rental.

Weldee Baetsch said he will contact BSC about renewing our contract which will expire in August. Duncan Warren suggested we contact the BSC Art Department again about collaborating on art shows and demonstrations.

Pat Schweitzer requested the members attending the AAW Symposium in Portland make some contacts to find demonstrators for future symposiums. He also suggested contacting Clay Johnson of Choice Woods who will be at the symposium and have him provide introductions to potential demonstrators. A

suggestion was made to also contact Jimmy Clewes, who is known for doing quite a few demonstrations around the country, to see if we could get him to do a one day class for the club.

Duey Marthaller gave a report on the program for the July meeting. The program will cover preparing wood for turning and stations will be set up on the various processes involved such as chainsaw safety, drying, treating and preparing blanks. Duncan Warren said he has some larger pieces of wood that will be at the program. He said a larger chain saw will be required to cut some of the larger pieces.

Duncan Warren thanked Cliff Rime, Ron Day and Kris Roberts for assisting with the demo at the Center Art Show. He said Friday was slow, but on Saturday, afternoon attendance improved. Dave Krumweide won a blue ribbon for his submissions to the show.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### THE PREZ SEZ

July is fast approaching and my shop is nearing completion. Hopefully I will have time to fish before the summer is over. The July meeting will be at Ron's shop and will include a variety of topics--how to prepare wood from the tree to the lathe and chain saw safety and use, the cutting of bowl blanks and a demo on sharpening chain saw blades.

June was a busy month for club members. The Hazen and Center show had members demo and enter their art turnings in the show. Dave Krumwiede took best show at Hazen and did well at Center. Congrats and thank you to all who participated.

Ron, Dennis, Jerry and Duey are headed to Portland for AAW'S annual symposium. The crew will be in for an eye opening experience,

and hopefully will bring back to the club a wealth of new ideas. Ron and Duey will check out turners for possible demo's at club meetings and our symposium.

Remember the picnic in August, bring something for the silent, and live auction, so the club can build up our education funds for future demos. Enough for this month hope to see everyone at Ron's shop in July and your president's shop in August.

Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber

### WHO



Listening to Leroy Beosplfug's narration of the catalog of his activities during his pre-retirement years prompts a vision of an academic

achievement gallery. He wore many hats while paddling his way to retirement.

During his forty-plus years in education, he was a teacher, coached wrestling, football, and tennis; served as a counselor, performed director duties in transportation, Vo-Tec, Adult Ed, and capital projects. His prowess in wrestling led to officiating in that sport for thirty years, which included twenty-five state high school tournaments and five national college tourneys. Simultaneously, he found time and energy to be a member of the Dickinson State University Foundation Board and his church board.

Now, add to these activities his consummate interest in serious woodworking. Initiated into this craft during childhood, he gradually became proficient in furniture making. When our club was formed, Leroy's insatiable desire to add another dimension to his woodworking skills prompted him to join as a charter member. He is also listed in the AAW Directory. His favorite items to turn are bowls, hollow forms, and lamps. Oh...he has a time filler hobby also - photography.

An avid collector of wood, Leroy's contribution of a trailer load of wood mentioned in the last newsletter was partially due to a gentle "either-or" admonition by his spouse, Jean. She too was a teacher, a specialist in learning disabilities. Her hobbies include stamping, flower arrangements, and decorative motifs. Leroy and Jean have two children and one grandchild.

**By: Norbert Berning**

## **DWT Website**

From comments I have heard, the \$1500.00 proposal for website services presented at the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting is more than the club can afford. I did some research and at the E-Board meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> I presented information on

developing a website for the Club. Pat asked me to write an article to inform the membership of our discussions.

I started by going to the Fargo/Moorhead website and sending a message to their Webmaster asking how they went about setting up their website and the costs involved. Jim McTavish replied and was very helpful by sending me detailed information on what they did and what it takes to setup a website. From there, I did some further searching on the Internet on setting up websites. I used the site GoDaddy.com for the information that follows because the site was recommended by Jim McTavish and other IT people that I know who are familiar with the process.

There are four main areas that need to be addressed to get a website up and running, the purchase of a domain name, hosting services, writing the website and maintaining the website.

A domain name is the address of a website much the same as your street address. Examples of Domain names: Fargo/Moorhead MinnDak Woodturners - <http://minndakwoodturners.com/>, AAW - <http://www.woodturner.org/>. I searched GoDaddy.com for domain names for our club. The following names are available. Dakotawoodturners.com; DWTClub.com; and Dakotaturners.com. These three names are also available with an .org extension. The .com signifies a commercial site and the .org signifies an organizational site.

Once you purchase a domain name you need to find a way to host the website. A website host is a computer that stores the information for your website and makes it available to your clientele. There are three options for website hosting which vary depending on size needed, features, security, and of course price.

The first option is a free hosting site such as the one found at <http://geocities.yahoo.com/>. Free

sites are supported by advertising, so ads are on the page and popup ads come up as you are viewing the pages. These sites have limited features and have a small amount of storage space, approx 15MB (mega bytes). (Example site: <http://www.geocities.com/goldturners/>). I wanted to see what was involved to set up a site, so I signed up for a personal site for myself. I registered the site, which you can view at <http://www.geocities.com/dennisschwind/>. It took me about 1 – 1 ½ hours to write this website and it was very easy. Geocities has upgraded hosting services for a fee, but from what I can tell the price vs. the features are not comparable to other sites.

The second option is to setup a computer such as your home computer through an internet service provider. This option has draw backs concerning security, the computer needs to be on at all times and because of some technical issues involving the domain name, the service, accessibility and up time can be intermittent.

The third and best option is to purchase hosting services through a company like GoDaddy.com. The domain name can also be purchased through GoDaddy.com and my sources tell me it is best to purchase a package deal to avoid conflicts. Features from GoDaddy.com include 5GB of space (5 gigabytes), e-mail accounts for members plus e-mail forwarding, ten databases, and capability to set up blogs, forums and photos. They also include free setup, software compatibility for Front Page extensions, security and firewalls, backup of data and 24/7 support.

The final items are writing and maintaining the website. If you go to the AAW website and view some of the local chapter websites you will see a wide range of website quality and content the best of which we could use to develop a website of our own. Writing the first page of a website would probably take 3-4 hours to layout, format properly and then add content. Additional pages can be copied from the first page and then the

content is edited which should take about an hour for each page. A basic beginning website will have about 6-10 pages to start with and additional pages are added as gallery photos, files and articles are added to the site. Once the website is written and posted (published) to the web hosting service it should only take 1-2 hours a month to update the site, adding photos, the newsletter, updating membership and making minor revisions. Setting up forums or blogs could take a little longer. I am not familiar with how that is done and would need to do some additional research.

Prices can vary depending on features purchased and the term of service. Jim McTavish from Fargo told me their initial setup a couple of years ago with GoDaddy.com cost \$225.00, which includes the domain name reserved for 10 years. They are going to renew their website hosting this year for a 5 year term at a cost of \$165.00. The prices that follow from GoDaddy.com are for a three-year term. As with most things, there might be a couple of other charges, but we can get a site up and running for well under \$300.00.

Domain Name - \$8.95/yr	
SSL Certificate (Security feature) - \$19.99/yr	
ICANN Fee - \$0.22/yr	
Web hosting - \$2.80/mo	
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Total for three years:	

Domain Name – 5 yrs = \$43.75,
10 yrs = \$85.00

This pretty much covers the subject and I tried to keep it short, but cover all the information. There are a couple of other questions I am checking into, but it will not affect what is stated above to any major extent. I will know more by the July meeting.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions if you know of other options.

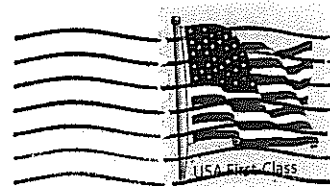
Dennis Schwind

## 2006 / 2007 Programs


July            Wood Preparation  
August        Club's Summer Picnic

## SWAP SHOP

DAKOTA WOODTURNERS  
Ron Day  
3731 Hunters Circle  
Bismarck, ND 58503



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# DAKOTA WOODTURNERS SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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## REGULAR MEETING

August 11, 2007

Pat & Barb Schweitzer's House

August Program:  
Annual Summer Picnic &  
Silent & Live Auction

## Dakota Woodturners Club

**Dakota Woodturners Membership Meeting**  
July 14, 2007

The regular meeting of the club was held at Ron Day's shop with 22 members and 1 guest attending.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Don Flath showed a spalted maple bowl. Don continues to develop his bowl shape and finishes on the bowls he turns.

Francis Streifel presented a fancy layered bowl. Francis also had his chainsaw sharpening jig and provided a step by step process for sharpening chainsaw blades. The presentation coincided nicely with the program for the month "Chainsaw Safety."

Bill White made a very gracious donation to the club in the form of pen and pencil sets and letter-opener project kits. The kits were made available to the club members for a donation to

the club's education fund. Bill said he was in the process of doing some house-cleaning in his shop and had to get rid of some stuff to make room.

The club had a special guest at the meeting this month, Brian Malnar. Brian is a fellow Woodturner from the Southwest Idaho Woodturners Club in Boise, Idaho. Brian contacted Weldee Baetsch and inquired about our club and meeting location and times. The timing of Brian's trip to Regent, North Dakota worked out, so he made the trip to Bismarck for our monthly meeting. It was great talking to Brian and comparing notes on our two clubs.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report.

Weldee Baetsch said he will be meeting with BSC staff to confirm our continued use of the BSC facilities for our monthly meetings.

Weldee also brought the remaining Talc and Alabaster from the symposium. It has been weighed out and priced, so anyone interested was able to pick some up after the meeting.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the club of the live and silent auctions planned for the picnic and suggested anyone willing to donate an item could bring it to the picnic meeting.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to a program of cutting bowl blanks and picking out some Maple wood from Duncan Warren and Lilac wood from Kris Roberts.

**Ron Day** subbing for **Dennis Schwind**,  
Secretary

## **E-Board Meeting**

E-Board meeting July 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM at the Dakota Farms Restaurant, Mandan, ND.

Discussion was held on the picnic which will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 with supper scheduled to start at 5:30 PM.

A live and silent auction will be held at the picnic. Some of the auction items will be gift certificates from Craft Supplies, three pen and letter opener kits donated by Bill White and some turned boxes donated by Pete Holtus at the April Symposium. Any additional donations are welcome. An Auctioneer is needed for the picnic. Dave Krumweide and Dennis Schwind were suggested as *volunteers*. (That is what a guy gets for being late to the meeting).

There will again be a gift exchange at the picnic. (Bring one – Get one) Ron Day will publish a list in the newsletter for members to bring a potluck dish to share. Dennis Schwind said he will bring his lap top computer and have a slide show of the photos taken by Duey, Ron and Dennis at the AAW Symposium in Portland.

Pat Schweitzer wished to thank the following for their participation at the last meeting. Thank you to Ron Day for hosting the meeting; Duncan Warren, Weldee Baetsch and Kris Roberts for donating wood; Duey Marthaller and Weldee

Baetsch for the hand outs and to Jerry Jaeger for donating Banksia Seed Pods he brought back from Portland. Thanks also to the members taking the donated wood and making donations. One Hundred and Twenty dollars was raised for the education fund.

Weldee will be meeting with BSC in late August to renew our contract to hold meetings at the Vo-Tech Shop for the coming year.

Duey Marthaller reported he contacted Jimmy Clewes at the Portland Symposium about coming to Bismarck some time in 2008 to hold a one day symposium. The club will need to contact Jimmies scheduler to get additional information on available dates and costs. Duey said he would follow up.

Additional information from the contact with Dick Sing was not available. Pat Schweitzer said he would contact Ron Day to see if any other communication had taken place regarding Dick Sing, and possibly other Chicago area turners, coming to demonstrate for an April 2008 Symposium.

Duey Marthaller suggested a September program on turning Banksia Pods with a technical presentation on wood shrinkage.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**Dennis Schwind**,  
Secretary

## **THE PREZ SEZ**

Greetings to the club members,....the July meeting is in the books and was an outstanding meeting. A big "Thank You" to Ron for sharing his shop and presenting the wood processing class and to Dunc, Kris, Weldee and Francis for

their donations of wood, etc. Also, a "Thank You" to Bill White for his generous donation of letter openers and pen kits. I'd also like to thank Duey for putting together the hand outs on chain saw safety and the felling of trees.

The president of the Southwest Idaho chapter out of Boise paid the club a visit and was most informative about what their club is doing. The Boise club is about as large a club as ours, and they meet at the Woodcraft store on Tuesday evenings.

August is just around the corner and picnic time is fast approaching. The picnic will be at my home this year and hope everyone can attend. Ron will post the info in the newsletter. We will have a silent and live auction and hope members will bring an item to auction off. Also we will have a gift exchange for anyone who wants to participate. Bring one and receive one. Everyone should bring a dish to share. Ron will assign what to bring, by last names i.e. salads, main dishes and desserts. I will provide pop, beer, wine, the meat, buns, plates, silverware, ice, and water. I'll also have tables and chairs. So just bring your significant other and yourself and whatever dish to share. Duey and Dennis will have a slide show of the 2007 AAW Gallery for your entertainment.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who gives their time and talent to make the club move ahead. Without your involvement, the club would not be able to grow. I would like to personally thank Jerry for his generosity to myself and others. I think I'll name him "generous" Jerry from Hazen.

See you at the picnic.

**Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber**

## WHO



For the poet it might have been "a long way to Tipperary", but for Marlene it is definitely a long way from Williston to Bismarck. Despite her being able to attend only a few monthly meetings, she is a faithful and appreciative member of our club.

As a professional, Marlene is a nurse. As a member of her community, she is involved with many activities, notably, volunteering for civic office needs, school projects, services to 4-H members, assisting with horsemanship clinics, and spear heading projects for those who attend the North Dakota Association for the Blind's summer camp. While her own children were home, she and her husband Bob took in foster children. Curiously she still finds time for her hobbies of Hardanger needlework, painting, and sewing.

Marlene has done woodwork for about seventeen years. She spends much time making oak chair

frames for summer camp projects that require weaving macramé for the backs and seats of the chairs. Interest in woodturning prompted her to join our club five years ago and also to become a member of AAW. She likes to turn boxes out of her favorite woods cherry, maple, oak, and walnut.

Although her attendance at the club's activities is limited, her reflection on the benefits derived from the assistance of club members when she can attend is best summarized in her words'. "I sure have a lot of turning questions. And the group is so willing to help."

A busy life indeed, one in which she says her husband is a "great supporter." Marlene and Bob have five children and seven grandchildren.

**By: Norbert Berning**

## **STUFF**

If you haven't noticed, it is HOT,...the ice should have gone out of the Missouri River by now. I thought I would get some turning done, but by the time I've moved the sprinkler hoses I'm too hot and pooped to do any turning or other woodworking.

Myrle is back from New Mexico where she helped our daughter Jo move into her new home in Santa Fe. Of course, after Myrle left, Jo could rearrange the furniture the way she wants it...so it goes.

Sounds like the lads had a great trip to Portland. The symposiums are a real eye opener for those attending for the first time Symposium Trip. Almost every year from 1983 to 2004 I attended either the national symposium or the Provo Symposiums. Guess you could say I'm a slow learner.

This August is our annual picnic at Pat's new

digs. A silent and open auction will be held and the money will go to the Club's educational fund. So turn something to auction off and make it a fun time, oh yes bring your wallet and check book. It will be a great feed as promised by Pat. I sure hope all of you can make this meeting.

At the last meeting I brought a big load of wood for the club members; hope you all made a proper donation to the club. This will be my last load as such, the timbers are getting heavier then they used to.

Dan Murchie is leaving these parts for a home just north of Omaha. Good luck Dan, it has been great to know you.

In your home improvement plans, don't sand treated wood. The dust from treated wood is harmful to you and the soil.

Think Safety.

Keep the chips ribbons flying.

**DUNC**

## **REMINDER! REMINDER!** **Dakota Woodturns' Annual Picnic** **August 11, 2007 4:30 PM**

As in past years, the membership list has been divided into three groups, with each group assigned to bring a designated item for the pot-luck portion of the picnic as follows: Group I – Desserts, Group II – Hot Dish, and Salads Group III –.

### **Group I - Dessert**

Weldee Baetsch AAW '07

David Becker '06

Norbert Berning AAW '07

Gene Bischke '07

Leonard Bjerklie '07

John Boehm AAW '07

Leroy Boesflug AAW '07

Gwen & Mike Brady '07  
 Perry Cook '06  
 Ron Day AAW '07  
 Kathy Diebold AAW '07  
 Rick Drown AAW '07  
 Ralph Feland AAW '07  
 Larry Ficek '07  
 James Fine AAW '07  
 Don Flath '07  
 Bob Folske '07  
 William Freymiller '07  
 James Gear '06  
 Kelly Geir AAW '07  
 Geoff Goodman '06  
 Robert Gruman '07  
 Vern Hansen AAW '07  
 Francis Harrison AAW '06

### **Group II – Hot Dish**

Ed Helbling '07  
 Jim Helbling '07  
 Bryce Hill AAW '07  
 George Holimer '07  
 Gordon Isaak '07  
 Jerry Jaeger '07  
 Vern Jurgens '07  
 Jim Keller '07  
 Dave Krumwiede AAW '07  
 John Ktytor '06  
 Matt Kvande Student '07  
 Ted Livesay '07  
 Thomas Marchand '07  
 Duey Marthaller AAW '07  
 Dan Murchie AAW '07  
 Garvin Muri '06  
 Gary Nagel AAW '07  
 Larry Nelson '07  
 Ken Ness AAW '06  
 Chris Nolan '06  
 Jeff Nygaard '07  
 Don O'Connel '07  
 Shirley Olgeirson '07  
 Adam Olmsted '07  
 Garvin O'Muri '07  
 John Opp '06  
 Ernie Oster '07

### **Group III – Salad**

Bob Pedigo '07

Neil Person '07  
 Louis Pittman '07  
 Greg Pollert '07  
 Joe Reisenauer '07  
 Lenard J. Ressler AAW '06  
 Cliff Rime AAW '07  
 David Roach '07  
 Kris Roberts AAW '07  
 Marlene Roles AAW '06  
 Robert Roper '06  
 Mike Schwartz  
 Schweitzer AAW '07  
 Dennis Schwind AAW '07  
 Earl Setterland AAW '07  
 Joe Sickler '07  
 Frank Soule '06  
 Francis Streifel '07  
 Sloan Thigpen '06  
 Art Tokach AAW '07  
 Ken Tokach AAW '07  
 Tom Tokach '06  
 Ron Torgeson '06  
 Jerome Volk '06  
 Duncan Warren AAW '07  
 William White AAW '07  
 Steve Wolff AAW '07  
 Dalton Richter '07

The annual picnic will be held at Pat & Bard Schweitzer's. Their address is 410 Greenfield Lane, Bismarck. Greenfield Lane is off north Washington Street. Directions to the Schwietzers is go north on Washington St. past 43<sup>rd</sup> street. Keep going north approximately 2 miles look for Greenfield Lane(if you get to Highway 1804, you've gone to far north), which is a street going to the west only. Turn to the west on Greenfield Lane and their house is couple houses down on the north side of the road.

We will also have the gift exchange. For the new members, the gift exchange is very simple...bring a small gift (a small turned item you've made, other craft items, or any other small gift) to the picnic and then you will receive a gift in return. If your spouse would like to get in on the gift exchange, your spouse is more then welcome to bring a gift as well. The gift exchange is completely voluntary and if one chooses not to participate, that is fine too.

## **2006 / 2007 Programs**

August

Club's Summer Picnic

September

Turning Banksia Seed Pods

## **SWAP SHOP**



# DAKOTA WOODTURNERS SAWDUST & SHAVINGS



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## REGULAR MEETING

September 13, 2007  
BSC Vo-Tech Building

September Program:  
Dave Krumweide  
Turning Banksia Pod

## Dakota Woodturners Club

The Dakota Woodturners Summer Picnic was held in lieu of the club's regular meeting. The September meeting will be held at the normally scheduled time (9:00 am) at the BSC Vo-tech building.

## E-Board Meeting

E-Board meeting July 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Schweitzer at the Dakota Farms Restaurant, Mandan, ND at 7:00 PM. Members present: Pat Schweitzer, Ron Day, Duncan Warren, Duey Marthaller, Weldee Baetsch, Dennis Schwind and Don Flath.

Duey Marthaller reported that an E-mail from Clay Johnson with Choice Woods was received regarding getting Jimmy Clewes to do a turning demonstration for the club. Clay suggested contacting Jimmy's scheduler for open dates and fees. Duey said he would send a follow up message for more information.

Ron Day said he had made a preliminary contact with Dick Sing for the April 2008 Symposium and he was interested in returning to Bismarck-Mandan. Ron will contact Dick with suggested dates of April 11 - 13, 2008 to see if that will fit into his schedule. He will also ask if Dick can find a couple of additional demonstrators from the Chicago area to appear.

The Club was asked to turn bowls as a club project for residents along Washington Street affected by the current street construction. The request is for approximately 25 pieces to be turned from a Silver Maple that had to be removed due to the street construction. The Bismarck City Forester made the request and Pat Schweitzer will invite him to the next meeting to provide more details. This project was approved by members at the annual picnic.

The September meeting program will be on turning Banksia Pods to be presented by Dave Krumweide. Duey Marthaller will present the technical program on wood preparation concentrating on wood shrinkage. Tentative programs on ornaments for October, platters for November and bottle stoppers or wood burning, coloring and decorating projects for the December meeting were suggested.

Pat Schweitzer said an election committee will be appointed at the September meeting to suggest nominees for President, Vice President and one at-large member whose terms will be expiring December 31, 2007. Anyone interested in serving on the committee please contact Pat.

The annual Club Christmas Party will be held after the regular January 12, 2008 meeting. Dennis Schwind was asked to contact the Bismarck Eagles

Club and make a reservation for the party if the date is open.

Duey Marthaller suggested we again set up club challenges. Members are requested to bring finial boxes, spiral top boxes or Talc and Alabaster turning projects they have completed since the April symposium along with any other show & tell items. Ornament turning is scheduled as the October challenge and members are requested to bring ornaments to that meeting.

BSC has provided a plan for the mace they requested the Club turn for them. Leroy Boespflug has a piece of Badlands Cedar he will provide for the project. Pat Schweitzer said he would be turning a prototype and submitting it for approval before the final project is turned.

Duey Marthaller has requested members to provide articles for the newsletter. Any item of interest to the club will be accepted, so please consider submitting an article. Articles can be submitted to Ron Day.

The annual Club picnic was held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Pat Schweitzer's home with 49 people attending and included a tour of his nearly completed shop. A silent auction was held with the pieces that received the highest six bids being then moved to a live auction. Spirited bidding at the auctions contributed to raising \$608.00 for the education fund. Thank you to Pat and Barb for hosting the picnic at their home. Also to all members who donated items for the auction and those who assisted in making the picnic a success.

Discussion was held on setting up a website for the Club. Questions were asked on what we expect to achieve and what benefit a website would be for the Club. Also mentioned were concerns about keeping a website updated with current and useful information. Further discussion will be held at the September meeting and Dennis Schwind said he would try to get firm prices for a website. A question was asked on whether a website could save money on mailing the monthly newsletter. Ron Day reported the costs for printing and mailing the newsletter to approximately 70 members, 10 complimentary copies to libraries and associations and 10 prospective members is about \$80.00 - \$85.00 per month.

Weldee Baetsch will contact BSC to extend the contract for our meetings for the 2007/2008 year.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

By: Dennis Schwind, Secretary

## THE PREZ SEZ

Summer is fast departing and the August picnic is history. Hope the members who attended had a good time and plenty to eat. The silent auction and live auction were successes. Thanks a lot for those who donated and thanks to those who bought the items. The auctions combined raised over 6 bills for the education fund.

The Bismarck City Forester has asked our club to turn a couple dozen candy dishes out of a silver maple tree that was removed for the Washington project. A show of hands at the picnic was in favor doing the project, so I will call the Forester and have him attend the September meeting to bring us up to speed. The city has the wood and the club would have to turn the bowls and return them to the Forester when finished. I hope the club will jump in and show the city of Bismarck what we are about. Maybe the club could have a Saturday set aside to turn the bowls for the city. That way the members could help each other out and could be a fun learning experience.

Duey has September's meeting about ready. Duey will give a presentation on wood and its movements. Dave Krumriede will have a demo on Banksia pods and how to turn them.

I would like to thank all the members who have helped in the past year, as my term of president comes to a close, I would like to thank all the membership and hope that I didn't make too many people mad. I had a full plate and probably didn't do the job of president justice ---these last 2 years with building the house last year and building the shop this year was quite a busy time for me. Hopefully the last few months will be our most productive and rewarding as a club.

Enough rambling for now. Hope to see everyone at the September meeting. We need more people to step up and demo for the meetings. So think about it if you've not demonstrated. Remember we are not after a big production, only the best you can do.

Keep the trees falling and the chips flowing.

**Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber**

## WHO



Vern Hansen sold insurance for thirty years. Four and one-half years following insurance selling he sold commercial lighting fixtures. These years of work are exceeded by his experiences in woodworking. For more than fifty years he has done woodworking which included wood carving, and for thirty years he has been turning wood.

Vern is comfortable in using a wood turning lathe or a metal turning too. Patience appears to be one of his character traits in lathe production. Especially

notable is a steam engine tractor that took him twenty-five years to design and make. Although the machine is designed for boiler operation, to keep it clean and to avoid the fumes smoke associated with fire generated power, he runs it by compressed air. He also made another motor that he operated with a compressor.

Hansen has what might be regarded as a side hobby - that of collecting bricks from various areas of North Dakota and neighboring states. So far as he knows he is the only person in our state who is a member of the International Brick Collectors Association.

Of the five children that Vern and his wife, Doris, have one lives in Hawaii. Thus he has a reason (or excuse?) to visit our island state often. While his visits are primarily family bound, Vern returns home with exotic wood native to that land. Wood pieces that he does not keep for personal turning, he offers to club members for a financial donation to our club.

**By: Norbert Berning**

## Letter to the Editor

Farewells are never easy, as I haven't been to a meeting since the symposium I thought the least I could do is write a note. We decided to put the house up for sale near the end of June so if it took some time selling we would still know where we stood financially by the end of July. It sold in 3 days,...which meant we got very busy very fast. Anyway, we are now here in Nebraska waiting for our new house to be built. They haven't started yet. We are living with a son that is still finishing a house that he and his wife built. So there is lots to do. Our stuff is in storage. Enough of that.

What I really wanted to say is how much I enjoyed my short stay in the club. And thanks to all the members for their help and fellowships. I learned much and have much to learn.

I would like to keep receiving the newsletter until my membership runs out.

**Dan Murchie**

## 2006 / 2007 Programs

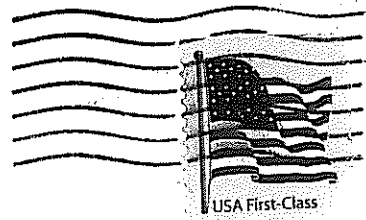
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## **REGULAR MEETING**

**October 13, 2007  
BSC Vo-Tech Building**

October Program:  
Pat Schweitzer & Duey Marthaller  
Christmas Ornaments

## **Dakota Woodturners Club**

Membership meeting September 8, 2007

The regular meeting was held at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech shop with 24 members and three guests present.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Duey Marthaller showed three platters with the rims stained with Aniline dyes. He explained the procedures saying he put on one color and then coated with another color to get the various colors coating with the darkest color first. Ron Day said dyes of different colors could be mixed to achieve new colors.

Louis Pittman showed two Fir bowls, which he finished with four coats of tung oil and then polished with paste wax.

Cliff Rime showed two Silver Maple bowls. Cliff also brought in a "Tilt Box" he purchased to set the blade angles on his table saw. He hopes this to be a great aid in setting up angles for his segmented turnings.

Bill White showed a lidded box made with curly Maple, Walnut and Cocobolo.

Ron Day brought in a finial box with a loose fitting lid patterned after the demonstrations presented by Pete Holtus at the April symposium.

The following members also brought in finial boxes. Duncan Warren had one made from Cocobolo, George Holimer brought in two boxes and Kris Roberts showed another one.

Bob Gruman advised the club the airbrush classes he attended last year are scheduled to be starting soon. In reply to a question he said the airbrush equipment could be purchased for about \$100 - \$150.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Jackson Bird, the Bismarck City Forester, attended the meeting and made a presentation on the Washington Street bowl-turning project the club has undertaken. He said from their study and research the Silver Maple tree was about 80 – 100 years old. The Forestry Department is looking for approximately 24 turned pieces, either bowls or pencil holders, to present to Washington Street area residents affected by the street project. The City delivered the logs to the BSC shop and club members will get together tomorrow to cut the logs into blanks.

Kelly Gier presented the treasurer's report.

Pat Schweitzer appointed Past President Duncan Warren as the chairman of the election committee with Jim Fine, Bryce Hill and Weldee Baetsch as members.

Further discussion was held on creating a Club web site. Dennis Schwind presented a few options on pricing depending on length of services purchased. Bryce Hill moved to have Dennis Schwind proceed with developing a web site by purchasing a domain name and hosting services for three years. Duey Marthaller seconded the motion, motion carried. Bob Gruman volunteered to assist Dennis with the web site.

Duncan Warren told the club that Bill Freymiller, because of ill health, is selling some of his tools and to contact Bill

if interested.

Pat Schweitzer said he acquired a Jet 12" variable speed lathe and has it for sale for \$275.00. Bryce Hill moved to have the Club purchase the lathe so larger projects could be demonstrated at the meetings. Jim Fine seconded the motion, motion carried.

Weldee Baetsch said the club should give some thought to holding additional training and instruction classes.

Ron Day reported that Dick Sing has found one more turner from Georgia who will be able to demonstrate at the 2008 Symposium. Inquires will be made to find one more demonstrator. Dick Sing will be submitting a proposal to the club in the near future.

Dennis Schwind brought in a box of bowling pins, courtesy of Midway Lanes, for club members to take for turning projects. Dennis explained the procedures he uses to mount a pin on the lathe and remove the plastic by cutting strips with a hacksaw and pulling off the plastic. He said the plastic can be turned off but it is very messy. He also explained where some of the pins have voids, which need to be taken into account when planning a turning project.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to a technical presentation by Duey Marthaller on wood shrinkage and the project demonstration on turning Banksia Pods presented by Dave Krumwiede.

Dennis Schwind, Secretary

## **E-Board Meeting**

Executive Board minutes, September 11, 2007

The E-Board meeting was held at 7:00 PM at Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND with the following members present; Pat Schweitzer, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind and Duey Marthaller.

Ron Day reported that

Dick Sing found one more turner from Atlanta, Georgia who will be able to demonstrate at the 2008 Symposium. Dick knows of no other turners available from the Chicago area. Dick will be submitting a proposal for their appearance to the club in the near future. A suggestion was made to have Ron contact Keith Gotschall from Colorado as a third demonstrator. Dennis Schwind moved to set the

dates for the 2008 symposium for April 11, 12 and 13, 2008. Duey Marthaller seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dennis Schwind presented a list of domain names that are available for the Club web site. On a motion by Ron Day and a second by Weldee Baetsch "[Dakotawoodturners.com](http://Dakotawoodturners.com)" was selected as the name of the web site.

Duey Marthaller reported on the fees charged by Jimmy Clewes for demonstrations. Jimmy charges a fee of \$550.00 for a six-hour demonstration. There is no limit on the number of participants for demonstrations only, but a six-person limit for a hands-on demonstration. Duey said Jimmy is scheduled to be in Minnesota in March and June of 2008 and those may be good dates to limit expenses for travel. Duey Marthaller moved to proceed with scheduling firm dates during June 2008 that fit Jimmy's schedule. Alice Berning seconded the motion, motion carried.

Duey Marthaller reported the October program will be on ornaments with a technical program on "The Nature of Wood" consisting of knowing how wood grows is basic to working successfully with wood. Pat Schweitzer volunteered to demonstrate. Ron Day will assist with information on inside-out turnings. Duey will bring information on the Bob Rosand style of ornaments and Dennis Schwind said he has patterns from Wood Magazine on various ornaments he will bring.

Duey Marthaller suggested the club should do more public relations work by displaying turnings in a public setting such as a bank or mall.

Duncan Warren said he did not have anything to report on behalf of the election committee.

Dennis Schwind reported the second Saturday of January was not available for the Christmas Party at the Bismarck Eagles. Pat Schweitzer said he checked with the Bismarck Elks Club and they were also booked. Dennis Schwind was asked to check with the Eagles Club again to see if the following Saturday was available.

Duey Marthaller said he has three people interested in a Pepper Mill turning class and would be will to hold

the class on the approval of the Board of Directors. Alice Berning moved to approve the class. Weldee Baetsch seconded the motion, motion carried. Duey will contact participants and schedule a date for the class.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**Dennis A Schwind, Secretary**

## WHO

Although Kris Roberts says he has been doing wood work “off and on forever”, he has been turning wood for about four years. Joining the Dakota Woodturners made woodturning a major recreational activity for him. He is also a member of the AAW.

In 2004 he was appointed a Member at Large on our Executive Board, a position he received, he says, because he “didn’t duck fast enough”. Badlands Cedar is his favorite wood to turn, but he has not yet determined his favorite items to turn. Nevertheless, he gave a comprehensive demonstration on turning eggs during a recent club meeting activity period.

Kris has been involved in the sport of fencing for many years. Currently he is the head coach instructor of the Capital Fencing group which is allied with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation department. The fencers schedule contests primarily within North Dakota, but at least once a

year they attend a major tourney out of state, frequently in Minneapolis.

By profession Kris is an Environmental Geologist employed by the State Health Department in the Division of Water Quality. Kris’ wife, Di Ann, is involved in producing and marketing a variety of items, e.g., ties, hand bags, attitudes. She is also a quilter, painter, ceramist, and does some wood crafting. Kris and Di Ann have one daughter who is attending NDSU.

**By: Norbert Berning**

## THE PREZ SEZ

Summer is about history, the geese are flying, and trees are changing color. The October meeting will be about Christmas ornaments. The summer seemed to be a blink in time.

A big thanks to everyone helped cut the silver maple for the city bowl projects. Ron will have blanks to hand out at the meeting and hope everyone takes a couple to turn. Let’s show what Dakota Wood turners is all about. Yours truly will demo the Christmas ornaments at the October meeting, but there will be a twist. I’ll set the Demo up and explain how to make an ornament, and then I’ll grab someone from the class to come up and do a certain part. So everyone be ready to help out.

Enough rambling for now. See everyone at the October meeting. Bring your ideas and ornaments you made and let’s have a fun time. Keep the trees falling and the chips flowing.

**Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber**

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## The Prez Sez

Hunting season is in full swing, the fall weather has been beautiful, what more could a North Dakotan want. The October meeting well attended. The demo was a little weak, but the demo guy was waiting for his 4<sup>th</sup> granddaughter to be born. She was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October and was an 8 lb keeper.

The show and tell at the October meeting was a good one. I'm glad to see members bring in their work. I'm amazed at how the quality of the turnings keeps stepping up to new levels. My term in office is fast coming to a close. It will be exciting to have new blood taking over, and a new prospective for the club. Change is what makes our club prosper.

The symposium turners are coming together and the 2008 symposium should be a good one. I hope the members continue to support the symposium.

Duey is having in-shop classes again, and from all involved it sounds like Duey hit another home run. Ron and Duey have really stepped it up for the club and I thank them. Also I must thank Dennis for all his work on the website. I might just have to name Duey, Ron and Dennis, the 3 Amigos.

I'll be hunting for the next month, so don't expect much out of your prez. Keep the trees falling and chips flowing. Summer is about history, the geese are flying, and trees are changing color.

Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber

NOTE: The following article by Duncan Warren was inadvertently omitted from the October newsletter. We apologize for the oversight. Editor

## STUFF

Many of our members have other pursuits and hobbies are quite well known in other circles. One that I just heard about this summer is Earl Setterlund who was inducted into the North Dakota Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame for 2007. Earl was elected by the NDHP members and was honored at a banquet at the Doublewood Inn several weeks ago. Earl you do so many things.

The club needs more people to step forward and make a demonstration. It's not as hard to do as you may think. Decide on an item you would like to make (within your own expertise) and practice all steps at home. It does not have to be a complicated project. How about a candleholder, apple, pear, shallow bowl or platter. Give it a try - it will make you a better turner.

Another item that I believe the Club should look at is an exhibition of our turned objects, either functional or artistic for the public to observe. We may need some outside assistance to properly locate and display. Along with this idea, we need to work with other groups to promote our craft and other artistic works. I know this is a tall order, but I think we can bring this area into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Other parts of the country have been doing this for quite some time. Let's think positive and give it a go.

This January the Club is officially 10 years old. Let's check around and bring in some younger turners - so we can learn from them.

It's a good idea when you go shopping to have deep pockets and short arms.

Keep the chips & ribbons flying. See you on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dunc



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## Membership meeting minutes – Saturday, 13 October 2007

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech shop with 30 members and two guests, Joan Bentz and Robert Schmidt in attendance.

### SHOW & SHARE

Ken Ness told the club he and his wife Debbie, who recently retired as Bismarck City Police Chief, have opened a quilt shop, The Quilt Haus, in Bismarck. One of their customers knowing Ken was a woodturner told him she also made bowls. Ken showed the two very nice bowls made by their customer from quilt fabric.

Earl Setterlund is involved in various activities in addition to woodturning including golf, bowling and horseshoes. Earl was recently inducted into the ND Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame and brought in the plaque he was awarded. Earl also is active in his church and brought in samples of the small wooden chalices he makes for all the confirmands. In addition Earl showed more of the spiral ornaments he makes and discussed the indexing procedures he uses to mark the spirals holes and slots. He is still busy making gavels for the Rotary Club and is now expanding his turning into making flutes. It is hard to believe that Earl finds the time and excels in all of these endeavors.

Kris Roberts showed the 1"x8tpi tap he uses to thread blocks of wood to use as chucks, which mount directly on the lathe spindle. Hard close-grained woods work the best and Kris suggested drilling and tapping the block of wood first before mounting on the lathe and then truing up the block, but he suggested leaving small flats on the piece of wood to assist in removing the chuck from the lathe. Kris also showed some globes he prepared for ornaments. He said he has been working on producing a number of globes and then mounts them into his PVC egg chuck to finish off the opposite end of the globe.

Weldee Baetsch followed up on last months demo by turning some Banksia Pods. He made a couple of lidded boxes with Apple wood accents and incorporated some Inlaid decorations. He also had an Oak bowl, which he said had a lot of knots, which he secured with CA glue.

With today's demo being on ornaments Ron Day brought in an example of inside out ornaments he has been working on. He said he also made some copies of the instructions and patterns he has been using and will make them available after the demo.

Gary Nagel showed a lidded box in the shape of an ornament he turned, kind of a two-for-one turning. He said he has also been working on turned jewelry but apologized

for the few examples he had to show as his daughters have been raiding his stock.

Francis Streifel showed photos of a shop made thickness drum sander he made for his segmented turning. He has plans available and would be happy to show and demonstrate it to anyone interested.

George Holimer brought in some Russian olive for the members. Don Flath said he also had some good-sized pieces of Russian olive and brought a chain saw if any pieces needed to be cut.

Frank Soule brought in quite a few smaller Christmas Ornaments, which he has made over the years. He made them from various woods and said his goal is to make one ornament for each year of his life. He said he puts up a Christmas tree in his office and decorates it with these ornaments.

Kris Roberts told the club he was making a trip to the Badlands this afternoon to pickup some Cedar. Anyone interested should contact Kris after the meeting. Kris also mentioned his wife was opening a store at the Gateway Mall for the Christmas shopping season. She is interested in incorporating woodturning items and if anyone is interested in consigning some pieces they can contact Kris.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report. Kelly mentioned the Club's subscription for Woodturning Magazine was set to expire and was wondering if the Club wished to renew the subscription. Bryce Hill moved to renew the subscription for two years. Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the members he and Ron Day have blanks of the Silver Maple available that need to be turned for the City of Bismarck Washington Street project. He requested members get started as the goal is to get the bowls completed by January.

Duncan Warren does not yet have an Election Committee report.

Dennis Schwind reported on the new Club web site. The web site name is registered, the initial pages have been written and the site has been published to the Internet. The web site address is "<http://www.dakotawoodturners.com/>". He gave an overview of the pages currently on the web site. Dennis said at this point his goal was to get the basic layout of the pages written and published. Additional formatting will be done as new content is accumulated and added. He outlined plans for additional content such as meeting and demo notes, additional photo galleries and member gallery

pages. He requested Club members provide input and suggestions for any additional content and modifications. In conjunction with making contacts for the web site Dennis also noted Sew & Tell has moved to Mandan, ND and an email was received from the Minn-Dak Woodturners of Fargo/Moorhead inquiring about collaborating on bringing in professional woodturners for demonstrations.

Dennis also reported in conjunction with the web site he has taken on the duties of Newsletter editor for the time being. There were a few computer compatibility problems with the transfer of the newsletter files and mailing labels. In the transition, Duncan Warren's article recognizing Earl Setterlunds' induction into the ND Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame was lost. (Note: My apologies to Duncan and Earl. The article will be in next month's newsletter. – Dennis) The database of members and their address information is being updated. A renewal form will be included in next month's newsletter and all members are requested to fill out a new form to insure member information is correct and updated.

Dennis reported the Bismarck Eagles Club was reserved the second Saturday of January for the annual Christmas Party. Pat Schweitzer checked with other places including the Elks Club, which were also unavailable. Dennis Schwind was requested to check for alternate dates and the first Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, was available. A reservation has been with the Bismarck Eagles Club. Members should make a note the January meeting only will be moved to the first Saturday of the month.

Pat Schweitzer reported he submitted a grant application to DWAC for next year's symposium.

Ron Day said Keith Gotshall has made a commitment to appear at the April symposium in addition to Dick Sing and the turner from Atlanta, GA. The dates have been firmed up but negotiations on details are still being worked out.

Duey Marthaller said he contacted Jimmy Clewes about appearing for a demonstration in mid to late June of 2008 but has yet to receive a reply.

Bryce Hill said he has a Sears Pancake compressor and a thickness planer for sale.

Duey Marthaller reported the pepper mill turning class he held recently has been completed. Anyone interested in additional classes on any turning project should contact him on setting up additional classes.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the shop for a technical presentation on understanding the structure of wood growth presented by Duey Marthaller and the turning demonstration on ornaments by Pat Schweitzer, assisted by Ron Day.

## Minutes of E-Board Meeting – October 16, 2007

Vice President Duey Marthaller, in the absence of President Pat Schweitzer, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND. Members present: Dennis Schwind, Duncan Warren, Ron Day, Weldee Baetsch, and Kelly Geir.

The annual Pride of Dakota show will be held at the Bismarck Civic on December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ron Day and Duey Marthaller will have booths at the show.

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report.

Dennis Schwind presented a Membership Application form for review. With some corrections and additions the form was approved. The application form will be included in the November Newsletter and additional copies will be available at the meetings.

In taking over the duties of the newsletter editor, Dennis Schwind present the current mailing list for review. A couple of members known to have moved out of the area were removed from the list. Newsletter mailings will continue to the remaining members and comps on the list until after the first of the year.

Dennis Schwind received an e-mail from Jim McTavish of the Minn-Dak Woodturners in Fargo inquiring about sharing expenses on bring in professional demonstrators. Being Ron Day and Duey Marthaller have been working on bringing in demonstrators they were asked to follow up.

Discussion was held on the club needing a bigger lathe for symposiums and certain demonstrations. The lathe recently purchased by the club is not quite big enough and a lathe similar to a Powermatic 3520 was suggested. The topic will be brought before the membership for further discussion.

Duey Marthaller said he still has not received a reply from Jimmy Clewes and will make a follow up call.

Weldee Baetsch said he would be contacting BSC soon about renewing our contract for meetings from January through June including the three-day symposium.

Ron Day, on a question by Kelly Geir, made a motion to renew the AAW membership and magazine for both the Bismarck and Mandan Public Libraries. Duncan Warren seconded the motion, motion carried.

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**DAKOTA WOODTURNERS CHAPTER  
2008 Membership Application**

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Duncan Warren suggested the club should do more to promote woodturning in the community. He suggested displaying quality pieces in public places such as art galleries, malls or business places. Consideration needs to be given to the difference between craft pieces and gallery pieces. A jury committee would probably need to be set up to select appropriate pieces for display in the appropriate settings.

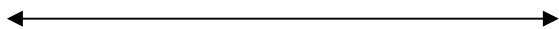
Duncan Warren suggested a future topic on finishing for the Tech Talk portion of the meeting.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

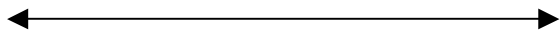
Dennis Schwind, Secretary

## CHIPS

**RENEW TIME** - As we approach the end of 2007 it is time to starting thinking about renewing your membership. Included in the newsletter is an application form for 2008. The Board of Directors is requesting each member fill the form out completely as it has been some time since our records have been updated. With elections for new Board members coming up at the December meeting, the information you provide will assist the Board in planning meetings, technical presentations and demonstrations. Please check the code on the Newsletter mailing label to verify if your membership status is correct.



**NEW BUSINESS** - DiAnn & Kris Roberts have opened "Ties with an Attitude Plus" at the Gateway Mall in Bismarck. They are accepting consignments. If anyone is interested in selling any items contact DiAnn for details at 220-1758.

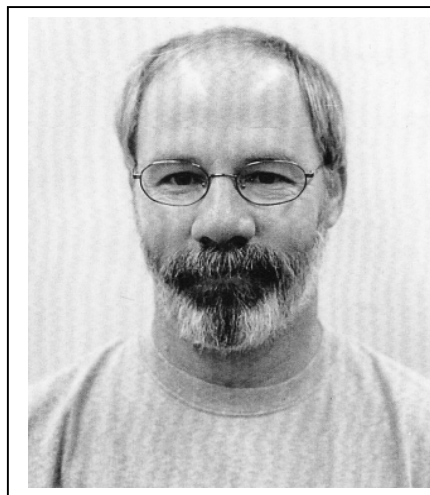


**WEB SITE** - The Dakota Woodturners web site is now online. The basic structure of the web site is in place and now it is a matter of doing some fine-tuning and adding more content. I hope to add gallery pages for any member who would like to submit photos of their work. I hope to also get an updated library list published soon. Please feel free to suggest any additional content you would like to see or any revisions to existing content.

The web site address is - <http://dakotawoodturners.com/>  
You can send comments to - [Info@dakotawoodturners.com](mailto:Info@dakotawoodturners.com)

Dennis Schwind

## WHO



Some thirty years ago Robert "Spud" Gruman set up his recently acquired Shopsmith to turn wood. Scarcely into the project a wood missile missed his head by only a few inches. Not until the founding of the Dakota Woodturners Club did he become interested in woodturning again. He became a member of the club a few months after its formation.

Robert, of "Spud" as he prefers to be called is an instrument technician employed by the Coal Creek Station. Earlier in life he cut agates and thus has retained a lingering interest in rock and gem shows. Additional activities include metal turning, base player with his church band and playing a six-string guitar.

The types of wood spud prefers to turn are ash, Caragana, walnut and cedar. From these he likes to turn weed ports and lidded boxes. He attributes Cliff Rime as the person who inspired him the most to pursue woodturning. During the early club meetings Cliff brought a bag of turnings, good and bad. The laughs he generated describing the bad impressed Spud that turning cannot only be fun, but the "bad" are good learning experiences and it is not "bad" to laugh at one's goofs.

Spuds' wife, Connie, is a receptionist at a pediatric dental office. For domestic R&R she is an artist and does crafts. The Grumman's have three children and three grandchildren.

Norbert Berning

## SCHEDULE

November 10	Regular Meeting	Platters
November 13	Board Meeting	
December 1 & 2	Pride of Dakota Show	
December 8	Regular Meeting	Decorating
December 11	Board Meeting	
January 5, 2008	Meeting & Christmas Party (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)	

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## The Prez Sez

The December meeting will be my last as president of the club. It's hard to believe that 2 years have gone by so fast. The new crew will take over in January and a fresh group will bring new and better ideas to grow the club. I thank everyone for his and her support the past 2 years, without it I would not have been able to do the job.

Ron and Duey are doing classes again at their shops and as busy as their schedules are they still step forward. A big thank you from myself and speaking for the members, a big thank you.

Dennis is still burning the candle at both ends for the club and I thank Dennis for all the work on the website and taking over the newsletter.

The symposium is on schedule and should be a highlight of the New Year. The club received a grant from DWAC and the North Dakota Council of the Arts. It will take a bite out of the cost of our symposium.

The show and tell continues to amaze me at the quality of the work that keeps improving. I hope the club continues to take the time and let members show their treasures.

The December meeting will be on surface preparation. Duey has a few ideas and will have help from our artist in residence, Alice.

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## STUFF

Dennis called the other day and wondered where my article was. So, I better get it done. Cold weather, wind, hunting season and finished yard work and all that other stuff. Pat has bragging rights again. According to Pat he toppled a huge buck running full bore at 2109 feet – I think they were short steps! We had a few days of windy weather as you all know. But, the ultimate wind speed test is if there are white caps on your cup of coffee – then it's windy.

The other half had her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and we had an open house and a lot of her friends showed. Our three children and granddaughter made it a great day. How quickly the years seem to vanish into the pages of time.

Enough of that, let's get to visiting about finishes – wipe on that is. It is very hard to select a finish by reading what is on the container. There are two available wipe-on finishes, wiping varnish and oil-varnish blends. Both will produce near perfect results. A wiping varnish is thinned with about half mineral spirits. Oil-varnish blends are a mixture of linseed oil, tung oil or modified soybean oil and thinned with mineral spirits. The difference between these two finishes is; wiping varnish cures hard and oil-varnish blends cure soft. So wet coats of wiping varnish can be applied and left wet on the wood to harden and build up to a more protective thickness. An oil-varnish blend, after applied, has to be wiped off after each application or the surface will become gummy or sticky.

This is a very big difference. Wiping varnish can be built up for better protection against water and humidity exchanges while oil-varnish blends have to remain thin, therefore less protection. A good way to test this is to place a small amount on a piece of glass. The varnish will dry hard and smooth while the oil-varnish will cure soft and wrinkled. If you make this test with the finish you are using you will know if you have a varnish or an oil-varnish blend. Labeling on containers is quite misleading. A well-known brand labeled as tung oil finish is really a wiping varnish.

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In closing I would like to thank all the members who helped my tenure as prez: Dunc, Weldee, Ron, Duey, Dennis, Kelley, Kris and Alice and all who helped over the years. I hope the club continues to prosper and grow.

Keep the trees falling and the chips flowing, Your Prez,  
Pat the Retired Plumber

## DAKOTA WOODTURNERS CLUB

### Membership meeting minutes – Saturday, 10 November 2007

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the Bismarck State College Vo-tech shop with 32 members and one guest, Dale Hurt from New Salem, in attendance.

## SHOW & SHARE

Weldee Baetsch brought in another Banksia Pod project, a hummingbird feeder. He also brought in a couple of examples of inside-out turnings demonstrated at last months meeting. He explained the problems he had initially but his second attempt improved.

Don Christianson brought in some very nice segmented vases. He also brought in some square boxes he built. He is planning on consigning these pieces and asked for input on establishing prices.

Earl Setterlund brought in three completed Silver Maple bowls he turned for the Washington Street tree project.

Larry Nelson brought in a very nice Ash bowl, which he finished with wipe on lacquer.

Alice Berning recently attended a Rosemaling workshop and brought in some samples of Basswood wooden bowls she purchased. Alice explained a bit of the process in apply base coats of paint to the bowls before starting with the final decorations. You will be able to learn more of the process at next months meeting, as Alice will be demonstrating various surface enhancements for turned projects.

Duey showed a section of Birch log about 3" in diameter with growths on the sides of the log. He said you should not overlook using these for turning projects as the growths result in some interesting grain patterns. He showed a few of examples of ornaments with the grain patterns on the globes.

Marlene Roles showed a Box Elder bowl and said she

purchased another as a sample from Kris Roberts so she could work on turning thinner sides. She also said she started turning pens. She showed samples made from various materials including Corain. She talked about her progress, starting out with mixed results, but improving and learning more with each succeeding attempt. She showed examples of the progression saying they were steps A – F.

Earl Setterlund reminded members about the ND Christmas Tree lighting. Pat Schweitzer said he received a letter with information on donating ornaments and inviting members to attend.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Kelly Geir presented the treasurer's report.

Pat Schweitzer reminded the members about completing the Silver Maple bowls for the City. He requested having someone head up the project. Kris Roberts volunteered to chair the project and keep track of the bowl blanks and completed bowls. The goal is to get approximately 30 bowls completed by January. The City plans on presenting the bowls to the Washington Street residents at an Arbor Day ceremony.

Duncan Warren presented the nominating committee report. Duey Marthaller will be nominated for President. Ron Day will be nominated for Vice President and Alice Berning has accepted a call to be nominated for another term as Member-at-large.

Dennis Schwind reported on the new Club web site. He plans to update the history of the chapter and also the inventory of the library on a separate page with the help of Ralph Feland. He outlined plans for member gallery pages. Any member wishing to have their work displayed should contact Dennis to arrange for photos and other information. Club members are welcome to suggest any additional content and modifications.

Duey Marthaller said he still has not received a reply from Jimmy Clewes. Weldee Baetsch said he would send another message to Clay Johnson at Choice Woods for assistance in contacting Jimmy.

Ron Day reported the April symposium is set for the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Firm commitments has been received from all three turners, Dick Sing and his friend from Atlanta, GA and Keith Gotshall from Colorado

Dennis reminded members the January meeting will be held on the first Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. We will need to provide the Bismarck Eagles Club with a count, so check your calendars so we can get a rough count at the December meeting after which final details will be worked out.

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Bryce Hill reported that Roughrider Hardwoods would be holding a sale on woodturning tools next week with a 15% discount.

Weldee Baetsch said he would be meeting with BSC on next years contract. He asked for any input on requesting equipment required for the symposium and future meetings so they could be included in the contract.

Duncan Warren reported the Acme Electric tool show would be held the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are need for demonstrations. Cliff Rime and Bill White will be demonstrating at the Minot store.

Discussion was held on the selling the lathe recently purchased by the chapter. Kris Roberts moved to sell the lathe. Duey Marthaller seconded the motion. After some extended discussion on the pros and cons of selling this lathe and possibly purchasing a larger lathe similar to a Powermatic 3520, Ron Day moved to suspend discussion and call for the questions. Duncan Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried. On a show of hands the motion to sell the lathe passed on a 19 to 6 vote. Bryce Hill then moved to establish a fund to purchase a larger lathe and to deposit the proceeds of the sale to this fund. Ron Day seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A short discussion was held on the procedures for selling the lathe. Weldee Baetsch moved to accept sealed bids to be opened at the next meeting with the minimum bid to be \$275.00. Gary Nagel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bryce Hill brought in the sample of the Scepter being made for BSC. Pat Schweitzer turned the prototype of the bottom portion and BSC liked the design. The top was developed by the BSC Art Department. Bryce asked for input on matching and mounting the two pieces of the Scepter. The final bottom portion will be turned from Badlands Cedar.

Pat Schweitzer said John Warren has again requested the donation of turned projects for the Mandan High School Band fund-raiser. Donations will be accepted at the December meeting. Members need to establish a price for their donation.

Duncan Warren said we should continue holding beginning turning classes. Ron Day currently has three members interested and will work with them to schedule dates. Duey Marthaller is also working on putting together a bowl turning class.

Duncan Warren told the members of the passing of Bjorn Olgeirson, the father of member Shirley Olgeirson.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned to the shop for the technical presentation on wood structure and grain patterns such as crotches, curly and quarter-sawn wood presented by Duey Marthaller. Bill White will hold the turning demonstration on platters. Before the programs Duey asked members to gather at the north end of the shop for a demonstration by Vern Hansen of a small steam engine he constructed on his metal lathe. With steam not readily available the engine runs on compressed air.

Dennis Schwind,  
Secretary

### **Executive Board minutes November 13, 2007**

The E-Board meeting was held at 7:00 PM at Dakota Farms, Mandan, ND with the following members present; Pat Schweitzer, Duncan Warren, Alice and Norbert Berning, Weldee Baetsch, Ron Day, Dennis Schwind and Kelly Geir.

Pat Schweitzer reported the chapter has received grants for the symposium from the ND Council of the Arts and Dakota West Arts Council.

Pat Schweitzer said he would be chairman for the donations to the Mandan High School Band fund-raising project.

Kris Roberts will chair the Washington Street bowl turning project.

Dennis Schwind moved to approve the following classes and demonstrations:

- Dickens Village Festival, Garrison, ND weekends Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7.
- Acme Electric Tool show – Bismarck & Minot Nov 16-17.
- Duey Marthaller – bowl turning class – dates TBA
- Ron Day – Beginning turning class – dates TBA

Ron Day seconded the motion, motion carried.

Weldee Baetsch asked if any special requirements or

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equipment were required for the symposium. Ron Day said all the demonstrators will be using mini lathes and no other equipment was requested.

The program for December will be on wood decoration and embellishments. Subjects covered include painting, carving, dyeing and pyrography headed up by Alice Berning.

Programs for January through March are open and discussion was tabled until next month after the new officers are elected.

With no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Dennis A Schwind,  
Secretary

## CHIPS

**RENEWAL TIME** – We have had a good response on membership renewals. The last newsletter included an application form for 2008. Annual dues are \$20.00. Please check the code on the Newsletter mailing label to verify if your membership status is correct.

**WEB SITE** - The Dakota Woodturners web site was recently updated. Please see the history of the club on the “about” page. Updates have been made to the “links”. If you have a favorite site let me know. I am still looking to add gallery pages for any member who would like to submit photos of their work. I hope to also get an updated library list published soon.

The web site address is - <http://dakotawoodturners.com/>  
You can send comments to - [Info@dakotawoodturners.com](mailto:Info@dakotawoodturners.com)

Dennis Schwind



November's featured turner Bill White  
demonstrating platter turning - Great Job Bill!



## WHO

It's a long drive from Willow City, ND to Mandan. Never the less she made it after having arranged with Duncan to provide her with two days of private woodturning lessons consisting of some long hours. The experience must have been a success. Prior to these lessons Kathy Diebold hinted she might be interested in selling her lathe and replacing it with a larger one. Subsequent to Duncan's teaching process she changed her mind. I called her about six months following her lessons to inquire about purchasing her lathe. Now, imbued with chip making she decided not only to keep her lathe, but to buy another larger one. She planned to keep one at her place of business and the other in her home shop. Thereby she would have ready access to turning whenever time permitted.

Kathy and her husband Bryon own the D & S Motors, a car dealership in Willow City. Besides selling and servicing cars, Bryon builds and rebuilds motors to meet specific requests.

In addition to being a member of our chapter, Kathy has joined the AAW. Her main interest is making bowls. To date her prized production is an eight-inch bowl made out of Box Elder wood. Ash is also her favorite wood for turning. Her other hobbies include knitting and gardening.

Kathy and Bryon are the parents of two children, a boy and a girl.

Norbert Berning

## I AIN'T GONNA DO THIS AGAIN!

Ron called, "Hey it's time to get the newsletter out. Can you come out to the house and I will show you how to put it together?" "Sure, I'll be out about seven." After nearly two hours the articles were all written and formatted. Ron went through the procedures with me on submitting the newsletter to Flash Printing, getting it folded, printing labels and applying the labels and stamps in preparation for mailing. Ron sent the newsletter and the label files to me by e-mail.

Whoops, I can't open the files on my computer! Turns out Ron and I use different computer programs and I couldn't open the files. By the next evening after a number of e-mails back and forth we finally got the problem resolved, although I had to do some reformatting of the newsletter file and the labels. Finally it was done and I took the newsletter to Flash Printing the next day, getting it back that same day. So that evening I sat down at my workbench and started folding. Forty-five minutes later that was done. "How did I get into this?" Well next, start taping up the edges, apply the labels and postage. After another forty minutes, the same question. "What did I get into? I ain't gonna do this again! This is one heck of a lot of work!" I looked across the room at the lathe sitting idle thinking I could be turning instead. At least it was complete, in the mail and everything worked out. Not so! Turns out an article by Duncan Warren got lost in the shuffle and didn't get into the newsletter. Man, I'm not off to a good start here.

A couple of weeks later: Oh no, now it's time to start on the November newsletter. The second time turned out to be a bit easier. A newsletter template found online made the formatting a little easier after I got it setup. When I went to Flash Printing they asked me if I wanted the newsletter folded. I said "No. Wait a minute! What would it cost to have the newsletter folded?" "Two cents per copy" was the answer. Let's see two cents per copy, times 110 copies, \$2.20 verses 45 minutes at my workbench? "Do it!" "We can also tape it for you." "How much is that?" "I think about two and a half dollars." Let's see another 30 to 40 minutes verses a few more dollars. "Do it, I'll take the money out of my pocket if necessary to save an hour and a half." What a time saver. With everything involved in putting the newsletter together, labeling and putting on postage I got the time down to around three hours or so.

Again I got to thinking. "I ain't gonna do this again." and "How am I going to get out of this job?" After some more thought I reconsidered. I will keep on doing this for a while longer. The reason: Other people in the chapter have been doing it for me, actually for all of us

for quite some time. Now it is my turn for a while. I thought about the hours and hours that Art and Ron put into getting this newsletter into our hands with valuable information on the activities of the club. We all owe them a hearty THANK YOU!

In addition, we need to thank all of the people in the club that have stepped up to serve as officers, demonstrate, serve on committees, help with the symposium and even help clean up after a meeting. Every little bit helps. With elections coming up at the December meeting there is an opportunity for a new group of people to get involved in the administration of the chapter and give some of the stalwarts a rest. I believe the great participation by many members and the resulting division of labor is what makes the chapter such a successful organization. Keep up the good work and thank you all.

Dennis Schwind,  
Editor - (Hopefully not for life)

## Stuff – Cont. from page 1

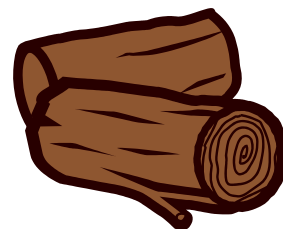
Salad bowl finishes are really wiping varnishes as they contain the same metallic dryers, as do all varnishes. All finishes are food safe when fully cured. If you are not sure the finish is cured, just smell the finished objects. If you can smell an odor, it's not cured.

This is not an article on finishing, it simply points out "know what you are buying". Example; wipe-on poly is a varnish. Don't be in a hurry to finish, give each coat plenty of time to dry.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is a nice change from being young. First you forget names then you forget to pull up your zipper, but it's worse when you forget to pull it down.

Renew your membership and/or become a new member. Ron Day is hosting three sessions in December on basic turning. Watch for info on the January meeting. (Note 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month)

Dunc



## SCHEDULE

December 1 & 2      Pride of Dakota Show – Civic Center  
December 8          Regular Meeting – Decorated Turnings  
December 11        Board Meeting  
January 5, 2008      Meeting & Christmas Party  
(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

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