



Sawdust and Shavings

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The Prez Sez

I hope you are enjoying our green fall. We went from the dry summer to a wet fall in a short time. It has me curious about what winter will be like.

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the fall symposium. Thanks to John and Steve for hosting the participants. Thanks to John, Steve, Mark, and Rebecca for presenting different skills. Special thanks to Becky and Donna for providing refreshments. We didn't expect that, but we sure appreciated and enjoyed it.

Thanks to those who are participating in the art shows and galleries in the area. It helps increase an awareness of our art/craft. It is another way for the public to learn about our art.

The November meeting will have a presentation by Ron Day. He will be turning the bowl that he roughed out at the September meeting. He will demonstrate on how to finish up a dried rough turned bowl.

The Women in Turning will be meeting on Sunday November 7 from 10-1 at Steve Hamar's shop. Please see the flyer on the last page of this newsletter for details. It is open to women of all levels of woodturning skills. Please bring your tools and safety equipment if you have some. Please bring a snack to share and your own drink. We plan on having some fun while we learn. Sign up by November 3. Thanks to Denise and Becky for setting this up and getting the group going again.

Thank you to John Warren for putting together the classes and volunteers to work at the Bismarck Career Academy. We appreciate your willingness to give of your time and talents.

We will be demonstrating turning at ACME on November 18, 19, and 20. We will need volunteers for both this and the career academy at the same time.

2022 Membership dues are due by December 30. Members can pay their dues to Spud any time before that either in person or by mailing Spud a check.

If you would be interested in running for president, vice president, or member at large please contact Steve Hamar or Kleber Hadsell. Our elections will be held in December. Candidates will be nominated at this meeting and then voting will take place.



General Meeting October 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kirk Maize

Guests

No Guests

Motion to approve minutes from last month by Peggy Rask, second by Todd Richardson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was made by Bob Gruman.

Twig Zahn and Kirk Maize were both awarded a Jurors choice award from BAGA.

John Warren reported on the American Rescue Plan, where we can apply for a grant. Motion made for the grant of \$5000 by Becky Warren, second made by Mark Kielpinski, Motion passed. Motion made for the club to pay the additional \$2500 made by Becky Warren, second by Peggy Rask, motion passed.

Becky Warren said that we had really good feedback from the Career Academy Kids.

John Warren requested volunteers for working with the Career Academy Kids.

Nothing new to add from the Election Committee.

WIT is planning to meet at Steve Hamars on Sunday November 7th. See last page of this newsletter for details.

No information on the Education Grant.

Mystery prize was won by Ralph Feland
President's challenge was won by George Scholl.

The club had a discussion on how to price the turnings to sell.

The November meeting will be Ron Day finish turning a bowl

No demonstration at the October meeting. There was plenty of hands-on turning at the Hamar and Warren shops for the rest of the weekend.

Show and Share

Mark Kielpinski: maple bowl with a birch bark ring around it, a bat made out of a maple billet and a Russian olive bowl.

Becca Kielpinski: an egg and a sphere with zentangle designs on it.

Doug Alm: Pecan lidded bowl with a black walnut lid and a cedar vase.

Dave Malarkey: several tops and a 3-wing lidded bowl made out of elm.

Larry Nelson: a bowl made out of big leaf maple scraps cut into a herring bone pattern.

DeWayne Robinson: a segmented light house.

George Gerhardt: small bowl

Dale Sauer: a segmented bowl with 853 pieces.

October 2021 Meeting Pics:



E-Board Minutes Oct 12, 2021

E Board Notes from the Meeting
October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM
John Warren's Shop

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m. Attendees were Kirk Maize, Mark Kielpinski, Spud Gruman, Mike Orgaard, Kleber Hadsell, John Warren,
Absent: Denise Johnson

Treasurer's Report: Spud gave a report.

Old Business:

Fall Seminar Report: There was a discussion held on the symposium. The board felt it went well. There is a possibility that we might use this format again.

Grant: John reported he is having difficulty finding suppliers with the needed tools, storage for them, and face shields.

ACME Demo: Sign-up sheet will be at the November meeting. The ACME demo and the school woodturning demos have overlapping dates so we will need more volunteers. The dates for the ACME demonstration are November 18, 19, and 20.

Election Committee: There was no news to report.

New Business:

Christmas Party: The date is set for January 8. Kirk will call and confirm the details.

Covid Numbers: The discussion was that we did not have to be concerned about this.

2022 Raffle: Without Denise there, the board did not act on this item.

Membership Committee: The board felt that the committee needs to be set up to follow up on dues collection in January. Members can pay their dues any time before Dec. 30 by sending them to Spud or handing the dues to him at a meeting.

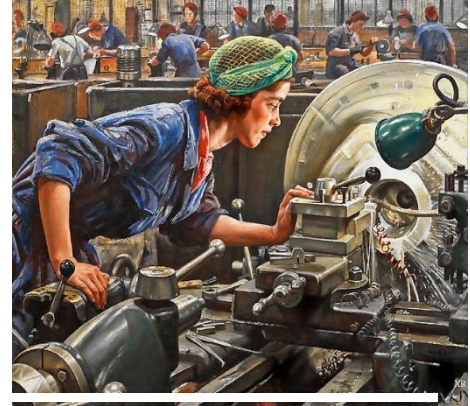
Other: The discussion on the spring symposium will be carried over to November.

A motion was made to carry over the 2021 education grants by Spud, 2nd by Kirk, motion passed.

Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

W.I.T. *Women in Turning*

Sunday, November 7
10 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Home /Shop of Steve Hamar
3228 River Place Drive North-
Mandan



Please join us for fun, food, silliness, and a bit of turning. This will be our first meeting and we hope you can join us. The class will be geared toward the turning level of the participants. *Novice to Expert* are invited to attend. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

If you have tools, please bring them along with your safety equipment. If you do not have tools, the club will be able to provide them for your use.

Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share and your own drink.

Please let Denise (701)516-2037 or Becky (256)996-3252 know by Wednesday, November 3 if you plan to attend.