



# Sawdust and Shavings

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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### The Prez Sez

I'd like to thank the members that brought wood in for the Wood Exchange. It was a great way for us to swap some wood around amongst members. I did hear from a few involved in the exchange that they would like to do it again. Perhaps we will do the exchange once again in the fall of the year. Those that didn't participate, set aside some of those extra pieces of wood.

Good news for the 4th of July. We will continue our past tradition of demonstrating at "Art In The Park". Get those TOPS made so we can fill a second container for the summer. Typically we use two full containers during the Art In The Park and Capital A' Fair. We will also have an opportunity to sell raffle tickets at these events. At the June meeting there will be a sign up sheet for times to assist at the booth, either turning TOPS or selling tickets.

The raffle is going strong! Make sure to get your tickets to sell! We have many people involved with the raffle. Dave Malarkey told me that we have 28 of 47 items for the raffle already submitted. I was able this past week to get my items turned, now I just need to do the woodburning on them. Our goal is to have these items ready to display July 3rd and 4th at Art In The Park. The raffle is an important fund raiser for the club, thanks to everyone that is involved.

#### KEY DATES COMING UP:

DWT General Meeting: Saturday June 11

Art in the Park: July 3-4

Capital Affair: August 6-7

DWT Picnic: Saturday Aug 13

This summer we will have our regular June meeting at the Bismarck Career Academy. The July meeting will be at a members shop and our usual DWT picnic in August. The locations for the July and August events will be announced later.

As the summer begins, take (make) some time. Time to visit with friends. Time to do some of those "someday" projects. Time to reflect. Time to try something completely different. Time to do some turning (I'm glad I rough turned some bowls last spring so I could finish them this spring). Take some time for yourself.

Remember, practice, practice, practice...

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## **General Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM

There was one guest – Wayne Pechtel  
Secretary's minutes – motion by Peggy Rask to approve the minutes as published, second by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report – Spud Gruman reported the balance in the account. John Warren announced that we received funds from the Art grant. The 2022 grant needs report submitted this week for reimbursement up to \$3,000 – Ron Day gathering the information to submit.

Old Business:

John Beaver weekend – Ron asked for feedback on the weekend – both the demo day and the hands-on days. Members were reminded about the e-mail sent that links to the online demo by John. Ron said there were 9 turners on Sunday and 8 on Monday. Several members provided comments.

Discussion was held regarding future events. The fall event will follow the one-day demo, 2 days hands-on format with an experienced instructor coming in. The spring symposium will be two instructors brought in and one local instructor, with the event lasting 2 ½ days. Ron will work on securing instructors for both events.

Raffle – Raffle tickets are available from Jim Porter and pledged items can be turned in to Dave Malarkey.

New Business:

Art in the Park – The Art in the Park committee had us penciled in to participate before we inquired. Todd Richardson moved that we participate in the Art in the Park event July 3 & 4. Motion seconded by Peggy Rask and motion passed.

Lathes – discussion was held regarding potentially upgrading a couple of club lathes to midi lathes. The consensus was made that the e-board should evaluate and make the decision.

Demo at Missouri Slope nursing home – discussion was held on doing a presentation at

Missouri Slope. Pat Schweitzer indicated in the past we have had a table of items on display and turned weed pots or other small items over a tarp. The topic was tabled for now. Becky Warren offered to head something up in the fall with weed pots and tops.

Membership – Steve Hamar wants to review members not renewed for 2022 and contacting them. Mark Kielpinski proposes stopping sending newsletters to those who haven't paid.

President's Challenge – 9 people met the challenge for this month. The winner was Alan Welte who chose the "Bake" option and received a bread mix to bake.

Mystery Prize – the winner was Bill Baer who received an ice cream scoop and peppermill to make.

Becky Warren brought up the topic of buying bins with wheels and handles for the raffle items to be stored and transported in. Becky made a motion that the club purchase totes with wheels for a cost up to \$150. Mark Carey seconded the motion and the motion passed. Dave Malarkey will research and buy wheeled totes.

The drawing was held for members who brought wood to trade.

Steve has Anchor seal available to purchase.

There is free wood in a car outside.

Larry Nelson said he has a 62" x 32' piece of granite on legs for sale.

Show and Share – members who brought items to show were:

Steve Hamar – box elder bowl with rubio monocote finish

Doug Alm – toothpick/straw vase of birch

Mike Orgaard – winged wave bowl

Larry Nelson – lidded box of walnut with maple top & bottom

George Scholl – large bowl with handles and lid  
Alan Welte – platter, tool handle, natural edge bowl, teeny tiny tool, lidded box and winged wave bowl

Jim Porter – winged wave bowl of honey locust

Greg Pollert – bowl, maple yarn bowl and a shallow bowl

Wayne Peterson – threaded, lidded box  
John Warren – music stand, platter, natural  
edge winged black ash burl

Motion to adjourn by George Scholl and second  
by Spud Gruman. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

### DWT E-board meeting May 25:

Meeting called to order at 6:44 p.m.  
Attending were Mike Orgaard, Kleber Hadsell,  
Spud Gruman, Ron Day, Mark Kielpinski,  
Denise Johnson and Becca Kielpinski  
ND Council of the Arts – Ron Day resubmitted  
the request asking for up to 50% of the cost.  
We received \$1,626 which will be deposited  
electronically to our account. The grant we  
have traditionally applied for we will not qualify  
for going forward.

Lathes – Discussion was held regarding the  
usage of our existing club lathes. The Nova  
lathe is rarely used. We got a grant from the  
AAW in the form of this lathe & tools. We were  
also gifted a lathe from Mark Gilbertson's wife  
that is an old tube lathe. An idea was proposed  
to use these two lathes as loaner lathes that  
members could check out and use while they  
decide on if they enjoy turning and choose to  
buy a lathe. Ron will research and bring the  
information to the June meeting.

Discussion was also held on purchasing a  
buffer that would slide between centers on most  
lathes. We often talk about buffing, but owning  
a buffer allows it to be demoed also.

Art in the Park – the MPO (Mandan Progress  
Organization) is in charge of the event and  
wanting us to participate. Kleber will have sign  
up sheets at the next meeting for set-up, clean-  
up and working the event by demonstrating or  
selling tickets for the two days of July 3rd and  
4th.

Fall 2022 symposium – we will bring in one  
person to demo and to have hands on days. A  
few potential names were discussed and the

time frame will be late September or early  
October.

Mark Kielpinski will check to see if Roughrider  
Hardwoods still offers discounts to members.  
Spring Symposium 2023 – we will get two  
outside instructors and one local. It was  
decided to try the same format as in the past  
and evaluate after the event if we want to  
continue with that format in the future. Ron will  
explore instructors and will need to books dates  
for the Career Academy. Discussion about the  
Instant Gallery debated whether to hold it. We  
could have as a separate event or we could  
hold as in the past with lots of promotion and  
advertising to try to insure better attendance by  
people outside the club.

Eastern wood turning clubs have inquired about  
being sister clubs and propose having hybrid in  
person and zoom meetings to connect the  
groups.

Future meetings –

June – at the Career Academy

July – private shop

August – no formal meeting

Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

## *W.I.T.*

## *Women In Turning*



The next WIT activity will be meeting for lunch and  
a planning session after the July DWT general  
meeting.



Show and Share, May 2022 Pics





Show and Share, May 2022 Pics (cont)



Wanted: Small 4-Jaw Chuck. If you're looing to sell a small 4-jaw chuck, give Jerry Duppong a call at 701-471-2470

MY 2 Cents:

## STAN'S GLUBOOST FINISH PROCEDURE

1. Turn the blank to the desired finished shape.
2. Sand the shaped blank to 400 grit – I use Abranet.
3. Wipe off dust and apply sanding sealer, this removes any remaining dust.
4. If needed when sanding sealer is dry, touch up with 400/600 sanding media.
5. When dry, start the GluBoost finishing process.
  - A. Apply two light coats of GluBoost Fill N' Finish (blue label). Spray with GluBoost Glu Dry Accelerator after each coat. Dry the accelerator after each application. I use a paper towel for this step.
  - B. Repeat step A using GluBoost Fill N' Finish Thin (orange label).
6. Polish the finished blanks using any method desired. I use the 9 step Micro Mesh Pads dry. I cut those pads into approximately one inch strips for convenience.
7. I then use the Acrylic Pen Buffing System which consists of two wheels and a blue buffing compound. I spin the system at around 1200 RPM.  
NOTE: I have provided the links above to merely illustrate the products I make reference to. I make no endorsement as to them being my suggested sources for the items. Your search for providers of these items might provide a source you would prefer to use.  
Abranet - <https://www.pennstateind.com/store/PKMESHKIT.html>  
GluBoost - <https://gluboot.com/products/>  
9 Step Micro Mesh Pads – <https://www.pennstateind.com/store/MMESHPADS9.html>  
Acrylic Pen Bugging System - <https://www.pennstateind.com/store/BGBUFF.html>

Some of the local businesses and organizations that support DWT via discounts, donations, places to meet etc.



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