



# Sawdust and Shavings

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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### The Prez Sez

November 2022

I hope that everyone that attended the Nick Agar demonstration enjoyed it as much as I did. We had a full day of excellent turning and engaging demonstrations. Those that had a chance to participate in the hands-on either on Sunday or Monday also had a full day of some additional quality instruction. I attended Sunday and thought it was one of the best hands-on sessions I've ever attended. The Viking Bowl project was broken down into small easy to accomplish segments. We had adequate time and the appropriate tools to be successful. I believe Nick did an excellent job! We also need to thank Ron Day for the excellent job he did getting wood prepped, communicating and coordinating with Nick, getting his shop ready for us to invade (Viking theme ha ha) and arranging for lunch. I think Kleber also assisted in getting a couple of lathes over to Ron's shop. Very well done, thank you!

Nick has made arrangements for the club to get a discount from Chroma-Craft. Have your spreadsheet completed or have your items written down so we can compile an order.

Those that attended the hands-on, please bring your bowl in, finished or not. If you have not completed your Viking Bowl we will complete

#### KEY DATES COMING UP:

DWT General Meeting: Saturday November 12

them as our demo. This way, those that may not have an airbrush or Cole jaws or texturing tools can access the wealth of the group. If you have Cole jaws please bring them in as we plan to have several smaller lathes set up to complete several bowls at a time. If you are unable to make the meeting, contact Ron or Mark to check on other options.

I had a "Wait, what?!?" moment when I realized that Nick (and eventually us) completed the bowl with one tool, the 1/2" bowl gouge. What did you learn from the presentation? How can you apply that to your turning?

The year is closing fast. We'll get through the holidays and soon it will be the Spring Symposium. Keep it in mind if you enjoyed the Nick Agar presentation. Still a bit of time to get some turned Christmas presents ready for family, friends and acquaintances. I have fun making items for people that will become a family keepsake. I have some friends that can list every turned item I've given them and the story that accompanied the item. A lifelong impression. I like that.

Remember, practice, practice, practice...

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## **General Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2022**

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

Secretary's minutes – motion to approve the minutes as published by Stan Zalumskis, second by Dolly Erickson. Motion passed.

Treasurer gave a report. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by John Warren and seconded by Peggy Rask and motion passed.

Old Business:

Nick Agar demonstration and workshops – there is one spot open for the Monday hands on workshop. 2 lathes and 3 lathe stands are needed for the workshop from the trailer.

Career Academy – 2 weeks of classes have been completed. Ron Day is prepping the wood for the classes and Kleber will be in charge for the last week of classes. Help is needed! They average about 40 kids person session. Becky Warren shared that the Mandan Tech group is jealous of the Career Academy.

Member Directory – review your information on the copy being passed around and make any needed changes. The club needs someone to volunteer to be in charge of the New Member Intake. If you are interested, let Mark Kielpinski know.

New Business:

Spring Symposium – will be April 21, 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Career Academy. Sally Ault will do a lidded bowl and Mark Kielpinski will do spheres. The third instructor will possibly be Eric Lofgren.

Nominating committee – a nominating committee is needed. Treasurer, Secretary and one member at large are needed. Members are encouraged to let the board know if you are interested in running for any of these offices.

Women in Turning – will be meeting Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to turn ornaments. The cost will be about \$5.00 per ornament and RSVPs are needed to make sure we have enough kits ready. The ornaments will be painted in November.

Traveling Exhibit – We would need a variety of items to donate to the exhibit that would include the items details, makers name, etc. Becky Warren will be in charge – contact her with questions or for more information.

There was a brief discussion on whether the topic of the distribution of club funds should be initiated, in the event this club would cease to exist at some point in the future.

Applefest Cancer Center Foundation sent thanks for the items donated to their raffle.

Kleber acknowledged Elliot from Flatbed Lumber, who has been donating wood for the Career Academy classes from his sawmill.

John Warren brought up the Acme demo we have participated in the past. He will get more information on when it is this year.

Twig brought up the possibility of holding hybrid meetings with in person and zoom at the same time for those challenged to travel to meetings in the winter months. This is being considered for November through March meetings, depending on access to equipment.

President's Challenge – winner was George Gerhardt

Mystery prize – Al Kline won and got a birdhouse ornament kit and a veggie peeler kit.

Show and Share –

George Scholl – buckthorn weed pot and 30 plus tops

Wayne Peterson – scoops from apple wood

George Gerhardt – juniper vase

Dale Sauer – ring holder

John Warren – big leaf maple burl lidded vessel with live edge rims

Mark Kielpinski – assorted miniatures and bowls

Meeting adjourned.

***W.I.T.***

***Women In Turning***

Women in Turning – The November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting has been CANCELLED. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Show & Share Saturday Sep 10 Pics

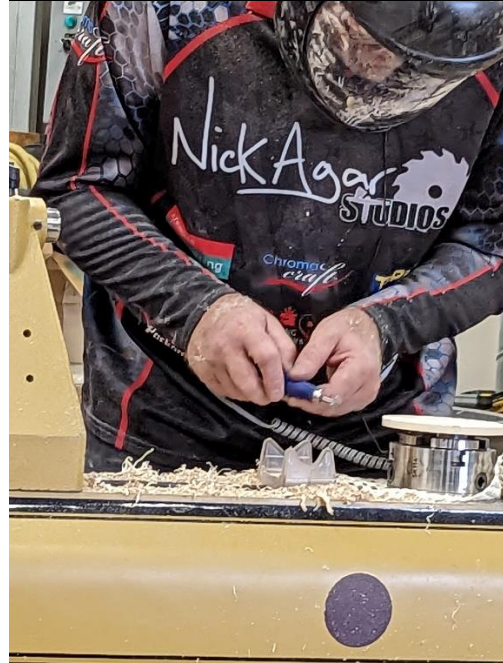




Career Academy, Oct 2022



Nick Agar (Fall Symposium Oct 2022:



## DWT My 2¢ - November 2022

I was sent this link by Becky Warren. It is a Youtube video on how a woodturner figures out how to price his items.

<https://youtu.be/592tl6Rz6Yk>

I thought I'd also follow up on some of the items that Nick Agar used in his demonstration. I did make the comment that he "only used one bowl gouge" for the project but he had a kitchen sink assortment of other items in his bag of tricks. It is getting close to Christmas. Maybe you want to gift yourself one of the following.

I'll probably miss something but here goes:

For this bowl he used:

mini carving bit - <https://manpausa.com/>  
Strong Micro Motor - <https://treelineusa.com>  
Sapphire Blue Gilt - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>

The platter used:

A variety of stencils - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Airbrush from Harbor Freight - <http://harborfreight.com>  
Dyes for airbrush - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Green Frog Painters tape -

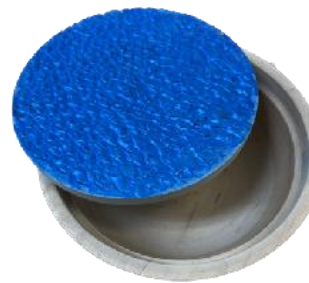
The Viking Bowl used:

Large Sorby Texturing tool - <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>  
Small texturing tools - <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>  
Wagner texturing tools - <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>

Background stamps and punches - choose high quality

Silver gilt - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Black dye, airbrushed - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Yellow dye, airbrushed - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Red dye, airbrushed - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
Clear Sealer, airbrushed - <https://www.chromacraft.com/>  
(These also come in a Viking Bowl Kit)

Gloves - to assist with spreading the gilt and prevent problems with airbrush overspray  
Cole jaws - to hold the bowl to finish the bottom



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

