



Sawdust and Shavings

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The Prez Sez

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We are definitely into summer mode. The yard has gone from covered with snow to grass growing everywhere, and I do mean everywhere. Along with that are the perennial flowers which made it through my neglect from the fall and the snowy winter. I finally had some time to sit (about all I can do) and trim them up a bit. They look better now after some much needed attention. We were even able to get some cleaned up and shared with a friend looking to spruce up their yard. Fun stuff.

Why do I mention this? Because usually this is the time, as a woodturner, that I would get out and do some cleaning. Clean the shop, clean the piles of wood, process anything that has been sitting over the winter so that it is in usable blanks. It's also the time to get out and about and visit other shops. This could be just a social visit, a trip to go and share some knowledge or experience or a visit to go and work on a project with another turner. Along with this visiting concept I would also like to mention (a little late for the AAW Symposium) that now is the time to plan to attend a symposium. Not our symposium, but an outside symposium. Attending our symposium or helping with our symposium is a given for our club members. It's something we do to support ourselves and the club. It is always nice to go somewhere else and visit with people that have a common interest. I treasure walking through the Instant Gallery and seeing the variety of items and

KEY DATES COMING UP:

DWT General Meeting: June 10

Art In the Park Demos: July 3-4

Capital A'Fair Demos: August 5-6

taking pictures of turnings. I like to choose a variety of presentations to get an overall view of what can be done with turning. Love sitting down and visiting with turners and talking about what they are doing in their shop and sharing stories with them.

If we look forward to the next 25 years we need to remember how we got started and how we developed. What do we want our group to be known for? A great way to move forward is to make sure we have a solid home organization. Help us make a strong club by participating when you can and by helping when you are able. Also, get the word out. Tell others about the club you are in. I'm proud to be a member of the DWT, you should be too.

Remember, practice, practice, practice...

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DWT Meeting Minutes

5/13/2023

Recorded by Rebecca Kielpinski

9:02 Meeting Called to Order.

Motion to approve April meeting minutes as published in newsletter. One correction of April meeting minutes, under guests it was not George Scholl's son but George Gerhart's son. Peggy Rask motioned to approve with correction. Seconded by Stan Zalumskis. Motion passed

A treasurer's report was given by Steve Wolff. Steve reported that he has gone thru the treasurers' bins and will be getting rid of things we don't need to keep. Mark Kielpinski thanked Steve for cleaning the bins out and getting us ready for the next 25 years.

Old Business:

Symposium Summary:

It was noted that usually we have a grant and more turners to help cover costs. We do the raffle as an education fund, that is what we use to cover the cost of the symposium. Lots of information in short amount of time. Volunteers to run cameras was a suggestion on things to improve in the future. Thank you to Wayne Peterson and Kleber Hadsell for letting us use their lathes. Bill Bair said he went home and gave this tool rest the Erik work over after the symposium. Suggestion for future was one outside turner and one turner from DWT, rotation timing suggested to be able to finish projects.

Small class size was a positive for the professional turners. They really liked the process of hands-on

symposium. Ron Day discussed the goal of symposium is to learn the process and deliver information. Jim Papacek commented this club has put together a very unique way of learning, we have money in the coffers.

In June meeting Ron will be asking what do you want to learn. Start thinking about ideas, need to start planning.

Motion to move forward with the symposium for 2024. All those in favor, will talk about at e-board about 2 or 3 presenters. This is a special thing that we do, Sally Ault will be taking this back to her club and recreate this type of hands on symposium.

Ron Day brought up the fall turning event, try for October or November, asked for who would be interested in participating in the event. Ron will explore the options and report back at the June meeting.

Thank you to everyone that made the symposium possible! The more that the group is involved the better.

Dolly Erickson commented that bringing in lunch was a game changer, got to visit with presenters during the lunch break. As a presenter, Mark Kielpinski said this worked out well. He also wanted to say a Thank you to the Larry's for helping at the symposium.

The annual raffle was discussed. Denise dropped off the application for raffle. She sent the list of donated items to have tickets design set up, once the permit was approved the permit number was given to the printers and they turned around the tickets in a day.

We would like to have each member sell 3 books or more. Jim Porter has raffle tickets to be checked out after the meeting, other people who have tickets are Kleber Hadsell- Bismarck, Mark Kielpinski-Mandan, Dolly Erickson-Mandan.

New Business:

John Warren will be checking to make sure we can meet at our usual meeting location the Career Academy for our June meeting. The July meeting location is on hold for right now, this is traditionally held as someone's shop.

Art in the Park will be the same drill as last year, Mark will make contact with Art in the Park people. We do have a spot, the trailer will be ready for July 3rd and 4th.

Mark Kielpinski called to start thinking about the next 25 years, what do we want to do, how do we want to incorporate this into our community. Mark recalled it took John Warren not being at a meeting, for the raffle to start. John was unanimously voted in charge of the raffle when looking to raise money for the club.

Becky Warren will get list to Mark so we call fill out the list for permanent display items. Mark will start asking people for contributions. Ideas for things we still need are miniatures, kitchen items, rolling pin, spheres (Mark said we will get **around** to it), pieces with embellishments, and color. Security was a concern brought up by Ralph Feland. Becky Warren addressed the concerns.

Denise asked about e-board meetings, Mark said there was one scheduled for today after the regular meeting.

Dolly Erikson brought up the library, she would like to retire as the librarian. Discussion about the practicality of having a library. Ralph Feland agreed with Dolly in the age of the internet we are able to search on our own. Talk over at e-board meeting to discuss.

Dolly Erikson has pens that you can pick up from her. She will be presenting the pens for the Freedom Pens project again in November.

John Warren shared that he had been watching some really good YouTube videos by Jensen-woodturning series and Wirsing-negative rake scrapers. Discussion was had about add library link to newsletter for videos that have been viewed and are good, safe links. Mark also commented that we could add links to section of DWT website.

Bismarck Public Schools sent out security clearance, please fill out sheet and send it back to volunteer.

Mystery Prize went to Denise Johnson. President's Challenge went to Dolly Erikson. Next one is a sphere.

Please make tops to bring in, we will need them for Art in the Park and Capital Affair.

The Rocky Mountain Symposium is in Loveland, Colorado September 15-17, 2023.

Show & Share:

George Scholl- Brought in a box elder burl bowl with spheres inside.

Doug Alm – Grabbed some Elm that Elliot brought in last meeting. He made a great popcorn bowl and made 15 coffee scoops.

Jon Schuck- Brought in an elm sphere mostly round, a bottle stopper out of Bradford pear, a spalted maple pen, Sally Ault style lidded bowl and Erik's project square bowl in the works.

Alan Welte- Finished this lidded bowl, a box elder sphere, bottle stopper out of burl wood and a Russian olive bowl.

Mike Orgaard- Made a bottle stopper out of zebra wood, segmented vessel for raffle and a bag of tops.

Dave Malarkey- Finished a Russian olive sphere and lidded box.

John Warren- Completed a pecan wood bowl, box elder bowl, lidded bowl with painted lid and black wood finial.

Dolly Erikson- Created 4 bottle stoppers, lidded bowl with mahoney's finish, she also completed Erik's bowl project.

Jim Porter- Brought in 3 spheres, a bowl or flowering crab and a captive ring goblet.

Steve Wolf- Finished a maple and walnut bowl for raffle.

Mark Kielpinski- Turned 9 glued up spheres, a zentangled sphere and egg.

Motion to adjourn by Denise Johnson, seconded by Dolly Erickson.

George Scholl will do his turning and texturing tops demonstration.

E-board Meeting: May 13, 2023 Notes

Present: Mark Kielpinsk, Ron Day, Kleber Hadsell, Steve Wolf, Mike Orgaard, Rebecca Kielpinski

Meeting was held at Nardello's after regular meeting

Symposium format, fall demo format, thoughts on symposium were discussed. Question for demonstrators for symposium. Ron will talk to people down at nationals.

The coffee fund might have a little more than we need to supply coffee and donuts. Ron and Mark brought up that we usually use the coffee fund to supply drinks for the picnic in August. Wood donated by Elliot made about \$300.

Setting a date for symposium so we know what date to ask for third weekend April 19-21, 2024. Regular

meeting on 13th and following week symposium. Motion was made to have the Spring Symposium on April 19-21, 2024. Kleber Hadsell motioned to approve the dates for the Symposium. Seconded by Ron Day.

Kleber brought up working on trailer. Mark brought up that work on the trailer was budgeted in 2023 budget. We might need to check into renewing tabs on trailer, Kleber and Steve will check into this matter.

The library was discussed. Leaning towards add links on newsletter and website (linklist). Get stuff into our clubs hands, put library items on silent auction at summer picnic, dissolving library.

Raffle tickets went out today at the meeting, there was discussion on how that process went. You can contact Mark or Kleber for more tickets.

July meeting location was discussed, Ron was going to check with John about meeting at this shop in July.

Mark thanked Steve for this work on getting taxes done. Steve reported when looking at bank statements when he took over it was balanced down to the penny. He also talked about 501c3 status and how we give back to community thru the schools, Skills America and volunteer hours.

Rebecca volunteered to be the third turner at the 2024 symposium.

Ron Day motion to sanction events at Art in the Park and Capital Affair for 2023. Seconded by Mike Orgaard.

AAW insurance policy and additional policy were discussed they will come due again in December.

Kleber can help with Capital Affair and Mike volunteered to pull trailer down to events if needed.

Show & Share Saturday May 15 Pics:





Member Vetted Videos

At our last meeting we had discussed our DWT library and in that discussion we came up with the idea of having videos that are recommended by our members posted in both the newsletter and on the website. George Scholl did a wonderful demonstration on making tops and using the Sorby Texturing Tool to texture and color the tops. George said that this video is great for learning how to use the Sorby Texturing Tool.

Sorby Texturing Tool Tutorial

<https://youtu.be/oAuvSBI4Dc8>

If you have a video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc...) that you have watched and believe that other DWT turners could benefit from watching it, send me the link. This could be a video related to something that we are working on or interested in, a demonstration of a project (making a bowl, pens, hollow form, etc...) or a related skill (applying finish, sanding, lathe maintenance, etc...). Please include a quick description of what the video is about.

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Items For Sale:

Rikon Midi lathe for sale. \$690.00 lathe and stand in like new condition! Contact John Warren 701-220-6259



WIT (Women In Turning) news: W.I.T. Women in Turning will resume their classes in the fall. Upcoming projects will include items to be turned for the Christmas season. We encourage WIT to sell DWT raffle tickets and attend the DWT booth at Art in the Park as well as Capital A'Fair. See you in the Fall!!

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

