



Sawdust and Shavings

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The Prez Sez

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It's been a busy summer. Thank you to everyone that helped with the Art In The Park, Capital A'Fair and the DWT Annual Picnic. Giving your time and talents generously makes a successful club. It allows us to share our common love of the craft and to work together to improve our woodturning skills and promote the hobby in the communities of Bismarck, Mandan and throughout North Dakota. Thank you to everyone that either bought tickets, sold tickets or managed part of our raffle this year. The weather didn't cooperate all of the time during the 4th or at the Capital but we had successful events anyway. I'll thank more people at the meeting on Saturday for what they did this summer but I'd like to thank Dolly Erickson for being our librarian for as long as I've been a member of DWT. At the picnic we had a Silent Auction for our remaining DVD's and magazines and books. Our library will be vetted online videos submitted by our members. Thanks again Dolly!

Helen Bailey is scheduled to be here the weekend of October 7th, 8th and 9th. Saturday the 7th will be a full day DWT Club Demo free to all club members. The 8th and 9th will be hands-on sessions making a thin-walled bowl with piercing. There will be a sign-up sheet for the event at

KEY DATES COMING UP:

Next DWT meeting: September 9
Symposium Demo w/ Helen Bailey: September 7
Hands-on classes with Helen Bailey: Sept 8+9

the meeting Saturday. If you are unable to make the meeting but want to do the hands-on contact me. Helen is a turner from England and will make several stops here in the states. More information about her turning can be found at <https://www.helenbaileywoodturning.com>. The T-shirt order will be finalized after the Sept meeting to allow all that want to order a commemorative 25th Anniversary DWT t-shirt time to get one. I will have sent an email listing all that have ordered one already. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting and I will accept orders up to September 12th. If you want to order one of these special shirts, contact me via email, kielpins@gmail.com. A reminder for those that have assisted as mentors for the Bismarck Career Academy turning classes to check your email and sign and return the Volunteer sheets from Bismarck Career Academy. I hope that you continue to mentor this year. There may be a couple of changes as the semester goes on with the process but it will essentially be the same. If you have not been a mentor before and would like to find out about it, ask anyone that has been a mentor before or contact John Warren regarding signing the Volunteer Registration. Remember, practice, practice, practice...

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DWT Meeting Minutes

7/8/2023

Recorded by Rebecca Kielpinski

9:03 Meeting Called to Order.

Guests present at the meeting were Jim and Peggy Rudick, they have a shop and are interested in learning more about turning.

Motion to approve the minutes from the June Meeting as posted in the July Newsletter. One change was noted that it should have been Jon Schuck instead of John Schuck, in show in share section. Peggy Rask motioned to approve with change seconded by George Scholl. Motion passed.

A treasurer's report was given by Steve Wolff. Motion to accept by Stan Zalumskis and seconded by Wayne Petersen.

Old Business Art in the park summary was it was a little rain on Monday. Mike Orgaard said it was convenient to have trailer within 50 ft of booth. Monday rain had them packing up early. On Tuesday the 4th there were a lot of people, mini donut line acted as a fence. John Warren did his part of heckling/selling the line with tickets. John Warren said thank you to all that helped with Art in the park. We could use more help during the day for Capital Affair. George Scholl said John did a great job selling tickets. Jim Porter reported that we sold 30 books plus a few extra odds ones at Art in the Park, he was thinking we might be a little behind in ticket sales compared to last year. Dave Malarkey commented on items collected for the raffle. He has 25 out of 42 items and more that came in today at the meeting.

Mark Kielpinski asked if anyone watched the video from the newsletter. Do we want to keep doing those, the answer was yes! If anyone has a video, they have watched and would recommend please send that information to Mark. Thank you, George Scholl, for recommending the first video. Library materials will be on the silent auction at

the DWT picnic as we had decided at an earlier meeting to dissolve the library.

New Business

August DWT picnic at Pat Schweitzer's house. Everyone is welcome to attend, Pat will get the meat and Mark or Ron will pick up pop, beer, & ice. We will set up two tents at 9am on August 12th .

The raffle drawing will be on August 11th, tickets and money need to be turned in by Capital Affair please.

T-Shirts for 25 years: Dolly Erickson reported that we can order DWT t-shirts with logo and 25th Anniversary in on the yellow "ND" or shoulder. Dolly will have a mock-up and order forms available at the next meeting. Voted that a black t-shirt will make the logo pop.

Fall hands-on symposium will be Helen Bailey, she is an English woodturner. She will do a weekend presentation for the Fall symposium, thin work with piercing. Will be doing cost share with another club she will be presenting to the week before joining us. No specific date at this time.

Tops are needed before Capital Affair. 10 tops will be the presidents challenge for September meeting. 30 tops were received from Williston group. Mark sent some videos to them about turning tops.

Al Prom has turning tools, wood and a lathe for sale so please see him if you are interested.

At the national symposium nine lathes found good homes in our club.

The mystery prize drawing went to Jim Porter. President's challenge drawing went to Dave Malarkey.

Show and Share:

Dolly Erikson- brought in a small platter and wall hanging, she did beads like Erik's demo at the symposium. Finished with Mahoney's oil and shellac.

George Scholl- shared some freedom pens and an urn 140 cubic inches.

Mike Orgaard- pens for freedom pen project and mahogany was his favorite to pen wood to turn. Burl turned out the best in his opinion.

Dale Sauer- Segmented bowl with padauk and walnut has 18 segments per ring.

John Warren- Elm bowl, salt and pepper shakers from walnut, elm platter playing with texturing. The trailer is parked at Pat's house, Mike Orgaard can take the trailer to Capital Affair. Mark Kielpinski will contact Kleber Hadsell and send email with specifics. Motion to adjourn was made by Larry Zubke and seconded by Alan Welte. Meeting adjourned at 10:08.

Capitol A'Fair Pics:



Member Vetted Videos:

No new videos posted this month.

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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WIT (Women In Turning) News: W.I.T. Women in Turning will resume their classes in the fall. See you then!!

For Sale::

FOR SALE:

8" Slow Speed Bench Grinder: Speed 1725 RPM, motor 3/4 H.P. One wheel is a CBN-180 grit and one wheel is a Dean abrasive standard grind wheel. It has a mounted Wolverine sharpening system. All mounted on a 12" X 24" X 2" wood base. Very good condition.

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

