



# Sawdust and Shavings

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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### The Prez Sez

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It was suggested at our last meeting that there be some sort of incentive to get people to bring in DWT Raffle items sooner. Well, here are the guidelines. It is somewhat of an extension from last year's raffle. These guidelines will be applicable from our meeting in November of 2023 until the March meeting of 2024. If you turn in a DWT Raffle pledge, you are assigned a number in the drawing which will occur at the DWT meetings from November 2023 until (and including) March 2024. If you pledge to make two items, two numbers are assigned to you. One number for each item pledged. When that item is completed and turned in for collection, you will be assigned another number. Once again, one additional number for each item turned in. Once your item is pledged or turned in it is eligible for the drawing until it wins, or until we have the last drawing at the March meeting. Your pledge sheet must be turned in to Mark Kielinski so it can be recorded. Drawings will be done at each monthly meeting during the drawing timeframe. A Random Number Generator app will be used to select the winner each month. Once your number has been drawn (selected) for either a pledge or a turned in item, it will not

#### KEY DATES COMING UP:

Next DWT meeting: **November 4**

Bowl blanks from Flatbed Firewood may be available for sale at the meeting Nov 4. Cash or check

be eligible for the remainder of the drawing. If an item wins for being pledged, it can still win if it is turned in during the drawing timeframe. So, what do the drawing winners get? There will be one winner each month, they will receive \$40 of gift certificates to the Woodturners Wonders website. They have a large variety of woodturning tools and accessories to purchase. The \$40 certificates could cover the cost of sanding disks or could be applied to a new light or some turning tools. It's up to you what you want to do with your certificates. It is also up to you to choose an item you already have at home to pledge and turn in for the raffle or to create something new. Remember each item could win when pledged or when turned in within the drawing timeframe. Good luck to all!  
Thanks for making our Raffle a Success!  
We are looking for an individual to manage our name tags. Stan Zalumskis has done an excellent job for many years but Stan is looking to pass on the management of the name tags. He is willing to help train the next individual. Thank you Stan for your service, attention to detail and professionalism!  
Remember, practice, practice, practice...

# DWT Meeting Minutes

10/07/2023

Recorded by Todd Richardson

9:00am Meeting Called to Order.

Peggy Rask motioned to approve the September minutes. Larry Zubke Seconded. Motion carried. A treasurer's report was given by proxy for Steve Wolff. Bills are paid up to date. Our balance is steady year over year.

25 th Aniversary T-Shirts are not ready yet.

John Warren thanked mentors and gave the next dates for classes. Mike Krouse, a local teacher, came in and talked about the enthusiasm of the kids and thanked us for the outreach.

The club was informed of the passing of Donna Hamar. Deep condolences to Steve and his family. Donna was always very friendly and welcoming. She will be dearly missed.

WIT is beginning up for fall and winter. They will meet on the 19 th of October to make cedar Christmas trees.

The educational scholarships for club members are available. There is a \$500 stipend for events or training. Applications are due in December.

November meeting will be on the 4 th.

Greg Pollert brought in a trailer full of cedar. Guests present were Steve Suppo and Andrew Sanders.

9:21 Introduction to Helen Bailey. Meeting ends and demonstrations begin.

Show and Share Pics:

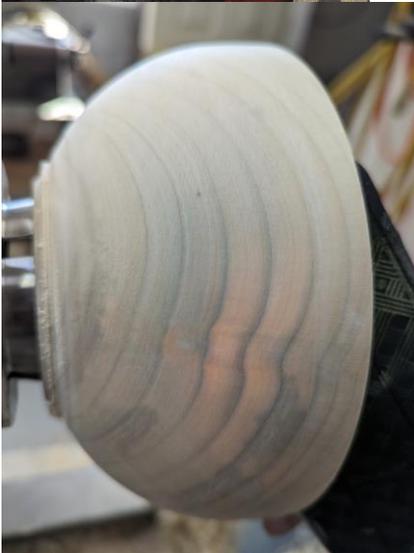
There was no show and share for the October meeting as we used the time to get ready for the Helen Baily Demo after the shortened club meeting.

Fall Semester Career Academy Mentoring:



Helen Bailey Demos and Hands-on sessions:





### **Member Vetted Videos:**

No videos were submitted for the November newsletter.

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

