



# Sawdust and Shavings

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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I just want to say "Thank You" to Kleber Hadsell for running the October meeting and Rebecca Kielpinski for sharing information on her take-aways from the Rocky Mountain Symposium. I would also like to thank everyone that participated in the student mentoring program for the fall semester at the Bismarck Career Academy. We were able to work with over 135 students and introduce them to woodturning. I had numerous students thank us for doing this program and they said it is one of the highlights of their semester. We have tentative dates for the spring semester and will review them at the November meeting. We are all making a difference!

At the November meeting, we will be discussing the details of a December demo/hands-on program. Our current plans are to complete demos on an icicle ornament and an 8-pointed multi axis star ornament during the regular meeting on December 14. Then on December 15 and 16 we will have a hands-on session on turning the multi axis star at my shop. The sessions would be limited to 7 or 8 individuals each day. We could also look at having a session on December 21 if there is a need for an alternative date or an additional session. The cost to attend one of the sessions has yet to be determined but would be to cover the cost of lunch and any workshop materials (\$40-\$50 range). We will have a sign-up list at the November meeting so we can complete the planning for the event.

#### KEY DATES COMING UP:

November DWT meeting: Sat 11/09

December DWT meeting: Sat 12/14

Hands-on Turning: Sun/Mon, 12/15-16

It is that time of year to get going on that Christmas list of gift projects. Let's continue to fill our spinning top jug for next summer and begin turning for next year's summer raffle. I hope to see you at the upcoming meetings. In the meantime, "Keep the Chips & Ribbons Flying" and let's do it Safely.  
Ron Day

# DWT Meeting Minutes

10/12/2024

Recorded by Todd Richardson

Meeting called to order at 9:01

Introduction of Guests – Mike Orgaard’s grandson Jason visited.

Treasurer’s Report – Steve Wolff gave a report. All outstanding bills are up to date with the exception of the PO Box.

## Old Business

All items for the DWT Raffle have been delivered. An update was given on the picnic’s silent auction. Dues for 2025 can now be turned in.

## New Business

Officer elections are coming up, there will be three vacancies to fill: member at large, secretary, and treasurer

John Warren gave the mentorship dates and requested additional help. The Educational Grant applications are due on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Members were encouraged to visit the Flickertail show.

We’re off to a good start for producing spinning tops for the youngins, approximately ½ capacity. A discussion was held about the benefits of going to events like SWOT, Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, and the AAW Nationals. Mark K told the story of the ‘two meter’ tremblers of Jean François Escoulen. They spoke at length about the sessions, critiques, collaborations, and glue movements. A collaboration done on a spinning top sold for \$30k. Wowzers.

## Show and Share

Ralph Feland completed 2 segmented bowls. Jon Schuck brought in a cherry vase and two small bowls. Larry Nelson had a segmented board bowl and asked for feedback on. He also brought in a myrtle wood bowl.

Jim Ruddick brought in 4 hollowforms. Jim Porter brought in a bowl and attempted turning a Styrofoam snowman. All was well until the paint melted it.

Peggy Ruddick brought in a lidded bowl and Doug Alm showed off a colorful bowl with lots of reds and a platter. Greg used his cedar supply to create a fancy cedar bowl.

Mark Kielpinski showed hollowforms that were woodburned, painted, and detailed. Rebecca discussed the coloring process and how their collaborations work. There was also an intricate platter for Dale with inlays of every kind.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23

## Becca’s Demmo on Form:



**October 10 Mtg Show and Share:**





**Mentoring With Career Academy Students:**



**Member Vetted Videos:**

If you have a video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc...) that you have watched and believe that other DWT turners could benefit from watching it, send us 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.

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

