



# Sawdust and Shavings

## Dakota Woodturners Newsletter

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### Prez Sez June 2025

First off, June 7th is our meeting date, and we have our special event with Emma Cook. Emma will demo her specialty projects on Saturday. Then on Sunday and Monday, those of you that signed up for the hands-on program with Emma will be at John Warren's shop. As a reminder for those of you that are participating in the hands-on, please bring a snack to share with the group. It will be an excellent weekend.

Next week, I and several of your fellow DWT members will be off to the AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN. The Symposium is always an outstanding opportunity to learn and to meet folks from across the world that enjoy the art of wood turning. Reminder: If you can't attend in person, you can sign up for the virtual AAW symposium to view some demonstrations. Details of the AAW virtual symposium are on the AAW website. The DWT event calendar has us demonstrating on July 3 and 4, at the Mandan "Art in the Park". Please sign up on Saturday if you can help out for a few hours over the holiday weekend.

Just a quick reminder to get your raffle items turn into Dave Malarkey and get out and sell those DWT Raffle Tickets. If you need additional tickets, you can pick them up at the meeting. I had better take my own advice and get out to the shop and complete my raffle items. As always, "Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying" and do it safely.

Ron

#### KEY UPCOMING DATES:

May: Next DWT meeting: Sat JUNE 7

DWT summer workshop:

--Demo at Career Academy: Sat June 7

--Hands-on at John's Shop: Sun/Mon 6/8-6/9

AAW National Meeting (St Paul) 6/12-6/15

Art in the Park Booth in Mandan: July 3/4

### DWT Meeting Minutes

May meeting minutes to be published next month



May 10 Mtg Show and Share:







**Dave Malarky is collecting our completed items for the DWT raffle this summer.** He has asked that to the extent possible we try get our items in by our June meeting if we can. While (in theory) we have until just before the drawing is held in August, keeping track of items brought to the Art in the Park and the Capital Affaire creates extra work and coordination. Not a huge deal, but if you (like me) could use a little extra motivation to get your item(s) done early, there it is.

Also, Dave is still "workin' for a livin'" so feel free to drop your items at my place when they're ready if that's more convenient for you.... hopefully I'll have mine already done. 😊

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## 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.

For Sale: No items this month.

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

