



The Turning Point

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Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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August meeting to be held at Dan Humburg's shop

One of our club highlights is our annual trip to Dan Humburg's shop just north of Brookings. Dan has been a great host over the years and we enjoy seeing his shop and using his tools and equipment.

Dan always manages to impress us with a demonstration of some technique he has mastered or tool he has made. Plan to attend and see what Dan has in store for us this year.

If possible, you may want to bring a chair to use during the business meeting.

If you have trouble finding Dan's place call Royce at (605)351-9435.

Woodturning Basics

Due to the editor having been on a fishing trip, there is no Woodturning Basics column in this month's newsletter.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, July 3, 2013

1:00 PM

Dan Humburg's Shop

***3308 Sunnyview Drive
Brookings, SD 57006***

Meet at the Lowe's Parking Lot at the I-29 & 26th Street exit in Sioux Falls at Noon to car-pool and/or caravan to Dan's Shop.

Annual Picnic

Last month's annual pot luck picnic meeting was held at the home and shop of Al Schroeder west of Tea.

Thanks to the Schroeder's for hosting the event and to all of the members who demonstrated.

Thanks also to everyone for the fine food they brought to share, particularly Jim & Ranah Sample for supplying the pork sandwiches.

From the President...

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Brookings here we come, Dan will be ready, the weather should be great, and a short ride up north and we will all get an education from the professor. Dan is demoing some of his prowess, answering questions on our VFD speed convertor, and maybe lighting a torch or two. With all the tools he has we will have more questions than time.

If you need a ride or want to car pool be at the Lowes parking lot at 12 noon on the 3^d and we will be off.

I have been using the saw mill quite a bit lately, slabs, boards, and bowl blanks are every where. I am getting ready to do a load in the solar dryer, so if any of you have some wood that you would want dried, let's do it. My latest sawmill/lathe project is a 10X50" dia. lamp. My first attempt at that large a floor lamp stand. I had a straight grained walnut log that I tapered down to a octagon on the saw mill and am in the process of drilling through the center for the cord, getting ready to extend my bed for the first time to turn that hunk of wood. An alabaster round glob will hopefully set on the top. Wish me luck. Nested black ash burls have produced another awesome demonstration of Gods handy work. I should have them done by Sat. for show and tell.

My neighbor has some very large ash trunk/logs up to 24" diameter that I have access to and will cut to order. I also have pine, and Russian Olive for your pleasure, place your order and we will see what we can do. I also have pine, maple, walnut, oak and ash slabs for tables from 2-3" in thickness. Talk to me and we will have some fun, turn some legs and expand your woodworking into uncharted ground.

With fall coming I will be back to Harrisburg and lathes to domo on. Community Ed. Classes to help out with. A class you can sign up to be a part of on spalting wood by a professional educator out of the North West for a \$20 fee, set for the first of November. Sign up soon. I could go on and on but you get the picture. Get out in the shop a do something; you will feel better, maybe look better?? And definitely have something to talk about even if it did not work. See You Saturday!!!

Doug Noteboom



At the June Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners July 2013 Meeting Minutes

Old Business

Report: Sue 4 classes scheduled

Duck calls. Royce or Corky

Pen with Ron

Xmas ornaments-Jim (demo only)

Tops and. Toys - Al

Beginning turning. Doug

Spring classes will include

Sharpening tools

Beginning Bowls and pens

All are welcome to come and learn and help

Information will be in newsletter

Stan Houston. No mobile unit available in catalog from jet

Discussion of mobile base for the 12"

10th anniversary plans-Sue/Jim

How do we want to charge for this?

Member fee and non member fee?

Get expenses and get a date--

What kind of interest do we have?

Suggestion to have a survey in the newsletter to see if members are interested and how many would commit to come

August 3rd Meeting will be at Dan Humberg's shop in Brookings.

Suggestions to Dan for what people would like him to do or demo.

(Suggestions included Lidded boxes, plates that are rosemaling, etc

Coffee cups)

Variable speed controls that Dan showed at the last meeting there are available at Surplus Center in Lincoln.

Thank you card for last months program at Monties was passed around and signed.

Sidewalk art festival was discussed. Due to lack of interest and volunteers for this year the club will not participate in this event.

Doug talked about the active wood-turning club in Alaska

Community classes could be tried

Motion to pursue this. Perhaps at Doug's shop or Stan Houston

Sue made motion, Al seconded, No additional discussion. Vote passed--Doug will work on this

Web casts on spalting will be held the 1st Saturday in November (probably a 1/2 day). A location with the required technology would be necessary. 8-10 people indicated an interest in attending @ \$20.00 fee. Motion to pursue by Al and 2nd by Sue

Vote passed to continue to look into this including finding a location. (Doug will look into this)

Wood carving classes at active generation in Sfalls as there is an interest in doing something like that on bowls. It was suggested that perhaps. Paul could do a demo for the club as he has done this.

Hot sheet tool list. Send to Corky any items you may see (such as on Craig's list) that others might be interested in.

Name tags can be engraved during the school year for free. Club members will wait until fall to get names on any new tags. Al volunteered to make 20 blank name-tags for future use.

A wonderful pot-luck picnic was hosted by Al and his wife.

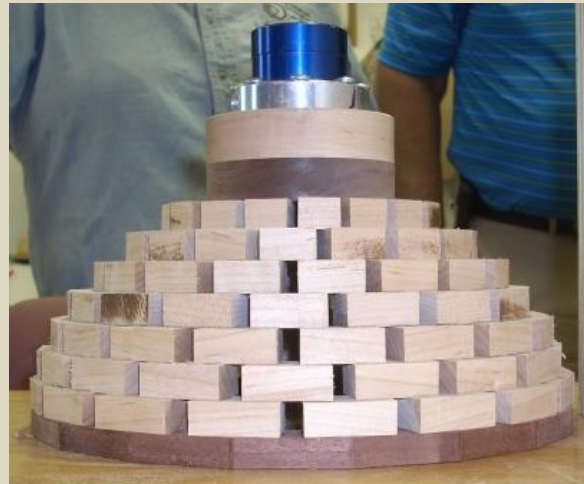
Show and tell was held after lunch.

Respectfully submitted by Ranah Sample
for club secretary.

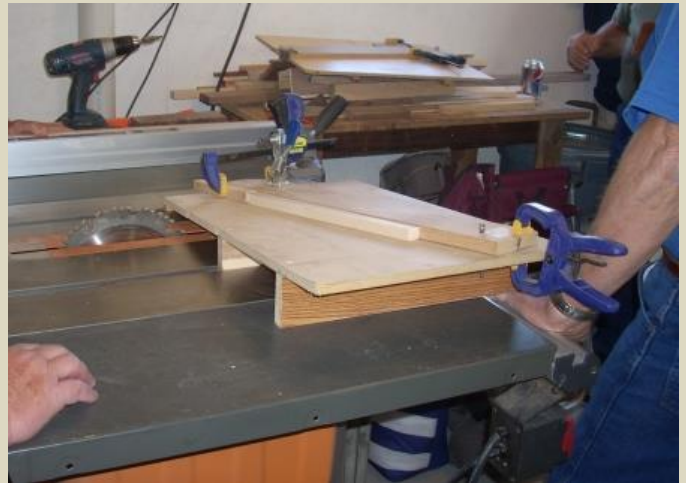
Show and Tell from the July meeting...



Vern demonstrates his open segmented techniques



Al shows some of his segmented techniques



Vern's 3-D Cube technique...

