



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners
Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Festival Of Trees

Once again, the Festival of Trees project was a great success. Thanks to everyone who provided ornaments for the tree and gifts for under the tree.

The Siouxland Woodturners tree sold at the auction for \$1300 with proceeds going to Southeast Behavioral Health Care.

Spalting Webinar...

Prior to the November business meeting several members took part in the Spalting Webinar put on by Oregon State University. This was a great learning opportunity and perhaps motivated us to try something new. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, December 7, 2013

**Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School**

Harrisburg High School is located approximately ¼ of a mile west of Harrisburg. The Ag Ed shop is located around back in the northeast corner of the building. If you have trouble finding the place call Royce at (605) 351-9435.

**Turning Session Only
No formal business meeting**

Upcoming Events...

December Work/Project Session

Saturday, December 7 starting at 1:00 PM.

Pens for the Deployed Session

February; TBD

Woodturning Basics

Due to the brief nature of this month's newsletter there is no Woodturning Basics column this month

At the November Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners November 2, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened by President Doug Noteboom and introductions were made.

A. October minutes approved.

B. No Treasurers report

C. **Committee reports:**

1. Jay Cudzilo reported there were new items added to the library and would be open after the meeting for returns and checking out new items. Library contents are listed on the web site for your review.

2. Work continues on the June Symposium. School District has given their permission for use of the school on Saturday. Doug Noteboom offered his shop for Sunday if needed.

3. Club dues of \$25 for 2014 are due.

4. Sue Smith advised that community classes are being scheduled. Classes are scheduled from 6 – 8:30 pm as follows:

(a). February 20th – Woodturning 101

(b). February 25th – Tool Sharpening

(c). March 11th – Woodturning 101

(d). March 25th & 27th – Bowl Turning

(e). Sue is working on classes for finishing techniques, multi-axis turning, pen turning and duck/goose calls.

D. **Old Business**

1. Another Spring pen turning for the military is scheduled for February.

2. John Weaver, Steve Schleuter and Royce Merritt will head up the new Program Committee.

3. December meeting will be turning only. Bring projects you are working on, need help with, or just learn new procedures.

4. Those interested in helping with the tree trimming at Davis, SD on November 9th, meet at Doug Noteboom's at 1 pm.

5. Annual Stan Houston Expo is February 21st and 22nd. Doug and John will set up on Friday the 21st and Royce will open up on Saturday the 22nd. Come down and demo or help work the crowd by explaining what we do.

6. Corky Miles volunteered to be our representative at the Festival of Trees this year.

7. Paul Sova volunteered to pick up and deliver our Christmas tree.

E. **New Business**

1. The Spalting webcast was held this morning with 16 members in attendance. A motion was made and carried to send a flash drive and return postage of the webcast due to it fading in and out at times. Gene Wubben volunteered to handle. A motion was made and carried that we would order a spalting culture from the University of Oregon. Doug will check on getting it back here.

2. Bob Boese, Al Schroeder and Royce Merritt volunteered to be on the nominating committee for club officers for 2014. Elections will be held in January.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn to show and tell and decorate the tree.

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Seim, Secretary

Show and Tell Items at the October Meeting



Some of the ornaments and gifts for the tree



The decorated tree



Spalting Webinar

