



# *The Turning Point*

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## **A SUMMER MINI NEWSLETTER!!**

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### **August Meeting...**

August 6, 2016 1:00 p.m. at Jack Zimmer's place, 1009 E Dove Trail, Sioux Falls. This is a BYOC meeting (bring your own chair). Topics will be airbrushing and Fractal Lichtenburg embellishing with electricity. Presenter is Larry Jurgens from Aberdeen. Yes that Fractal thing is a real thing. Check out the picture from the internet on the next page. Should be very interesting. Don't forget BYOC.

From Google Maps looks like from the intersection of 57 St and Tomar Road south to Dove Trail. Turn east and follow Dove Trail east and south to number 1009 on the west side of the street.



An example from the internet. Google Fractal Lichtenburg for more information.

## **President's Message...**

Hello All,

How is the summer going for you, if it's like mine its going way too fast?! Maybe we should have 8 days a week through the summer and an extra hour or two a day. Not sure this will solve anything, I would probably still have too many projects on the go.

Thanks to all who came to my house for the picnic, not a lot of wood was cut, but we had a grand old natter and swapped ideas and creations. If anyone needs some wood, please come and get it, I seem to be getting more than I can use.

Here's a project for all of you who have been to symposiums or watched YouTube etc., put together a simple instruction sheet of how you did whatever and print it off or email it to me then we can put it on the website, also print off a picture or two for show and tell. Also I am still working on putting together a picture collection of member's creations. As for why etc., I will explain at meeting, so until then forward me your pictures. (Don't want to run into copyright issues).

Next up after picnic was Granite Threshing show. Fantastic show! Lots of interest in the club, we will see how many newbies show up. Thanks to those who turned and thank you to Sue for lunch, and of course a huge thanks to the people from G.T.B., especially John Suhreptz, for allowing us to be there. Hopefully they will invite us back, sorry I couldn't make it on the Sunday.

Coming up is Larry's demo at Jack's, lets show up in numbers and all learn. Then it's back to the High School and an all-day demo/class by Ron. Bring a little lathe and some tools and join in. Don't forget to bring a few dollars, as we have to pay Ron, but I am confident it will be money well spent, and the more people attend then the less \$s it will be each!

The Community Ed. Schedule has been presented to the college and we are just awaiting confirmation of the dates. If you are leading a class, please have your instruction sheets ready. You can ask other members to help.....it is allowed! By the time we do the classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of September and beginning of October we should have our new tools and equipment sorted. Big thanks to John (W) and others for pursuing the purchases and arrangements etc. Think there are a few of us who need to see Frank for some monetary funding!

Then there is Sticks and Steel in October, so get turning and maybe make a \$ or two!

There's lots going on, so come along and join in. Discover new techniques or just be inspired to get better. We all started at the beginning and we are never too old to learn something new, or make new friends, share ideas and help each other!

See you at a meeting soon.

Al.

P.S. Walmart are selling 12 colored pencils for 50 cents.