



The Turning Point

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

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**AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in
Kansas City, Missouri**

June 22-25, 2017

Kansas City Convention Center

301 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

<http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=2017KC>

March Meeting...

Harrisburg High School, 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 4. Jack Zimmel will be demonstrating hollowing with the Carter Hollow Roller System.

<http://www.carterproducts.com/turning-tools/hollow-roller-lathe-boring>

Future Meeting Plans...

May meeting May 6, 2017; Mike Hunter, owner of Hunter Tool Systems, will do a demo using his carbide tools. Tools will be available for purchase at the meeting. These tools are different than most of the carbide tools on the market today.

Come see them perform. <http://huntertoolsystems.com/>

President's Message...

Greetings,

Another month has passed and we are getting closer to spring. I would like to thank all the people that helped with the military pen construction. We reached an all-time high of 205 military pens. Heard the meeting was an enjoyable event and I'm sorry that I missed it.

February/March will be a busy month for the Siouxland Woodturners. We have the Stan Houston demo February 24th and 25 and hopefully are busy preparing for our walnut competition at the March meeting. We will also need some volunteers to help prepare our new trailer to transport our lathes and

equipment to CTE on March 21. Please consider lending a hand to this conversion process, which is taking place at Doug Noteboom's home. Contact Doug for dates and times. 605-359-2991

The Community Education classes will start on March 21 at CTE. Classes begin at 6 PM and end at 8:30 PM. The dates and times for all classes can be found in this newsletter or you could go to www.sk.k12.sd.us for their catalog. Also, the Siouxland Woodturners are hosting a demonstration for Blend Interactive on March 24. The demonstration will run from 12 to 4PM that Friday. We are still looking for volunteers to assist the students in the class, as there will be at least 15 students. Please contact John Weaver (605-228-1622) or Al Hird (605-864-8911) if you can assist in this class.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Stan Houston and our March meeting.

John Weaver

February Meeting Minutes...

Vice-President Royce Merritt called the February 4, 2017 meeting of the Siouxland Woodturners to order at 1:00 PM.

Treasurer's report – Nothing new since January meeting

Library Report – No new items or anything to report

Community Education Report – Alistair Hird was absent but a committee member reported that the community education project needs to borrow a couple of mini lathes. A grant has been submitted to buy some mini lathes but no notice of whether we have or have not been granted this money.

A tool rest is missing. It is one that belongs to the lathe of the school. Members felt this will “show up” as we go through toolboxes, etc. There are 8 new toolboxes for student use. There was no charge for these toolboxes and it was suggested that we give a turned item (bowl, etc.) to the distributor for the donation to the club.

Old Business

AAW grant – no change

Nametags – can be picked up

AAW Symposium

- Several are going and Rex and Bonnie should be added to the list posted last month.
- There was a suggestion to have shirts made and Rex’s wife may be able to do the embroidery.
- Motion made by Jack Zimmel and seconded by Steve Klooster to proceed with looking into getting shirts. Motion passed

Stan Houston – signup sheet remains as posted in January.

Sue made a motion to print 500 brochures to hand out at events for \$150.00. Motion was seconded by Jack Zimmel. Motion passed. Note: Frank needs to be asked before they are printed as he has done it in the past.

Rose Engine – will proceed with information on obtaining a Rose Engine. A basic kit is \$500.00 and other items are available. There is a good website to see what can be done. http://www.whidbeyworks.com/root/MDF_Rose_Engine.html

See Jack for additional information.

Grinder & Jig

Jack made a motion that we buy another grinder at about \$100.00. Corky Miles seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding obtaining a TV/camera for demonstration purposes. Doug moved that we should “pass” on this for this year and Jack Zimmel seconded the motion. Motion passed

New Business

Mike Hunter demo

Mike Hunter will do a demo for club members on May 6th which is the date of the May club meeting at no charge to the club. He will have his tools for sale and we will provide him a table to set them up on. A motion was made to allow Mike Hunter to conduct a demo at no charge and sell tools (with perhaps a discount) to those wishing to buy them. Jim Sample seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Trailer Modifications

Discussion was held regarding how to modify the trailer for best usage. Stan Houston sent a DeWalt mobile base for the club to consider. This is priced at \$180.00. Sue Smith made a motion that we purchase one to see how it would work for the club. John Suhreptz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Doug is sponsoring a walnut wood challenge with wood available from Doug. Three categories (bowl, pens, other) with prizes to be awarded.

Sue has African Blackwood for sale

Rex has some things for sale

Doug said the Wood Doctor products are coming

Doug will continue with the Tuesday evening turnings and perhaps will do some things with casting pewter. Contact Doug. 605-359-2991

We will get sandpaper at Stan Houston event

The Michigan trip – 4 spots are guaranteed. Contact Jack Zimmer 605-929-7878 or Doug Noteboom 605-359-2991

Blend Interactive Demo; The demo we have been asked to do will be done on Friday – March 24th at the CTE site. We have requested \$25.00/person charge and will need to have 10 lathes. A signup sheet to help with this demo was passed around. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Corky to proceed with the arrangements for this demo. Motion passed.

In April the students at CTE would like to have a demo. It was moved by Jack that John and Al pick a date and make this happen. Sue Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Note: we are not a tax-free organization

At 2:00 PM Corky Miles made a motion that the meeting should be adjourned. Sue Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Ranah Sample
Secretary

The club members returned to the shop to continue making the pens for the military – over 150 have been made.

Community Education Classes...

The spring Community Education classes are set. All classes will be held at the Career and Technical Education Center at 4700 W Career Circle in Sioux Falls.

That's near the intersection of Terry Avenue and Madison Street on the west side of I-29. Class times are 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. As always if you can please help out by just being there as a mentor for the new students.

Woodturning 101 Mar 21 and 23

Sharpening Mar 28

Duck Call Mar 30

Platter April 4

Writer's Pen April 6

Bowl April 11

Hollows and Vases April 13

February Show and Tell and Pens for the Military...







