



The Turning Point

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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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July Meeting:

The July meeting will be at Doug and Carol Noteboom’s place on Saturday, July 1, 2024 at 11:00 AM. This is our annual picnic and once again Doug and Carol have graciously opened their home for us. For those of you who haven’t been there, the address is 27640 471st Ave, Lennox. No business meeting, but there will be a tool/wood sale/giveaway/swap.

President's Message...

Dear Woodturning Enthusiasts,

July will be interesting. We will not meet the first Saturday of the month due to the Fourth of July weekend. Professional turner Tom Wirsing will be providing an interactive demonstration

on Wednesday, July 10th. A favorite event, our annual picnic and wood and tool swap, will take place July 13th.

Our president's challenge for the picnic is to do something with metal. It could be a tool, embellishment, segmented pen or kit (i.e. pen, seam ripper, or wine stopper).

As most know, Augustana took down a silver maple on its campus. Doug Noteboom and others transported and cut the wood into bowl and platter blanks at Doug's shop. The blanks will be disbursed to Club members at the Picnic. Augustana will auction off our work at their homecoming in September to raise funds for a scholarship.

I hope to see you all at the picnic.

Until then, turn safe,

Aaron Salberg

June Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

June 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by President Aaron Salberg. 34 Members and guests were present and introduced themselves. A quorum was determined and reported by the secretary.

It was moved, seconded and passed by voice vote to accept the minutes from the May meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1832.97 with \$870.00 from the school district yet to be deposited. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Membership

We have 73 paid members. Some members have not yet paid the 2024 dues. Membership cards were handed out that can be used in several places for discounts. If you need a name badge contact Royce.

Safety officer – Daryl Elcock

Daryl reported on the toolboxes

Community Ed

Michelle reported that our education classes start in October.

Classes are as follows:

101 (1,3,8)

Calls (10)

Platters (15)

Xmas/ornaments (17)

10 students maximum for each class.

Note: feedback from previous students has been excellent

The Washington Pavilion class was discussed but has been cancelled.

Equipment

Jack reported that he has 1" suspension chucks for \$50.00. They can be used to make ornaments like those produced by Corky and can greatly simplify making wig stands or salt and pepper shakers.

Other

Wig Stands

The wig stands made or brought to the last meeting have been distributed. There are 37 wig stands by the door to be finished. It was suggested we might want to make one wig stand/month to keep them flowing to those wanting them.

Picnic

Picnic will be held at Doug and Carol Notebooms at 11 AM on July 13th and will be our regular July meeting. We will not have a business meeting that month.

Bring any items you would like to sell or give away

Pot Luck - A-L – desserts; M-Z – Sides (or bring whatever you like)

Bring your own drinks and a chair

SWAT in Waco August 23-25

Currently have Woody, Jack and John attending. Contact one of them if interested

Lots of give aways in Waco as well as displays of turnings and many sessions you can attend

Sponsored by Southwest Area Turners

Maple Tree

Doug announced that Augustana College has a maple tree they have for sale and would like to have some turned items made from it that they can sell at Homecoming. 3" slabs and logs will be available next month.

Doug also has a River Birch tree available. If interested see Doug.

Motion made and seconded for adjournment, passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample, Secretary

Challenge for June – Goblet

Winner pictures on website

(**Show and Tell**) – pictures in newsletter and on the website

Raffle - \$99.00

Demo – Interactive Remote Demonstration “Basic Principles of Bowl and Vessel Design”

Program/Demo for July:

Demo – Tom Wirsing will be doing an interactive Remote Demonstration entitled “A two-step process for making platters” on July 10th at 7:00 PM. You can watch this from anywhere you have Internet access. It will not be at the school shop. Here is the logon information for the demonstration.

All,
IRD actually begins at 7:00pm (CST). Show up early and display what you've been working on. Thanks!
Woody

Topic: IRD Tom Wirsing Platters Time: Jul 10, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83260427810?pwd=magKYYsf7rrNoBwle5XehbNz6eKPBS.1>

Meeting ID: 832 6042 7810

Passcode: 541799

Challenge – something with metal

Fall 2024 Community Ed Classes

See dates above in the minutes of last month's meeting. It's not too early to think about being a teacher or mentor for these classes.

Wig stands and meeting



June challenge – goblets.





Matthew Wynia

June Show and Tell





