



The Turning Point

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

November 2024

December Meeting and activities:

The December meeting will be at Harrisburg High School on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Lathes will be out at 10:00 AM

Potluck at noon

Raffle and Show and Tell around 1:00

No Executive meeting

No demo

President's Message...

Be Safe,

Aaron

November Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

November 2, 2024 ---Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting was called to order by president Aaron Salberg at 11:30 with the purpose of election of officers for 2025. The secretary reported that a quorum had been met.

Announcements prior to meeting...

- Doug Noteboom has several things in his pickup to give away
- Gene Wubben has stuff in his pickup from the clean-out at Ranah Sample's shop/barn
- John Weaver has laminated pine for wig stands.
- Birdseye maple is available on the raffle table

Treasurer's Report (Mike Dimick)

An ending balance of \$3327.26 was reported. Mike reported that we have received \$1332.60 from the school system for the 6 classes that have been held. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Mike requested that he not be the treasurer for 2025, as he will be traveling. Al Warnock said he has had experience with treasurer requirements and volunteered to take the treasurer position.

John Olson moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Al Warnock and the current board members for the 2025 year. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Education – Michele Bierstedt

Michele reported that the community education classes are gearing up for the spring session.

Membership – John Weaver

Paid members – 72, Signed up members – 81

Equipment - Committee chairman of equipment Bill McGinnis requested that he be replaced as chairman of the equipment committee but would remain on the committee. Cleo Wiederich volunteered to be chairman of the equipment committee.

Newsletter – Rex has requested that a new newsletter editor be named. No volunteers came forward at the meeting so position remains open until someone steps up to this position.

Pen Project -Bill announced that on the 2nd Tuesday in December there would be an awarding of pens to military at the DAV in Sioux Falls. All are welcome to attend.

Royce Meritt moved the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Corky Miles. Passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample

Secretary

Next Meeting (December 7th) at Harrisburg Shop

- No demo
- Lathes will be out and we will have open turning
- Challenge for December – Christmas trees
- Christmas potluck for lunch
- Raffle will be held

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample

Secretary

Program/Demo for December:

No planned demo.

November Show and Tell

Thanks Frank for the demo and the great food.

Looks like a new "Frank" has joined the club and is standing at the back of the group. He does look a little green though !





Members objects with some of the many vases Frank has made over the years



Frank providing guidance to Al as he tries his hand at deep hollowing. Couldn't have a better teacher.