



The Turning Point

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

December 2024

December Meeting and activities:

The January meeting will be at Harrisburg High School on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

10:00 AM Lathes will be out. There will be someone available to help with learning more of the details on pen turning or offer assistance. Bring your blanks if you have them.

11:45 AM Raffle and Show and Tell around

Noonish Break for lunch (bring your own or get something)

1:00 All membership meeting

No planned demo

President's Message...

I'm hoping that everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a safe and happy New Years . The end of 2024 has been a roller coaster for me. It's been a very rewarding year and I'm truly honored and blessed to be your President for 2025.

It was pointed out to me that our December meeting had a good energy to it. The food was great. The lathes were turning and that everyone was busy.

I'd like to do something similar for our January meeting on January 4th at 10am. I've heard from many, from the experienced to the inexperienced woodturner, that they'd like help with certain aspects of pen turning. I enjoy pen turning. More importantly, I wholeheartedly believe that Pen turning hooks new turners. It hooked me until I was able to advance into

other areas of turning. So, at 10am, after announcements and a safety message, we bust out the lathes. No matter how you create a pen, others will be able to watch the various steps. Perhaps one turner focusses on the finishes and another contouring or gluing blanks. Displaying unique tools or devices may be of interest. I'd ask the turners to limit their time so everyone can turn. If you are less experienced, please let me know and we'll find you a mentor. We can turn into the afternoon if people prefer.

At 11:45, we'll have show and tell and the raffle. Noon is lunch where you can bring your own or leave for it. At 1pm, we can have the full membership business meeting.

Be Safe,

Aaron

December Meeting Minutes...

No Executive Meeting in December so no Minutes

Program/Demo for December:

No planned demo.

December Show and Tell



















