



# *The Turning Point*

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

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## **February Meeting and activities:**

The February meeting will be at Harrisburg High School on Saturday, February 1, 2024.

Lathes should be out around 10:00 AM

Raffle and Show and Tell around 11:45

Break for lunch – on your own

All member meeting at 1:00 followed by Heart making demo for Valentines Day by Gene Wubben.

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

Be Safe,

Aaron

# **January Meeting Minutes...**

*Siouxland Woodturners*

January 4, 2025 ---Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting was called to order by president Aaron Salberg at 1:10 P.M. The secretary reported that a quorum had been met. Introduction of members and guests was made. 33 members/guests were present.

The meeting started with the raffle items, which brought \$114.00 to the club treasury Treasurer's Report (Al Warnock) an ending balance of \$4298.59 was reported. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Committee Report

**Education** – Michele Bierstedt was not able to attend but reported that the spring catalog will be sent out in early February. She saw the preview this week. Classes will return to Lincoln High School shop. Sign up sheets for mentors will be at the February meeting.

4/8, 10,15 – 101 Classes

4/22 – pens

4/24 succulent bowls

4/29 – glass stemware

**Membership** – John Weaver

Paid members for 2025 - 30 (71 paid members at end of 2024) Memberships are due.

**Equipment** (wig stand report) Cleo Wiederich –we have 38 wig stands and there are 22 requests at this point. The following thank you was read.

“Want to thank you for your beautiful work. Never thought I would need a wig but your wig stand makes me happy and brings a bright spot in my home. Thank you for what you do—you have made me happy! God Bless You...In Christ – Peggy Martin”

Military Pens. Bill reported that 0 military pens were presented since the last meeting. Pens for those in the V.A. hospital were presented. Bill read a thank you letter from he commanders

**Newsletter** – Continue to look for a newsletter editor. In the interim Gene Wubben will be doing the newsletter.

## Discussion Items

AAW Symposium in St. Paul in June.

- Discount through April (\$375 through April, \$425 after)
- If 5 club people there is an additional discount of \$40.00 (\$335.00)
- Do the registration in February.
- Should the big bowl be taken?
- Contact the AAW website for additional information

Aaron is still working on the club schedule and the non-profit status.

Stan Houston – February

- Can Nick Cook do a demo for the club as we did in 2024?
- Would need to be on Sunday and we would need permission to use the shop on a Sunday
- We would be responsible for motel on Sunday night and transportation to airport on Monday AM

It was moved by John Olson that we provide what is needed to have Nick Cook for a demonstration. Seconded and passed by voice vote

Member pictures

- Need updating
- John Olson in charge
- Perhaps could use handouts to club members so pictures don't have to go out on the Internet
- Options will be discussed at the February meeting

John Olson moved the meeting be adjourned and was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample

Secretary

There was a great Show and Tell of member's items!

Pictures will be available in the newsletter, website and face book.

Next Meeting (February 1st) at Harrisburg Shop

- Lathes will be out and we will have open turning starting at 10:00 AM

- Challenge for February – succulent bowls

### **Program/Demo for February:**

Demo: Valentines Day theme. Heart shapes – Gene Wubben

### **January Show and Tell**













