



The Turning Point

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

April 2025

Upcoming Activities:

The June meeting will be at Doug's place for the annual picnic on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

11:00 Wood and Tool Swap

12:00 Lunch – Doug will provide fish

Others provide items based on last name

A-M bring salads

N-Z bring desserts

President's Message...

Please turn safe!

Thank you.

Aaron Salberg

President of SWT

May Meeting Minutes...

May 3 , 2025 ---Executive Meeting Minutes

An executive meeting was called to order by president Aaron Salberg at 12:25 P.M. The secretary reported that a quorum had been met. Introductions were made. (There were 28 wood turners in attendance at the meeting.)

Treasurer's Report (Al Warnock)

An ending balance of \$2940.51 was reported. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Education – Michele Bierstedt expressed a thank you to those that participated in the spring classes. The executive committee expressed a thank you to Michelle for the work she has done to organize the community ed classes! Good job Michelle!!

Recap of classes for fall

101- October 7,9,16

Mushrooms - Oct. 21

Platters – Oct. 23

Bottle stoppers – October 28

The May challenge was won by Corky Miles with Royce Meritt second and John Weaver 3rd.

Membership – John Weaver is working on the current membership list.

Safety report

Equipment (Cleo Wiederich)

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

Discussion Items

Trailer discussion continued from the past meeting. Cleo moved that anyone that pulls the trailer be compensated with \$25.00. Royce seconded the motion and it was passed by voice vote. Cleo will coordinate that trailer movement.

Gene discussed the possibility of purchasing a wireless for our video production. Al moved that we allow \$250.00 to Gene to buy what he needs. Motion was seconded by Royce and passed by voice vote.

Upcoming events:

May 10, 2025-Cancer walk at Avera. We will be given a booth to display items members have turned and our wig stands

August 15th – Woodcraft Expo – we will receive a free booth for doing a demo

UPDATE: The Expo has been canceled

Royce moved the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Michelle and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample

Secretary

The next activity was the raffle items, which brought \$90.00 to the club treasury

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

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

Next Meeting June 7 at Doug Noteboom. Picnic will be held at Doug's house.

A-M bring salads

N-Z – bring desserts

An equipment sale table will be available.

The June challenge will be walnut bowls with the wood that Doug has provided.

May Show and Tell

Entries for President's Challenge:

"out-of-the-box Wig stands



And the winners: Corky, Royce and John W.



Member items in Show and Tell







Demo -Brad turning and polishing a pen

