



The Turning Point

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

November 2025

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Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, December 6, 2025

- 10:30** Open Turning/Pens for Cops
- 12:00** Lunch Break
- 1:00** Safety Message/Membership Meeting
- 2:00** Hollowing Demonstration

**Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School**

(1300 E. Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD)

Drive around to the northeast side of the building and park in the gravel lot.



December Challenge

There will not be a monthly challenge for December

November Demo

Hollowing

REMINDERS

2026 Meeting Demos, Activities & Challenges

Over the next couple of months, we will need to put together a list of monthly demonstrations, activities, and challenges.

We always need ideas. If you have any thoughts and ideas for any of these, please make your thoughts known.

If you would be willing to present a demonstration or lead an activity, please volunteer. Everyone has something to share. Don't be bashful!

Community Education Classes

The Spring Community Education woodturning classes will be here before we know it. Community Education is one of the more important activities we do as a club. Please consider signing up to instruct or mentor one of these classes. You need not consider yourself an “expert” to mentor the students during these classes.

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| <i>April 9, 2026</i> | <i>Woodturning 101</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |
| <i>April 14, 2026</i> | <i>Woodturning 101</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |
| <i>April 16, 2026</i> | <i>Pens</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |
| <i>April 21, 2026</i> | <i>Natural Edge Bowl</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |
| <i>April 23, 2026</i> | <i>Hollowing</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |
| <i>April 28, 2026</i> | <i>Ice Cream Scoops</i> | <i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i> |

Adult & Youth Enrichment Classes
Fall/Winter 2025

 **ComEd**
Sioux Falls School District

Registration opens Aug. 27

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At the August Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners November 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Siouxland Woodturners
November 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by the president at 1:00 PM.
Introductions were made with 26 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report (Al Warnock) read by secretary

An ending balance of \$5581.25. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Ranah read a thank you note from a lady who received one of our wig stands.

It was reported that the Canton Community Ed woodturning class brought in \$180.00. Michelle reported that it was a great introduction to that area for woodturning. The registration process needs to be worked on.

John Weaver reported that we have 48 paid members.

Michelle reported that she is working on getting a demonstrator for our club and perhaps inviting surrounding clubs to attend.

Michelle reported that the spring classes, which will be held April 9-28, would include the following:

2 – 101 classes

- Pen making
- Natural edged bowl
- Hollowing
- Ice cream scoops

The club expressed gratitude to Bill for his work on the pen making that was conducted this morning. Bill told the club that pens would be distributed to those at the VA at Christmas. He invited any club members that would like to attend to come to the DAV presentation on December 9th on 51st street. The meal will be served at 5:30 with the presentation of pens at 6:00 P.M.

The highway patrol has asked if they could buy (by donation) 10 pens to present to highway patrolmen. Considerable discussion was made with the members agreeing that we don't want to start making pens for other organizations then the military. John Weaver said he would make 10 pens for the highway patrol and make them different then the military pens and tell

them they could donate whatever they want (not a set figure) these pens are needed by Christmas

It was noted that the club needs to replace some face shields. Michelle will look into this issue with Al. Roger moved and it was seconded and passed by voice vote to allocate money for face shields.

Election of officers for 2026

It was moved by Royce, seconded to accept the current slate of officers. However, the current president does not want to continue so motion was amended to nominate Kevin Hustrulid to the presidency with the other officers on the current slate be nominated. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

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It was moved, seconded and passed by voice vote to end the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah Sample, Secretary

There was a great potluck meal following the meeting.

There was a great Show and Tell of member's items! There was no challenge this month.

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

The raffle brought in \$92.00

November Show and Tell Items





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Pens for the Military





If you went away hungry, it was your own fault!

