



The Turning Point

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

July 2026

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August Challenge

Scrapwood Fun!



Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, August 1, 2026

1:00 Safety Message/Membership Meeting
2:00 Pen Turning Demo (Brad H.)

**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.



August Demo/Activity

Pen Turning w/ Brad H.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE...

Like it or not, fall is coming closer than we think. Please consider volunteering as a mentor for one or more of our Community Ed classes this fall. These classes are a great opportunity to introduce curious individuals to woodturning. They're also a perfect opportunity to grow the club through new members.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting and to see what you have for the show and tell and for the President's Challenge. Stay safe working at your lathes and any other projects you have in the works.

Happy Turning!
Brad

Community Education Classes

The Fall 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.

<i>Oct. 6, 2026</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>Oct. 8, 2026</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>Oct. 15, 2026</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>Oct, 20 2026</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>Oct. 22, 2026</i>	<i>Wizard Wands</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>Oct. 27, 2026</i>	<i>Ornaments</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>

At the July Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners

July 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by President Hakeman
22 members in attendance

Safety message: The 4-inch guideline; Keep hands 4" from any blade!

Reports

Membership: No change

Treasurer: \$6978.06 (\$145.00 in expenditures)

Equipment: New lathe cart prototype done. Will continue building carts in varying heights to accommodate height of turners.

Education: The Fall 2026 Community Ed. catalog has been proofed.

- Fall Classes
 - October 6, 8 & 15: Woodturning 101
 - October 20: Platters
 - October 22: Wizard Wands
 - October 27: Ornaments

July raffle brought in \$48.00

Doug Noteboom had a pickup load of wood to give away.

Walnut for wigs stands was provided by Henry Meukker of Meuller Pallets

July Challenge Winners: 1st Place: Mike Dimmick
 2nd Place: Greg Eastman

August 1, 2026 Demo: Pen turning with Brad Hakeman

August 1, 2026 Challenge: Scrapwood Fun!

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2026

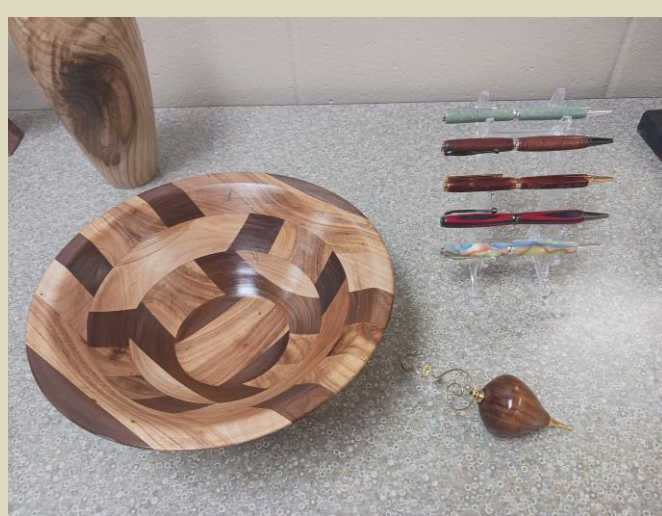
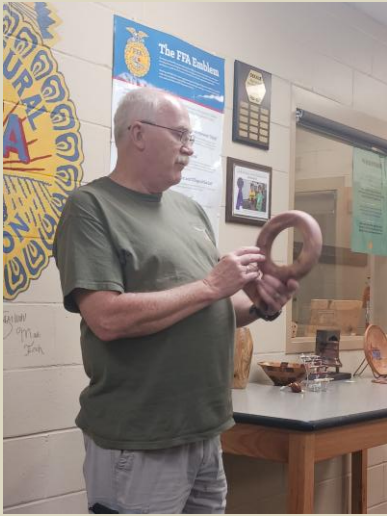
Cory B. is working on new lathe carts. Estimated cost of \$110.00/cart. Motion by Al W., second by Royce M. to approve a total of no more than \$1200 for construction of 10 lathe carts. Motion carried.

Discussion on selling of club equipment to include two (2) Jet 1221 Lathes (\$200 ea.), Jet lathe bed extension (\$150), and Jet lathe stand (\$100). Will advertise sale in July, August, and September newsletters. Offer to club members at September meeting. If more than one person interested in an item, winner will be determined by drawing.

Discussion on purchase of new trailer. Trailers being researched. Would sell current trailer.

Discussion on 501(c)3 status. Possibility of paying to get application done. Al W. will investigate.

July Show and Tell



July 2026 Challenge
Happy 250th Birthday, USA!



July Challenge Winners
1st Place: Mike Dimick
2nd Place: Greg Eastman

July 2026 Activity

Wig Stands



Opportunity To Purchase Used Club Equipment

Attention all Siouxland Woodturners: The club has been in the process of upgrading some older club equipment over the past couple of months. During the July Board meeting it was approved to sell the below listed equipment items, which will be available to club members on a first come first serve basis during the September Club Meeting.

Item #1 - JET 12/21 Lathe (\$200):



Item #2 - JET 12/21 Lathe (\$200):



Item #3 - Bed Extension for JET 12/21 Lathe (\$150):



Item #4 - Stationary Metal Stand for JET 12/21 Lathe (\$100):



Please note: In an instance where multiple club members are interested in an above item(s), a random drawing of names will be utilized to determine the winning purchaser.