



The Turning Point

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

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October Challenge

Spooky Vibes!



Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, October 3, 2026

1:00 Safety Message/Membership Meeting
2:00 Demo/Activity TBD

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.



October Demo/Activity

TBD

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE...

It's that time of year again, October will be busy with our Community Education classes held at Lincoln High. Thanks to our Equipment team, the lathes and tools will be ready to go for our students. This means the trailer will not be at the October meeting for our usual Community Education prep. We will have the lathes available for our November meeting for our military pen making event.

Keep up the good work on the wig stands for Avera, there continues to be a need for our work. They appreciate every one we donate.

Happy turning, and stay safe.
Brad Hakeman

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 September 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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September 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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September meeting was hosted by Mark Poppe at his home in Sioux Falls. Mark gave a tour of his shop prior to the meeting and he and his wife hosted a pot-luck dinner.

President. Brad Hakeman called the September 2026 meeting to order at 1:00 PM. There were 25 turners in attendance. Introductions were made and guests welcomed.

Committee reports

Treasurer's report: Treasurer reported a balance of \$6978.06 with one check yet to arrive. Al paid Doug for the trailer registration Library- nothing new

Equipment-nothing new

Technology – nothing new

Stan Houston – Friday Feb. 20 (8:00-5:00) and Saturday Feb. 21 (8-4)

Education - Michelle reported that the basic classes are full for the fall term.

Discussion

Height of the lathes on carts. Royce reported it has never been an issue and discussion was terminated.

There were 4 entered in the challenge and a great show and tell was held. See pictures!

Adjournment: motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned by voice vote. Next meeting is at Harrisburg High School on October 3, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ranah Sample, Secretary

September Show and Tell



September 2026 Challenge

Segmented September

