



The Turning Point

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

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November Challenge

Turkey Turnings

*Anything related to
Thanksgiving*



Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, November 7, 2026

10:00 Begin work on military pens
12:00 Pot Luck Lunch Break
1:00 Safety Message/Membership Meeting
2:00 Continue work on pens

**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.*



Pot Luck Lunch

Last Names A-M: Desserts
Last Names N-Z: Side Dishes

Demo/Activity

Pens for the Military

President's Message...

I hope everyone has been enjoying the fall weather and have been able to get some time in at the lathe. Don't forget that at the November meeting, our club activity will be our military pen project. Lathes will be available for turning military pens, but we will also have stations for different stages of the assembly process. It's always a fun way to share stories about turning and pen making and if you haven't made a pen before, it's a good chance to learn the process.

Please note that the November general membership meeting will include election of officers for 2027. Please consider stepping up to serve our chapter. Most of our current officers would be happy to give someone else a chance to put their talents to work. Every one of our members has something to offer and we would benefit from their leadership

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

It seems a long way off, but the Spring 2027 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>April 6, 2027</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>April 8, 2027</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>April 13, 2027</i>	<i>Woodturning 101</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>April 15, 2027</i>	<i>Clocks</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>April 20, 2027</i>	<i>Finger Bowl</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<i>April 22, 2026</i>	<i>Salt & Pepper Shaker</i>	<i>Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD</i>

At the October Meeting...

Siouxland Woodturners October, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Oct Siouxland Woodturners meeting

meeting brought to order by Royce Merit at 1300

29 members present

voted on monthly challange SPOOKY VIBES

Royce took 1st place

Rolls of packaging tape on sale for \$5.00

Banking report. 7414.24 current balance

Safety message. Use proper equipment when turning. Face mask, turn off lathe when moving tool rest, ear protection. When needed wear proper clothing and foot wear

Community Ed discussed more help needed for fall classes

next meeting. Nov 7 will be Military pens and pot luck

A-M desserts. N-Z sides or salad

start at 10 lunch at 12 and Meeting

done at 3

Equipment. New carts expected to be done by end of Dec
looking at a possible new trailer

wood and deer antlers available check with members

Dec meeting on the 5th. Open. Turning and pot luck

Raffle and tape sale netted \$116

Meeting adjourned at 1345

minutes by John Olson

October Challenge

Spooky Vibes!



October Challenge Winners

1st Place: Royce Meritt 2nd Place: Roger Thue 3rd Place: Mike Demick

October Show and Tell

