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2014 Officers

Meeting Date & Location 2nd Tuesday of Month at Room 16, Russell Hall on University of WI – Platteville campus Web Address: nohrwoodturners.tripod.com (Safety Glasses are required at all Demos') Agenda

- 5:30 Mentors Session in Woodturning Lab
- 6:30 Open meeting & Instruction
- 6:40 Club Business
- 6:50 Show and Tell
- 7:00 Topic of Discussion
- 7:30 Move to Turning Lab to Demo and participate in Topic
- 8:30 Adjourn

President's Message:

We had 21 members at this month's meeting. Down from last month, but I know that 2 were at turning school in Indiana. Hopefully it is not because we ran long last month. We made some changes and the time ran smoothly.

We changed the 'Show and Tell' so there is no critique and each member says a little about their work. It was nice to hear some of the tales about how a piece was done or finished. Next month we will talk a little about the Critique of a project if you request one. Lyndal sent out an e-mail with some backround info on what would be outlined in a critique.

The challenge "Not sanded bowl" turned out well. There was a good variety of bowls showing skill with just using a bowl gouge. Lyndal was impressed with the skill of all members (experienced or inexperienced). Please bring in that challenge piece next month sanded and finished.

Thanks to Lyndal for making boxes for all of the Club lathes, so they can be stored at Russell Hall. All of the Clubs lathes and tools are now at Russell Hall. (Note: Russell Hall was not affected by the Tornado).

The Club will be doing a demonstration for the public at Dairy Days, Saturday September 6 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Frank Steck will be organizing the event. Next month you can sign-up to help. We have turned tops, magic wands and pens to give to children in the past.

Thanks to Grant for demonstrating the turning of a platter. He made it look easy. The challenge for next month will be to turn a platter out of 5/4 wood stock or less. I hope to see some good examples and designs.

(leave this part out if is in the newsletter someplace else).

Next months Demonstration will be 'Chain Saw Sharpening' by Clyde Holverson.

Hope to see you next month and bring a friend.

Dennis

Club Meeting June 10, 2014

Vice Presidents Report: (Grant) Demo will be turning a platter by Grant Barlow.

Treasure's report: (Rick) Expenses, \$100.25, Income, \$114.00, Balance \$964.28

Librarian's report: (Clyde) There are new

items in the library.

Secretary's Report: (John) 41 paid

members.

Safety Topic

Lyndal Anthony talked about wearing safety glasses during demos a during open turning days. Safety is essential and we must protect each other. Accidents happen in a split second.

Old Business

Anchor Seal is \$12.00 per gallon.

A big thanks to Lyndal Anthony for the new storage boxes for club lathes and tools. All our tools are in the woods room now.

New Business

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws:

Nominations for officers shall be made at the October instead of November meeting and published in the next newsletter.

Elections will be at the November instead of December meeting and take effect at the January meeting. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must hold membership in the American Association of Woodturners and not ALL board members as previously stated.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of Board and General membership meetings and a membership roster.

The Newsletter Editor shall publish an information flyer to be sent to each member or perspective member via e-mail prior to each regularly scheduled meeting.

The newsletter month will be the same as the meeting month.

Safety Topic and Book Review will be limited to 5 minutes each.

Show and Tell: Each person will talk briefly about their item.

Mentoring will be from about 5:30 to 6:30 by prearrangement.

Open turning days will be once a month.

Safety shields for the lathes will be fabricated.

John Urness moved to accept the new constitution. Grant Barlow seconded.

Critique of items will be done on an individual request.

Book or DVD Review

Wood Turning Design magazine has many great articles for both beginning and advanced turners. The April 2014 issue has articles ranging from learning how to turn beads and spheres to projects like making a clock. There is an article on how to buy a used lathe. Don't overlook the ads either. Quite often there is much to be learned from ads for new tools and equipment, even if you are not in the market for new tools. So take advantage of the Clubs collection of back issues and enjoy reading them.

Show & Tell



Jim Gabor Walnut



Grant Barlow Cholla cactus and Acrylic



Jim Gabor Black Locust



Jim Gabor Spalted Apple



Lyndal Anthony Curly Soft Maple and dye



Lyndal Anthony and Joni Overhouse Box Elder



Lyndal Anthony and Joni Overhouse Apple

Challenge

Our challenge for June was to turn a bowl with a bowl gouge and do not sand. The winner of the challenge was Clyde Holverson. He won a \$10 gift certificate to Craft Supplies.



Clyde Holverson Buckeye Chestnut



Clyde Holverson Spalted Maple



Corey Mackey Walnut



Mary Scanlan Rotten Apple



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Mary Scanlan False Kanoni



Maureen Seier Lacewood



Lyndal Anthony Cottonwood



Lyndal Anthony Maple



Dennis Palmer Oak



Brian Larson Cherry

Demo Making a Platter by Grant Barlow	Next Month
Making a Platter by Grant Barlow Unfortunately no pictures were taken of Grant doing his demo. The photographer apologies for this mistake.	The challenge for July is to "Make a platter". The demo for July will be "Chain Saw Sharpening" by Clyde Holverson