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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- February 11, 2012
9 AM Regular meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech
Shop—Coop Tool
Orders due
- February 14, 2012
E-Board Meeting 7:00
PM Dakota Farms
Mandan, ND
- March 10, 2012
9 AM Regular meeting
at BSC Vo-Tech
Shop—
- March 13, 2012
E-Board Meeting 7:00
PM Dakota Farms
Mandan, ND

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The Prez Sez



It is absolutely amazing how quickly the days of the month fly by. It seems only yesterday we had our monthly meeting and our annual party and now it is time to prepare for the February meeting. As fast as the days are flying by, the Spring Hands-on Symposium will be here before we know it.

However, before we get too far ahead of ourselves, I would like to throw out a few reminders. The first is a reminder to bring your CO-OP order to the February meeting. Larry Zubke will be collecting the order forms and your payments at the February 11th meeting. The actual CO-OP order will be placed the week following the meeting. This should provide sufficient time to get the orders processed and the products delivered in time for the March meeting. The second reminder is for the Mandan Band Booster Donations. If you would like to donate one of you turned items to the Mandan Band Boosters please fill-out a donation form at the February meeting. The item does not need to be available until the March meeting. However, if you want to bring your turning(s) to the February meeting, that would be just fine. The final reminder was to be for the Dakota West Art Council "Live Art in Motion" at the Kirkwood Mall on February 4th. The "Live Art in Motion" event has been canceled. Apparently, there was not enough interest and unfortunately Kirkwood Mall has a policy which requires a certain level of utilization for community events or the event must pay a rental fee.

As I previously stated, the Dakota Woodturners Spring Hands-on Symposium is approaching rapidly and will be here before we know it. The symposium is schedule for April 20, 21 and 22 and will be at the Bismarck High Career Academy building (the same location as last year). We hope to have the brochure for the Spring Hands-on Symposium available for distribution at the February meeting. For all of you "Snow Birds" and for those of you unable to attend the February meeting, we will post a copy of the Brochure on our Website. We will also send the brochure out via e-mail to all members on our newsletter e-mail list. We hope you consider attending the symposium as it is

The demonstration for February's meeting will be Larry Nelson and Duey Marthaller talking through the processes they use to finish their turning projects. Based on what we see from the two of them at the monthly "Show & Share", the demo will be very informative and full of tips for all of us apply to our turning projects.

Every year I make a goal to turn a given number of items each month in preparation for that year's craft shows. Meeting this goal would help me eliminate the incredible scramble in the months and weeks leading up to the next show. This year I'm happy to say I'm right on pace with the past years, I am behind again and it is only the first of February. It is amazing how many great ideas just seem to get pushed aside and projects in the shop quickly pile up. The month of January was not one of avoiding the shop, rather is was a time of cleaning, digging out of the mess that had accumulated during the fall fury of turning for the "Pride of Dako-

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ta" show. I have also been busy with finishing late Christmas gifts for the lovely boss lady's family (can you tell I'm in the dog house a bit on that issue). Well, I hope to make-up a little ground here in February and maybe even build a bit of a surplus, because I know Spring is just around the corner and Fishing and Golfing will be calling.

It is time to get back to the shop and get to work on my project list and as always "Keep the Chips and Ribbons Flying" and do it safely.

Ron Day, President

DWT Regular Meeting January 14, 2012

President Ron Day called the meeting to order at 9AM. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

Guests were introduced. Greg Pollert introduced his daughter Miranda Cox and friend Jan.

Dan Landis, Wayne Pechtl, Loretta Feist and Mark & Peggy Golke were also introduced.

Earl Setterlund made the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded by Gary Nagel. Motion Passed.

Larry Zubke gave the Treasurer's Report.

A reminder that 2012 dues are due at this time. The cost is \$20.00 per year. AAW dues are also due.

The DWAC "Live Art in Motion" will take place at Kirkwood Mall on February 4, 2012.

A motion was made by Kris Roberts, seconded by Francis Streifel that the DWT Club participate in the event. Motion passed. Several volunteered to help.

The Holiday Party will be held tonight at the Eagles. Each bringing a gift for the gift exchange will receive a gift.

Congratulations go to Larry Nelson for volunteering to be the new Newsletter Editor! Thanks Larry. Please support him with "lots of articles and input".

The CO-OP order will be placed in February. The sooner you can get your order to Larry

Zubke the better! Please send it to him on Excel if possible. This will make his job a lot easier.

The Mandan Band Boosters event will be on March 17th. Donations can be brought to the February or March meetings along with an information sheet on the item.

The three demonstrators are on board for the Spring Symposium. They are Duey Marthaller (Mandan), Tim Heil (Minneapolis) and Hans Fensterwall (Tucson, AZ).

Subjects to include natural edged bowls, tool handles and lidded boxes. The Symposium will be April 20, 21 and 22 at the BSC Career Academy. The brochure will be out shortly.

A motion was made by Weldee Baetsch and seconded by Gary Nagel to have a two day Fall Seminar. Motion passed. Duey Marthaller said he had some suggestions for demonstrators.

Ron Day announced that he was willing to have some classes at his shop. The cost would be \$20.00 for three classes and would be run through the club so as to be covered by insurance. Suggestions were for basic turning and hollowing.

Glue and accelerator is available from Duey Marthaller.

Wood is available at Pat Schweitzer's Shop.

E-Board Meeting will be held Tuesday 7PM at Dakota Farms.

Two plaques to honor Warren Duncan were purchased and will be placed on the new shroud that Larry Zubke made for the Club.

Thank you to all who brought items to share....wood products, pheasant feathers, notebooks and magazines.

Show and Share

Earl Setterlund showed spheres he had made from ash and elm. He described the process he used for making them and the difference of making baseballs and soccer balls.

Spud Gruman brought some material for making steady rests to give away.

Sam Fears brought vases and bowls made using inlay. He had used shavings that had been put through

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a blender and key shavings. Also he showed a screwdriver with a walnut handle he had made. Discussion was held on the "oops" bowl he had brought as to what may have caused it to "blow" apart.

Dale Hurt brought a candy dish made from cedar and talked about how the poly finish does not work over wax. He also brought a salt box made from oak on which he had used a dremel tool for added designs.

Larry Nelson brought two segmented birdhouses made from curly maple and box elder died red and veneers. One was made from cherry and black wood with spalted maple. Both finished with lacquer finish and buffed.

Larry Zubke showed a segmented bowl made from ash and walnut. Took 19 pieces to create. He also showed another one that had been assembled that was ready to be turned. It was great to see the before and after of a project.

Gary Nagel brought a candle pedestal and some bowls he had created from a cedar fence posts. He also brought a small cedar platter that he had made showing Celtic designs he has been working with.

He used wood burning designs and colored India inks to embellish.

Miranda Cox (Greg Pollert's Daughter) showed a vase that her Dad and turned and she was working on wood burning a design onto it. This bowl will be on display in February at a Valentine's show. She also showed a bowl on which she had decorated the design of coy fish. She had used paints, tung oil and iridescent paints.

Ron Day showed a large vase he had made from walnut and told of the work of maintaining a consistent wall thickness. He used wipe on poly for finish.

Kris Roberts brought about 30 jigs to be given away made from cedar boards to be used in spindle turning.

These were to be used for turning #2 tapers.

Pat Schweitzer has a lot of wood to be given away at his shop. Anyone was invited to take what they would like.

Dolly Erickson

E-Board Meeting January 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Day at 7PM. Present were Ron Day, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Alan Erickson, Larry Zubke and Dolly Erickson.

Larry Zubke reported that 40 attended the Holiday Dinner.

Several renewals came in at the regular meeting. There are 58 paid up 2012 members.

Dennis Schwind will send out an email to give notice to those who have not paid since 2010. Current 2012 dues will need to be paid to stay on the active membership roll.

The importance of joining the AAW was stressed.

All is in order for the live demo at the DWAC event "Live Art in Motion" at Kirkwood Mall to be held February 4. Encouragement was given to bring items for display.

The demonstrators are all committed for the April Symposium. Dennis Schwind will work on the Brochure. Weldee Baetsch will confirm dates and areas to be used. Larry Zubke brought up the fact that Alice Berning needs the "elm" products to be painted on for gifts ASAP. Better signage for the Symposium was discussed. Designated area from which the general public can observe was also addressed. Ron Day will contact Roughrider Hardwoods to invite them to have a booth at the Symposium.

Larry Zubke has received several orders for the CO-OP orders. Orders sent to him in EXCEL are much appreciated. The order will be placed right after the February 11 meeting.

A motion was made by Dolly Erickson and seconded by Larry Zubke to make Turning Classes by Ron Day as a sanctioned event because of insurance purposes. Motion passed. He has three signed up at this time.

February 11 meeting demo will be "Finishes" to be presented by Larry Nelson and Duey Marthaller. Presenting a project will be on the agenda for March by Ron Day. Tool sharpening was suggested for demo for the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8PM.

Dolly Erickson



Miniature Bird Houses by Larry N. and a Cedar Celtic Platter by Gary Nagel



Segmented Bowls by Larry Zubke, painted bowl and burned vase by Miranda Cox, demo by Allen Erickson

From the Library

The Library is up and running. Thanks to all of you who returned many of the "missing" items and for your patience. I have combined into separate three ring binders the WOODTURNING magazines from each of the years starting with 2004/2005 through 2009. The entire binder can be checked out.

I have also added two new DVD's. One is of the Exhibit at the Bismarck Library. The other is a combination of "scenes" from some of our meetings, symposiums and Gallery Displays from the 25th Anniversary of the AAW in June of 2011 in St. Paul. Also, I added the Handout Book given to us at the AAW 25th Anniversary in St Paul.

The list is now on the DWT Web site.

I will try to keep it updated with the current additions.

Dolly Erickson

Well, here we go!

This is the first run for me, as the editor of the DWT Newsletter. I look forward to learning how to manipulate this software and doing my best. Please have patience with me and I hope that this change can come close to matching the terrific, consistent effort that Dennis has done for the club.

The four plus years that Dennis has been serving the club should not go without applause. Thanks!

I look forward to and need all of your ideas so this newsletter can continue to be a success. The DWT membership is a group of immense experience and unique personalities. All of your input will be appreciated. Thanks for your support!

Larry N.

Live Art in Motion

The DWT woodturning demonstration at Kirkwood Mall scheduled for February 4, 2012 was cancelled. Dakota West Arts Council (DWAC) was not able to obtain an adequate number of arts groups to participate and make it a worth while event.

TOOL ORDER — Continue to browse the Craft Supplies tool catalog and put your list together for the Coop Tool Order which will be submitted after the February club meeting. Your order will be due at the February meeting. A copy of the order form is available on the DWT web site and it has instructions on calculating the discount.

Larry Zubke will be compiling and placing the order. Make your payment directly to Larry by check.

If possible you could save Larry a lot of time if you would enter your order in an **Excel.xls** file and submit it to him by email. This will save Larry Z. much time in entering the order on a master spreadsheet and will help in compiling the order.

Contact Larry Z. or any Board member if you have and questions or need an order form.

The Board of Directors is open to suggestions for additional demonstration opportunities to promote the DWT Chapter and the art of wood turning. If you know of any group or event that would be appropriate for a demonstration please bring your suggestions to a meeting or contact a Board member. Also, any suggestions on club demonstrations are always welcome.

WOOD SEALER

A 55 Gallon drum of Sealer was ordered and some is still available.

Contact Pat Schweitzer.

Sealer can also be picked up at the monthly meeting.

Price is \$10.00 per gallon.

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