

Northern Rockies WOODWORKING GUILD

Newsletter March 2007

Next Meeting
Note Date Change!
 Tuesday March 20
 7:00 P.M.
 Scheduled Demo
To be Decided!
 Bozeman High School
 wood shop.
 See last page for directions
Guests always welcome
Upcoming monthly meetings
 March 20
 April 10
 May 8
 June 12



Gordon McMullen demonstrating Natural Edge bowl turning during the February Meeting.

The Guild Web Site can
 be found at
WWW.NRWG.ORG

If you are interested in
 joining the group, please
 contact one of the officers
 or come to a meeting.
 Guests with all levels of
 woodworking skills and
 interests are always
 welcome.



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February 2007 Monthly Meeting Minutes

13 Feb 2007

Jim Palakovich, President, called the meeting to order . There were approximately 32 attendees, including 5 guests.

Old Business:

- **Professional Demonstrations and Hands On**—Discussion continued on the planning for demonstrations and classes by professional presenters. The issues discussed were that the focus of hands-on should be on the beginning and intermediate club members. It was discussed that it always seems to be difficult to find 4-6 members to take the professional presenter’s hands-on classes for two days. Most agreed that the beginning turners would probably benefit more from classes taught at a beginner level rather than an experienced “showpiece” level.
Discussion was held on how to finance both the Professional Presenters and the local Sages beginning turning hands-on classes. A proposal was made to increase the club dues to cover the beginning classes and guarantee a certain number of classes. It was also suggested to possibly have two levels of membership, one of which would cover the cost of attendance at the classes. The problem of having enough money in the treasury to pay all the costs for a professional presenters class, travel and per diem was presented.

New Business:

- Visitors were introduced:
Dan Sieck
Matt Lewis
John Wallace
Eric Morris
Gavin Morris
- The date of the March 2007 meeting was moved to March 20 due to the High School spring break.
- Craft Supplies has sent the club 6— \$10 gift certificates. A discussion was held on how they should be handled.
- The club Librarian, Tom Robinson, has noted that the book “Turned Bowl Design” is missing from the club library and hadn’t been checked out. Please contact Tom if you have this book “turning in his sleep”.

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so that he doesn’t lie awake at night
more than 20 works by the attendees
bottle stoppers, and several boxes.
of the works brought to the meeting by the
all of the photos of this month’s show-and-

Show and Tell:

- The show and tell portion of the meeting displayed including bowls, spindles, pens, an anorexic spike,
- Throughout this month’s newsletter are photos some attendees. Please click on [The Gallery](#) to see tell on the website.

Demonstration:

- Gordon McMullen demonstrated the setup, techniques , design points and turning of a face grain natural edge bowl.
- Please contact Susan Razzano or Gordon McMullen with ideas for upcoming meeting demos or presentations that would interest you or that you’d like to present to the members.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- The upcoming monthly meeting schedules for the winter and spring of 2007 are:
March 20
April 10





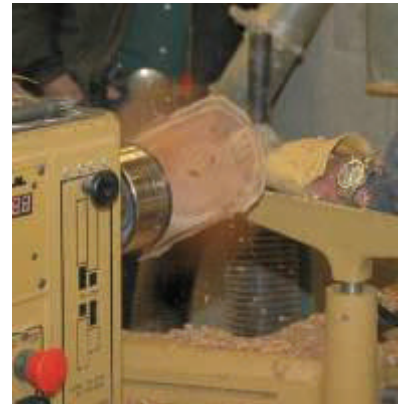
Demonstrations and hands on sessions

As part of the monthly meeting we always try to include a demonstration to improve everyone's skills. Please let us know what topics you would like to see in these demos. Most likely someone with experience can show a technique, method or how to do a piece. If you have a skill that you would like to share please offer to give a demo. Please contact Gordon McMullen or Susan Razzano with ideas or as a volunteer.

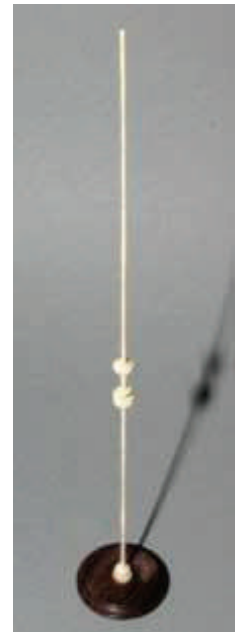
The demonstrations and hands on sessions are all geared to help the members. Your input is needed to steer us in the direction you would like to see.

February Meeting Demonstration

The February 13th meeting demonstration was "Natural Edge Bowls", presented by Gordon McMullen. He brought several samples of bowls done previously using this technique. The "log" is mounted in a face grain orientation, with the axis of the log perpendicular to the axis of the lathe. He explained how to properly position the work piece so that you obtain a balanced outcome. He also gave a impromptu safety demonstration on one of the top ten reasons to wear a facemask while working on projects and work pieces of this sort.



Last month's Meeting attendee "Show and Tell"
 Click on [The Gallery](#) to see more





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Click on the above link to open our Classified Web Page

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Wanted: Missing magazine issues



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Next meeting

The next meeting will be at Bozeman High School Wood shop.

To get to the Wood Shop, get on 15th Ave either from *Durston* going south or from Main Street going north. The entrance to the high school is *Ruth Thibault Drive* which is just north of the Hastings Shopping Center entrance off of 15th Ave. Follow *Ruth Thibault* in between the track and the playing field past the main parking lot around to the back side of the building. Look for the big dust collector on the side of the building and the entrance is to the right of the collector. Detailed map on the web site.

Be sure to bring your show and tell items. Guests are always welcome.

Meeting date and time - Second Tuesday of each month Sept ==> June
Check website and Newsletter Page 1 for next date and time.

