

January
2007



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be the Bozeman High School wood shop. Demo TBD
- Tuesday January 9th 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome
- See last page for directions

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.

December 2006 Meeting Minutes

- The last meeting was held on Tuesday December 12th, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. at the Bozeman High School wood shop. 25 members and 1 guest in attendance.
 - Tom Robinson reports there are two books missing from the library that were not checked out. Turned Bowl Design by Richard Raffan and Basic Bowl Turning by Judy Ditmer. If you have these books, please return them to the library.
 - Upcoming symposiums:
 - ⇒ Desert woodturning Symposium February 10-11 2007, Mesa Az.
<http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com/>
 - ⇒ Utah Woodturning Symposium June 21-23 Provo UT.
<http://www.utahwoodturning.com/>
 - ⇒ AAW National Symposium June 29th-July 1st, 2007 Portland OR
<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/>
 - Gary, Rick and Gordon have set up a beginners turning class. The classes will run 4 weeks and has already started. Gordon is not sure if he will run a second class but there is one person on the waiting list if the classes do run again. Contact Gordon McMullen or Gary Corneer if you are interested.
 - Craft Supplies order brought up again and still no interest expressed.
 - One guest in attendance—Ken Hapner
 - Dues are due for 2007 if you have not paid. Amount remains at \$20.
 - Treasurer George Stanislaw reports a treasury balance of \$717 before the meeting. Dues were collected during the meeting so that balance report is out of date.
 - The elections were held and the following officers were elected for 2007
 - Jim Palakovich President
 - Susan Razzano Vice President
 - Dan Olsen Secretary
 - John Morrison Treasurer
- Welcome to all of the incoming officers.



Tom Robinson received these messages from the AAW:

Hello Tom,

Please make this announcement at your next local chapter meeting and send it to your members.

December 4, 2006

To: American Association of Woodturners membership

Subject: AAW Website Announcement:

In August of this year, we launched a new online Members Only area that included the ability to register, renew and update your memberships in the AAW through the Internet, as well as access to an online Resource Directory. Unfortunately, our service provider who has facilitated the setup and administration of this system has not met our expectations. As a result, the Internet based Members Only system will be suspended while we sort out the specifications and expectations of what we hope will be a more comprehensive, cost-effective and user-friendly system.

Therefore, effective immediately, if you wish to join, renew or change your membership in the AAW, please get in touch with our St. Paul office. Here is the contact information:

American Association of Woodturners

222 Landmark Center

75 West Fifth St.

St. Paul, MN 55102

651-484-9094

651-484-1724 (fax)

inquiries@woodturner.org<<mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org>>

Please note that a copy of a membership form can be found in your 2006 AAW Resource Directory. You can also access a printable copy of the AAW membership application and renewal form through our website.

For those who have already registered or renewed your membership through the online system, please be assured that your personal information is safe and secure. Also, the drawing for a free Powermatic lathe from the list of those who have registered or renewed your AAW memberships online, will still take place as promised (note: anyone joining or renewing by fax, mail or phone is still eligible for the lathe drawing by indicating your wish to participate on the paper renewal form or by stating so when calling in).

We sincerely apologize for this interruption in service and for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Angelo lafrate

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Hello Tom,

Does your club have a really good camera operator?

Great video work is essential for our AAW symposium demonstrations. A continuing theme in the evaluations is to improve the quality of the video during demonstrations. We all know video quality varies with the experience and expertise of the individual behind the camera. Most are adequate, some are poor, and some are excellent.

Help us find the best.

Does your club use video?

Do you have an excellent videographer(s) (camera person)?

If that individual(s) likely to come to the 2007 Symposium in Portland,



please recommend them by
 e-mail to: AAW2007@hockenbery.net<mailto:AAW2007@hockenbery.net>
 subject: Video recommendation
 body should include:
 Videographer's name
 Videographer's e-mail
 Videographer's phone number
 Club name
 Recommending club officer

Our goal is to have only excellent people behind the camera. Help us identify the 30 best video people coming to the symposium so that we can give them some recognition, provide a complimentary symposium registration, and put them to work. I have seen a lot of talented camera work at different AAW clubs. If your club has one or more of these talented folks who are coming to the symposium, please let us know.

Thanks,
 Al Hockenbery
 AAW Board

From: Angelo Iafrate - AAW President<mailto:iafrateturns@cox.net>
 To: TJRMT@MSN.COM<mailto:TJRMT@MSN.COM>
 Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 9:52 AM
 Subject: AAW member Frank Sudol

World-renowned artist and woodturner and long time AAW member Frank Sudol died Thursday. The 72-year-old was known as one of the world's leaders in the woodturning community, exciting aficionados and art collectors with his style of piercing thinly turned birch. He created works known for their color, animal shapes and woven, filigree design. Frank demonstrated for many AAW chapters, regional and national AAW symposiums. Franks inspired many woodturners including many professional turners.

An educator until his retirement in 1976, Sudol taught biology and science in Taber, Alberta. In the summers he worked as a naturalist in Waterton Lakes National Park.

Sudol was an inspirational speaker. In one interview with the Daily Herald, he shared his philosophy for being a successful artist. "The message for my students is you will never be remembered for what you copied, but you will be remembered for what you created ... Once you reach inside, you will have original work."

Frank's partner, Lois, says, according to his wishes, there will be no funeral.

Angelo Iafrate - President AAW Board of Directors

In answer to the phone calls that we have received at the Main Office, in Saint Paul, asking if there is a memorial fund to accept donations, we offer the following:

Although a specific memorial fund has not been established, the Main Office has been advised, by Lois Laycraft, that those wishing to make a donation in Frank Sudol's name may do so thru the Main Office of the AAW.

Lois explained that two of Franks' favorite programs were:

The AAW Memorial Education Fund and The AAW Emergency Relief Fund.

Those wishing to make such a contribution in the memory of Frank Sudol, please send your donation to:

The American Association of Woodturners

222 Landmark Center, Frank Sudol Memorial Gift
 75 5th Street
 Saint Paul, MN 55102

Please be sure to indicate which fund your donation is meant to benefit.
 Mary Lacer, AAW

No demonstration was held during the December meeting.

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.

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.

Gallery



Lots of good show and tell items. Check out the web site for all the pictures.

Next meeting

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

Demo TBD

To get to the Woods 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 = Tuesday January 9th @ 7:00 P.M.

