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Northern Rockies WOODWORKING GUILD

Newsletter June 2007

Next Meeting
Tuesday June 12
 7:00 P.M.

Scheduled Demo
Tony Huckert
Something Unique as usual

Ron Lerner's
 wood shop.
 See last page for directions
Guests always welcome

Upcoming monthly meetings
 July & August - No meeting
 September 14 (tentative)



Tom Robinson's demonstration at the May 8th Meeting had everyone's attention.

The Guild Web Site can
 be found at
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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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A rose by any other name . . . Would be made on an engine ----- [Click Here](#)

Susan is the new "Walnut Rambo" ----- [Click Here](#)

Tom's nesting bowls and Dan's Eggs--Where's the bird? ----- [Click Here](#)

Tony is really cooking his willow ----- [Click Here](#)



May 2007 Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Jim Palakovich, President at 7:18 PM at the Bozeman High School Shop.

There were 24 people attending the meeting, including 4 guests:

- Laurie Childs
- Jeremy Hendricks – new to woodturning
- Eric Mars and his son, Gavin

Old Business:

- **There was no old business brought up for discussion**

New Business:

The next meeting at 7:00 PM on June 12, 2007 will be held at Ron Lerner's shop up Bridger Canyon. The directions to the meeting will be posted on the NRWG website. Anyone wanting to car pool to the meeting is asked to meet at the Bozeman High School Shop entrance at 6:30 PM. Contact Jim Palakovich for further details. Tony Huckert will be presenting the meeting's demonstration.

Tom Robinson made a suggestion for fundraising for the club. In a previous club that he was a member of, a member would donate one of their own creations or a "choice" piece of wood to the club. The piece would be raffled off at the meeting to the other members. The member who "won" the raffled piece would then be required to bring their own piece or a "choice" piece of wood to the next monthly meeting to be raffled off, etc. The idea was discussed and it was agreed upon that it would be a good idea. Tom was asked if he would donate one of his pens from the demonstration he was presenting at this evenings meeting and he said that he would start the project off at the next meeting. It was agreed upon that the raffle tickets would sell for \$1.00 per chance. John Morrison, the Club Treasurer, said that he would purchase a roll of tickets for the raffles.

Jess Tode mentioned that the 3 Craft Supplies certificates on the web site have yet to be discovered by one of our members.

Jess also presented an idea to publish some information about "Recycling Trees", "tree removal", etc. on the web site. The idea being that someone looking to have a tree removed from their property in Bozeman, might find their way to the NRWG website with contact information for NRWG members who would perform an act of "community service" by assisting the homeowner in removing their unwanted tree from their property.

The upcoming AAW and Utah conventions were discussed. There still is time to register, albeit late. Dan Olsen noted that the AAW is soliciting donations of toys as their community project during the convention. These toys will be donated to a local Children's hospital in the Portland, Oregon area.

The business meeting ended and a demonstration on turning writing pens and pencils was given by Tom Robinson.

Show and Tell:

- The show and tell portion of the meeting displayed more than 20 works by the attendees. This month's gallery includes pens, angels, willow, box elder and "roses" made on an engine.

Please click on [The Gallery](#) to see all of the photos of this month's show-and-tell on the website.

Demonstration:

- Tony Huckert demonstrated the design and techniques involved in turning wooden spoons. [Click Picture](#)
- 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.



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.

May Meeting Demonstration

Tom Robinson—"Turning Pens"

Tom's demonstrated how he turns pens. Not all his pens are wooden though, he has also recently experimented with turning pens from antler.

Tom explained the various steps in producing pens and pencils. Along the way, Tom explained some of the pitfalls and finer points of turning pens. His tips included

- How to match the grain of the two pen sections when they are assembled,
- How to avoid cracking the pen blank while drilling it.
- What the different quality of pen mechanisms are.
- How all the specialized tools ease the production of quality writing instruments

Keith Mainwaring, Bruce Campbell and others brought the pens that they had created and also contributed their tips to the discussion and demonstration.

Please volunteer to provide a demonstration of one of your woodworking techniques. Sharing and learning are the primary reasons most of us attend the meetings and belong to the Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild.

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

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Next meeting

Next meeting is at 7:00 PM Tuesday, June 12th at Ron Lerner's shop up Bridger Canyon.

To get to Ron Lerner's shop from Bozeman, head out Bridger Canyon road past Zig's (highway 86). Go 0.85 miles past the 7 mile marker then turn right on a private road that is just beyond the red barn. If you get to the Bridger fire station or mile marker 8, you have gone too far.

Go past the mail boxes and turn right again under the arch titled "Bridger Creek Ranch". Go past the pond and across Bridger creek up the hill to the 'Y'. Take the left fork, Three Bears Road for about 1 mile. When you get to the cul-de-sac take the middle driveway. 2340 Three Bears Road. If you get lost call Ron at 582-8300.

If you want to car pool be at the high school shop for a 6:30 pm departure time. Jim Palakovich will organize car pooling 763-5155.

Click here for a [printable map and instructions](#). **Tony Huckert** will come up with a demonstration. If you wish to carpool for the ride up to Ron's shop, meet at the high school wood shop and be prepared to depart at 6:30. Jim Palakovich 763-5155 promises to organize carpooling.

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.