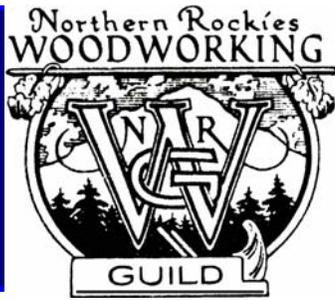


June
2006



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be the Bozeman High School wood shop. Hands on demo
- Tuesday June 6th, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome
- See last page for directions
- After this meeting we will take a break for the summer and regroup in September

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.

Weber Fine
Acoustical
Instrument Company
Tour scheduled at
the factory in the
old school house in
Logan at 3:45pm on
Friday May 26th.

May 2006 Meeting Minutes

- The last meeting was held on May 9th at the Bozeman High School wood shop. Treasurer George Stanislao reported a bank balance of \$2734 including the donations that had come in that night for the lathe purchase.
- The donations for the club lathe purchase have gone very well. As of the end of the meeting, George had received \$960 in donations to the lathe fund. This is more than enough to cover our short fall between the grant amount and the lathe purchase price. Special thanks to those who donated including Fred Pitkin, Rick Hedlund, Ken Emerson, Ron Lerner, Wayne Hansen, George Stanislao, Gary Corneer, Bob Green, Tom Robinson, and Keith Mainwaring.. And a special thanks to John Montagne for his two separate donations including the chucks.
- The latest update at the time of writing this newsletter is the grant check has been received, the lathe has been picked up and been delivered to the High School. It is being wired and should be ready for service next week. Thanks to all that participated in making this happen.
- The purchase of the Jimmy Clewes videos has been tabled until the dust settles from the lathe purchase and we see where we are with the financial situation.
- There is an old club lathe that was donated by Tony Tye some time back, Gordon worked on it to get it running and it has been on loan until recently. This is an older sears lathe. It has been brought back to us and it is currently at the High School. It needs to find a home. The suggestions were to see if we can sell it. Gordon thought a fair price would be \$50. Other possibilities would be to loan to a member.
- More group purchases from Craft Supplies have gone well. Craft Supplies will give the group a 13% discount on purchases over \$1000. Check out their web site at <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/index.html>. Wayne Hansen has volunteered to be the purchasing coordinator and to consolidate everyone's orders until we get to \$1000. You can contact Wayne @ 585-1178 or sheepmtman@theglobal.net to get your wish list added to the next order
- After the June meeting we will take the traditional summer break and skip meetings in July and August and resume in September.
- Jim Palakovich has a connection with Weber Fine Acoustical Instrument company and they offered a tour to group. By a show of hands there was quite a bit of interest.
- Ed and Barb Rampy from West Yellowstone arrived as guests and left as members.
- Tom reminded everyone that the AAW web site is a good resource. <http://www.woodturner.org/>
- The AAW Symposium is coming to Louisville June 22-24. <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2006/>
- Tom also mentioned the AAW is accepting Christmas Decorations to donate to the Kosair Children hospital.



Ed Rampy came to me after the meeting and thanked me for continuing to send him the e-mail newsletter even though he was not a member (now he and his wife Barb are members). He explained that had been reluctant to come to a meeting because although he is a woodworker, he was not a turner. I explained to him that the name of the guild is Northern Rockies Woodworking guild and that we welcome all woodworkers of all skill levels and interest. It just happens that the turners are more active but there are quite a few people in the guild that do other types of woodworking.

If you have a 'non-turned' project that is too big to bring to a meeting you can bring a picture and a description to share with the members. There are several gallery posts of items that were too big to bring to the meeting.

Weber Fine Acoustical Instrument Company Tour

Jim Palakovich has made the arrangements for a tour of the Weber factor in Logan. They manufacture mandolins and are branching into guitars.

We are scheduled to arrive at the factory in the old school house in Logan at 3:45pm on Friday May 26th. Jim reports they do their shipping on Friday afternoons so we hope to arrive after they get that task taken care of.

If you wish to car pool the plan is to meet in the parking lot of the Target store on the North end closest to Costco and depart from there at 3:15

From Bozeman take the interstate to Logan and turn off the interstate and a right turn toward Logan. The old school house is on the right on the way into Logan.

Jim reports about 20 people have expressed an interest so far. If you have not expressed your interest be sure to let Jim know.

Check out <http://www.soundtoearth.com> to see the products.

<http://bozemandailychronicle.com/articles/2005/01/09/news/mandolin.txt>

Tom Robinson received this from the AAW

As an added benefit of AAW membership, the AAW, working with WMH Tool Group, has negotiated a very special "Mail-in cash rebate" program for the purchase of selected JET and Powermatic lathes for purchases exclusively by AAW members. In order for an AAW member to receive this rebate, the member must purchase one or more of the following lathes from any US, Canadian, or Mexican retailer between June 1 and August 31, 2006 (those dates inclusive).

708351B JET JML-1014 Mini lathe \$25— 708351VS JET JML-1014VS Variable speed Mini lathe \$25

708359 JET JWL-1642EVS 16"x42" EVS PRO 1 ½ HP \$50 - 708360 JET JWL-1642-2EVS 16"x42" EVS PRO 2 HP \$50

1352001 Powermatic Model 3520B 2 HP 230 volt \$100

NOTE: (Other stock numbers, including Mini lathe packages that include Nova chucks, are not eligible for these rebates.)

The rebate certificate can only be downloaded and printed from the AAW web site at <http://www.woodturner.org/AAWLatheRebateCoupon.pdf> To receive the rebate, the AAW member must mail in the completed rebate coupon postmarked within 30 days of date of purchase, along with the original sales receipt, product bar code cut from the lathe package, and a photo-copy of the purchaser's current AAW membership card.

If you have been waiting for a good excuse to purchase a new lathe, this is your opportunity.

Demo

Everyone seems to be enjoying the hands on demonstrations. During the May meeting I notice more and more people taking their turn at the lathes. I did hear a few pieces bouncing on the floor and skidding away but that is how you learn.



Must be a government job. One guy working and four watching!

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 will be another hands on session

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 June 6th, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. (one week early due to school schedule)

