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Northern Rockies
WOODWORKING
GUILD

Newsletter
 May 2007

Next Meeting

Tuesday May 8
7:00 P.M.

Scheduled Demo
Turning Pens
with Tom Robinson

Bozeman High School
 wood shop.
 See last page for directions
Guests always welcome

Upcoming monthly meetings
 June 12
 July & August - No meeting
 September 14 (tentative)



Tony Huckert demonstrating Turning Wooden Spoons at the April Meeting.

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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This dog is ready to be pulled on the Iditarod-----[Click Here](#)

Square Peg in a round hole-----[Click Here](#)

Jim is a nut on turquoise "Crack"s -----[Click Here](#)

Baby Powder boy is the Talc of the town-----[Click Here](#)

April 2007 Monthly Meeting Minutes

10 April 2007

Jim Palakovich, President, called the meeting to order . There were approximately 25 attendees, including 2 guests.

Old Business:

- There was no old business brought up for discussion

New Business:

- Visitors were introduced:
Raoul ,a visitor from Belgium who attended a meeting last year, was introduced.
Shannon ?, attended the meeting due to his interest in woodcarving.
- Craft Supplies has sent the club 6— \$10 gift certificates. 3 “tokens” will be hidden on the website. When you identify one, please send an Email to Jess Tode and you will be given a gift certificate. To date, no members have found the tokens. Sarah Bummer’s name was drawn from the list of show and tell participants and she was given a gift certificate. For those of us who have more bowls we’ve made in the scrap pile than on the mantelpiece, find Sarah’s solution to that problem.
- Wayne Hansen is again putting together a Club bulk order from Craft Supplies. If he can reach \$1000, they will give the order a 15% discount and free shipping. Please contact Wayne if you are ordering from Craft Supplies and you could use this discount.
- The annual [Utah Woodturning Symposium](#) is being held June 21st through 27th in Provo, Utah.
- The annual [AAW convention](#) is being held in Portland, Oregon June 29th through July 1st. See the attached letter from the AAW regarding the convention.
- The May meeting will be held on May 8 at the Bozeman High School shop. The June meeting will be held on June 12th and since Bozeman High will be closed for summer vacation at that time, the meeting will be held in an alternate location to be announced at the May meeting.

Show and Tell:

- The show and tell portion of the meeting displayed more than 20 works by the attendees including bowls, spoons, a segmented platter and several boxes. Also, see the web Gallery for some of the wooden toys designed and manufactured by the Bozeman High School shop classes.
- Please click on [The Gallery](#) to see all of the photos of this month’s show-and-tell on the website. Included in this month’s Gallery are some turned objects by a Butte turner which are not made of wood.

Demonstration:

- Tony Huckert demonstrated the design and techniques involved in turning wooden spoons.
- 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.

April Meeting Demonstration

Click Picture



Tony Huckert “Turning Wooden Spoons”

Tony has continued to develop his method of turning wooden spoons on the lathe. Tony brought examples of every step involved in producing wooden spoons.

Tony’s method involves gluing two wooden spoon blanks together with a joint that can be split apart after the initial turning is accomplished. Then three sets of turning axis are drawn on the blank ends. The bowls of the spoons are turned next, followed by the handles. Tony explained the critical measurements and turning profiles that you must consider during the turning process. After completing the turning of the pair of spoons, the bowls are carved with a rotary tool.

Tony and Jess Tode are considering creating an magazine length article that demonstrates Tony’s method for creating turned wooden spoons.

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.



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.

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

Dear AAW member:

The 2007 AAW symposium is June 29-July 1 in Portland, Oregon.

More demonstrations, Evening special interest sessions, Four gallery shows, Youth program, Pop Award winners, and a Great City To Visit.

Five ways to a better Symposium experience:

1. Register by 15 may to save late registration fee
2. Bring a toy for the give back to the community. Toys will go to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. A few minutes at the lathe will bring many hours of enjoyment to some child. Suggestions include finger tops, pull string tops, toy cars and trucks, as well as rattles for the little ones...
3. Bring a YOUTH! Bonnie Klein, Nick Cook, and Larry Miller will teach hands on classes to young people ages 10 through 17. The youth register FREE when accompanied by a fully registered adult. As we did last year, we will give away 25 JET Midi lathes with stands, 25 sets of Crown tools, 25 Nova Midi-chucks and 25 face shields to 25 of the lucky youths. (Bring your kids or grandkids)... register early (12 June absolute latest) <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/youths.cfm>
4. Plan your days! view the draft of the biggest most extensive woodturning demonstration schedule the world has ever seen at: http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/grid_1.pdf
5. Become part of the symposium, VOLUNTEER. The symposium, like most AAW activities is run primarily by members pitching in. Volunteers do most of the work along with a small paid staff of conference coordinators. Please consider volunteering for couple of hours. You will get more back than you put in. We need help with Room Assistants, Youth classes, and Instant gallery..

INSTANT GALLERY: Help Check in pieces, place them in the gallery, help visitors. To volunteer for the instant gallery Email Lynn Geller at: lynnigel@pacbell.net

ROOM ASSISTANT: provide assistance to the Demonstrator or Videographer as requested and cleanup after the session. New this year, we'll have a cadre of top notch videographers to operate the cameras so this will not be a Room Assistant duty.

You do have to sit up front. please go to <http://hockenbery.net/volform.htm>

And complete a web form that will be e-mailed automatically when you hit submit to Paul Rasmussen who is this years Volunteer Coordinator. Please hit submit only once as each time sends an e-mail.

YOUTH ASSISTANT: The Symposium will include a youth class room for 25 students. We will have 8 class sessions two of 3 hour length and 6 that are 90 to 110 minutes long.

The instructors would like to have 10 to 12 assistant in each session. The duties correspond to the assistants experience and confidence. It can be as simple as calling the instructor to help a student that needs a little extra help to actually guiding the student directly. Seeing a kid's eyes light up with wonder and accomplishment is quite a reward. Please go to <http://hockenbery.net/volform.htm> as mentioned above.

See you in Portland,
Al Hockenbery

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[NRWG Classified Ads](#)

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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.

