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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
December 10,
2013

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Making Appealing Pens

by Ivan Flock

Minutes of the November Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Bob Taylor at 7:10 PM.

Treasurer's Report

Rick reported we have a balance of \$3350.81. Someone asked how many dues paid members we have and he didn't have the figure on hand, but it is less than our full complement from prior years.

Old Business:

Workshop committee Report

Mike Jackofsky is available, charges \$700 per day, and does not feel comfortable doing less of a hands-on than 2 day, which means we would bring him for a 4 day workshop. Tom requested a show of hands of how many would be interested in attending a 2 day hands on with him and 6 hands went up. When they were asked if they would be interested at the full cost of \$300 for the 2 day hands on, 5 hands went up. (Ron Lerner, Tony Huckert, Boyd Carson, Paul Johnson, and Jurgen Weilel) Ron generously offered to cover some of the cost of the hands on and also to host Mike. Members decided we should proceed with having him come do a workshop.

Bob asked members to volunteer to do demos at future meetings. Let him know if you would be willing to present something.

We had previously planned to have Shop Tours—where members would open their shop to visitors on a Saturday. The host would make a little presentation on a subject of interest, and the visitors would have a chance to see how the shop is organized, what tools or jigs are used, and socialize in an informal, small group environment. We might divide into several small groups and rotate through several shops in a day and meet for lunch. Shop Tours would be an occasional event, perhaps a few times a year. Jess is the chairperson of the committee and would like to hear from people if they are willing to be a host.

Bob would like to bring back the Bring Back Raffle concept, since members have not been contributing to the prize box for the current raffle. He emphasized that the point is to bring back something nice, something of equal or greater value compared to the prize won. There was previously some confusion about what the winner was supposed to bring back and hopefully this will clear things up.

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Announcements

The AAW recently announced the winners of the Arrowmont and John C. Campbell scholarships, 27 in all. No one from our club requested to be nominated, but this may become an annual program.

2 of the lathes in the NRWG.org classified section have sold and a new one has been added.

About half the club members have not yet paid their annual dues. Please bring \$20 to the next meeting or send to Treasurer Rick Hedlund.

John Thiede has various sized Rocky Mountain juniper killed in the Beartrap Fire of 2012 that he would like to donate to anyone wanting some. Mention the club or Dean, 587-4040.

November minutes, cont'd

New Business:

Bob has been helping out with the Clyde Park High School woodshop program, hosting students at his home shop. He has a few more dates lined up and would like some help. If anyone is interested, please contact him. (570-2322)

Show and Tell

Members brought too many nice pieces to mention every one, but highlights include: Mike Kelly showed a really nicely shaped bowl, outstanding for just having turned one year. Bob brought the segmented bowl made from the pieces in his demo last month, to show his skeptics that it really was a bowl in the making. Boyd Carson presented his first hollow form —way to go! Chris Nelson brought some intricately cut ornaments, and the glue up from which they came. There were many other nice ornaments and bowls as well.

Jess brought a very special item for Show and Tell. Carmen Stanislao is a bronze sculptor and a friend of Gordon McMullen's who has created a very detailed sculpture of Gordon at his lathe, called "Artisan at play". She has had a limited number of the pieces cast and they are now available for purchase through The Artists' Gallery in the Emerson, or maybe from



NRWG member George.

Demo

Tony demonstrated making a Christmas ornament. He brought a large number of different ornaments to show the possibilities and talked about the features and challenges of the different types, including sea urchin ornaments. He likes to put a few beans in the hollow ones so the recipient or customer clearly knows they're hollow. In the demo, he turned 2 ornaments and proved that full sized turners on full sized lathes can make beautiful little things.

