

Minutes of the October 9, 2007 Meeting of NRWG.

The meeting was held in the Bozeman High School shop. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Palakovich.

It was noted that there were gift certificates still available that had been donated by Craft Supplies. Clay Johnson of Choice Woods had also donated five \$10 gift certificates recently. It was decided that these gift certificates would be used in a monthly drawing from those members who had brought a show and tell item to the meeting.

Tom Robinson reminded everyone that the Billings club was holding a symposium on October 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> featuring Anthony Harris as the demonstrator.

John Moe from the Seattle area is the Northwest coordinator for presenters in that area and he might be a useful resource for obtaining presenters in the future.

Hartville Tool has made an offer to the guild. If they are provided with the addresses and e-mail of club members, the members would be eligible for a first year club discount of 20%. The second year it would be a 15% discount plus a 3% rebate returned to the club. It was suggested that those members who would like to participate in this offer provide their information on a sign-up sheet that was passed during the meeting.

Raoul from Belgium was in the area again and attended our meeting this month.

John Morrison, last month's winner of the guild meeting's raffle, donated a beautiful set of padauk kitchen utensils as the prize for October's raffle. The raffle was won this month by Susan Razzano.

The show and tell participants drawing was won by Ken Emerson. He received a gift certificate as the winner, but graciously donated it back to the club.

The next meeting of the guild will be November 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Bozeman High School wood shop.

Gordon McMullen was this meeting's demonstrator. He brought the "Rose Engine Lathe" that he built with plans provided by the AAW earlier this year. He explained some of the trials and tribulations that he had during the construction of lathe. He also gave a brief history of these lathes and his fascination with them. He showed several pieces that he had created and how he had set his up to work with decorating the small lidded boxes with threaded lids. He demonstrated the creation of one of these lids for the attendees. He says that he is still learning how convert his ideas into completed designs. As simple as this lathe is, he feels that it virtually unlimited in the patterns that could be created with it.