



NRWG Newsletter: April 2010

Business:

Upcoming Events/Reminders:

#Saskatoon Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium. If you are interested, it is July 23-25, see the Secretary for Registration forms (Due June 15th)

#AAW membership applications are available, talk to any of the board members, we can get you one of the fancy schmanzy Brochures.

#Dues are still \$20, for those who haven't paid them yet.

#please make sure the Secretary has your name and contact information, she is still trying to get organized! (Gack!)

Treasurer's Report:

\$ March 11th Balance at \$1,443.97

\$ Income; Raffle, \$16, Dues, \$60

\$ Balance as of April 8th \$1519.97

Miscellaneous:

% Alan Lacer Demo this summer, Date and Details to be announced

% Please email Susan (razzano@wispwest.net) with any suggestions or ideas for Demonstrators, she would love to have them!

% 25 Members present, and Four guests! Thanks all for coming!

% The secretary was approached with a request for someone with box-making skills. Mark Tinsky is looking for someone to make two custom pipe boxes. Please see The Secretary for details! Or you can contact him directly, at marktinsky@q.com . Many thanks!

The Meeting:

Show and Tell: Thanks to all who brought things in! Remember to bring any projects you have to show off for us! We love to see them! Thanks to: Dean Center, Dan Olsen, Ivan Flock, Gordon, and Susan for bringing in your recent works!

Demo: Susan, with the assistance of Daria, taught us all how to make simple little boxes. Thanks to you both for the great lesson! A lot of little tips were gleaned, and will be in my tips of the month section!

Tips and Tidbits of the Month: (Mostly Random observations and caught phrases)

- ~ Boxes are commonly end grain wood.
- ~ When turning, use your whole body for control and moving and manipulating the tool for best results, rather than just your arm or just your wrist.
- ~ When you have 'tear out' in the wood, speed your lathe up a little.
- ~ Applying a handful of wood-shavings like sandpaper while you are turning adds a nice gloss to your wood.
- ~ PC7 Poxxy is black, and is excellent for filling cracks in a piece of work
- ~ Super glue used as a finish does a beautiful job, You just have to be really fast about application.