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Officers

President

George Stanislao

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Jay Stanley

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Next Meeting

Nested Bowls by
Bob Taylor

Tuesday May 19,
2015

7 PM

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

NOTE change in
date from second
Tuesday

Minutes of the April Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George Stanislao. 23 members and 2 guests braved the snow storm and attended.

Treasurer's Report

Rick provided a report which was read by Dean. We have a balance of \$1921.96.

The first Shop Tour will be held Saturday morning, April 25 at Tom Robinson's shop. This is a large shop and can accommodate as many as will likely attend. Tom feels comfortable doing a reasonably lengthy demo, so we will only have one shop on the 'Tour' this time and no travel.

With a handful of members planning to attend the Utah Symposium, the May meeting has been moved to May 19. Jorgen and Mike will provide a report on the Symposium at the meeting.

George presented a couple topics which made him uncomfortable to broach again, but which the members received well—the large volume of Show and Tell items and the bottle neck of buying raffle tickets/show and tell/photography. Jorgen suggested a widely accepted solution: Members may bring just ONE item for the Show and Tell, which they can discuss and which will be photographed. They may also bring additional items to put on display on a second table which will not be discussed or photographed. George also reminded everyone that in the future, Raffle tickets will be sold by the Treasurer DURING the member meeting, rather than as a separate activity.

The June meeting will be our annual picnic meeting at Ron's cabin, but Ron was not present to let us know which Saturday it will be. Stay tuned.

The Beads of Courage bowls have been turned in and there is a terrific array of nice work. Jim will package and send on to the AAW. He and George both felt that this was the original plan and we should not change things up and send directly to Seattle Childrens Hospital. Since this project has been quite popular with the members, we will likely repeat it next year, and we can decide then whether to send directly to Seattle.

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Announcements

NRWG Annual Social Meeting will be a picnic at Ron Lerner's cabin, just North of I90 at the Bear Canyon exit. (directions will be on the web site) Barbecue will be provided, bring chairs.

AAW International Symposium, June 23-25, Pittsburgh. (See woodturner.org.)

Great Falls Woodturners have Saturday demos once a month, in case you're up that way and want something to do. GFTurners.org

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 18-20, Loveland, Colorado. Featured demonstrators include: David Ellsworth, Glenn Lucas, Betty Scarpino, Michael Roper, Sam Angelo, Vince Wilson, Janice Levi, Doug Schneiter, Steve Sinner, Ron Day, Al Mirman.

Yellowstone Woodturners present Alan Carter, October 17-18. (yellowstoneturners.org)



Minutes cont'd

We will elect new officers at the September meeting. Please consider if you would like to serve the club. George will soon appoint a nominating committee, assuming he can find folks who promise not to nominate him for anything.

Tom gave a report on a workshop he attended in Washington State, featuring Michael Hosaluk. In his experience, this was the most interesting and entertaining demo he's ever been to. (And that's a lot of them) Though he is known as an artist who turns, Hosaluk is fast, efficient and has great technique. He would strongly support us bringing him here for a future workshop. (check him out at www.michaelhosaluk.com)

Shop Tour at Tom Robinson's April 25, 2015



Beads of Courage Bowls



Show and Tell Photos

