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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Making mallets, by
Jay Stanley

(should appeal to flat
and round
woodworkers alike!)



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Stanley. 29 people were present and Mike Conn was a guest.

Treasurer's Report

Ivan reported we have \$2144,42 in our bank account.

Old Business

Hosaluk Workshop—The sign up sheet for the Hands-on portion of the workshop is on the clip board and spots are still available.

New Business

We will have officer elections in September. Being an officer is a modest commitment, the work is simple, and there's a potential for making our club even better. If anyone is interested in serving, contact Jay.

(president@nrwg.org)

The June meeting will be our social meeting at Ron and Jane Lerner's cabin. It will be held on Saturday, June 11. There will not be a business meeting in June, July or August.

The demo next month will be Jay demonstrating methods for making several styles of mallets.

The Raffle was held and the lucky winner was able to select from a robust pile of loot, thanks to generous contributions from the members.

Show and Tell had an amazing variety and number of wonderful items.



Announcements

Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem, UT May 12-14. No Super Wednesday, but Craftsupplies promises "Deals" during the symposium. Utahwoodturning.com.

AAW International Symposium, Atlanta, June 9-12. Woodturning.org.

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO, September 16-18. rmwoodturningsymposium.com.

NRWG presents a workshop with Michael Hosaluk, September 30-October 2. Hands-On sign up continues at next meeting, \$75 to reserve a spot.

High School Turning Club

Ivan, Jim and Dean continue showing up at the Bozeman High Shop Thursdays after school, and darned if a bunch of high school students don't show up as well. This year David, Max and Ryan, who have been with us for 3 years or more, are all graduating.

David plans to enroll at MSU and study art and industrial education. Yep, he wants to be a shop teacher! Or an art teacher with an emphasis on ceramics. (yuck) David demonstrated excellent tool work from the very beginning and he is also blessed with a really good eye, and a pretty good head. He has been a patient and appreciated teacher of newer turners as well.

Max plans to enroll at MSU and study mechanical engineering. He hasn't decided what he wants to focus on or do with his degree, so STOP ASKING ALREADY. Max has tended to emphasize bowls in his work and he's gotten remarkably speedy. He loves green wood! Max has also spent more than a little of his shop time this year teaching newer turners.

Ryan is venturing farthest afield and enrolling at the University of Oregon. He plans to explore the variety of areas of study before picking one. This year in the shop, Ryan demonstrated a tremendous knack for cutting through the sides of projects. With persistence, he's gotten some really nice ones completed.

Mr. Brown took Max and David to the State High School Cabinetmaking contest in Havre earlier this month. They were presented with materials and drawings and asked to make a lap desk. Both students did well, and David came home with the Gold Medal! As a result, he and Mr. Brown will be traveling to Louisville, KY to compete in the National contest. Good Luck, David!



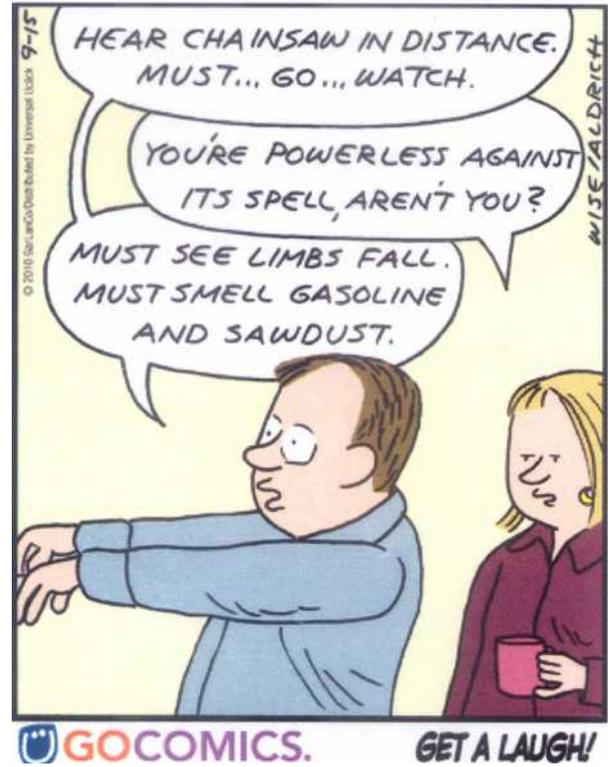
RAFFLE

In order to pay expenses for David Kletter's trip to the National Student Woodworking competition, the Advanced Woodshop students are building a cabinet to raffle. Unfortunately, a sample photo is not available, but similar custom units would sell for \$2500-3000. We can show our support for David and for Mr. Brown's strong program at Bozeman High by buying tickets. Dig deep, folks, and you might get lucky!

English fractions-Metric Conversion Table

is attached as a separate document.

Thanks to Jess Tode



Beads of Courage

We will collect the Beads of Courage bowls members have made at our upcoming meeting. Dean will submit to the Beads of Courage program and request that they be sent to Seattle Children's Hospital, as this is where our local patients usually go for treatment.

Thanks in advance to all those who have created bowls for these very deserving kids.

Jurgen enlightens and entertains with his problem solving stories.



