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Officers

President

Jay Stanley

Vice President

George Stanislao

Treasurer

Ivan Flock

Secretary

Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday,

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Election of new
Officers,

Planning for
Michael Hosaluk
Workshop



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Stanley. Guests included Jerry McDaniels and Jim Rendle.

Treasurer's Report

Ivan reported we have \$2227.42 in the bank.

Old Business

We have 3 people signed up for the Michael Hosaluk Hands -On portion of the fall workshop. More spots are available, and can be reserved with a \$75 deposit.

Beads of Courage Bowls are on display and those donated will be sent after the meeting.

Our annual picnic will be Saturday, June 11 from 11 am to 2 pm at Jane and Ron Lerner's cabin, near the Bear Canyon exit on I90. Jay asked people with last names from A-L to bring side dishes and those with last names from M-Z bring desserts, though crossing over will be tolerated for a delicious offering.

Officer Elections will be held at the September meeting. George Stanislao is heading up the nominating committee.

New Business

Student member David Kletter won the state cabinet making competition and will be on to the national competition in Louisville, Kentucky. He also won the Extemporaneous Speaking competition at Havre. Student member Max Steiner was also doing a great job, but in his hurry he miss-cut a piece which cost him a shot at the top prize.

Members voted to increase our dues to \$25 starting with the next renewal period in September. Dues have been \$20 since the founding of the club and we can use a little more funding to match our aspirations.

The **Raffle** was held, with a couple prizes given away and a terrific **Show and Tell** took place. Really nice work, folks!

Announcements

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO, September 16-18. rmwoodturningsymposium.com. (I have attended this symposium twice and it's terrific, with excellent, well known demonstrators and a very good vendor area)

Trent Bosch workshop at the Great Falls Woodturners, September 24-25. \$95 before September 4. Held at Great Falls Fire Training Facility, 1900 9th Street South. (GFTurners.org)

Michael Hosaluk Workshop, by **NRWG**, September 30-October 2, **Bozeman High School**. \$50 for 1-2 days, \$150 for Hands-On. NRWG.org. See the last page for our advertising Poster.

Keith Gottschall workshop at the Yellowstone Woodturners in Billings, October 8-9, \$90 by September 9. Held at Roaring 20's Auto, 3400 W. Grand Ave. (Yellowstoneturners.org)

The **AAW** has introduced 2 new programs of interest to all woodturners. One is a Guest Membership to allow turners to explore the benefits of the AAW free of Cost. The other is a one-stop-shopping location for finding on-line videos to view. See following pages for more information.

Carter & Son Toolworks has extended a discount on their products to members of AAW affiliated clubs. If you would like to take advantage of a 10% discount, contact the Secretary.

Minutes of the May Meeting con'd

We had 2 **demos** for the evening. Bob Taylor showed how to rapidly and accurately make cuts at the specific angles needed for segmented work by using a simple jig. Jay Stanley showed how he quickly makes very useful mallets from scrap wood pieces. Both demos were well received and much appreciated. Thanks to both of you.

New Officer Nominees

The Nominating committee presents the following slate for the September election:

President	Jay Stanley
Vice-President	Jurgen Weiel
Secretary	Dean Center

The Treasurer position is 2 years and not up for election this time, so Ivan Flock will continue in the position.

Hosaluk Hands-On Position

Your officers are considering raffling one of the 6 Hands-On slots. At the September meeting, we will discuss further. In the meantime, please consider whether you would be interested in buying a ticket for a raffle, at a price of \$15-25. Thanks.



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The Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild
presents a

Workshop

with internationally renowned wood artist

Michael Hosaluk

from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Join us as Michael demonstrates

- ◆ basic woodturning techniques, with speed and skill
- ◆ cutting and rejoining wood for special effects
- ◆ creative design concepts and trusting yourself
- ◆ painting wood for maximum expression

"Michael is one of the best demonstrators and technical turners in North America"--Dale Larson

"Mikey's quirky imagination and enthusiasm are extremely contagious...He is an inspiration and a great demonstrator."--Bonnie Klein

In Michaels' words, *My work tells stories from my life, places I've been, people I've met, architecture, our environment. These stories are interwoven into the objects I create. Craft goes beyond the pleasure of our senses and deals not only with aesthetics, but social and ideological lives.*

Hosaluk's pieces can be found in the permanent collections of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace; Zhao Xiu, Governor of Jilin Province, China; Idemitsu Corporation, Tokyo; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; The Detroit Institute of Arts; Yale University Art Gallery; Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Royal Ontario Museum.

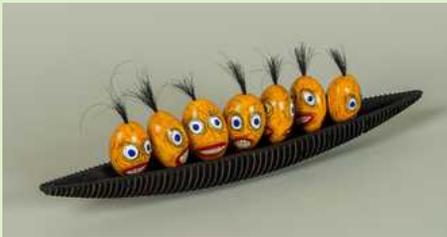
Schedule:

Friday—Registration starting at 8 am. Michael will demonstrate basic turning skills as a foundation for original design and results during 4 class periods, focused on stimulating enthusiasm among the students. He will turn the same 5 pieces each period. He will also conduct a gentle critique of local makers' items between the last 2 class periods, starting about 1:50.

Saturday—Registration starting at 8:30 am. Michael will demonstrate his unique style of turning, cutting, recombining, and painting wood to produce original art. He will cover more advanced skills and design considerations, focused on informing a more experienced audience of turners and artists. Lunch provided, free for those pre-registered or \$5 for those registering the day of.

Cost for 1 or both days of demonstrations is a low, low \$50.

Sunday—Hands-On workshop, for 6 turners, is probably sold out. If you are interested, we are taking names for an 'alternate' list. Cost is \$150, with a non-refundable deposit of \$75 required to hold a spot. Contact the Treasurer.



Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2

Bozeman High School Wood Shop

For directions, parking information, registration, and additional information, see our web site: NRWG.org
or call Secretary Dean Center at 406-581-8680