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Officers

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Jarred McDaniel

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Boyd Carson

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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
September

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

1. Officer elections
2. BHS demo day
3. HandMADE Montana craft fair demo/booth

+ Show N Tell,
+ Raffle, but no demonstration this month

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jurgen Weiel. Larry Carucci was a guest.

Treasurer's Report

Boyd reported we have \$1997 in the bank.

Announcements

Our next meeting will be the annual picnic, once again at the Lerner Cabin on Rocky Creek. This year we will gather on Saturday, June 8 from 11 am-2 pm. Barbecue will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a pot luck item, either a side dish or dessert. There will be no business meeting.

The next business meeting will be September 8 at 7 pm. The topics will be the election of new officers and planning for a demo day for the high school students. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Commonly the Vice-President moves up to the Presidency. The Secretary position is a two year job and Dean is completing the second year of a term. He said he is happy to continue in the job, but things it's probably time for someone else to have a turn. Jurgen appointed himself and Jim to be the nominating committee. If anyone would like to serve as an officer, he or she should contact Jurgen or Jim to volunteer. A successful campaign for office is nearly guaranteed!

Jess suggested we take an updated photo of our group to post on the web site. We will do this at the September meeting. Wear your best jeans and bring a jar of pomade to share.

Our sole after school woodturner this year Paul placed third at the state cabinetmaking competition and as one of the other placers has declined to go to the national competition, he will be traveling to Louisville. The members decided to support his travel with a gift of \$300.

We will be having shop tours again this summer. These are very informal gatherings at member shops with a simple topic and plenty of opportunity for socializing and scoping out how the host solves the same problems we all have in setting up our shops. Volunteers to host this summer will be Bob Taylor, Bob Risk, Dean, Tony, and Jess. We will get together in the near future to arrange a schedule and plan the sessions. Since some shops have limited space, an RSVP to reserve a spot may be needed. This will be part of the announcement to follow in June. (continued, p. 2)

Announcements

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO, September 14-16. This excellent symposium has a particularly good program this year, with several brand new presenters and several excellent locals, as well. Mike Mahoney, Dale Larson, Jason Breach, Sally Ault, Merryll Saylan, Trent Bosch, Doug Schneider, Michael Roper, Brian Gisi, Joe Fleming. *I've attended several times and learned a ton--dmc* (<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>)

Yellowstone Woodturners, annual workshop, Billings, MT, September 29 & 30, featuring Stan Record, one of the in-house instructors from Craft Supplies. \$90 for both days, including lunch and refreshments. (http://yellowstoneturners.org/wp/?page_id=822)

May Meeting Notes (cont'd)

Lui Fereria, a woodturner and owner of Tree Care tree service has some bowl blanks from local walnut available for purchase. A sample was shown at the meeting, and those who are interested can contact Lui through the Tree Care web site.

The demonstration was a presentation on Reverse Chucking, featuring both vacuum chucking and a plate type jig demonstrated by Tony that allows those without a vacuum set up to clean up and finish the bottom of bowls. A great many aspect of reverse chucking, including how to manage hollow forms were covered. The vacuum section included making your own chucks, the equipment needed, and the pressure and physics of the process. It was a great discussion and demonstration.

Election of Officers

The club's 'year' starts in September, coinciding with our host Bozeman High School's year. At our first meeting, we elect new officers. Serving as an officer is not a huge amount of work and you get to help direct the program for the year. If you would like to serve as an officer, please contact President Jurgen Weiel at President@nrwg.org.

If there are no new volunteers or nominations from the floor, the nominating committee presents a continuation of our current officers for the coming year:

President Jurgen Weiel

Vice-President Jarrad McDaniel

Secretary Dean Center

(Treasurer Boyd Carson will continue in his second year of his 2 year position and is not up for election this year)



HandMADE Montana Craft Fair

One of our topics for the meeting will be regarding our participation in the Hand MADE Montana Craft Fair that will be held at MSU's Brick Breeden fieldhouse on October 20-21. We have applied for inclusion as a non-profit educational organization and if accepted, we will have a booth for 2 days and put on demonstrations of turning during the show. There will be space to display member work. If you are a professional turner, you might consider having your own show booth at which to sell your work. (www.HandMADEMontana.com)

Summer Shop Tours

This summer, the club has sponsored 3 Shop Tours. The first was at Bob Taylor's home in Clyde Park. A half dozen members got a chance to see Bob's nice large shop, well laid out for cabinetmaking, as well as turning. Bob talked about making and using a circle cutting jig on the bandsaw. The lucky attendees were then treated to one of Gladys' famous home-cooked-on-the-ancient-woodstove meals. Reports suggest it was an enjoyable time for all.

The second session was at Jesse Tode's home and shop up on Blizzard Ridge (thankfully, there was no snow). Jess and Dean gave a presentation on starting with a log and ending up with a rough turned bowl blank. The five attendees got lots of information and asked many helpful questions. A couple got to try out rough turning of some green wood and several took home some green logs and blanks to practice on. Pictures follow--



The third session will take place at Bob Risk's newly set up shop northwest of town on September 15. Bob's going to provide a barbecue lunch to the attendees, so call him and reserve your spot ASAP. RSVP via text (581-7630) or email at brisk@bozeman.net.