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Next Meeting

Tuesday, January
12

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Sharpening demos
by multiple
members, including
the Tormek
sharpening system.

**(bring your tools
to show or
sharpen)**

Minutes of the December Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Jay Stanley.
Guest attending Seth Ellis, 27 people attended in total.

Treasurer's Report

Ivan says we have a balance of \$1578.42.

Old Business

Members were polled about having a workshop this year, as the proposed demonstrator Michael Hosaluk will be more expensive than what we have paid in the past. The members want to proceed. Dean suggested that if we do not get the AAW EOG grant, we will have difficulty paying the higher cost.

Demonstrators are needed for future meetings. Juergen volunteered for March or April, Dean acceded to arm twisting and will do a skew demo some time. There was support for a group discussion or presentation on finishing.

No new business was presented.

Show and Tell was awesome. I won't pick a favorite piece, but I'm very proud of the twice turned bowl brought by our student turner David. He's bravely tried out several projects presented by Rudy Lopez at our fall workshop, which is, after all, why we hold them.

We have new prizes donated for the Raffle that should entice you to purchase many, many tickets. Members are reminded that we ask each one to bring something in once a year.

January 12 Meeting Reminder:

The topic will be Sharpening, so bring in any tools that demonstrate unique or original sharpening, or are designed to solve special problems. If you have any special sharpening methods, bring in a tool that demonstrates that, too. And if you have any tools that you just can't seem to get sharpened effectively, bring those along, as well.

Announcements

Michael Hosaluk, our proposed workshop presenter for 2016, was honored by the AAW by inclusion in their 30th anniversary profiles. He was present for the initial formative meeting of the AAW at Arrowmont in 1985, and his AAW member number is like 4. You can see the nice interview with him at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=30YearHosaluk>

At the January meeting, Jess will be bringing some of Gordon's gear that son Patrick does not need and is donating to the raffle. This should be fun!

Desert Woodturning Roundup, Arizona Woodturners, February 26-28, Mesa, AZ

Idaho Artistry in Wood, February 27, Boise.

Dakota Woodturners Spring Symposium, April 22-24, Bismark, ND

Utah Woodturning Symposium, May 12-14, Provo/Orem.

(Super Wednesday will no longer be held due to facility changes at Craft Supplies, but they will offer special symposium discounts. They have an expanded retail showroom and new teaching facility.)

AAW International Symposium, Jun 9-12, Atlanta.

Trent Bosch, Great Falls Woodturners, September 24-25.

Tom came across **an incredible project** that a woodworker completed, and the fellow documented the whole process in photos. It's pretty amazing and can be found on Sawmill Creek, here: <http://www.sawmillcreek.org/showthread.php?161218-quot-old-money-quot>



Jim demonstrates Pen Turning

