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Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Finishing Wood, a
multi-demo and
discussion



CNC routing by

Dan Brown

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jarred McDaniel. We had one guest named Jeff whose last name I didn't catch. 30 people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Jim said we have \$2349 in the bank and over 35 paid members!

Old Business

The Shop Tour at carriage maker/wheelwright Harlan Olson's shops (and nearly a museum of antique vehicles in excellent condition) was a great success and we have sent a hearty thank you to Harlan.

Attendees are reminded that **we are not supposed to park south/past the auto shop**, which is obvious from the multiple overhead doors. We took people on a short trip out the side door near the bathroom, to show where there is plentiful parking even closer than the south area. The side door will be left open for people to use at future meetings.

New Business

The AAW's mailing list was hacked and at least one of us has received an email, supposedly from Jarred, requesting funds. If you receive such a request, it's a scam and do not respond to it.

The Web-Lackey is evaluating alternatives for our own web site's host. We also hope to generally review and update the site in this coming year.

Jarred announced that **the President's Challenge for the coming month will be "Make a bowl."** The demo next month will be on finishing, which hopefully will appeal to all members, regardless of the method they use to create from wood. We plan to have multiple people demonstrating their preferred methods of finishing, some sort of discussion of the various options, and maybe a chance for attendees to try out one or more of the methods.

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Announcements

AAW International Symposium, Louisville, KY, June 4-7, 2020. The woodturning equivalent of trying to drink from the Yellowstone during run-off. (Woodturner.org)

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO, September 18-20. This already terrific symposium will be enhanced this year in an attempt to make up for the loss of the Utah Symposium. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from the top woodturners in the country, many of whom are local club members. (rmwoodturningsymposium.com)

☺☺: If you're not a **member of the AAW**, you are missing out on an excellent resource. The journal is worth the price of the dues, but you also get access to curated instructional videos, a regular series of articles specially for learners (from which all of us can learn), the annual symposium, and the online forum. The leadership of the AAW continues a robust effort to make the organization more beneficial to all its members and the effort is paying off. (Woodturner.org)

A man in Missoula tells us he is selling his grandfather's **Oliver Lathe**. It's old, Duke. If you are interested, contact Dean (secretary@nrwg.org) for more information.

Meeting, cont'd

The raffle was held, and there was a spectacular Show and Tell.

The demonstration was by Dan Brown and included both a brief presentation on safe use of the lathe and a well received demo of CNC woodworking.



President's Challenge: "Make a Tool" (more or less)

