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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 pm

Bozeman High Wood Shop

Topic

"Planes, history, use, restoration"
by Jim Majxner



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jurgen Weiel. Andy Knaab was a guest for the evening.

Treasurer's Report

Boyd reported we have \$1726 in the bank.

Old Business

Randy Roberson from West Yellowstone has some older but unused **shop tools for sale**. He has a large dust collector and a Powermatic mortiser. If interested, contact Jurgen.

Jurgen noted that we need to apply if we want to participate in the **Montana MadeFair** later this year. It will be in October. There was support for doing so and Jim Rendle volunteered to be the organizer and contact person.

We discussed the possibility of a **regular meeting for June** to be held at someone's shop. We did not get a volunteer, but those present seemed to think it would be a good idea. **Wouldn't YOU like to offer your shop for the meeting? Contact Jurgen.**

Jurgen brought up **Shop Tours**. They were quite successful last summer and he asked for volunteers. Jay volunteered, but we can use another 1-3 folks willing to have a few members come to their shop for a couple hours on a Saturday morning.

We will have a **Pot Luck picnic** in Clyde Park, with Bob Taylor organizing. The date selected is September 14, when hopefully we will have better weather than our June picnics have featured.

Don Bishop is still trying to find his shed under all the snow. When he does, he will have hardwood logs available. Several folks have let Don know of their interest.

New Business

The **April demonstration** will feature Jim Majxner presenting "Planes, history, setup and restoration. He will bring in an older plane in need of love and show us how to bring it back to useful life.

The **May demonstration** will feature Dean Center demonstrating making a box.

Since the **President's Challenge** to Make an Egg has been pretty successful, Jurgen challenges you to make a box for the May meeting, as it dovetails with the meeting topic.

Announcements

AAW International Symposium, July 11-14, Raleigh, North Carolina.
(woodturner.org)

Utah Symposium, cancelled this year. Expected to return in May 2020.

Rocky Mountain Symposium, September 13-15, Loveland, CO. Registration now open. The lineup of demonstrators is not your ordinary bunch. Looking over their work, there is a tremendous variety and a mother lode of learning: John Beaver, Stuart Batty, Anthony Harris, Derek Weidman, Michael Alguire, Tod Raines, Michael Anderson, Vince Wilson, and Bob Franklin (rmwoodturningsymposium.com)

SAFETY

A recent mailing from the AAW focused on safety. Included were links to 2 helpful articles.

"Protect Yourself with Personal Protection Equipment," by Lauren Zenreich in Woodturning FUNDamentals, May 2018.

"From the Eye of a Survivor," an incredible true story from professional turner Lynn Yamaguchi, in the June 2014 issue of American Woodturner. Highly recommended.

March (cont'd)

A raffle was held with several happy winners.

Show and Tell featured terrific work, including a focus on the President's Challenge of Make an Egg. A wonderful array of responses to eggs was presented. Len brought in more furniture, with his inimitable creativity. Thanks, Len!

NOTE: Jim Rendle is heading up the **HandMADE Montana fair** committee this year. He asks anyone and everyone to contact him with thoughts about last year's booth and this coming year's effort. jimrendle@gmail.com



Calabash Bowl, demonstrated by Jay Stanley



More Show and Tell:

