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Officers

President
George Stanislao

Vice President
Jay Stanley

Treasurer
Rick Hedlund

Secretary
Dean Center

Next Meeting

Annual Picnic
Saturday, June 13
Lerner's Cabin
11AM
(directions on the web
site)

No meetings July
or August

Meeting resume
September 8 at
BHS Wood Shop
7 PM

Minutes of the May Meeting

President George Stanislao called the meeting to order shortly before 7 pm. Guests in attendance who were invited by Bob Taylor were: John Bliese, Melody Bliese (who entered and won the monthly drawing!), Avere Chifamba, Donald Chifamba, Zoey Chifamba, & Rick Peterson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Rick Hedlund reported that the bank account balance was \$1941.96.

The June meeting will be held at Ron Lerner's on June 13th from 11:00 am to 2 pm. He will supply the main Entrée, bread and bottled water. Participants are requested to bring either a salad or dessert to the party. Please RSVP to Ron so he can order the proper amount of food. (lerner.ron@gmail.com)

Chad Koch the Bozeman High School School woodshop teacher who has hosted our meetings and done such a great job with the after school woodturning sessions is leaving Bozeman for a new position in Fort Collins, CO. We wish him and Alex all the best in their life together with their soon to be first child. The High School has hired an experienced shop teacher from Conrad and he is enthusiastic about participating in the after school program.

The Shop Open House that Tom Robinson hosted at his shop was very well received. Thanks from the club to Tom!

Rudy Lopez Presentation in October –

For insurance purposes, we need to verify that Rudy is an AAW member. Tom needs to have folks review Rudy's website and suggest what the members would like him to present at his demo.

The schedule will be as usual. Friday – Bozeman High School Class demos, Saturday – Club member presentation, Sunday – hands on class with a limited number of seats available. Workshop and Hands-On Fees have not been determined at this time. The event will take place on October 2-4, 2015 at the Bozeman High Shop.

New Officers -

Jay has agreed to move up a notch to President for next year. Dean has one more year on his 2 year tour as Secretary. Nominations for the offices of Treasurer and Vice-Presidents were opened. Anyone interested in volunteering to run should please contact any of the Board members.

Minutes, continued

Donation

Bob Taylor made a request for a donation of \$300 to support the Bozeman High School Speech and Debate club for their trip to a completion in Texas. The motion was made by Ron Lerner and Seconded by Jay Stanley. The motion passed by a vote of the members. Afterwards, a suggestion was made that in the future, support for Bozeman High Clubs should be prioritized to those clubs associated with the woodshop curriculum since they are our hosts for our monthly meeting.

Utah Woodturning Symposium

Several members attended the recent Utah Woodturning Symposium in Provo. For both the old-timers (Sorry Tony) and new-bees, it was well worth attending as usual. Lots of techniques were presented and there was a choice of 9 different tracks each presenting 4 or more times per day. The worst part was deciding which ones you'd like to attend based on scheduling conflicts. They also reported experiencing *oniomania* (Compulsive Buying Disorder) at the Super Wednesday sale at Craft Supplies. Having the biographies of each presenter made choosing the presentations easier than it had been in the past.

Additional report on the Symposium:

Jurgen said in 50 years of woodworking this was his first encounter with a symposium of any kind related to woodworking. He spoke of how much of the work humbled him, the large egos and bellies that were in abundance, and he was very impressed with the range of presentations. He said for the next time he needs to take a bigger wallet and vehicle. Mike Kelly agreed with all Jurgen said and spoke of being very impressed with the talent. Both were overwhelmed with the Super Wednesday event and trying to crowd into the sale. Both said they would be going back but did not think they needed to attend every year. Tony had a suggestion--Take sturdy cloth shopping bags to the Super Saturday event to help tote away the booty.

Next regular NRWG Member Meeting will be September 8, 2015. This meeting is usually a business meeting only with election of officers, etc. The meeting dates for the upcoming year will be posted by the NRWG Web Lackey (Thanks Jess) as they were this year. In the history of NRWG not once has a presenter been tarred and feathered or run out of town on a rail by the attendees, so please consider volunteering to do one of the upcoming demos for next year. Volunteer by contacting any of the Board members

Show N Tell

Most members must have been out sun-bathing in the last month because the number of show and tell items was greatly reduced. Only Jurgen, Jess and Jay brought their works (or the word got out that only entries from members whose first name began with the letter "J" would be accepted!). Please see Jess's photos on the website of the entries since words cannot describe their quality and beauty.

Demo

Bob Taylor did an introductory presentation on creating nested bowls using his OneWay bowl coring setup. Since not many folks have these tools and hadn't had the opportunity to see them in use, the presentation was very well received. Since a well dried pine bowl blank was used, no live trees were harmed in the making of this presentation (Validated by the Gallatin County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cellulosic Flora).

Respectfully submitted by Secretary for a Day,
Dan Olsen
(addendumized and modified only slightly by the regular secretary)



Announcements

(Arrggghhh! I promise I'll fix this stupid software for next year.)

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Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 18-20, Loveland, CO. I have been advised they are limiting registration this year due to space constraints. Better sign up now. Presenters include, Ellsworth, Glenn Lucas, Betty Scarpino, Michael Roper, Sam Angelo, Vince Wilson, Janice Levi, Doug Schneiter, Steve Sinner, Ron Day, Al Mirman. (RMWOODTURNINGSYMPOSIUM.org)

Yellowstone Woodturners will host a workshop with Al Carter, October 17-18, Billings, MT. (Yellowstoneturners.org)

The AAW and North House Folk School are hosting the Fresh Cut Green Woodturning Symposium, October 30-November 1 in Grand Marais, MN. Featured presenters will be Robin Green, Michael Hosaluk, and Michael Cullen. As you might guess, the topic will be turning green wood. (Northhouse.org)