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Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 9

7 pm

Bozeman High Wood Shop

Topic

Making Stars—
Chris Nelson



Minutes of the November Meeting

The meeting was called to order just after 7 pm by President George Stanislao. Minutes as presented in the last newsletter were accepted by the members. Guests: Rick Viet and Paul Lencioni.

Treasurer's Report: After miscellaneous income and expenses, we have \$2317.81.

Old Business and New Business were combined into something more like Announcements:

We have purchased an AI Stirt DVD.

Rudy Lopez will be presenting in Great Falls, September 26 & 27, 2015. Tom was delegated to look into the potential for having him do a Workshop for us at that same time.

Future Demos will be:

December—Chris Nelson will demonstrate making Stars

January—Tom will show how to make a natural edge bowl

February—Ivan will show us how he makes pens

March—Boyd will demonstrate his techniques on hollow forms

April—Tony will talk about figuring out what to do with a chunk of burl

Tony Huckert was submitted as our nominee for the AAW Scholarship to either Arrowmont or John C. Campbell Folk School

George reported AAW dues are due by January 1. There was then a discussion about when people are supposed to pay these dues, as they have historically been due on the anniversary of original joining. **NOTE:** A quick review of the AAW site suggests each member pays dues prior to or on their anniversary date, and can check to see when this is by logging onto the AAW website (www.woodturner.org)

We will be getting a microphone for demonstrators to use. Additionally, Jess would like someone to take over the audio-video responsibilities as he is pretty loaded up doing club photography and managing the website. Bob Taylor volunteered and he will get together with Jess to learn what is required.

We had two Raffles, one our regular Treasure Box raffle and another for a burl hollow form made by Mike Jackofsky at his workshop. **NOTE:** Members should remember to bring in donations for the Treasure Box, as each of us is expected to make a donation once a year.

Announcements

Oregon Woodturning Symposium. This is a new regional symposium, like Utah or Rocky Mountain. March 6-8 in Albany, OR. Multiple demonstrators (Mahoney, Clewes, Bosch, DeHeer, plus more, vendor section, auction, banquet, \$225. (www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com)

Northwest Washington Woodturners present "A Day with Michael Hosaluk." *'Michael emphasizes Creativity.'* Saturday March 21, Anacortes, WA, \$45 including lunch, beverages, snacks. (www.nwwwt.org/Hosalukdemo.pdf)

Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem, UT, May 14-16. Super Wednesday at Craft Supplies will be May 13, (get there early, otherwise George will have bought everything)

NRWG Classifieds have 2 lathes, 1 jointer, 1 shaper for sale. Check out our web site for details. (www.nrwg.org)

I would like to provide a review and personal assessment of options for woodworking education in a future newsletter. Anyone with first hand experience with Arrowmont, Marc Adams, John C. Campbell, or similar 'schools' of woodworking, please contact me. Anyone with personal experience with a class based in a Master's shop, (Ellsworth, Bosch, Clewes, etc.) please contact me. (Guess you have homework Ron) --Dean

November Meeting Minutes cont'd

Show and Tell included another very nice array of good looking work.

The demonstration was Dean showing how he makes boxes, with emphasis on using the Golden Ratio to determine proportions, back hollowing the inside of the bottom, and using a hook tool to cut the bottom. He passed around an insane number of partially turned samples of what he was trying to demonstrate. If anyone wants a copy of any of the handout materials from the demo, let me know. (secretary@nrwg.org)

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Golden Section Gauge

AF = AH = 340mm
BG = 210mm
AB = AC = BE = CE = 130mm
EG = 80mm

