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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
December 8

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Jim Larson
demonstrates his
method for making
pens.

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Stanley. Keith Nathan was our guest.

Treasurer's Report

Ivan reported we have \$1466.42 in our bank account. He reminded everyone that Dues have been due for a couple of months and if you have not paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Old Business

Ivan also reminded everyone that we need prizes for our monthly raffle. Everyone should plan to bring one item, that they might like to receive in the raffle, for a donation.

New Business

We briefly discussed providing demos in the future. Jim Larson volunteered to do a demo on pens for the December meeting. We need others to step up, as well.

The raffle was held, as was a nice show and tell. (see photos below)

The first presentation of the evening was Dr. Rob Blake, famous orthopedic hand surgeon and long time woodworker. He gave a colorful presentation on hand injuries and how to prevent them. (and a little on how to fix them if you have one) Dan was impressed enough with the presentation to ask Dr. Blake to come talk to his shop students.

The second demonstration was a very clear, very well narrated demonstration on making plates and platters by Jay Stanley. He completed a plate in short order and it matched a couple of others he's turned recently remarkably well. Thank you, Jay.

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Announcements

Arizona Woodturners present the **Desert Woodturning Roundup**, February 26-28, 2016, Mesa, AZ. Presenters include Glenn Lucas, Curt Theobald, John Beaver, Betty Scarpino, Rex Burningham, Andi Wolf, Art Liestman, Jason Clark.
(www.desertwoodturningroundup.com)

Idaho Artistry in Wood Show at Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association - Boise, ID
February 27-28, 2016.

Northwest Washington Woodturners present **Jimmy Clewes**, Saturday, March 19, 2016, Anacortes, WA. 1 day, 9-4, lunch included, \$45 early registration.
(www.nwwwt.org/jimmy-clewes/)

AAW Atlanta Symposium, June 9-12, 2016.

Demonstrations

As noted in the minutes, we once again need volunteers for our monthly demonstrations. You don't have to be David Ellsworth to do a demo for your friends, you only have to have some knowledge to share and a willingness to do so. Flat woodworkers are encouraged to share as well—some of our best demos in the last few years have not been turning sessions.

Here are some subjects that I would like to hear about and I bet some of the folks in our group have the expertise to teach me and the rest of the group a few things.

- Set-up/alignment/adjustment/maintenance of a particular power tool
- Hand cut dovetails, machine cut dovetails
- Mortise and tenon joints
- Truing the edge on lumber/edge gluing—the students make great cutting boards. Can someone show me how?
- Carving wood, turned or otherwise
- Off-set turning; spindles, decorative, whatever you can do
- Dying wood, presumably turned
- Turning green to finished

What would YOU like to see or hear about? Think about it and bring your ideas to the next meeting.

