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## Next Meeting

Tuesday,  
December 13

7 pm

Bozeman High  
Wood Shop

## Topic

Making Fun &  
Appealing Tops by  
Tony Huckert



## Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Stanley. Jim Majxner was a guest who arrived after the business meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

Ivan reported we have \$952.08 in the bank. Last year, we had 41 members paid up by the end of the year and this year, we have 28 paid to date. (Thank You! to the several folks paid dues on the night of the meeting.)

### Informational Items

Jay advised the members that the Board is always interested in hearing from members, getting feedback on how we're doing, what they would like us to be doing. In particular, the Board would like feedback on the Hosaluk workshop. Attendance was not as good as hoped and we would like to hear from members who did not attend, why that might have been. Please be honest. Comments and suggestions can be emailed to [President@nrwg.org](mailto:President@nrwg.org), [Vice-president@nrwg.org](mailto:Vice-president@nrwg.org), or [Secretary@nrwg.org](mailto:Secretary@nrwg.org).

The AAW is likewise reaching out to members for their feedback and would like you to complete a survey. The survey deadline is November 14.

Dean said he is going to clear out the phone tree for those interested in hearing when fresh trees are available. People who have been on the list and don't want to continue can drop out. Those interested in getting an email about fresh logs needs to sign up. A clipboard was available in the room.

### Demonstrations

If you have a topic you would like to learn about or a topic you would like to share with the other members, PLEASE speak up. We truly want to be offering the demos you want to see. It's been a while since we've had a flat woodworking demo, is there someone who would like to step up and show us how to do magical things with hand tools or routers or something?

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## Announcements

The AAW is again offering financial assistance to lucky members to attend Arrowmont, John Campbell, and Anderson Ranch for a week of woodturning instruction. If interested in being nominated, contact an NRWG officer right away as the deadline for nominations is very soon.

The recent wildfires in Eastern Tennessee have claimed 2 dormitories and a maintenance shed at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. No one was injured and the teaching facilities are intact. No word on how this may affect next year's programs or the AAW sponsored scholarships. ([arrowmont.org](http://arrowmont.org))

## Minutes, cont'd

### Demonstrations

In December, Tony will enlighten us, topic to be determined.

In January, we will have a Hands-On workshop on turning green wood with Jess Tode as the coordinator. The primary focus will be turning raw, green wood into rough blanks to dry for later returning. If you have a strong preference for a particular bowl gouge or grind, bring a gouge along.

In early 2017, we will have a Hands-On in which we take dried blanks and complete the process by remounting and returning them.

We had a Raffle, and with turned pieces by Mike Jackofsky, Rudy Lopez and Michael Hosaluk still available, in addition to blanks, tools, and miscellaneous, this is a great opportunity.

Show and tell was well supplied with terrific member work with a focus on Christmas ornaments. Thank you all and Keep 'em Coming.

We then had 3 simultaneous demos on...Christmas ornaments! Tom showed making globe/icicle ornaments, Jess demo'd the exotic sea urchin ornaments, and Dean had people trying out hollowing tools on acorn ornaments.



Here's a promotion for the AAW's new integrated resource for finding information, project ideas and plans, and instructional materials, whether articles or videos, on the web, a benefit of AAW membership. Go to the AAW website at [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org), log in, and click on the Explore bar in the middle of the page.



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The graphic features a magnifying glass over a collage of woodturning articles and images. Visible article titles include 'Grind', 'TRAY', 'Sphere', 'ART OF THE FINIAL', and 'STAIRS'. The background is a mix of white and light blue with yellow accents.

### Unique Lathe Lighting

At the recent Rocky Mountain Symposium, Cindy Drozda was selling a clever LED light that mounts with magnets on the headstock side of the tool rest. An electrical engineer consultant advised that the light output would not be very great. I tried it out a few days ago on a large vase and it worked very well on my Powermatic tool rest. With a small box and my smaller Robust tool rest, it didn't work. If you make boxes or deep bowls, check it out at [cindydrozda.com](http://cindydrozda.com) (click on "products"). \$25.

