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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
**November
18, 2014**

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Dean Center will show his approach to boxes, with emphasis on the Golden Ratio, back hollowing and hook tool to cut the bottom

Minutes of the October Meeting

The meeting was called to order by George Stanislao, President. Tonight's guest was Jim Palakovich, who is not exactly a guest, as he has been a member and an officer in the past. Welcome back, Jim.

Treasurer's Report

Rick reviewed the income and expenses from the Jackofsky workshop. The expenses were \$3580, income \$1590, plus Ron donated \$995 AND room and board for Mike. (Thank You Ron and Jane!) The net was \$995 from the club treasury to put on the workshop. Our bank balance is \$2297.77.

Old Business

The Mike Jackofsky workshop was considered a success. Approximately 200 students attended on Friday. Mike was found to be a likeable guy and a good teacher. George asked why we had only 21 adult attendees on Saturday. One idea came from the ensuing discussion, which was to get the Chronicle to do an interview with the teacher next time.

Dues are due, since we now have a September to September year. Only \$20.

New Business

The November meeting will be moved to Tuesday November 18, as there is a school conflict on the regular meeting date.

George announced the November Demo will be Dean showing how he makes boxes. In December, Chris Nelson will show how he makes snowflakes.

The AAW is again offering scholarships to either Arrowmont or John C. Campbell Folk school next year. This will pay tuition for a 1 week school, with the winner paying transportation costs. If anyone is interested, contact George right away, as we need to turn in any nominee immediately.

George would like to try something new. We will have a table at each meeting where any one who has usable tools they no longer want can bring them and offer for sale.

After Christmas we will also try Shop Tours. Shop Tours are a week-end event in addition to the regular meetings where members open their shops to visitors for a short time. We would divide the interested visitors into small groups to match the shop size. The host would ideally demonstrate some technique or tool, and visitors would have an open forum for questions on the technique and tools, and also on how he has the shop set up and other items of nosy interest.

Dean Center Secretary

President's Message

Remember : November Meeting moved to Nov. 18 at normal time.

Dues are due and bring a friend. New members are needed to keep this club moving forward.

If anyone has thoughts on why the Jackofsky Workshop only had 21 adults showing up on Saturday, please let me know.

George

Announcements

There are some new items in the classifieds on the club web site.

October Meeting, cont'd

Raffle

After the business meeting, we had our usual raffle. Please be advised that we are all supposed to bring in an item for the raffle "Treasure Box" each year.

Show and Tell

The Show and Tell was particularly interesting, as members brought objects they made in response to the Jackofsky workshop. Once again, members are doing really nice work.

Demonstration

The Demo was Tony showing how to manage end grain tear out, which he did by turning a bowl. All were engaged with good questions regarding grain tear out and tools of choice. His basic strategy is: Don't get it in the first place. To prevent tear out, cut downhill, at a shearing angle, with a sharp tool. He emphasized that to get the best cut, you need to drop your handle down and elevate the cutting edge. Doing so, he had a tough time creating severe enough tear out to show as an example (but we all know how to produce tear out and what it looks like, don't we?!). This seems like a skill that would best be developed one-on-one with a mentor, so don't hesitate to contact Tony or Tom.



Mike Jackofsky Workshop Photos



Thank you for the great photos, Jess

Jess asks that, to save time, you print this page, cut out the slips, then fill out and bring with you to meetings.

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