



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
November 13

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Dr. Rob Blake will give a presentation on how to keep all your fingers for the rest of your woodworking life, especially Jay.

Jay Stanley will also demo making a plate.

Minutes of the October Meeting

The meeting was called to order by new President Jay Stanley. He apologized for being unable to do the demo because he applied his finger to a table saw blade. Guests were Cory Kelley and Justin Hurt.

Treasurer's Report:

Ivan reported that after both income and expenses related to the Rudy Lopez workshop and dues from new members, we now have a bank balance of \$1361.

Old Business

There was a brief discussion of the Rudy Lopez workshop. The comments were uniformly positive and apparently the students enjoyed and were engaged by the Friday sessions. Due to cancellations of people signed up for the hands on and repair of the Jet lathes, 2 of the more experienced high school students were able to participate on Sunday. We will send a thank you to Rudy.

Dean apologized for misstating Dan Brown's name in the last newsletter. Dan is the new wood shop teacher and he's done heroic work getting the shop into really good shape.

New Business

If we are going to apply for an EOG grant from the AAW for a workshop next year, we will need to apply by the end of December. Dean asked if we wanted to host a workshop with a visiting expert next year and the response was affirmative. That means we will have to start considering who we want to host, when and roughly how much it will cost. There were favorable comments about dove-tailing with one of the other Montana clubs again, to help defray costs. Michael Hosaluk was Tom's suggestion earlier this year, but he was not present to advise if we have more info about his availability.

The AAW is once again offering scholarships to Arrowmont and the John C. Campbell Folk schools. If anyone is interested, they should advise one of the officers. Our club would select one nominee from the pool of applicants and submit the name to the AAW for their consideration.

The AAW had a 2 ½ page spread in the most recent American Woodturner which outlined all the benefits of membership and it was a pretty impressive list. There were things listed of which some NRWG/AAW members had not been aware. NRWG members are encouraged to consider joining the AAW, if they are not already members.

Demos—we will need volunteers to give demonstrations for upcoming meetings. Jay will do his plate/platter demo at a later meeting.

Dean Center

Announcements

Scholarship to Arrowmont or John C. Campbell Folk School for a one week program of woodturning instruction from the AAW. If interested, contact one of our officers. Deadline for application to the NRWG is December 7, 2015.

Desert Woodturning Roundup, Mesa Convention Center, February 26-28, Mesa, AZ. Demonstrators include: Glenn Lucas, Curt Theobald, John Beaver, Betty Scarpino, Rex Burningham, Andi Wolf, Art Liestman, Jason Clark. Average temp 71 degrees.
Desertwoodturningroundup.com

Tool Swap Meet, Olympic Peninsula Chapter, Bremerton WA, Friday, February 27, 2016. Opcaaw.com.

Idaho Artistry in Wood Show, February 27-28, 2016, by the Southwest Idaho Woodturners. Boise, ID. Idahoartistryinwoodshow.org.

I have more wood and rough turned bowl blanks than I know what to do with. If anyone needs a piece or two of a local wood, raw or dried and ready to finish turn, please feel free to contact me and we'll see what we can find. Dean 581-8680

High School Turning Group

The Bozeman High after school woodturning program has resumed. Two of the students are returning--David and Max, who have attended recent club meetings, and did the Hands-on workshop with Rudy Lopez. We also have about 6 other students who are new to shop and to us this year. All students are now required to pass a safety test (it's a pretty sensible, straightforward knowledge base they are required to know) and all but one was able to pass at the beginning of the session on Thursday, October 29. We immediately got them on the lathes for the first time but didn't have enough time for everyone to complete a project. I decided to have them make a bead-cove stick for practice. Honey dippers next week and tops the week after! If anyone would like to drop by, let me or Jim know.

Dean, Jim and Ivan



