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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
November 8

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Multiple demos of
favorite Christmas
ornaments

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called together by President Jay Stanley. Leonard Pierce was a guest.

Treasurer's Report

Ivan reported that after paying the bills for the Hosaluk workshop, we have \$870 dollars in the bank. Annual dues are now due and \$25.

Old Business

The Hosaluk Workshop. Michael put on a great series of demos. 232 Bozeman high students attended on Friday. The hands on was a great experience for the 6 attendees, and they got a chance to make several projects and try out a variety of decorating methods. They all said it was well worthwhile.

On Saturday, In the morning, Michael repeated a few of the Friday pieces, and also a show and tell of his unique work pieces. Ivan and Jan Flock provided a very tasty lunch. In the Afternoon, Michael presented several new pieces, emphasizing how he cuts and reassembles the turnings, and then uses various methods to decorate and enhance them.

Attendance on Saturday was disappointing. Especially since the presentations were first rate. The officers would appreciate your feedback on our workshops.

1. If you did not attend the workshop, please tell us why not.
2. Whether or not you attended, tell us what you think of our club hosting workshops, in general.
3. If you would like to see workshops presented in the future, please suggest a concept, topic, or presenter you would like to see.

Send your comments to President@nrwg.org or Secretary@nrwg.org.

New Business

Demonstrations.

November will be Christmas ornaments and we will try to have a multiple simultaneous format, as we did for the sharpening demo.

December will be Tony on a topic yet to be selected.

January will be rough turning green bowls. (Returning the dried blanks will be a demo for later in the year)

Announcements

Additional sponsors for the Hosaluk workshop were Rocklers, and Owenhouse Hardware.

November Demonstrations

For our demonstration at the November meeting, we will have 3-4 members demonstrating how they make their favorite Christmas ornaments. We will try to keep the talking part brief to allow for spectators to try out the key techniques needed for the particular project.

You should be able to take in 1, 2 or even 3 ornament demos in a single evening. If you've always wanted to try a globe ornament with icicle finials or an acorn box, or have always wondered how people use sea urchins to make unique Christmas decorations, this will be your chance. We hope to have 1 more demonstrator, with a secret ornament to teach us about. Specialty scrapers, detail gouges, chatter tools and burrs will all be in use, and you may have a chance to try them out.

See you Tuesday, November 8!

October Meeting, continued

There was a very nice Show and Tell, with a remarkable variety of pieces, including an archer's bow! A raffle was held, with multiple winners, since we raffled off some of Michael Hosaluk's pieces in addition to the regular treasure box.

Jay Stanley discussed how to get the best blanks from various pieces of raw wood.



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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