

## Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild Non-Newsletter August 10, 2019

In anticipation of resuming our regular meetings this fall, I thought a short note to the group would help get us thinking on the same line.

**The September Member Meeting will be Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**, in the Bozeman High wood shop. There will not be a demonstration, but there will be show and tell.

The major item of business will be election of officers. Jay and Jess have been the nominating committee and are prepared to present candidates, but we would like anyone who has an interest in serving to speak up. Fresh ideas and energy are wonderful! If you would consider becoming an officer, contact Jess at [web-lackey@nrwg.org](mailto:web-lackey@nrwg.org), or Jay at [jay.stanley1979@gmail.com](mailto:jay.stanley1979@gmail.com).

The first even NRWG **Fall Picnic** will be held on Saturday, September 14, at 11 am in the Clyde Park city park. **Bob needs those who will attend to RSVP so he can order the right amount of meat. 406-686-4422.** You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share, plate and utensils, and beverage. And a chair, as always. A table will be available for show and tell, if you want to bring something. Our social events in the past have been very popular, except for the weather. Here's the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow woodworkers and their families, in a warm and dry venue.

**The Montana MADEFair** is coming up in October and Jim Rendle is the lead organizer of our response. We anticipate having a planning meeting just prior to the member meeting and will present more info at that time.

Since we are not bringing in an outside expert for a workshop this year, we will need to plan a **demo for the high school shop** classes, as we have done before. This is a real fun thing to do—the demonstrator is expected to complete a piece within the 50 minute class period, ideally with as much excitement as possible. A second member acts as MC and explainer, so the turner can focus on what he or she is up to. We'll discuss at the September meeting and should have an idea of when during the school year Mr. Brown would like to have us in.

Former club member John Montagne passed away and his family needed to dispose of his lathe and turning gear. Tony purchased it all. He has refurbished the Woodfast variable speed lathe and now has it, and the turning gear, for sale. If you would like to buy a very solid, older lathe in good condition, or pick up some additional tools, contact him. (phone number on the web site)

Enjoy the last of the hot weather and we'll see you in the more temperate clime of September.

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Secretary