

Minn-Dak Woodturners

Monthly meeting Minutes

October 8, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Hoss at 7:00 pm. Welcome to all new attendees.

Ron Erickson gave the financial report- At the present time there is \$5000.00 in our checking account. This amount does not include all of the dues that were collected during the evening. Ron also reported that several new members joined the club during last months meeting and tonight. Minutes for last months meeting are on the website and are available to look at. Minutes from September meeting and the financials were moved, seconded, and approved by the club.

Old business

Ryan mentioned that if you have not paid your dues as of yet, you can do so at each meeting. Dues allow members to check items from the library and the use of the club lathes and tools.

Club lathes are now to be checked out through the library. It was decided by the club that each lathe must be checked in and out at each monthly meeting. This also pertains to the clubs set of tools. This can be done by checking them out through Bryan at the library.

New business

The Meritcare Festival of Wreaths will be coming up in mid November, after our next meeting. Ryan asked that all members try and bring at least three ornaments to the next meeting. They can include anything from icicles, snowmen, bird houses, to the more exotic ornaments. This will be up to each member.

The January workshop was brought up again. Ryan reported that he has talked to Moorhead Technical College and they might be willing to let us use there facility. If we want to open this workshop to the public , this would be an ideal location. Moorhead Tech, will need to know the dates. Ryan will find out which Saturdays in January will work best for the school. IF we do open this workshop up to the public, then we would probably want to have more demonstrators. The number that was talked about was about 20. We would also like to advertize this demo, and it was talked about contacting the Forum and radio stations in the area. More information will be available at next months meeting.

This months demo was done by Jim Mctavish. He demonstrated turning Christmas ornaments. Most of his demonstration consisted of bird house ornaments. He also show several different kinds of ornaments to make. Pictures can be seen on the website.

Show and tell was conducted by Ryan Hoss, and the meeting was concluded at 8:00 pm

Next months meeting will be Thursday, November 12. The Demonstrator will be Vern Nolte. He will be demonstrating Top making.

Meryl Valnes

Secretary

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