

MinnDak Woodturners
 Proposal to Explore a Partnership with MSUM

<p>MinnDak Woodturners would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make our PM3520 lathe available for use by Art & Design students. • Allow Art and Design students to attend meetings at no cost (They would need to join to make use of the library and equipment checkouts.) 	<p>MSUM would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store our PM 3520 lathe in the machine shop in the Art and Design Department • Provide space, A/V, and sound equipment for meetings. MSUM staff would move the lathe from the shop to the demo space and back. • Provide access to the Hagen Hall machine shop for Tool-making Day.
<p>Opportunities for Cooperative Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrator Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MDWT might pay for travel, daily expenses for Thursday and Saturday. ○ MSUM might pay for daily expenses for Friday. ○ MDWT would hold an open demonstration at MSUM on a regular Thursday meeting night. ○ MSUM would have the demonstrator make presentations, do hands-on with A&D students on Friday. ○ MDWT would have the demonstrator teach hands-on classes for members in the Sculpture Lab at MSUM on Saturday. • AAW Educational Opportunity Grant? 	
<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting place easier to find • No lacquer fumes • Room to grow • Access to larger screens, multiple cameras, computers • MSUM staff would set up, and can repair A/V equipment 	<p>Disadvantages/Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mini-lathes and stands ○ Anchor seal • Scheduling flexibility • Does the sculpture studio have enough space for hand-ons? • Need to buy a dust collector/vacuum • What to do with our chairs, cameras, sound equipment?

I'd like to propose that we do a trial meeting at MSUM for our November meeting. It appears we could use the Gaede Stage, right off Lot C, which would give us adequate parking and easy access off 14th St S and 9th Ave S. We'd invite the Art and Design faculty, staff, and students to join us. – Ron Williams, Past President