

Minn-Dak Woodturners

Monthly meeting minutes

March 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by president Ryan Hoss. This is the first meeting at the Trollwood Performing Arts School. We will be trying this facility out for our regular meeting through the end of the year (May). These meeting will start at 6:30 and conclude at 9:00pm. Ryan also brought up that we will probably be able to do our January workshop in this facility. This might mean that we can open it up the public. Other events can be held here that can be worked out with Trollwood.

Ron Erickson gave financial reports. At present the club has \$5800.00 in the bank. A Motion was made, seconded and approved by the club to accept the current meeting minutes and financial report.

Bryan Geffre gave report on the new additions to the Library. All paid members can check out anything from the Library. Certain titles will need to be back each meeting as they are very popular. Especially the Coring video. Please make it a point to bring back what you have checked out each month.

The chairs that the club had at Gene's Paint shop have been donated to Trollwood.

Ryan has asked for help in moving the big lathe that the club owns from Baker Nursery to Trollwood. Several people volunteered to help move the lathe and the date will be decided between the members moving it.

Ryan also brought up the AAW Symposium that will be held in Hartford, CT this summer. The dates will be June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Ryan passed out flyers for anyone that was interested in going. Next years symposium will be held in St. Paul, MN.

Bryan Geffre asked for volunteers for the Shanely Arts day which will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be contacting anyone that would be interested later. The club move and seconded that this event be sanctioned by the club.

Jim Mctavish and Meryl Valnes brought up the idea of moving the date and time to a new day of the week. Both suggested that as long as we are looking at having our club meetings at Trollwood, that it might be a good idea to move the day to Saturday morning. Possibly meeting from 9:00 am to Noon. This will be discussed at further meetings.

New officers for the club will be elected at either the April or May meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the board are asked to contact one of the current members. Positions that need to be filled are President, Vice-President, Treasure, and Secretary.

This month's demonstration was done by Paul Hedman. His demo was on off sett turning. He did several demos on offset spindle turning, and finials. He also showed his hand made chucks using a pool ball. He also demoed how to do offset turning with a stand chuck.

Show and tell was done and the meeting concluded at 9:00 pm

Next months Demonstration will be done by Meryl Valnes. He will be demonstrating Wine glasses and bottle stoppers.

Meryl Valnes

Secretary Minn-Dak Woodturners.

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