

MinnDak Woodturners Meeting Minutes

February, 10, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Ryan Hoss.

Financial report given by Ron Erickson. \$4806.52 is what is currently in our account.

Minutes from the last meeting are posted on the website and can be viewed by anyone if they wish.

Library report was give by Brian Geffre. Not new books or DVD's but if you find some, let him know and he will look at getting them.

Motion made to accept the reports were made and second, and approved by all attending.

Old business

The club purchased burls from Robin Sheers at the January workshop. There are still about 9 or so of them left. Contact Ryan Hoss if you are interested in them. They are in the 12 to 16 inch size.

Sandpaper is still available as is Anchorseal. Contact Norm Diede about eh anchorseal .

New business

Ron Williams stated that he attended the Lakes Area Club meeting and states that they are interested in bringing more people for demonstrations. Ron has volunteered to be the person that will be the representative for the MinnDak Club. At this time we are looking at John Jordan to come in, in the September/October 2011 time frame. Jimmy Clewes is scheduled for May/June of 2012, and Richard Raffin, is scheduled for fall of 2012. The big demonstration for the both clubs will be held in Fargo, and all work shops will be held at Phil Holtons shop, as he has all the lathes that are need and he is set up for this type of workshop. If you are interested is seeing these people, they will be demonstrating at the AAW convention in June of this year.

Ron is also encouraging as many people to attend this years AAW Symposiums, as it will be held in St. Paul. This is also the 25th Anniversary of the AAW. Paul Hedman will be sending the MinnDak woodturners contribution to the auction in soon. The Symposiums will be June 24th and 25th. For information you can see the AAW website, www.woodturners.org.

At the March meeting there will be a nominating committee setup. They will bring nominations for the following board posts: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If no one volunteers they will be picked. Elections will be held in May.

Ryan brought an example of the chess pieces that we are going to be making for the Boy Scouts. He also brought the patterns for the pieces. They are to be made out of White Oak. If you are interested in making several pieces, contact Ryan Hoss. He has the plans for each of the pieces. You are to pick the white oak up at Valley Hardwood in Dilworth, making sure that you save your receipt. Bring the receipt to Ron Erickson at any of the next meetings and you will be reimbursed.

This months demonstration was done by Meryl Valnes. He demonstrated Natural edge bowls.

Show and tell was conducted after the demonstration. Meeting ended about 9:00 pm

Meryl Valnes

Secretary MinnDak Woodturners

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