

# Minn-Dak Woodturners Association



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## September Challenge

Greetings, all,

I heard that all who attended the August meeting at Guy Paulson's had a great time. Sorry to have missed, but I was at Arrowmont, learning some new tricks. One I'd like to offer as a challenge for Show-n-Tell in September:

One of the exercises we did was to turn a number of small boxes and lids. We agreed on a common size for lids, and then spent some time trying different lids on different boxes to discover new shapes and ideas. So, for those who are interested, get your hands on some dry 2"x2" stock.

The challenge is to turn a box and a lid to bring to the meeting. The hollowing is not important - bore it out with a forstner bit, back hollow with a spindle gouge, even leave it solid and ask the others how they hollow if that's not a skill you've acquired. The important thing is create an outside shape that pleases you.

The key to sharing the pieces is this: Each box should have a tenon on top with a 1.5" diameter, and each lid should have a recess with a diameter just larger than 1.5". To add to the design options, you may want to turn a 1.5"+ recess on the bottom of the box as well - that way, we can stack

several boxes up before adding a lid.

When we did this exercise, we did not finish the boxes - minimal sanding, no finish. We used a fairly plain wood - maple and ash - so the grain didn't overpower the shape. We did add finials to a few lids (I'll show you the simple trick we learned to fit them at an upcoming meeting).

So, that's my challenge. A box and a lid with a tenon and matching recess in any shape you find interesting (remember, not everything that comes off the lathe is round!) I'm anxious to see what turns up! (Sorry. Bad pun.) :-)

Ron Williams

## 7:00 PM September 9<sup>th</sup>: "Tips and Tricks from Arrowmont" by Ron Williams

With next month's meeting, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, we will be once again be starting our regular meeting schedule. We meet at Gene Finneman's Paint shop in the Moorhead industrial park. The address is 1802 26th St South. Gene's shop is adjacent to Southtowne Storage.

From I-94, turn north into Moorhead at exit #2 (HWY 52). Proceed north to the industrial park. Take a left (west) on 20th Ave, then a right on 26th Street. The address for Gene's Painting Shop is 1802 26th St South. It is the building just to the north of Southtowne Storage (on the East side of the road).

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## Reminder:

Dues for the current year can be paid starting at the September meeting. The amount is \$25.00. Make the check payable to: Minn-Dak Woodturners. Please see Jim McTavish to make sure your address (home and email) and is correct.

## Sanding Discs:

The order for sanding discs has been delayed until after the September meeting. Examples of the supplies will be brought in so that those of you who are unsure can see what they are. Dave Gausman will send the order in after the meeting.

Discs are available in 2 or 3" round size, either with a plain (standard round) edge, or the "wave" style. Also, the disc holder and interface pads can be ordered (interface pads help to extend the life of the velcro on the disc holders).

## For Sale:

**Norm Diede** has a Jet lathe model JWL-1236 he bought from Acme tool crib a few years ago. Motor 3/4 HP, Variable speed 550-3000 RPM. The lathe has been used about 6 times it is in like new condition. He is asking \$400.00 or best offer and can be reached at 701-371-3788 or 701-282-2002

## Phil Holtan (232-2528):

- A 14" Jet bandsaw with 3/4 HP, enclosed base, riser block for 12' vertical capacity, very clean looking, not used much, \$350.
- A 14" wood/metal cutting Delta/Rockwell bandsaw with gearbox, riser block for 12" vertical capacity, 3/4 HP. The metal cutting capability generally makes this cost twice as much as a regular Delta saw, but this is only \$550.
- Delta Contractor's tablesaw, 1 1/2 HP motor, \$350

## Welcome!

We've had a bunch of new members since the beginning of 2004, and we'd like to welcome them back this fall!

- John Benedict
- Jean Fuder
- Dave Hagen
- Paul Hedman
- Ron Heiden
- Harold Larson
- Henry Lay
- Jeff McClean
- Charles Nyberg
- James Peckham
- Art Pingel
- Jeff Posch

If you have a newsworthy topic, a woodworking related for sale item, or info that everyone may be interested in, contact Jim McTavish to have it included in this newsletter.

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