

Minn-Dak Woodturners Association

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Thursday November 11th, 2004 7:00 PM Hollow Globe Christmas Ornaments By Jim McTavish

Well, It's near that time again... Christmas! And what better way to decorate your tree than with a turned ornament. Large ornaments can be heavy and bend the branches of your tree. Jim will demonstrate how to turn a lightweight, hollow globe ornament.

The 3 primary steps to making these types of ornaments will be shown:

- turn and hollow the globe
- turn the drop finial (or "icicle") that hangs beneath the globe
- turn the top finial for the globe

For those of you with internet access, here is a web site that does an excellent job of describing the process:

<http://www.statelinewoodturners.org/Articles/GlobeOrnament/GlobeOrnament.htm>

We typically meet at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Gene Finneman's Paint shop in the Moorhead industrial park. 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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December schedule

Friday December 3rd 7:00 PM

Our regular meeting date will change for December. It will be on Friday December 3rd. Professional turner Alan Lacer will be performing our demonstration. This meeting will be held at our regular meeting place (Gene's paint shop).

Saturday December 4th

Saturday will be a "hands on" event with Alan at Bernie Altenburg's shop in Fargo. Admission will be charged to help cover the costs.

Thursday December 9th

Our Third Annual Christmas Party! Thursday December 9th, 2003 at 7:00 PM. Best Western Kelly Inn, I29 and Main Ave in Fargo. Hors d'oeuvres and coffee, Cash Bar. Be sure to bring a turned gift to exchange for spouses / guests!

New Members!

Please welcome our newest members who joined us in October!

- Clarence Horsager from Verndale MN
- Brian Cote from Fargo ND
- Ron Erickson from West Fargo

Tool Crib of the North...

Be sure to stop in and visit Phil Holtan at Acme Electric in Fargo. He will be demonstrating during their annual fall sale in November.

Friday, November 19: 12 noon till 6,
Saturday (20th) all day, 8-5,
Sunday (21st) from 1:30 till 5.

Library

Just a reminder, please return library materials that you've checked out at the next meeting. There are several items out there that are PAST DUE by several months!!! See Duane Tougas to find out if you have anything overdue.

Tentative agenda for 2005

Our regular meeting date (2nd Thursday of the month) will resume for January.

January 13th 2005 - Demonstration on how to use the tools we will be making at Toolday. Then a hands on "try before you buy".

February 10th - open

February ?? - Saturday toolmaking event

March 10th - Decorative carving on your woodturnings. Possible Saturday hands on event if enough interest.

April 14th - pen turning.

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