

Minn-Dak Woodturners Association

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Our next meeting will be:
Thursday April 14th 2005
At 7:00 PM

The tentative agenda for the April meeting is pen turning.

Upcoming event that needs your attention!

Call for pieces for a gallery show! The AAW has a new gallery in the Landmark Center in St. Paul. They plan to do 3 shows a year, and they get a lot of visitors. Their next show is intended to showcase the work of regional turners, and they've invited the local chapters in the 5 states surrounding Minnesota to select pieces to include. **Based on our membership, we are to select 4 pieces to be displayed in this great gallery** (formerly housed in a major art museum) for 3 months. We need to select them by the end of April, so... Bring one or two of your best pieces (even if we've seen them before) to the April 14th meeting.

Our monthly meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month (September thru May) 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 (north) on 26th Street. The address 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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We'll have paper ballots for the members present to vote which they like the best. If you can't attend the meeting, but have something you'd like considered, get it to me before the date, and I'll bring it to the meeting. The 4 pieces getting the most votes at that meeting will be submitted for display.

As you consider these events, don't forget the Woodcarver's show at the Doublewood on April 8-10. We need some pieces to display there as well.

Ron Williams

30th Annual Red River Valley Woodcarvers show

April 9th and 10th, 2005 (Setup on Friday evening, April 8th)

Doublewood Inn, Fargo

We have 2 tables again this year.

For more info, contact: Vern Nolting (Minn-Dak Woodturners) at 233-6664

If you wish to display your turnings, bring them to the Doublewood on the evening of Friday the 8th, or contact Vern for info.

For info from the Red River Valley Woodcarvers, contact:

Bob Lawrence at (701) 280-1038 (email: rrclawre@aol.com)

Summer event:

The Log Cabin center in Moorhead has a market for local crafters every Tuesday during the summer. Ron Williams is wondering if anyone would be interested in demonstrating turning on May 31st.

If you have a summer turning event that you would like mentioned, contact Jim McTavish to have it announced in the May issue of this newsletter.

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Visitors!

We had the following visitors attend our March meeting:

Greg Stutes

Mike Affeldt

Bruce Karevold

The library is expanding!

We've ordered some new books and videos with proceeds from our toolmaking day this year. So far, the following has been added:

DVDs

- **Turned Bowls made Easy DVD** by Bill Grumbine
- **Getting started right: Woodturning with Alan Lacer**
- **Sculpting Wood: Beyond the lathe** by Trent Bosch
- **Boxes and other projects: DVD III** by Bonnie Klein
- **David Ellsworth Video #1 - Open Bowls**

VHS

- **Hollow forms the easy way:** by Lyle Jamieson
(using equipment similar to the d-handle and trap we make on toolday)

BOOKS

- **Woodturning with Ray Allen** by Dale Nish: Designs and techniques for segmented bowls and vessels
- **Useful Beauty** - Turning practical items on a wood lathe by Dick Sing
- **Turned ornaments and eggs** - by Dick Sing
- **Shapes for Woodturners** - by David Weldon
- **Woodturning projects** - by Mark Baker: a workshop guide to shapes
- **Turning Green Wood** - by Michael O'Donnell

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Interested in purchasing Anchorseal?

Anchorseal is a end grain sealer for lumber (basically a "paint on" wax). It excels at sealing the end grain of your turning stock to slow the loss of moisture (helps eliminate cracking). As a club, if we order by the 5 gallon pail, the cost for members would be \$8.00 per gallon. If we have enough interest, a 55 gallon drum would price at \$6.00 per gallon. Please let Jim McTavish know at the April meeting if you are interested.

Elections for the 2005-2006 officers will be at the May meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a club officer, the 7 elected positions are as follows:

- President
- Vice President / Librarian
- Secretary / Treasurer
- And 4 committee members.

Contact any of the current club officers for more info

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