

Minn-Dak Woodturners Association

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Our next meeting will be:

Thursday-January 12th, 2005
At 7:00 PM

Our monthly meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month (September through 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).

Meeting Program

From the log to a bowl.

Ron Williams will demonstrate the steps necessary to take a project from the log in your shop to the bowl on your shelf.

NewTool Demo

Ron will also be demonstrating a new hollowing tool for small to mid sized hollowing projects. We will be making this tool on Tool Day. Come and see how well it works and then find it listed on you Tool Day order form.

Activities

Tool Day-February 11th (See details below)

Forth Annual Great Turning Tour-March 24th and 25.

Visit professional wood turners Bob Carls in Aitken, Tom Larson in Brainerd , and Windsor chair maker Bob Dillon in Hackensack.

Overnight stay, with cost around \$50.

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Tool Day!!!

This February will be our fifth annual Toolmaking day. Attached is an order form, please fill it out and bring it to the January 12, 2006 meeting. Orders will not be accepted after that date. If you are not going to be at the January meeting, mail the completed form to me, my address is on the bottom of the order form. Just a reminder, prices are for paid members. **Unpaid dues will be added to your order total.** As with previous years, some extras will be made and they will be available at our March meeting.

This year we will NOT be having our event at MSUM since they are undergoing an extensive renovation in Hagen Hall. This year's event will have to be split up. I know it won't be as much fun, but we need your help. Handle turning will be at Bernie's shop in downtown Fargo, and the machining will be at Ray Paulson's shop south of Lake Park. We will need a couple of places to do some drilling and tapping and possibly some welding. So, if you have room and would be willing to have some members at your shop to do some of the work, contact me at the January meeting. Also, if you are willing to take some tool bits home with you and shape and sharpen them prior to the February meeting, that would be greatly appreciated.

Since the event will be split up, our offerings this year will be less. But we do have some new items, so be sure to check the order sheet. There are some items left over from last year, and those items will be available on a "first come, first served" basis at our March meeting.

Thanks!

Jim McTavish

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