

Minn-Dak Woodturners Association

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Our next meeting will be:

Thursday-February 9th, 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

Meeting Demonstration

Hollow vessels by Phil Holtan. Come and see how those elegant vessels are designed and completed, from fixing techniques to the tools available for the hollowing procedure.

Show and tell challenge

Toys (for ages 1 to 99)

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. Sign-up at the meeting.

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Tool Day!!!

Tool Day 2006! Saturday February 11th is this year's tool making day. We are going to be spread out into three different areas. Ron Williams will head up the drilling and tapping operations at Bernie Altenberg's shop in downtown Fargo. Phil Holtan will run the wood handle turning operations at his shop in Fargo. The machining will be taking place at Ray Paulson's shop south of Lake Park. If you live in the Detroit Lakes or rural MN areas, we'd like to have you help out at Ray's shop. We will have sign-up sheets, maps and directions at the February 9th meeting.

Here is a breakdown of what is going to be done at each location:

Phil's shop – Handle turning (qty = 45) Assembly of wood handled tools

Bernie's shop – Tool rest drilling and tapping (Ron's system) 45° square hollower (Ron's system) Aluminum drilling and tapping

Ray's shop – Metal lathe drilling and boring of misc. components Cutting tool rest components to length Mini hollowing tools drilling and forming Straight square hollower (Ron's system) End mill hollower.

IMPORTANT! If you have a welder and would be willing to take on this year's welding at your shop, please let me know. We will try to get everything that needs welding to your place around noon.

Remember, the only way we can have a successful tool making day is with your help!

Thanks!
Jim McTavish

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