

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN WOODTURNERS newsletter

Issue 7

July, 2000

Date of Meeting
July 8, 2000
9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Location

Bob Russell's Shop
Coffee/ Donuts
Mike McConnell

Bring Back Raffle

Jim Fleming

"It's Not A Turkey" An Evaluation of Turned Pieces

Theresa Brockway

Demonstration

Turning a Natural-Edge Bowl and Demonstrat- ing the use of a MDF honing wheel

By

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Recap of June

Meeting

There was a record turn-out for the June meeting. Everyone "rode the bevel" and made curly shavings fly—just like John Jordan. It was great fun and I hope everyone went home to practice, practice, practice.

News Items

Weekend Sudol Work- shop - Oct. 14-15

The deadline for signing up is Saturday July 8. After that time we will open up remaining seats to non-members. Send a check for \$45 with the signup form to Lyle before July 8. We will use Cliff Schroeder's shop again. Sudal will cover a broad range of topics and include many value-added ideas.

Hands-On Sudal Work- shop—Oct 11,12,13

We need a firm commitment for the hands-on portion of Frank Sudal's visit—three days of working with Frank and doing the fantastic things he has to offer. The cost is \$210. We can accommodate only 5 turners. If there are more applications we will have a drawing at the August 12 meeting. Please notify Lyle if you will not be at

the August 12 meeting so you can get your name in the drawing. We will draw 5 names and an alternate list. At the August 12 checks will be collected for \$210.

Turners Exhibit at the T.C. Library

We will have the annual woodturners exhibit at the new T.C. Public Library from October 1 to 31, 2000. Cliff Schroeder heads a committee including B.J. Harmon, Neil Brown, and Theresa Brockway. They will set up and arrange the exhibit. Let's show the public what great work we do. It's time to toot our own horns on the quality and variety of the turning by club members. If you want to be in the exhibit contact Cliff and arrange details on pick-up and delivery of your work prior to October 1.

Cliff Schoeder Address:

7850 Sunset Dr.

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Cliff@traverse.net

August 12 Potluck

The August 12 meeting will be a pot-luck lunch with significant others invited to Valery Angers on Pear Lake near Empire. More details next month

Calendar of Events

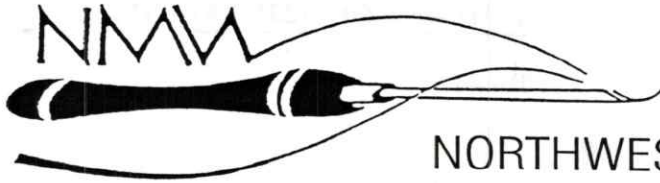
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Vern Hammarlund

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**An Evaluation of
Turned Pieces**
Cliff Schroeder

Demonstration
Mounting Techniques
**Chucks, Faceplates &
Glue blocks**
By
Lyle Jamieson
And
A Cookout
See News Items

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Bob Russell hosted the meeting which was well-attended. Bob demonstrated the use of the MDF honing wheel and he turned a natural edge bowl. The discussion on turned items was lively and informative. Thanks you, Bob, for hosting the meeting.

News Items

Weekend Sudol Workshop - Oct. 14-15

We have a full roster of 30 attendees for the workshop. At the August meeting, we will ask for assistance in setting up this workshop.

Hands-On Sudal Workshop—Oct 11,12,13

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Turners Exhibit at the T.C. Library

The dates for the library exhibit have changed.. Please bring items for this display to the **August meeting** or notify Cliff Schroeder if you cannot attend the August meeting.. Space will only allow one shelf space larger than 12" tall. The bulk of items to be exhibited should be 12" or less to fit into the cases.

Cliff's Telephone:

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August 12 Potluck

The location of the potluck has been changed to Lyle Jamieson's home. We will break at noon to grill and enjoy a lunch together. Bring a dish to pass and some meat to grill and most of all, bring your spouse or friend to share the good company.

The Turkey Died!

As we were returning from Bob Russell after the July meeting, the turkey did not survive the trip, probably due to old age and wear and tear. . The autopsy ruled out foul play but did not define the exact cause. Too bad. Art, Cliff and Larry bid farewell to the bird. And they had no regrets.

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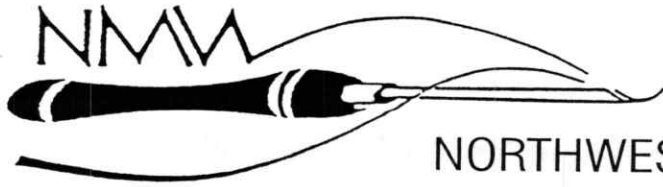
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September 9, 2000
9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Location

Len Boerma's Shop

Coffee

Lyle Jamieson

Donuts

Jim Fleming

Bring Back Raffle

Cliff Schroeder

An Evaluation of Turned Pieces

Vern Hammarlund

Demonstration

Slide Show of Turned Pieces, and

a Discussion on Creativity

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Recap of August

Meeting

Cliff Schroeder did an admirable job in leading a discussion of turned piece brought to the meeting by the members. It was one of the better discussions we have had in the club and all of us profited from the bits of information given by the turners.

Jim Fleming gets the price for the outstanding turned item. Jim has created a old-style rocker with dozens of turned spindles. And the rocker works! Nice work, Jim..

Lyle discussed mounting techniques . These are some recommendations:

1. Do not insert a plastic shim or any material between the face plate and the threaded spindle of the head stock. The faceplate should rest directly on the metal of the headstock
2. Countersink all the holes in the faceplate so that the wood dust extruded during drilling and screwing has a " place to go".
3. Form a slightly shallow concave on the surface of the glue block where it at-

taches to the face plate

4. Form a slightly shallow concave surface on the glue block where it attaches to the piece of wood to be turned.

The Jamieson's also hosted the barbeque. We had a great time sitting on their porch and enjoying good food and excellent company.

Thank you, Dori and Lyle.

News Items

- Sudal Workshops,

We have a full enrollment for both programs. We will need help in setting up for the workshops. Lyle will ask for volunteers at the September meeting.

- Bill Rollins, will bring a screen for the slide shop. Bill, contact Lyle if you can't find the screen. .

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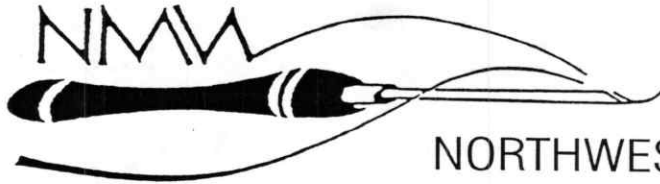
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Date of Meeting
October 14,15 2000
8:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Location
Cliff Schroeder's Shop
Coffee
See list below
Donuts
See list below

Bring Back Raffle
None this month

An Evaluation of Turned Pieces
Frank Sudal

Demonstration

The Frank Sudol Workshop and Seminar

8:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

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Recap of September

Meeting

A "Thank You" goes to Len Boerma for hosting the September meeting. Len has a fine facility for a workshop. These items were discussed at the meeting:

Pay your dues for the AAW to the local club. A registration form is enclosed with this newsletter.

The **Collaborative Project** is alive and well. Cliff Schroeder, Mike Boyd and Len Boerma are researching one possible idea; Vern Hammarlund and Mike McConnell the other.

An **Executive Committee** for club decisions will be elected or appointed. If you would like to be a member, submit your name to be placed on the November ballot.

Reminders for the Sudal Workshop For all Attendants including Guests..

1. Bring Chairs.
2. Bring instant gallery pieces
3. Park at ball field and car pool to the shop

News Items

- Detroit Institute of Art will feature Lyle Jamieson as a speaker on October 29, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. Congratulations, Lyle.
- Send in applications to be a demonstrator for the AAW Symposium. Helpers are also needed.
- The T.C. Library display will continue until September 29. A "Thank You" goes to the library committee.
- Order AAW educational materials and products on line on the web site. You can secure an order form at: <http://www.woodturner.org/>

Calendar of Events

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Duties Roster

Sudal Workshop

Video.....Art Schu.
TV Monitor....Cliff Sch.
Grinder.....Cliff Lons.

Slide Projector....Lyle J.
Screen.....Ben Mayn.
Soda Pop.....Theresa Br.
Snacks/Donuts..Theresa
Folding Tables...Dave Al.
& B.J. Harmon
Road Signs.....Larry Sk.
Car Pool.....Larry Sk.
Set-Up Crew. Mike Boyd
Vern Ham. Neil Br.
Len Boer. (with truck)
(Meet Friday 7:00 P.M.)
Clean-Up Crew...All
Club Attendants
Ice.....Dave Allen.
Ice Chest.....Steve Alg.
Green Wood...Cliff Lons.

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Northwestern Michigan Woodturners

Ad-hoc Committee on the issue of an Executive Committee

October 4, 2000

At the request of the membership, an ad-hoc committee submitted these proposals to the club.

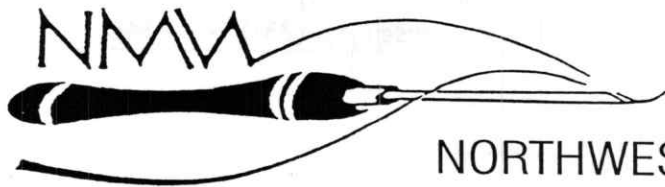
Present: Officers - Art Schubert, Vice President, B.J. Harmon, Treasurer,

Larry Skendzel, Newsletter Editor: Volunteers: Steve Alquire, Cliff Schroeder

1. Recommend establishing an executive committee.
 - a. The membership shall elect the officers for the specified positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor and two members-at-large. These individuals will constitute the Executive Committee.
 - b. (The term of office shall be a minimum of 2 years.) Ed.
2. Responsibilities of the Executive Committee
 - a. Nomination of officers and members-at-large for the Executive Committee. The two members-at-large of the Executive Committee shall serve as the nominations committee.
 - b. Program/Meeting Site Selection. A member of the Executive Committee shall have responsibility for establishing a schedule for the demonstration topic and the meeting site.
 - c. Library Maintenance. A member of the Executive Committee will maintain the lending library.
 - d. Supply Inventory. A member of the Executive Committee will maintain an adequate supply of glues, sealers, sanding equipment, etc and assume responsibility for the sale of these items.
 - e. Financial Issues. With recommendations from the treasurer, the Executive Committee will submit to the membership a budget and recommendation for membership dues.
 - f. Special Programs. A member of the Executive Committee may assume responsibility for special programs including seminars, community displays, etc.
 - g. Make recommendations to the membership on important/critical issues.
2. Meetings of the Executive Committee.

To encourage participation of the entire membership including members who live at some distance from Traverse City, The Executive Committee will schedule its meetings prior to or immediately after the monthly meetings of the club.
3. Recommendations from the Ad-hoc Committee on streamlining the monthly meetings.
 - a. The ad-hoc committee noted that most members leave at about 12 Noon and the meeting rarely extends to 2:00 P. M. For this reason they recommend to the membership the following schedule:
 - i. Meeting begins at 9:00 A. M.
 - ii. 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. Informal discussion, review of turnings, etc.
 - iii. 9:30 - 10:00 A. M. Business Meeting.
 - iv. 10:00 - 12:30 P.M. Demonstration. The demonstration period may be lengthened when indicated in advance of the meeting by the demonstrator.
 - b. The ad-hoc committee recommended a change in the raffle program. At the recommendation of the president, this issue will have additional discussion by the Executive Committee.

Note: After the meeting, Steve Alquire suggested that the publication of the newsletter become a function of executive committee. The election of a newsletter editor would be eliminated and an office of secretary established.



NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN WOODTURNERS



Newsletter

6430 11/11
35.00 Lyle
6431 11/11
50.00 NMMW Dues

Issue 11

November, 2000

Date of Meeting
November 11, 2000
9:00A.M.—2:00 P.M..

Location
Lyle Jamieson's Shop
Coffee
Dave Almeter
Donuts
Dave almeter

Bring Back Raffle
Len Boerma

**An Evaluation of
Turned Pieces**
Cliff Lounsbury

Demonstration

**Multi-Axis Turning
&
Sanding Techniques**
By
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Recap of October

Meeting

Thanks to all of the members for their effort to make the Frank Sudal Workshop an overwhelming success. Frank and Darrel appreciated the Northern Michigan hospitality. Submit your evaluation of the meeting and suggestions for next year to Lyle.

News Items

Pay your dues for the AAW to the local club. A registration form is enclosed with this newsletter. Send your dues to B. J. or bring them to the meeting.

The committee members doing research for The Collaborative Project are reminded to report on your findings at the meeting or send them to Lyle. (Cliff Schroeder, Mike Boyd, Len Boerma, Vern Hammarlund and Mike McConnell).

A report from the ad-hoc committee on the issue of an Executive Committee is enclosed with this newsletter and the report will be reviewed at the November meeting.

Local officer elections will be held at the November meeting.

Report from AAW

Lyle Jamieson requested distribution of this article written by Roger Austin and appearing in the AAW Internet network.

"The rules (for the collaborative challenge) are set for 2001. One issue ...is the apparent contest-like atmosphere with the challenge. All pieces are "winners". There are no other "places" since the main value of the challenge is met just by the collaboration. Working together at the chapter level each year, developing relationships and getting the chapter juices flowing is what the challenge is designed to accomplish. Showing the pieces at the symposium and all the ooh's and ah's from the gallery is icing on the cake.

My personal opinion is that too much is being made of winning and losing in the challenge. One reason for not having 2nd and 3rd place finishers is that the results can be skewed in many ways which makes voting for the best of anything problematic, much less doing other statistics to figure our 2nd and 3rd places. There just isn't that much difference and not enough data to make good decisions. There are other ways of jurying the pieces with a group of people that might actually be a better way to decide the outcome but the decision was made to put the onus on the attendees to vote.

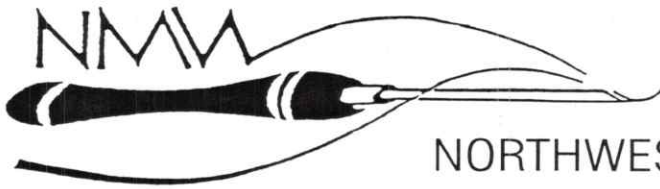
Believe me, there was vigorous discussion on all the points (brought up by AAW members). We weighed the pros and cons and came up with a reasonable set of rules.

The challenge for the chapters is to motivate their members to dive into a project and enjoy the ride all the way to St. Paul. I believe that one reasons chapters don't do challenge projects is because the membership isn't motivated to work together on a complex project. I don't believe it is due to voting methods or prizes.

Another reason I have overheard...was that many chapters don't think they can compete unless they have a CAD-CAM expert to draw up fancy plans. This is one reason for the different types of categories: artistic, mechanical, and fantasy. Chapters: join in the fun.

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December, 2000

Date of Meeting
 December 10, 2000
 6:00 P.M.

Location
 North Peak Brewery
 401 W Front St.
 Traverse City, MI
 Corner of Hall & West
 Front Streets

Coffee

Donuts

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Demonstration

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**December
 Christmas
 Party
 With Spouse/
 Partner
 At
 North Peak
 Brewery
 December 10,
 2000
 6:00 P.M.**

**Bring a turn item
 for the gift ex-
 change. Turned
 items are drawn
 at random by our
 spouses/partners.**

We have enjoyed a good turnout and good fellowship at the annual Christmas Party. Start the lathe and turn a suitable item.

Recap of November Meeting

The turnout was small but it was a very productive meeting..

The collaborative project is on hold until there are signs of greater participation by club members. Art Schubert indicated that the choices are to gear up for next year's project or to sit back and wait a year before tackling another big project. A sense of enthusiasm for the collaborative project was not apparent among the members present at the November meeting.

The members decided to ask Christian Burchard to give a workshop for us next September.

The officers of the club were re-elected and an advisory board system was established. Steve Alguire and Cliff Schroeder join the club officers on the advisory board.

The January meeting will be held at Art Schubert's shop. Cliff Lounsbury who will demonstrate how to make lidded boxes with a vacuum chuck.

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Don't forget to pay your dues for the AAW to the local club. The fee is \$50.00. December 10 is the final deadline to submit dues and get your name printed in the AAW directory.. Send your dues to B.J. or bring them to the meeting.

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