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Officers

President
Jay Stanley

Vice President
Dusty Foran

Treasurer
Jim Rendle

Secretary
Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday,
September 13,
6:30 pm
At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Election of Officers
MadeFAIR planning
Club Picnic
planning

Remember that
Dues R Due!
Still a bargain at \$25

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Stanley. Tim Hills was a guest.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reported we have \$2161 in the bank. He proposes we have an auction rather than a raffle tonight to clear out some of the older stuff ahead of next year. He and Jay asked anyone with old, disused tools to donate them to the raffle, or bring them in to sell to members on a side table.

Old Business

MadeFAIR 2022--The single day fair this Spring was reasonably well attended. We need to decide if we have enough interest to have a booth at the Fall MadeFair, which will be a Friday evening-Saturday all day affair. After brief discussion, there were enough folks interested in helping out, so we will plan on having a booth. Jim will arrange an application to the organizers. Dusty Foran was arm-twisted into being the organizer for our group.

New Business

Dan Olsen wants to buy some **silica desiccant** to use to dry bowls and wonders if anyone else would like to go in on an order with him. The process can dry a bowl blank in as little as a few days, with less cracking and warping than conventional methods. The material that Dan has chosen costs \$125 for 55 pounds, and a typical small to medium bowl blank would take 20-30 pounds. The material can be reused indefinitely. There was some discussion about the health aspects of the material. Anyone interested in the process should check the latest issue of American Woodturner where there is an article on it. Jay and Jim Rendle said they were interested and Dean said he might be talked into it.

This is the final meeting of this school year. Rebecca Brown will be moving to Helena and we appreciate a year of working with her, and wish her well on the next phase of her life.

The **next meeting** and the first meeting of our club year will be Tuesday, **September 13** and feature election of new officers. Anyone interested or willing to serve as an officer is welcome to speak up. We plan on having a strictly social picnic later in September.

Dean Center
Secretary

Announcements

AAW International Symposium, In Person, Chattanooga, TN, June 23-26.

Live Remote Demo—**Lyle Jameison**, Hollow Forms, 1, 2, 3s. June 8, 5 pm
Rocky Mountain time. \$15. [Jameison Hollow Forms](#)

Don Bishop said there is some freshly cut **Russian olive** on the ground, and he gave a location for anyone interested. (By the time anyone reads this it will be long gone, so I'm not giving that out)

Ivan says he is selling a **Delta Unisaw** for \$500 or best offer.

Dean has a box of Delta 4" **dust collection connectors, clamps and hose** for sale at a good price, and a 10" **squirrel cage blower** with motor and electronics for free, if someone wants to make a DIY air cleaner.

(For contact info on any of the above, contact me at NRWGsecretary@protonmail.com)

(Keith was not able to attend and photograph the meeting. Please forgive the poor pictures.)



