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Next Meeting

Tuesday,

December 13,

6:30 pm

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Boyd Carson will show us surface treatments, cutting round pieces apart, and wood selection

President's Challenge:



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dusty Foran. There were no guests and a darn small number of regulars braved the blizzard to attend, but it was a great evening of collegiality for those present.

Treasurer's Report

We have \$2216 in the bank.

Old Business

John Murray has donated a Nova chuck to Gallatin High School. Dean will purchase the needed adapter for the school's Powermatic lathes. Thank You, John!

We had planned to buy them a chuck, along with our donation to Bozeman High's wood shop. Since we don't need to buy a lathe, Dean will get them a tool stand to use under their grinder.

New Business

Insurance—Jim paid the bill and managed to figure out a correction to their information on us that saved us a couple hundred dollars off their initial request. Thank You, Jim!

Jim and Boyd will be putting on a Demo Day for Gallatin High's wood shop classes tomorrow.

President's Challenge

Make an ornament—it doesn't have to be turned—and bring it to the next meeting.

We had a really nice show and tell, but no raffle due to the small group.

Jim Palakovich presented how he makes hollow globe ornaments, with a through dowel. The hollowing is fairly simple and can be done with a hollowing tool, as Jim presented, or with a simple homemade Tony Special hollowing scraper.

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Announcements

The January 11, 2023 demo will be Jim vs. Jim! Duel of the Century!

Jim Palakovich uses a 40 degree bowl gouge grind with success. Jim Rendle uses a 60 degree bowl gouge grind with success. The rest of us use something else. Jim and Jim will each present their grind and very briefly describe how and why it works for them. (You are encouraged to bring your own bowl gouge grind and tell us the same.)

Then we'll put the two grinds to wood and see how they work. Each of us can have a turn at using the different grinds on a bowl blank and get a feel for the difference. You might just find your newest One Tool From Greatness!

AAW Recommended Video—Mike Waldt turns a Natural Edge Goblet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuAp928ig7c>

The AAW has a feature on its web site that allows you to search for articles and videos which are screened for quality and safe practices. Each month, they send out some recommendations from this expanding collection.

This month, they featured Goblets, and a video from **Mike Waldt**. Mike is a very humble British turner who makes top notch videos and posts them to YouTube. If you have not seen one of his videos yet, I highly recommend any of them, and this can be an introduction to this enjoyable and educational resource. (In the introduction segment of the video, check out his shop arrangement. Tidier and better organized than my kitchen!)

On that same note, also highly recommended are videos from **John Lucas** (John60Lucas or John Lucas Woodturner), best known for his turned hand mirrors and expertise on Hunter carbide tools, and **Reed Gray** (RoboHippy), previously a production turner who turned his bowls in just minutes with ginormous scrapers. Both are extremely thoughtful about what they do and how things work, and produce very clear videos.

Show and Tell

Much Thanks to Larry Carucci for providing us with photos

