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Next Meeting

Tuesday,

November 11,

6:30 pm

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Globe Ornaments by
Jim Palakovich
and
Small Spindle
Turned Gifts
by Dean Center

President's Challenge:

Turn a table
centerpiece or
platter or similar
table top item

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by brand new President Dusty Foran.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reported we have \$2496 in the bank. Dues are due and still \$25.

Old Business

Club Web Site

Jim announced that he has downloaded all the content from our old web site and is developing a new one on the Blue Hat platform. The cost will be a little lower than what we were paying previously.

MADEfair

We will not be having a club booth this time. Jim Rendle and Jay Stanley will have booths. All are encouraged to get out and check them out, Friday 6-8 pm (\$10 admission), Saturday 9-10 am (\$5), after 10 am Free! No fair on Sunday this year.

New Business

Bozeman High School wood shop could use some financial assistance. All of their 3/8" spindle gouges are getting pretty short. They can probably last through this year's class turning project, but no longer. Their budget for supplies and tools is very small this year. The members agreed to fund \$200 for new gouges. Jim Morrison suggested The Tool Box in Great Falls might give us a deal. Dean will contact Ivan, who was able to get a good deal from CraftsSupplies when we did something similar in the past.

Gallatin High's wood shop has a viable after school woodworking program going on Thursdays. They will be having a Demo Day in the near future. The Gallatin wood shop does not have a chuck. The members agreed to fund \$200 to help them get one.

Upcoming Demos include:

Dusty showing how to use carbide tools

Jim R and Jim P showing the differences in their bowl grinds (60 degree nose vs. 40 degree nose) and then giving attendees a chance to test drive them.

November is supposed to be our ornaments/Christmas present demo. Jim P will demonstrate globe ornaments, and Dean will show weed pots or other small gift items.

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Announcements

Here's an interactive, online demo that should be well worth the time. The AAW Presents: **Trent Bosch, Hollowing for Everyone**, Saturday, November 12, 1 pm Mountain Time. \$10 AAW members, \$15 for everyone else. See Woodturner.org to register.

The AAW is also sponsoring a **FREE Vendor Showcase**. This will be similar to what is done at in-person symposia--demos done by well known demonstrators provided by various vendors. Demonstrators include **Joe Fleming, Tod Raines, John Jordan, Lyle Jameison, and Cindy Drozda**. All are experienced at online demos, so these should be well done. There will also be Show Specials, tool demos, and collaborations. December 10 and 11, 2-4 pm each day Mountain Time. Did I mention FREE? Also at woodturner.org.



President's Challenge—Make a Box



Minutes, cont'd

One item from Show and Tell stood out. Dusty is able to make plastic threaded inserts, such as might be used in urn, on his 3-D printer. If anyone needs an insert, this would be a whole lot better than hand thread chasing them.

Otherwise, we had a good Show and Tell and a fun raffle. The demo was an outstanding presentation by Chris Nelson. Chris showed a variety of methods for carving spoons, starting with a hatchet, and using with creatively designed gouges, chisels, and knives. He also makes ladles, spatulas, forks, and even wooden knives. In his Show and Tell offering, he showed some pieces which had been and embellishment. This was one of the most original and informative presentations we've had in a long time. Thank you, Chris.

Dean Center
Secretary



Demonstration—Carving a Spoon, by Chris Nelson

