



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

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Officers

President

Larry Carucci

Vice President

Rick McCourt

Treasurer

Jim Rendle

Secretary

Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 13,
6:30 pm

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Boyd and Tom,
showing how to do
decorations and
embellishments



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci. Brady and his dad Shane Edie were guests. Brady is a Gallatin High worker.

Treasurer's Report

Jim said we have \$3792 in the bank.

Old Business

The Gibson Guitar tour has been requested at the corporate level, but we have not yet had a response.

Our MADEfair participation has moved to the October fair and we are fairly certain to get a booth. Plans were fairly settled for the May fair, so we should be good to go for October. Rick has made a protective shield for our live turning.

Larry asked people to express a preference for one of the experts presented last month to provide a workshop for us.

The May meeting will be the last of our club year and Larry urges anyone who would be willing to serve as an officer to let him or Dean know. We have one member who has said he would serve as Treasurer.

We have one Open Shop lined up for this summer, and would like 2 more volunteers to step up for July and August. The June open shop will include a pot luck barbecue lunch at Rick McCourt's home north of Manhattan. There was some discussion about holding it at the homeowner's pavillion or at Rick's house. The strong consensus was that Rick should have it where it is easiest, which would be his home. Rick will need an RSVP with a head count to know how much meat to buy and prepare. Attendees should bring a side dish or dessert of their choice. Instructions on finding his home will be provided prior to the event.

New Business

The May meeting will feature a demonstration by Boyd and Tom on decoration, or embellishment.

The President's Challenge is two fold: 1) make small items to give away at the MADEfair in the fall and 2) bring a piece with decoration on it, whether turned or flat.

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Demonstration: Basket Illusion, by Jim Palakovich

