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Next Meeting

Tuesday, **February 11, 6:30 pm**

At Bozeman High Wood Shop

Topic

Filling defects in wood—Sawdust to Resin,

by Jim Rendle



Minutes of the Last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci at Gallatin High. John Terzi was our guest.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reports that we have \$3554 in the bank, including the new CD. He also asked that we bring items for the raffle and give them to Rick.

Old Business

The tour of Gibson Guitar is still on, but dates are pending. The high level of enthusiasm and addition of guests means we will have at least 2 tours, both on Tuesday evenings, hopefully in February.

MADEfair, May 2-3. Rick is the lead organizer. We will need to set up on Friday afternoon starting about 1 pm. The fair is open on Friday evening and Saturday 9-4, then we will need to take everything down.

We plan to hold a workshop this year, with a visiting expert. How to have presentations for both Gallatin and Bozeman high schools, and with block scheduling will be a challenge. Dean will send out a survey to members, asking what they would like to have covered in a workshop.

New Business

Next month's meeting will be back to Bozeman High. The demonstration will be Chisel/Plane Blade Sharpening by Chris Nelson.

The President's Challenge, in consideration of Valentine's Day, is "Make something appealing to your significant other, spouse, Imagined Lover". (Now what would Farrah Fawcett like...)

In order to get Matt home as early as possible, the tour of the Gallatin High shops was the next order of business, then a small Show and Tell was held.

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Announcements

Last call for the **Oregon Woodturning Symposium**. This is a well run symposium and Ivan recommends highly. Top notch demonstrators: Trent Bosch , Dan Tilden, Dave Gutschmidt, Craig Timmerman, Laurent Niclot, Curt Theobald, Kimberly Winkle, Kurt Hertzog, Elizabeth Weber, Kevin Jesequel, and Rudy Lopez. March 14-16, Albany, OR. [Oregon Symposium](#)

We are starting our search for an expert woodworker to present at an **NRWG fall workshop**. Please return the short survey on your interests, which Dean sent out 2 weeks ago.

Plans are moving along for our participation in the **Spring MADEfair**, May 2-3 at the MSU fieldhouse. If you would like to help with set up on Friday or take down on Saturday, or staff the booth for a couple hours, contact Rick McCourt at vicepres@nrwg.club. We need someone to make a plexiglas protective shield and if you would like to take on this modest project, contact Rick.

Having trouble with torn grain? Check out this Woodturning Fundamentals article by master turner and experimenter John Lucas. Tons of useful information. [Reduce Torn Grain](#)

Demonstration—Chris Nelson on sharpening planes and chisels



Tour of Gallatin High Shops with Matt Bakken

