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## Officers

### **President**

Larry Carucci

### **Vice President**

Xander Kraft

### **Treasurer**

John Murray

### **Secretary**

Dean Center

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 pm

At Bozeman High Wood Shop

## Topic

Turning a  entirely on the lathe  
by  
Dean Center



## Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci. David Hayward was our guest. David was introduced to turning by Jay Stanley, and Keith said he's an excellent painter, (of structures).

### Treasurer's Report

Jim said we have \$3912 in our account and CDs. We earned about \$100 in interest on the CDs this past year.

### Old Business

The Summer Shop Tours were great and well attended. The food provided by Rick and Jim was a high point.

The MADEfair will be October 17 and 18, and we have a single sized booth. Rick has been the organizer, and has most things lined out, but will not be back in town until late October. Larry asked for someone else to do the final organizing and Boyd stepped up. Dean also volunteered to help with organizing. This is a great opportunity to introduce our club to the community and woodturning to attendees. Everyone doesn't have to be a demonstrator—if members show up and help answer questions of people stopping by the booth, that's very helpful and a minimal commitment.

We have been collecting small turned items to give away at the booth, and more are needed. Please make some tops, Christmas trees, or similar quick items and bring to the next club meeting.

### New Business

#### Election of Officers.

Dean's term as Secretary has one more year to run. Candidates are John Murray for Treasurer, Xander Kraft for Vice-President, and Larry Carucci for President but only if someone acts as Program Chairperson. Rick McCourt has volunteered to fill this role. The members present voted in favor of adding the position of Program Chair to our Executive Committee, with Rick as first to serve.

Elections were then held. There were no additional nominations or volunteers from the floor. All three candidates were elected by acclamation.

Larry passed around slips soliciting requests for demonstrations for the coming year and asked that they be returned this evening.

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## Announcements

**Yellowstone Woodturners Annual Symposium**, October 3-5, Roaring 20s Club House, 7200 Grand Avenue, Billings. Featured demonstrator/instructor will be Laurent Niclot. Sessions are Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday and Sunday. The fee for the weekend is quite modest and includes lunch Saturday and Sunday. There is a reduced fee for single day attendance, though it's not much less than the whole weekend. I have attended several demos by Laurent and he is an excellent demonstrator, who makes sure attendees of all levels are addressed and included. **If you've ever thought about attending a workshop, this would be a great way to dip your toe in.** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1764215377468520>)

**Cindy Drozda** is currently having Free online Tool Talk sessions every 2 weeks on Friday. The sessions are informal conversations and not traditional demos. Like a large portion of the expert turners, Cindy is doing more teaching, manufacturing and sales, than actual turning. It's the business model that works, apparently. She is a delightful and generous person, an extremely skilled turner, able to simplify steps and processes, knowledgeable about tools, and very good at explaining things. If you have free time on Fridays, you might tune into one of these sessions and see what you can gain. (<http://cindydrozda.com/>)



## Minutes, (cont'd)

Dean presented 3 topics from which to choose for the demo at the October meeting and those present favored Turn a Heart Entirely on the Lathe.

The President's Challenge is "Make a Birdhouse". This can be turned or flat work, of any size, and for any purpose, or no purpose.

A raffle was held and Brayden Edie had all the winning tickets. Show and Tell featured some really interesting pieces, with different embellishments and techniques. Great Show, group!

The 'demo' for the evening was a discussion and short demonstration of "Aha, moments." There were a number of really good lessons to learn presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Center  
Secretary

Below are photos from the Instant Gallery at the Rocky Mountain symposium. At right are photos from our members at our last meeting. Clearly, our folks are making equally fine work.



*Kristin LeVier*



*Andi Wolfe*



*Heather Marusiak*

