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Next Meeting

Tuesday, **January 13, 6:30 pm**

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Sharpening—
Bench tools,
Turning tools,
maybe Bandsaw
blades

by Chris Nelson,
Elliot Romo-Kurek

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci. There were several guests, Rick, Phil and Steve were 3, but since no one signed up on our sheet, I didn't catch everyone's full name.

Treasurer's Report

John reported we have \$3925 in the bank.

Old Business

Ivan still has a lathe and some turning tools for sale, though rumor has it that he's on a new medicine and is getting around a lot better, including in his shop.

Reminder to all—we have mentors available for a variety of potential needs. If you would like some one-on-one coaching, we have folks available.

We will have a workshop in the fall on October 2-4, with Elizabeth Weber, a very capable turner and wood artist from Seattle who is blessed with a very positive attitude. We need to arrange housing for her during her stay. Larry and a friend who is knowledgeable about wildlife will take her on an excursion to Yellowstone while she's here.

New Business

Jim Rendle said it would be nice to have wheels on one of the lathes so that we can adjust its position for demos. Elliot said he has some that he will donate to the club and high school shop if they will work.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, and the topic will be Sharpening, to include lathe tools, flat wood tools and maybe band saw blades.

The President's Challenge for the next month is to make a puzzle or game.

Dean Center
Secretary

Announcements

Dues are past due. If you have not paid your dues for this year, John Murray would love to help you get caught up.

Remember that you can always contact our **club officers** with questions, concerns or requests, at their club email addresses:

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VicePres@NRWG.club Xander Kraft

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Maybe we'll get Program Director Rick McCourt an address like

Programs@NRWG.club

The **AAW International Symposium** will June 4-7 in Raleigh, N.C. As always, this is a magnificent exposition with more woodturning to consume than anyone can manage. Ask Jim Palakovich about attending in Portland.

No new photos this month, but here are some samples of work from the AAW Gallery



No Demo photos this month, but here's the announcement of an opportunity for flat woodworkers (shared by the AAW)



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