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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 14,
6:30 pm

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

**Turning Plates
and Platters**

by

Dean Center



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci. Brett Fagan was a new guest.

Treasurer's Report

John was absent but relayed to Larry that we had taken in \$30 in raffle tickets last meeting, our checking account balance is \$1069.55 with the CDs remaining the same as last month.

Old Business

February Sawdust Session at Len's shop provided hands-on opportunities to attendees. Thank you, Len.

Elizabeth Weber workshop.

We have decided on options 2, 3, 4, and 5. (Carving/painting, embellished bowls, embellished platters, embellished boxes) We will probably start the day with an expanded option 2, which provides a broad coverage of carving and painting, and which will apply to the later, shorter demos. We will need a committee to organize the workshop and Jay, Jim Palakovich and Phil Merta volunteered, to go along with Larry, Dean, and Boyd.

New Business

The next Sawdust Session will be on Tuesday, March 31 at the shop of Jim Palakovich at 6:30. Jim's home is a little off the beaten path and instructions on how to get there will be sent to those who sign up. Jim is open to covering whatever attendees would like, but focusing on boxes if the attendees don't have preferences.

The President's Challenge for the next month, in honor of Spring, will be "make a flower or planting related item."

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, same time, same place. Dean will demo and asked whether people would prefer boxes or plates/platters. The vote was nearly tied, but we will cover plates/platters.

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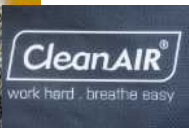
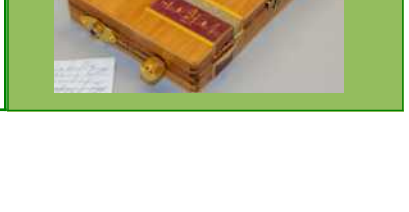
Announcements

AAW International Symposium, June 4-7, Raleigh, NC. This is The Big One, with a vast array of learning and networking opportunities. Better sign up quick, if you're going. Woodturner.org

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 18-20, Loveland, Colorado. This year's list of demonstrators is excellent and varied. Highly recommended. rmwoodturningsymposium.com/

NRWG Workshop, October 2-4, with Elizabeth Weber, demonstrating turning and embellishing with carving and color. Bowls, platters, and boxes included. Saturday is the main demo day, Sunday is the Hands-on. NRWG.club.

Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium, fall 2026, featuring Tom Wirsing, past AAW President and well known platter turner.



PAPR from Peke Safety

Turning a Calabash Bowl--Jay Stanley



Spike drive, with center post



Thank You, Jay!

