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Next Meeting

Tuesday,
November 11,
6:30 pm

At Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

“Winged Bowl” by
Boyd Carson



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Carucci.

Jim Rendle brought a guest, his lifelong friend Malcolm and they relayed Malcolm history of heroism and the award of MBE in his native England in recognition.

Treasurer’s Report

In John Murray’s absence, Jim reported we have a combined \$3648 in our bank accounts.

Old Business

The MADEfair is coming soon. Members are welcome to come and be a greeter or demonstrate for a while. We will be in the same spot as before.

Larry asked attendees to suggest Demo topics on things they would like to see presented.

New Business

Years ago when we participated in the MADEfair, we obtained woodturning smocks embroidered with our names and the club name for those who wanted them. There are numerous members who are new since then and Dean asked if there was interest in doing this again. The smocks are the Light Weight smocks that Craft Supplies sell, and will probably cost somewhere around \$50. They gave us a very favorable price last time. There were a half dozen people present who would like one, so Dean will look into this and report back.

Dean also raised the question of what to do with the club library. It is not being used much, probably as DVDs are old technology, books are even older, and most people look for instruction online. We will look into donating our library to the local public library, if they want it.

The President’s Challenge is “Make a Holiday Item.”

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 and the demo will be “Bird House Ornaments” presented by Jim Palakovich.

Dean Center
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Announcements

Cindy Drozda is hosting a free online woodturning discussion every 2 weeks on Fridays. These started out as a Tool Talk, but I believe they are essentially a Q&A. Cindy is very knowledgeable about tool making, and obviously is an exceptionally skilled turner. She is also a delightful and generous person. Highly recommended. Friday, November 7 at Noon MST, [Cindy Drozda Tool Talk](#)

For those who want to learn more about woodturning online, the AAW has a large searchable collection of articles and videos which have been reviewed for safe woodworking practices. <http://woodturner.org/>

OR you can check out three highly regarded producers of Youtube turning videos. We cannot guarantee that the practices will always show perfectly safe practices, but the turners are capable, clear in their presentations, and their practices are generally accepted.

Richard Raffan <https://www.youtube.com/@RichardRaffanwoodturning>

Over the years, Raffan has probably started more people on the woodturning path than everybody else combined.

Richard Findley https://www.youtube.com/@richard_findley

Findley is a British production turner who comes highly recommended by members of the AAW Forum.

Tomislav Tomasic <https://www.youtube.com/@tomislavtomasicwoodturning>

It's pretty shocking that someone for whom English is a third language can be so clear in his presentations, but he is. He follows very Raffan-like practices, so nothing terribly unconventional, but he understands what's going on, and why we should do what we do.

Turning Hearts on the Lathe by Dean Center

