



MEETING NOTES

South Saskatchewan Woodturners Guild

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Meeting notes for September 18th, 2012 at the O'Neill High School woodworking shop

- 1) Introduction of Guests – Dennis, Neil, Don, and John.
- 2) Showing of team projects.
- 3) John Carter – Update of the Woodturners/Carvers 2013 spring sales/demonstration event. The date has been set as May 4th & 5th at the Tartan Curling Club (1464 Broadway Avenue). The committee would like help with fundraising and advertising.
- 4) Discussion regarding the “Hands-on” turning approach we had at our May 15th meeting. From feedback to date, the Chair would like to continue with this approach and have our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, October 16th designated as another “turnfest”. We introduce new guests and then start making chips. The school has purchased another lathe (General Midi Lathe) which may also be available for use. A vote of those in attendance carried the motion for “turnfest”.
- 5) The executive have discussed the potential to bring in Andrew Glazebrook from Red Deer Alberta as our next “demonstrator”. We are trying to confirm Saturday, January 26th as the date. Venue would be the same space at Campbell Collegiate that we used for Mike Hosaluk’s demo. Cost is expected to be a bit higher due to longer travel distance. Andrew has also offered to bring a quantity of special wood to sell at the demo. Curly maple, quilted maple, spalted wood etc. Andrew was one of the demonstrators at the Saskatoon symposium in late July. His skill sets are awesome. Paul/Bryan will provide a budget for next meeting.
- 6) The Chairs challenge for this meeting was carried over to next. The challenge is to create a wood box that a turning can fit inside and when removed and assemble will be larger than the box it was in. The box portion could be optional. A suggested inside box dimension would be 5” x 5” x 5”.
- 7) Membership in AAW was discussed for current members of SSWG and pamphlets provided to those interested.
- 8) Dale Lowe provided a quick briefing on the “Permission to Play” seminar that was held at the Neil Balkwill Centre as part of a SCC (Sask. Craft Council) event.
- 9) Paul Omilon will be teaching another beginners turning course at the Neil Balkwill Centre on Sept. 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. There is also the potential for a novice course to be taught which would see the student turn his/her own 3 legged stool. The course date has yet to be announced.

10) Show and tell table.

11) New Business:

- a) The SSWG information has been passed on to Gale's Wholesale Ltd (1600 Elliot Street) for those who may be interested. They have various paints and stains that may be of interest to guild members.
- b) W.G. Chanin Hardwoods Ltd. Information:



- c) Dale Lowe made the motion to have the SSWG logo added to the SSWG website. John Carter seconded. Vote carried.

12) Next meeting – October 16th, 2012 at 7:00 PM, O'Neill high school