

May
2006



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be the Bozeman High School wood shop. Demo TBD
- Tuesday May 9th, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome
- See last page for directions
- June meeting 1 week early on the 6th

The Guild Web Site
can be found at
WWW.NRWG.ORG

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact one of the officers or come to a meeting. Guests with all levels of woodworking skills and interests are always welcome.

At the April meeting we tried a different format for the demo with hands on demo. This gives people a chance to try the techniques. Please give some feedback of what you thought of this format.

April 2006 Meeting Minutes

- The April meeting was held on April 11th at the Bozeman High School wood shop. Treasurer George Stanislao reported a bank balance of \$1669.31. If you have not paid your dues for 2006 please contact George.
- At the meeting Jim Palakovich reported that he still had not received a price for the Powermatic lathe from Ken at 4 corners hardware. The price was estimated to be around \$2700 and it was decided that we should to ahead with the purchase ASAP. Jim agreed to submit the actual request for the money from the AAW. The hope is to get the lathe in before the school year ends. School is out from June 9th to around August 26th.
- Subsequent to the meeting Jim Palakovich reported to the lathe committee that he did receive a price of \$2650.00 FOB 4 corners for the 3520B. The lathe committee did proceed with the order and as of last Friday the lathe is on order. In addition to the great price Ken at 4 corners hardware gave us he also agreed to order the lathe and hold it until we got the money together. Jim expects the check from the AAW for \$800 to arrive in about 3 weeks. The grant is for \$1000 but they will send \$800 first then send the remainder after we send a copy of the receipt.
- **Now is the time to step up with donations** to help us take care of the purchase without depleting our treasury. At the previous meeting a motion was passed to keep a minimum balance of \$600 during this purchase. This leaves us **short by \$600.00** by the time we take \$1050.00 from the present bank balance and \$1000 from the AAW against the purchase price of \$2650.00.
- At the meeting several members raised their hands and said they would be willing to donate some money and later a couple of member suggested they would be willing to match the donations from the other members up to a limit. It should be easy for us to come up with the \$600.00.

Send your checks to:

Treasurer George Stanislao

305 High K

Belgrade MT 59714

388-4353 Please make them out to Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild and mark them 'Lathe Fund'

- We would like to get all of the checks in by the next meeting to see where we stand. If we end up with some extra dollars we can use the money to buy some more tools for the school.
- To recap, the lathe will belong to the guild and it will be for our use during the meetings and when we have guest demonstrators. The lathe will be kept at the Bozeman High School and it will be available for the use of the students during anytime that we are not using the lathe.
- More group purchases from Craft Supplies have gone well. Craft Supplies will give the group a 13% discount on purchases over \$1000. Check out their web site at <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/index.html>. Wayne Hansen has volunteered to be the purchasing coordinator and to consolidate everyone's orders until we get to \$1000. You can

contact Wayne @ 585-1178 or sheepmtman@theglobal.net to get your wish list added to the next order

- 4 guests Breanna, Cameron, Lois Swatland, Bill Platte.
- Gordon is still looking for donations of wood that can be used by the students for turning projects.
- More discussions about a possible guest turner. It is still strongly felt that we need to schedule a guest turner during a time when the students can observe also. The school schedule has the end of the year on June 9th with school starting around August 26th. It was decided to hold off on getting a demonstrator until after school is back in session. One possible turner is Trent Bosch. He is in Colorado. <http://www.trentbosch.com/>
- Because of the school schedule it was decided to move the June meeting up one week to Tuesday June 6th.
- After the June meeting we will take the traditional summer break and skip meetings in July and August and resume in September.
- Tony Huckert reminded everyone of the mentors within the group. On the web site we have Tom Robinson, Gordon McMullen, John Montagne, and Tony listed as mentors. These guys are happy to help with questions and to guide you in techniques and help solve problems. George Stanislaw has asked for help on several occasions from these guys. Tony wanted to make sure that everyone knew he was available in his shop or yours. Our group is all about communications and fun so don't hesitate to ask for help and guidance.

Demo

For the March meeting demo we tried a little bit different format, 'Tag Team' demonstrators. Both Gordon and Tony grabbed a lathe and started on a project encouraging people to grab a tool and make a few cuts themselves. Tony showed how to make a scoop and Gordon demonstrated finial techniques.



At times it was difficult to decide which demo to observe.



Please speak up if you like this format for a demo.



Here is how a hands on demo works!



Gallery



Lots of good show and tell items. Check out the web site for all the pictures.

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Demo TBD

To get to the Woods Shop, get on 15th Ave either from Durston going south or from Main Street going north. The entrance to the high school is Ruth Thibault Drive which is just north of the Hastings Shopping Center entrance off of 15th Ave. Follow Ruth Thibault in between the track and the playing field past the main parking lot around to the back side of the building. Look for the big dust collector on the side of the building and the entrance is to the right of the collector. Detailed map on the web site.

Be sure to bring your show and tell items. Guests are always welcome.

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