

Minutes of the May 13, 2008 meeting of the Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild.

There were approximately 27 participants attending the meeting at the Bozeman High School Woodshop when the meeting was called to order after 6:30 PM. Ray Curtis was noted as a guest to the meeting.

Old Business

Marketing of upcoming presentations.

Posters, brochures – Susan Razzano

Library posting board

Media outlets – Newspaper, TV, Radio – John Morrison

Johannes Michelson was decided upon and is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 19, 2008. His fee will be \$550 plus travel & per diem.

New Business

Discussion of the Anthony Harris presentation. Lighting could have been better. Several of Anthony's display pieces were stolen. Anthony was reimbursed partially for the loss. Gary Corneer spoke about how he is taking the theft seriously and is pursuing the suspected thief.

A discussion was held regarding a joint presentation by Hoyer & Smith in April or May Of 2009 in conjunction with the Billings/Yellowstone chapter.

The upcoming Oct 4-5, 2008 Yellowstone chapter symposium was discussed. Alan Lacer, Sam Angelo are making presentations. They have some corporate sponsors. They plan to have 20 lathes, vendors and lunch on site.

They are discussing having John Jordon, Trent Bosch and Anthony Harris in Fall 2009.

Monthly Meeting Demonstrators

The Vice President John Morrison wants people to sign up to be presenters at the upcoming NRWG monthly meetings. Next Month's presentation is Ed Rampy's bandsaw boxes.

Treasurer's Report

The NRWG bank account currently has a \$2072.03 balance.

The monthly, "Bring Back" Raffle of handcrafted fishing landing net was donated by Jim Olsen, the previous month's winner. In this meeting's drawing, the winner was Larry Houser. He will bring a Raffle prize donation to next month's meeting. Additional Gift Certificate raffle winners were John Morrison, Jim Palakovich, and John Noyes. The Gift Certificates have been donated by Craft Supplies and Choice Woods.

In the monthly "Show & Tell" participant's drawing, Fred Pitkin won a Gift Certificate.

Tony Huckert was this month's presenter following the business meeting. Tony presented a demonstration of tool use in lidded box turning.