

Minutes of the November 13, 2007 meeting of the Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild.

There were approximately 20 participants attending the meeting at the Bozeman High School Woodshop when the meeting was called to order after 7:00 PM.

Members are reminded that your memberships expire as of Dec 31, 2007. The dues for the 2008 will remain at \$20/year.

Billings Symposium

Wayne Hansen, Tony Huckert, Larry Houser and Ken Emerson attended the Lee Carter and Pete Holtus Woodturning Symposium on October 12 -13, 2007 in Billings, MT. Tony reports the demonstrators did hands on with 12 Lathes available. Tony felt that the symposium was worth going to. There were 30+ participants. There was a demonstration in the morning and another demo in the afternoon for 2 days.

Planning for Anthony Harris Presentation

NRWG will be bringing in Anthony Harris in Spring 2008. Spring Break at Bozeman High is March 8-16, 2007. A tentative date of March 29th is being discussed with Anthony. Susan Razzano will gather information and distribute it to the group.

Monthly Meeting Demonstrators

Susan wants people to sign up to be presenters at the upcoming NRWG monthly meetings. Tony would like input on what topics folks would like to be covered in those demonstrations.

Nomination of Officers for the 2008 year

Wayne Hansen has agreed to be nominated for the Treasurer position. John Morrison has agreed to be nominated for the Vice-President position.

Treasurer's Report

The NRWG bank account currently has a \$1,447.30 balance.

Ideas for fundraising.

The idea of holding a Garage Sale during the 2008 summer was discussed. The proceeds of the sale would go to the Guild's treasury.

The AAW has a new membership drive promotion. Any member who signs up five new AAW members by Dec. 31, 2007 will receive a free registration to the AAW Symposium in Richmond VA, to be held June 20 – 22, 2008.

Tom Robinson proposed creating a Guild poster created to encourage new membership in the Guild. He suggested a likely place to display the poster would

be the Festival of the Arts. The Festival of the Arts is held the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving day.

The monthly "Bring Back Raffle" prize of two Juniper Oil Lamps was donated by Susan Razzano, the previous month's winner. In this meeting's drawing, the winner was Jim Larson. Jim will bring a Raffle prize donation back to next month's meeting.

In the monthly "Show & Tell" participant's drawing, Keith Mainwaring won a Craft Supplies Gift Certificate.

Tony Huckert was this month's presenter following the business meeting. Tony presented a demonstration of the woodturning tools he uses in both spindle and faceplate turning. The demonstration was very well received. Tony overran the time allotted for the presentation. This was due to a number of factors. There were quite a few questions and comments by the attendees, Tony has a lot of information to provide on this topic and he also had a large number of topics to cover.