

Grand Valley Woodturners

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Meeting Information

Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Buck Taylor's shop, 152 - 29 Road Grand Junction.

Dues Information

\$25.00 Individual (per year)
\$30.00 Family (per year)

Minutes of Grand Valley Woodturners

February 12, 2008

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. in Buck Taylor's shop in Grand Junction. Directors present were Keith Kollasch, President; Ed Westimere (Vice President; Buck Taylor, Treasurer; David Kelly, Secretary; and Tim Austin, Editor. Members attending: Eric Pennal, Dennis Foster, Steve Miller, Sue Smith, Don Smith, Clarence Fivecoat, and Cliff Moore

Keith opened the meeting. He announced that Glen Hart had had triple bypass surgery. We talked about club non-profit issues. We discussed the opening of a bank account. Keith stated a desire to push forward with AAW membership.

Buck collected dues from those present.

Ed presented next month's challenge. It will be to make a project from a piece of 1-inch or 2-inch dimension lumber.

Tim had hard copies of the newsletter available.

Buck spoke on the opening of a bank account:

- requires a SS number, employer ID number or a non-profit number
- to get a non-profit number we need to incorporate as a non-profit through the State of Colorado, fee \$50.00
- Money could be placed in a personal account, but then there would be tax implications for the account owner
- Money could be placed in a coffee can and not worry about a bank account or incorporation.
- If we incorporate, we will need to file income taxes. This is fairly easy, just file a 1024 short form.

Show and tell. Those who brought in turned items were Dennis, Clarence, Buck, David and Tim. They told about their wood and the procedures used in turning. Tim proposed that pictures be taken of the work and published in the newsletter. He volunteered to bring a camera for the next meeting.

We discussed inviting demonstrators—who, cost, insurance?

Buck showed a DVD on the Wolverine Sharpening System.

Next meeting is on March 11.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m
Minutes submitted by David Kelly, Secretary

Treasurer's Report: Buck Taylor has opened the checking account at First National Bank of the Rockies. Ten people have paid their dues as of March 1. Dues are due and can be paid at the March meeting.

WOOD CUTTING PERMITS

Wood cutting permits will be available from the BLM and Forest Service in late April to mid May. No date has been set. The time will be determined by road and weather conditions. You can contact BLM at 244-3000 and the Forest Service at 242-8211 or watch the Grand Junction Sentinel for opening date. Permit cost is \$20.00.

DEMONSTRATORS

David Kelly sent an email to Stu Batty a couple of weeks ago to ask him about demos. Stu says he does come through this area once in a while. He is also willing to come out for a full day of classes. The downside is the cost (\$650.00 per day). He is willing to work with us on the cost but, at this point, I think he is still too expensive. It is something to keep in mind for future reference.

The DVD are probably the best way to go for now. Perhaps, we should invest in DVDs and build up a library that we can use at meetings and check out to the membership.

RESOURCES: MAGAZINES, WEBSITES, T.V.

Listed below are resources for woodworking information:

MAGAZINES

AMERICAN WOODWORKER
WOODSMITH
FINE WOODWORKING
WOODWORK
WOOD
WOODWORKER'S JOURNAL
AMERICAN WOODTURNER
WOODTURNING DESIGN

WEBSITES

WWW.BRIDGECITYTOOLS.COM
WWW.PACKARDWOODWORKS.COM
WWW.VANDYKES.COM
WWW.GRIZZLYIMPORTS.COM
WWW.WOODSMITH.COM

WWW.GARRETTWADE.COM
WWW.HIGHLANDHARDWARE.COM
WWW.FINEWOODWORKING.COM
WWW.ROUTERWORKSHOP.COM
WWW.JAPANWOODWORKER.COM
WWW.AMANATOOLS.COM
WWW.JAPANESETOOLS.COM
WWW.CONSTANTINES.COM
WWW.LIE-NIELSENTOOLS.COM
WWW.NEWYANKEEWORKSHOP.COM
WWW.HGTV.COM

WOODWORKING CATALOGS

PACKARD WOODWORKS 1-800 683-8876
VAN DYKE'S RESTORERS 1-800-558-1234
GRIZZLY INDUSTRIAL 1-800-523-4777
GARRETT WADE 1-800-221-2942
HIGHLAND HARDWARE 1-800-241-6748
PENN STATE INDUSTRIES 1-800-377-7297
HIRAIDE AMERICA 1-800-692-3624
WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY 1-800-645-9292
HARTVILLE TOOL 1-800-345-2396
BRIDGE CITY

T.V. SHOWS

NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP
11:00 P.M. SATURDAY PBS
WOODWRIGHT SHOP
1:00 P.M. SATURDAY PBS
ROUTER WORKSHOP
2:30 P.M. SATURDAY PBS
WOOD WORKS (DAVID MARKS)
DIY NETWORK

Big Tree Tools, Inc. has a website with some excellent articles. Some of their articles are on chisels you can make, economical ways to expand your chisel collection, sharpening, turning, etc. Tim will have a copy of one of the articles at the next meeting.
www.bigtreetools.com/articles

Also an article on making a sphere cutting jig can be found at:
www.sphereturning.com/assets/sphere