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The Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) is a member based not for profit organization, providing an environment of interest and activities dedicated to the enjoyment of woodturning activities and to promote woodturning to the local community through education and charitable events.

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WE ARE TEACHING THE WORLD TO TURN.

MMAW membership meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. The in-person meetings are on **HOLD** until further notice.

Meetings are held in the [Tech Site](#) 248 33rd Avenue South Waite Park, MN 56387. Parking in the front and rear of the building (driveway is on south side). Entrances is in the front and back.

Socializing with fellow members starts at 9:30AM, coffee and treats available. The membership meeting starts at 10:00AM (most meetings are about 1.5-2 hours long including the social time) and include announcements, members sharing their turned creations, a demo or presentation related to turning, and occasionally other activities such as a holiday celebration or wood exchange. The MMAW is an affiliate of the [American Association of Woodturners](#).



Next meeting will be a ZOOM meeting on November 14, 2020

Please check email for a invitation

Meeting will start at 10:00 AM social time at 9:30 AM

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Presidents letter

Greetings woodturners, I hope this finds you all doing well and making some shavings and sawdust.

These are strange and somewhat difficult times we are living in. Ted (my wife Theresa) and I are getting tired of the social distancing, staying home and not being able to see much of family and friends, but then word comes that another family member or friend tested positive and we are reminded why we need to live this way for the time being. It looks like we (MMAW) will not be meeting as a group for the foreseeable future. We will have to wait and see when the Paramount Center for the Arts says we can meet at the Tech Site but they are in no hurry to open it up. They are having a few small group classes there but our 20 to 30 member meetings are out of the question for now.

ZOOM to the rescue. We have our next Zoom meeting scheduled for November 14 so please join us for that meeting. We are having our next November and December meetings on the regular scheduled Saturday dates and time to see if more members will join us for the meeting. We have been getting about 10 – 14 members join us for the past Zoom meetings but we thought maybe more would show up if we did the meeting on Saturday at 9:30. Come and visit with members and see what people are up to.

You should have gotten a mailing from me with a MMAW survey and ballot recently. They were mailed to all current 2020 MMAW members. Ellen Starr, Bill Langen and I have committed to one more year in our current positions if reelected. Bob McClintick's term is over so we need someone to fill his slot. If you did not get a mailing and feel you are a current member let me know so we can get you on the membership list. We may have missed a person or two accidentally and want all member to have their ideas and votes counted. Fred is going to send out an email blast with a copy of the survey so that anyone we missed can fill it out and return it.

Please fill out the survey and paper ballot ASAP if you want your vote counted

With us purchasing a new home and selling our current home of 28 years my lathe has been ignored for a while. I did finish up two bowls I had started in late September and had packed in shavings. They dried nicely in the shavings and turned out nice. I posted pictures of them on the MMAW Facebook page. As you get items finished please send photos to Fred, Bob or me and we can get them posted on the page so others can see what you have been creating.

Enough for now, I need to continue packing up my shop (studio) for the move. Thankfully we have 10 days when we own both homes so moving won't be too crazy😊. The hardest part is going to be moving all the wood I have! If anyone is in need of some turning wood let me know.

Guy

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MMAW Monthly Meeting Sept.10, 2020

The meeting, which was conducted via Zoom, began at 7:02 with 9 members participating.

Bob McClintick reported on the result of the \$20 investment to boost posts on Facebook. As a result of the "boost", we gained 8 more followers and 138 "likes" for our pages. The "boost" targeted Facebook members in Minnesota who have interests related to woodworking or woodturning.

The club strongly encourages members to send an email with photos of their work and any details to President Guy Shafe, Fred Schmoll or Bob McClintick so these can be posted on the Facebook account. Pictures of our work generate a lot of interest in the club and enthusiasm for woodturning in general.

Discussions revolved around the use of captive hollowing tools and coring systems. Various members have used several hollowing tools and discussed aspects of the set up. There is a possibility that there will be a demo of coring at a future meeting.

Another option for a future meeting was a visit to a member's shop. The visit could be recorded in advance and then played at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

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Instant Gallery

Send some pictures of what you are turning to be included here!
midmnwoodturners@gmail.com



By Guy Schafer

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AAW Best of Woodturning Fundamentals Video

Hello Everyone,

AAW is making available the "Best of Woodturning Fundamentals" video featured during AAW's Virtual Symposium in July. Click either of the links below to view. No AAW membership is required to view. And please feel free to pass the link along to all of your chapter members, friends and associates.



- www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/...
- tiny.cc/AAWAffiliate

Also, if you not already aware, any member of your chapter who is not presently an AAW member may now become part of the AAW community under our Affiliate member program. Joining as an Affiliate grants free access for 90 days to all of the same online benefits reserved for paid members. No credit card required. No long term obligation. Use the same link as above for more information.

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Phil McDonald
American Association of Woodturners

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Tips

Wood Turning 7 Tips STOP end grain tear out wood bowl
woodturning from Turn A Wood Bowl

Here is the link

<https://youtu.be/jkZdkmH0ZTU>

Thank you Mike Hunter for sharing this.

Check out the newsletters from the Minnesota Woodturners Association they are very interesting.

You can access Mini Covid Newsletter #31 on the MWA website or at:

<http://mnwoodturners.com/cms-files/-mini-31-converted.pdf>

Enjoy the newsletter, keep healthy, turn safely and help get us back to normal by wearing your mask.

Mike Rohrer, Editor

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Please check out our [Facebook page](#) (click to open) Be sure to like and follow us if you are on Facebook

Photos Of Meeting on [Facebook](#)

(click to open)

To make a post show up as a tag!

To get
the



MidMinnesota Association of Woodturners to show up as a tag, I simply typed the @ symbol followed by MMAWoodturners. So it looks like this:

Walnut on walnut: Equal halves of the same walnut log were used to create this 7-inch platter and 6-inch bowl. A special thanks to the @MMAWoodturners for the coaching and guidance you've provided over the past couple of years. I'm a better turner for it!

The @MMAWoodturners is the tagging action recognizes the club's page on your personal post. When the tagged organization is selected as you write the post, it inserts the full club name--the blue highlighted text--into the post, which in turn publishes your personal post to the club's news feed.)

Thank you Bob McClintick for taking care of our Facebook page!

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For the pictures of the Instant Gallery at the meeting we will have the photo booth set up. We would like you to bring your piece to the booth and we will take 2 pictures. One of the piece alone and one with your name tag. You can then put your piece on the table. This will help us get done faster and help to see that we get photos of all the pieces brought in. If you would like to use the booth to take your own pictures please feel free to do so.

We are also looking for more help with setup, taking photos and take down. We would like to rotate the task every month or so. Training will be provided.

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Empty Bowls

Bill and Guy with some of our bowls made for the Empty Bowls event rescheduled to September 19, 2020.

You can still bring bowls to the meetings to donate.



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Remember when grandparents and great-grandparents stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina , KS - 1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph.
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of 'lie' 'play' and 'run'
5. Define case; illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1 hour 15 minutes)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. Deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. Wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs., what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs. for tare?
4. District No 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. Long at \$20 per metre?

8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton , Bell , Lincoln , Penn, and Howe?

8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Orthography (Time, one hour) [Do we even know what this is?]

1. What is meant by the following: alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u' . (WHAT?)
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dis-mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane , vain, vein, raze, raise, rays.
10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

- 1 What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas ?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each..
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.

Notice that the exam took FIVE HOURS to complete.

Gives the saying 'he only had an 8th grade education' a whole new meaning, doesn't it?

No wonder they dropped out after 8th grade. They already knew more than they needed to know.