



Lake Superior Woodturners

MEETING DETAILS

Date **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026**

Time 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**NEW SHOP LOCATION: THE DORFMAN CO. BUILDING
1314 OGDEN AVE, SUPERIOR, WI 54880**

AGENDA

When you get to the meeting, please sign in so we know who is attending, and wear a name badge to help those who are not familiar with who we are put names to our faces.

Half-hour before the meeting: Meeting set-up (Chairs & Lathe) plus coffee & chatter!

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER**

PRESIDENT REPORT – Susan J Van Loon Runnoe

TREASURE REPORT – Paul Howard: Current balance, Income and Expenses

OLD BUSINESS:

- Elizabeth Weber Demonstration and Workshops – June 2026. Workshops are filling up. Let us know if you are interested.
- Superior Curling Club Wooden Rock Trophies – second team project day after today's meeting.
- Mentoring: Whether you are interested in finding a mentor to help you with a particular woodturning skill, or if you are experienced and wouldn't mind sharing your skills with others, we want to know. We are trying to match individuals to expand our talents!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mentoring/ Open Turning-Dates to be announced. Come down and join us for turning.

SHOW & TELL – As always, we love to see what you've been turning, but this month we have two themes! The first is wondering if you received a new (or new to you) wood-turning tool you would like to show the group. Maybe a new chisel, chuck, a special jig? Secondly, this month's theme is box turning/covered containers. Do you have a turning with a fitted cover? Bring in your turning and show what you have been up to! You can ask for critiques of your work, or you can simply show your turnings. We can discuss turning 'challenges', talk about best practices, and chat about perplexing pieces of wood you would like suggestions on how to turn or what to turn it into. We would like to have members show one of their turnings and once everyone has a chance, if time permits additional items can be shown.

SAFETY MINUTE – Open Discussion – Best practices, what to do and what not to do.

RAFFLE: We are back to our regular ongoing item on our agenda, the monthly Raffle. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, whether it's a woodturning book, a piece of wood, a pen or bowl blank, a

tool you don't use, or maybe a turning you have done, we would sincerely appreciate the donation. Depending upon the quantity of donations received your item may be saved for a future month's raffle.

PROGRAM

John Skarja will demonstrate how he turns end grain boxes.

We will start with wood selection, grain orientation and layout. Next are the tools needed and blank preparation. Then comes hollowing the box and fitting the lid. Several hollowing methods will be shown as well as jam chucking to finish the lid and bottom.



Other

Membership – IMPORTANT:

September began our new fiscal year, and if you have not yet completed a new membership form or submitted your 2025-2026 dues payment please get these in as soon as possible. Membership dues remain at \$60/year. The money raised by dues helps us maintain our equipment, purchase supplies, and prepare for rent and moving costs when we move to our new shop.

Our club offers many opportunities to learn, including demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and formal and informal training. We provide a safe environment to learn proper safety techniques. We form a great community, and it's an awesome place to connect with others who share an interest in woodturning. As you all know, woodturning is a great hobby, whether your interest is in turning practical pieces, or if you lean towards creating items with a more artistic flair.

New members are always welcome. Help support your club by bringing a friend who would be interested in learning, sharing knowledge, teaching, or someone who just appreciates great art.

The current Board of Directors:

- President Susan Van Loon Runnoe
- Vice President Bill Penning
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- Treasurer Paul Howard
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