



Minnesota Decoy & Wildfowl Carving Club

Monthly Newsletter

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January Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President-Steve and a motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the December 2007 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce reported a current balance of \$XXXXX. He also reminded us that **2008 membership fees are now due.** He also had received the latest *Wildfowl Carving* magazine that will be added to the MDWCC library.

Secretary /Editor Report: Donn proposed that the MDWCC newsletter could be sent via Email to most of our members. The mailing and printing costs would no longer be a financial burden to the club. All attending members unanimously agreed to support the plan. Members supplied their email addresses and the March 2008 newsletter will be the first issue.

Librarian: Todd reported that two books had been donated to the library. One of them is a book on how to paint several different shorebird species.

Old Business: The Minnesota Decoy Show will be held at the Ramada Inn (Thunder-bird) from Jan. 30—Feb. 2nd.

The National Pheasant Fest will be held at the St. Paul Rivercenter on Jan. 17-19.



Tom Flemming at work

Program—Wood Duck Head

Tom Flemming finished demonstrating the texturing of the Wood Duck head at the January meeting. By using both a small flame-shaped diamond bit and a ceramic texturing bit he quickly was able to approximate the flow of the feathers that comprise the ducks head. To create some of the face feathers he used his wood burner for a dramatic effect

Now that the entire head has been textured the next step will be to prepare for painting with acrylics. Our February program will be the painting of the drake Wood Duck head. Tom will use his air brush and assorted other brushes to paint

the head and finish both the bird and the project that has been several months in the making.



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Next Meeting: 7:00 PM

February 5th

Program: Wood Duck Head

Tom Flemming— painting

Hope Lutheran Church

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Show & Tell

Jim Bonham

Drake & hen Pintail, drake Wood Duck, Lesser Yellowlegs, white cedar, basswood, acrylics

Marv Meyer

G.W. Teal drake—full body, standing mount on butternut base. White cedar, oil paints .

Tom Kerr

Wood Duck drake decorative-tupelo ,gessoed

Steve Froelich

R.B. Merganser decoy—white and red cedar, oil paints

Dave Taylor

Wood Duck decoy pair—hollowed, white cedar, acrylics

Steve Stortz

2 Common Goldeneye—cork, basswood, oil paint

Rich Bistodeau—Sunfish pair, tupelo, acrylic



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a ... Hoatzin ?



“ Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work.”

Thomas Edison

January 2008 Show & Tell

