



Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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<http://www.ozarkwoodturners.com>



May 2019 Issue. Regular Meeting May 11 at Lakeview City Hall, 1:00 P.M.
Mentors Workshop at 9:00 AM. Bring a sack lunch.

2019 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Darcie Didden, **VICE PRESIDENT** C. A. "Red" Murr, **SECRETARY** Art Ritter,
TREASURER Gerald Garrison, **LIBRARIAN** Bob Shaffer

CLUB WEBSITE

WEBMASTER DON SCARBROUGH encourages you to visit our website for the Links & Resources section to help your work and inspire prospective members about club benefits. If you know of this kind of info that could help others please email them to Don at scarbrod@gmail.com. Our monthly meeting is packed with activity so the website is an auxiliary means to get to know members from afar as we represent a large region.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Class Instructor - Ken Higgins
Club Workshop Day(s) - James Pruitt
Club Equipment - Red Murr
Newsletter Editor - Sherm Anderson
Membership PR Outreach - open
Webmaster - Don Scarbrough
Librarian & Photographer- Bob Shaffer
Turning Supplies - Harry McBride
Refreshments - Joe Meskaitis
VA Project - Dallas Hensley

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES

Annual Show & Sale
Professional Demonstration
Christmas Party

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG OR GET ONE AT THE DOOR

This helps members and guests put your name with your face especially if it's been awhile since you have seen each other.

May Treasurer's Report

1. Major income totals (dues receipts \$180, Raffle \$26 and Supplies sales \$175)
2. VA program balance \$293.05
3. Club operating funds balance \$1,733.42
4. Total Club bank account balance (total of Club op. funds & VA program) \$ 2,026.47

Detailed Treasurer Report will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Hello Fellow Woodturners

I am so impressed with the Mentor Session taking place prior to our meetings and look forward to a turnout like last month. If you come early, don't forget a sack lunch and we'll take time to grab a bite before the meeting begins. It's exciting to see this addition to our club and after all, learning to turn is the real reason we are here!

We had hoped to have the Bylaw revisions ready for release to the membership and vote in May, but we ran into a couple snags that delayed it. We now have the final draft completed, and you will be receiving an email message with the changes and instructions. Please review them and if you have any questions or comments, please respond by the deadline date as noted. Any final adjustments will be made, and a vote brought before the membership at the June 8th meeting.

Mayor Behling of Lakeview has asked us to not use the riser area with the chairs and desktops during our meeting as this area is property of the City Council. Please comply with his request.

Don't forget to get your door prize ticket as you arrive, write your name on the back and drop your ticket in the suggestion box. We will draw a winning ticket at the end of the meeting. (You must be present to win.)

Just a reminder...if you have not had your photo taken for the website please see Bob Shaffer at the meeting. Many of us know names or faces but can't put the two together. The Member photo Album on the website is great for this very purpose! I encourage you to have your photo added but of course it's not required.

As usual , please bring wood or any other item you'd like to donate to the raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold before the meeting for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If your donation is not chosen, please give it away or take it back home as promised the Civic Center.

If there is anything above you need to discuss or clarify, please feel free to message or call me, I am here for you. darciedidden@gmail.com (870) 404-3711

Darcie Didden, President

APRIL DOOR PRIZE WINNER

The April winner was Frank Nixon and he chose the \$25.00 gift card from Lowe's, plus it had an additional \$10.00 savings on a purchase by a certain date.

REFRESHMENT TEAM FOR MAY

**Joe Meskaitis, Darcie Didden and
Red Murr**

SATURDAY MORNING MENTOR SESSIONS

There will be a Mentor session before the May 11th Ozark Woodturners meeting. The facility doors will be open at 8:00 am. We will try to get the lathes and other stuff set up by 9:00 am. The first Mentor Session had 16 Members in attendance. All Mentors were present. We had a few coordination problems; but things will improve as we go along. Your “Turning Skills” will definitely improve if you come to the sessions, ask questions, watch, listen and practice what is covered.

- ★ If you have a small lathe, bring it and its associated equipment.
- ★ If you have a project, or turning tool that is causing you some grief, bring it.
- ★ If you have a turning project that you want to work on, bring it.
- ★ If you have a “Turning” that you are proud of, bring it.
- ★ Bring some turning stock to work on.
- ★ Bring your sack lunch,
- ★ Face protection,
- ★ And name tag.

If you have any questions or have a turning project or technique that you need help on, please call me at 870-481-5315 or send mail to: jandep@centurytel.net .

Mentors: Sherman Anderson 870-615-0329, “Bud” Brown 870-431-5819, Kenneth Higgins 870-405-7283, Harry McBride 870-491-5179, James Pruitt 870-481-5315 and Phil Wiles 870-421-9342.

CAVHS VETERANS WOODTURNING PROGRAM

Our DAV program Coordinator is DALLAS HENSLEY.

Members are reminded to bring their prepared Pen blanks to the meeting this Saturday. Thanks to everyone who is supporting this Club Project as it is our main outreach ongoing all year long. When you can please contribute to this Fund through our Treasurer. The table is by the front door of the meeting hall.

Mohawk spray products and Super Glue is sold by the Club at the Sale Table. Harry McBride manages this for the Club Treasury. Payment is on the honor system SO PLEASE BRING CASH in small increments.

Merchant Discounts

The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN

Hartville Tools

Klingspor Company

Woodworker's Supply

Ask for the your discount before you place your order. Vendors have an updated club roster.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Members can post items wanted and items for sale. Email or text your information by the first Friday of the month to get it in the next Newsletter. Please check your writing and specifications of the item. Your ad will go in exactly as written. Photos should be edited and sent with an ad. When the ad is fulfilled be sure to advise me to remove it. Email to treetopguy2028@yahoo.com or text to 870-615-0329.

FOR SALE bow back Side Windsor Chair kit from Highland Woodworking with instructions. Hand made with a squared bow and single carved beading. Steam-bent oak bows, hard maple spindles, sugar pine seat cut to shape and holes bored. Project time 10 hours. Tools needed: orbital sander, hammer, drill and a few chisels. \$250.00 Sherman Anderson, call or text 870-615-0329. It can be seen at his show and sale table.

Easy Wood Tools (now Total Wood Working Tools)

Sherm Anderson has represented this manufacturer since 2010 with a line of Carbide-tipped Turning Tools. If he doesn't have what you need he can order it direct from the factory. Club Members get 10% off if paid by cash or check. Sales tax and shipping (if shipped direct) added. Credit card purchases will have processing fee added.P

For your convenience post your calendar(s) way ahead.

Meeting Dates for 2019 are as follows:

May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 and Dec
14 Christmas Party

As the Vice President, I will try to continue the established practices that past officers practiced.

On that note, I am also the equipment coordinator. The newly elected officers are trying to improve our methods in keeping track of the club equipment that we have. I will be trying to update the current equipment list, and will be trying to address any issues that our members may be having when storing the equipment.

If you are storing lots of "Stuff", some of that "Stuff", May be unfamiliar with, and you might wonder if it is all necessary. I will try to identify that Stuff, if possible.

I will get with each of you to see if you have any issues, and complete an equipment inventory, to make sure you actually have what our list indicates you have. If you don't have what's listed, it may have been approved for Disposal, but is still listed as current property. Some of you may be purchasing supplies periodically, like cups, napkins, batteries, etc. and those items are always changing.

We don't want to make storing club items a problem. Any ideas you may have to make things easier on you, is our goal.

Thank you for Volunteering to assist our club and it's members by storing these items at your home, and bringing those items to our meetings as needed.

Please, if you have any ideas on making the job of storing equipment any easier, let me know.

Thanks

Red Murr: Equipment Coordinator

April Minutes: Meeting called to order by president Darcie Didden at 1:00 pm. Officers present were Treasurer Gerald Garrison, Librarian Bob Shaffer and Secretary Art Ritter.

There were 29 people in attendance including two visitors, Herbert Millsaps and David Royburn.

There were 9 members participating in the show and tell session.

Mentor's session from 9 to 11 was well attended and will be continued next month.

Harry McBride became a mentor. The mentors in attendance were presented with a mentor's hat. They were Phil Wiles, Sherman Anderson, James Pruitt and Harry McBride.

Motion was made to have the mentors' Q/A after show and tell. The Yays were 14, the nays were 6.

Ron Ufkes made mention that he was going to order s/s bottle shoppers and would be willing to order for the membership also.

Joe Meskaitis will not be available for the June meeting to perform kitchen duty. Dick Rickon volunteered to handle the kitchen duties for June.

Motion was made for the nametag penalty. Motion died due to no second.

Vice president Ed Boiteau resigned his office. Floor was open for nominations. Red Murr was nominated. No other nominations were made and Red was voted in as the new vice president by acclamation.

There is a **show and sale committee** with Kenneth Higgins, Cindy Nixon, Harry McBride and Ron Ufkes. Volunteers are needed. A committee meeting will be called regarding organizing the affair.

Treasurers report and the march meeting minutes were posted on the bulletin board.

Bob Shaffer gave a librarian's report and Dallas Hensley gave a VA report.

Gerald Garrison mentioned the need for new and younger members. The idea of recruiting new members was well received.

James Pruitt volunteered to handle the road sign denoting our meeting location.

Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Joe Meskaitis had the demo on birdhouses⁵.

Frank Nixon won the door prize.

CHANGE OF RAFFLE PROCEDURE

The “raffle” procedure has been adjusted to run more smoothly and take up less meeting time. Tickets will be sold only before the meeting starts. During the business meeting winning tickets will be drawn and numbered on their faces sequentially. The winning tickets will be drawn and pinned, in order, to the “Notices & Reports” cork board that will be located on the tripod near the entrance door. Following adjournment of the business meeting and at the beginning of the break period, members can compare the numbers on their raffle ticket stubs to those posted on the cork board promptly select the available donation of their choice after giving winners with lower drawing sequence numbers a reasonable chance to make their choices. Although members are requested to “play fair” in making their selections, the actual process will not be monitored, so those members with low drawing sequence numbers had better move quickly.

DEMO THIS MEETING WILL BE a Two-Fer

Phil Wiles will present his finishing techniques & James Pruitt will present on the #2 Morse Taper Reamer for headstock/tailstock maintenance.

MEMBERS WHO WILL DEMO please contact JERRY HANKINS AT THE MEETING or call text (479) 857-3980 or email jdh61turner@gmail.com.

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR MONTHLY DEMOS

We could use a presentation on various woodworking topics for monthly demos such as:

- * Staining and Finish tips and techniques.
- * Sanding and getting wood ready for finish.
- * Shop safety and equipment.
- * Dust masks, collection systems and equipment.
- * Tool maintenance and adjustments.
- * Jigs and fixtures that save time

Due to technical difficulties photos from the April workshop and meeting could not be published this month.