



Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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JUNE 2019 Issue. Regular Meeting June 8 at Lakeview City Hall, 1:00 P.M.
Club and Mentoring 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.

June Treasurer's Report

1. Major income totals (dues receipts \$, Raffle \$ and Supplies sales \$ 383.00
2. VA program balance \$ 293.05
3. Club operating funds balance \$ 2,091.85
4. Total Club bank account balance (total of Club op. funds & VA program) \$2,384.90.

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

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Hello Fellow Woodturners –

Beautiful weather has moved in and makes great temperatures to get out in our shops! As always, be safe as you work and if your mind is wandering... it's great weather to go kick back with a cold drink too!

I realized as sending out the notice of Bud's passing, that I had failed to announce the passing of Steve Widman at our May meeting. I had every intention of doing that and just didn't put it on my agenda and therefore forgot. However, I had sent a card out to the families of Bud and Steve on the club's behalf. When you are aware of the passing of a member, please notify any board member, so that we may make the membership aware. I received the following comments from members and just want to pass them on for you to ponder. We can discuss it at the meeting.

FROM A MEMBER: "We have been remiss in not recognizing the oh too fast approaching mortality of our members, unfortunately. The passing of Bud Brown preceded by Steve Widman, in quick succession has made this vividly apparent. We all want to be remembered and it's totally appropriate that we make an effort to remember, to their grieving families, that as a fellow woodturner we care enough to write, even if we were no more to the passed individual than a member of the same interest group."

FROM ANOTHER MEMBER: "Since we generally have a large balance in the bank account, when we lose a member, why not send money or flowers?"

A final draft is completed on the Bylaws and there have been no comments or changes received. Although, due to the discussion above regarding deceased members, I've added to the responsibilities of the Secretary, sending a card to the family. If we decide on money or flowers, that can be added easily. We will vote on the Bylaws at the June 8th meeting.

The winner of the door prize at the May meeting was Dick Rickon and he chose the \$25.00 Harbor Freight certificate. Congratulations Dick!

Just a reminder if you have not had your photo taken for the website, please see Bob Shaffer at the meeting. So many of us know names or know 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 is 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 we promised the Civic Center we would leave the porch cleaned.

If there is anything above you need to discuss or clarify, please feel free to message or call me, I am here for you.

Darcie Didden, President

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REFRESHMENT TEAM FOR JUNE</u> Sherman Anderson, Bob Shipp and Phil Wiles</p>
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SATURDAY MORNING MENTOR SESSIONS

Mentor Session June 8, 2019

There will be a Mentor session before the June 8th Ozark Woodturners meeting. The facility doors open at 8:00 am. The lathes and other stuff need to be set up by 9:00 am. The last mentor Session had 14 members in attendance. Four Mentors were present. 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 challenging, bring it.
- ★ If you have a turning project that you want to work on, bring it.
- ★ If you have a “Turning” 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

James Pruitt, Mentor

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. Please bring cash and coin.

Merchant Discounts

The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN

Hartville Tools

Klingspor Company

Woodworker's Supply

Ask the vendor for the your discount before you place your order. Vendors receive an updated club roster every time it is revised.

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.

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

Meeting Dates for 2019 are as follows:

July 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 and Dec 14 Christmas Party

VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

As Vice President, I will try to continue the established practices past officers practiced. I am also the equipment coordinator. The officers are trying to improve methods of keeping track of the club equipment that we have. I will try to update the equipment list, and address any issues that members have storing the equipment.

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

I will contact each of you to see if you have any issues, and complete an equipment inventory, to make sure we 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 have to make things easier 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 ideas on making the job of storing equipment any easier let me know.

Thanks

Red Murr: Equipment Coordinator

Our Chairperson of Refreshments Joe Meskaitis requested we publish the list of volunteers for the remainder of the 2019 year be posted monthly. We ask for three people to take care of this and you all know how much we enjoy eating. Please share in this function so we share the cost and enjoy a variety of goodies:

JULY: Harry McBride, Steve Wagner and Frank Nixon

AUGUST: Bob Shaffer, Linda Moore and Frank Nixon

SEPTEMBER: Kenny Garrison, Gerald Garrison and Paul Pierman

OCTOBER: Richard Sabor, Ron Ufkes and Sherman Anderson

NOVEMBER: Dick Rickon, _____ and _____

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. While members are asked to "play fair" in making their selections, the actual process will not be monitored. So those with low drawing sequence numbers had better move quickly. The hand is quicker than the eye.

Minutes of May Membership Meeting , 5-11-19

Meeting called to order by president Darcie Didden at 1:00 pm. Officers present were V.P. Redd Murr, Treasurer Gerald Garrison and Librarian Bob Shaffer.

There were 29 people in attendance including two new members, Joel Jendreas and Albert Baker. There were no visitors.

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

A reminder was made regarding not sitting in the city council area and members were asked to remind anyone that may not know, if they see anyone in that area.

It was asked if everyone understood the raffle ticket procedure and some did not, so it was explained.

Everyone was given a door prize ticket and told they must be present to win at the end of the meeting.

It has been suggested that we have a tool swap in place of a demo . Round up all your seldom used tools or other shop items that you want to part with. Bring plenty of cash so you can go home with some new toys. The demo schedule is open for August and that would give us plenty of time to throw things aside planning for this swap. Everybody liked the idea and we had a show of hands to have a Swap Meet in August. Sherm will put it in the newsletter every month up to August.

Everyone should have received the email regarding the Bylaws. If there are questions, please put in writing via an email message by the deadline date of June 4th. We will address it at a Board Meeting and vote at our meeting next month. Sherm asked the membership if everyone received the message regarding the bylaws and if not, please let him know. We discussed the fact that the club is not a not-for-profit 501(c) and James explained how the club was once sanctioned under another group and was a 501(c), but that had changed many years ago and the bylaws were not updated accordingly. Gerald mentioned we made several changes of punctuation, wording clarifications and grammar. We made provisions for filling an empty officer's chair and clarified the Student Membership description. He also mentioned the Librarian requiring a full AAW membership. Sherman Anderson pointed out the draft is 3,061 words and 7 pages long.

There were 6 members participating in the show and tell session.

The mentors' Q/A went over well, there were several questions and answers and only took about 20 minutes.

Joe Meskaitis did not think he was going to be available for the June meeting to perform kitchen duty, but he is after all. He spoke with Dick Rickon who had volunteered and informed him.

Treasurers report was posted on the bulletin board. Gerald gave the balance of \$2,130.04 (293.05 VA and 1,836.99 OWT) with no significant expenses or income.

Bob Shaffer is working on the inventory of the library and trying to locate missing items. After the meeting he asked for concurrence on ordering two books or DVD's. One on miniature birdhouses and one on the air-gun technique. Gerald and I agreed on the purchase.

Dallas Hensley gave a VA report saying 160 pen blanks was sent to LR last week and indicated there are more containers, if anyone wanted to take some home.

Refreshments were provided by Red Murr, Joe Meskaitis and Darcie Didden.

The demo was a "Two-Fer" quoting Sherm's newsletter article. James Pruitt educated us on headstock/tailstock maintenance with a #2 Morse Taper Reamer and he showed us a quick, easy way to sand (rough-up) brass tubes for the VA project or any brass tube kit for that matter. Phil Wiles demonstrated finishing techniques using an airbrush on two large vase turnings he had done. To quote Sherm again, the membership was absolutely spell-bound during this demo.

Dick Rickon won the door prize and chose Harbor Freight.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Our DEMO for June meeting will be by Harry McBride on preparation and assembly of Segmented Wood Turning

August 10 Demo is a TOOL SWAP so CLEAN your shop and bring cash. No Bitcoins or gold nuggets!

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,

* Tool maintenance and adjustments and whatever else comes to mind. That's what our club is all about...enjoying woodturning.



Arley "Bud" Brown



Steve Widman

A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist. ~ Louis Nizer (1902 - 1994)
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PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MAY WORKSHOP, MEETING & DEMO





Six members did show and tell featuring honey locust, pecan, crepe myrtle, hackberry and Mogi's ?...post oak! Finishes included wax, triple-E, lacquer, super glue and Poly.

