



Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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<http://www.ozarkwoodturners.com>



Oct. 2019 Issue. Regular Meeting Oct. 12 at Lakeview City Hall, Meeting at 1:00 P.M.

### CLUB OFFICERS, (Cell #)

**PRESIDENT** Darcie Didden 870-404-3711, **VICE-PRESIDENT** Red Murr 870-736-6660, **SECRETARY** Art Ritter 618 420-4224, **LIBRARIAN** Bob Shaffer (870) 321-5305 **TREASURER** pro tem James Pruitt 870-481-5315.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Show & Sale  
Professional Demonstration  
Christmas Party

### REFRESHMENT TEAM FOR SEPT.

**Richard Sabor**  
**Ron Ufkes**  
**Sherman Anderson**

Others may bring food if they would.

### 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. Please contribute to this Fund through our Treasurer. The table is by the front door of the meeting hall.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
is posted on the Bulletin Board in the meeting

### Remaining Meetings for Year 2019

October 12

November 9

December 14 Christmas Party

Mark your Calendar

**Members Please Note**  
**There will not be a**  
**morning workshop**  
**this month**  
**month.**

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

*Hello Fellow Woodturners –*

I hope you're doing well and ready for some beautiful fall weather. Now it's time to start getting out in the shop! THERE WILL NOT BE A MORNING WORKSHOP THIS MONTH.

The Celebrate Lakeview Festival went well, we had beautiful temps with a nice breeze, until we got rained out one hour early. We were ready to tough it out, but we would have been the only ones left! Thanks for all the teamwork from Dick Rickon for hauling the lathe, generator and accessories, Dallas Hensley and Kenneth Higgins for turning demos for the crowd and Bob Shaffer, Joel Jendreas, Ron Ufkes and myself for setting up. There was a good turn out and everyone stayed busy.

Please start thinking about the upcoming elections in November Every office (5; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian) is up for election. We all know it's imperative someone picks up the ball for our club to survive. Those of us who have held office many times and just switch around year-to-year need a break. Our board needs new blood and new ideas to uphold leadership. This could get serious, if we don't have four people out of sixty members willing to give their time the possibility of folding is very real. I think all of us enjoy the meetings, the companionship, sharing ideas and time and nobody wants to see this dissolve after 24 years. So please give your consideration and if Darcie can do it I know any one of you can do it and besides we will all be here to help you succeed.

The raffle has been pretty puny the past several months. Let's all bring a hunk of wood or some blanks or "whatever" in and see if we can revitalize it a bit!

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting! If there is anything you need to discuss or if you have any ideas for the club, please message or call me, I am here for you.

*Darcie Didden, President*

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(870) 404-3711

### **BOOKS ADDED TO OUR LIBRARY COLLECTION**

Donated in September by Sherman Anderson

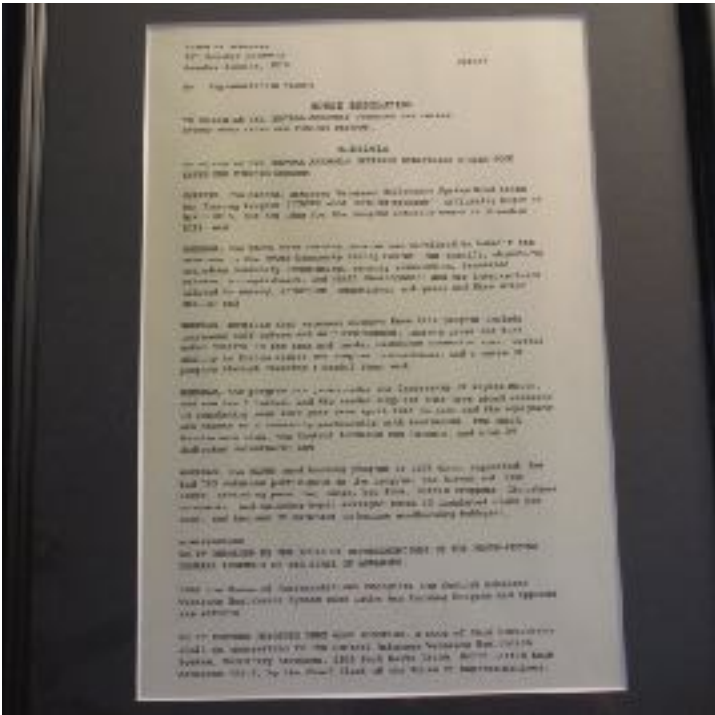
**THE NEW WOOD FINISHING BOOK** UPDATED AND REVISED BY MICHAEL DRESDNER 1999 publication.

**The Woodworker's Guide to Pricing Your Work** Revised Edition  
by Dan Ramsey 2001 publication.

### **CLUB MENTORS usually wearing red caps**

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870/405-7283,  
Sherman Anderson 870/615-0329 and Harry McBride 870/491-5179

Recognition placards given the Club by the VA Hospital at Fort Roots



Saturday morning workshop September 14, 2019







**Show and Tell Photo Gallery** had six photos. I moved the page aside and darned if I didn't lose the page. Since this is releasing 12 hours late you just have to use your imagination. This who attended the meeting got to see the good presentations. Those who missed it...use your imagination and come to this Saturday's meeting.

**REMEMBER...WE ARE NOT HAVING A MORNING WORKSHOP THIS MONTH**

# MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING

Darcie called the meeting together at 1:05 P.M. Before the business meeting, a program was presented pertaining to the VA project the club is involved with. Alyssa Welch, Recreation Therapist from the CAVHS Community Living Center in Little Rock. Alyssa explained the history of the program involving the club with the woodturning pen program. She stated that since the inception of the program, over 5,000 pens and other items have been made by veterans. There have been 486 veterans that have taken part in the program. There were two visitors, Dan Haln, commander of the legion affairs regarding veterans. The program they have helps the veterans get active in their community. The biggest concern they have is the suicide rate in veterans. They are having a festival on October 5 to get the veterans more active. All veterans are invited. The other visitor was Stetson Painter, the liaison for Congressman Rick Crawford regarding veteran affairs. Any concerns the vets have regarding any program, Stetson is the man to contact. His office is located in Mountain Home.

Drawings for the door prizes were drawn.

Sherm Anderson won a vet turned pen

Shirley Wiles won a vet turned key chain bob

Cindy Nixon won a vet turned pen

Paul Pierman won the \$25 gift card for Home Depot

A short refreshment break was taken.

The business meeting started at 2:45 pm.

Officers in attendance were Darcie, Red, James and Art.

## **OCTOBER DEMO by PHIL WILES "HOW TO TURN A THIN BOWL"**

**You may have seen some of Phil's artistry in Show and Tell items sensing intrigue at how he turns so very thin. Come to this meeting and see his wizardry at work and bring your camera.**

### **DEMO REQUEST**

**We need volunteers to Demo in November then first five months of 2020.**

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM REPLACED A DEMO



Alyssa Welch, V.A. DAV Recreation Therapist addressed the Club audience.



Darcie recognized Dan Half and Stetson Painter who came to support Alyssa Welch and her presentation to the Club about the five year project we have working at the V A Hospital in N. Little Rock .



This writing instrument was made by a veteran in the Recreation Therapy Woodturning Program at Fort Scott. The veteran started with 2 blocks of rectangular wood (one and 1/2" square) on a wood lathe. The rough pen profiles are sanded and a high-speed wood turning was that is non toxic and food-safe is applied. The last step in the process is pressing the whole assembly together. The Woodturning Program incorporates aspects of physical, social and emotional health to provide a therapeutic experience for the veteran and a beautiful pen to donate to our Volunteer Services department.

(This pen takes a Cross style refill)

Made by:

Thanks and congratulations to the OWT Chairmen and Members who have seeded and cultivated this marvelous awesome project. Many of us had watery eyes when the program concluded.



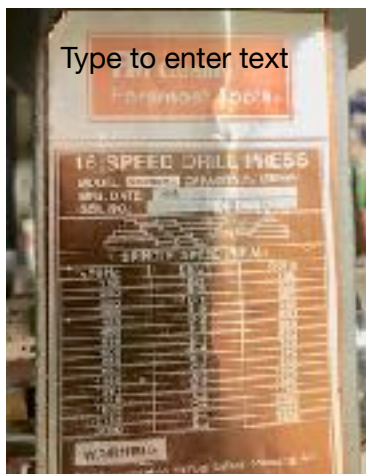
# CLASSIFIED ADS

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

**Grizzly G042 16" x 42" lathe** for \$400 O.B.O. 870-424-4540 by Dick Rickon.

**ANCHOR SEAL** wood preservative is for sale in Pints, Quarts, half-gallon and gallons by Dick Rickon 870-424-4540. Call him before the November meeting and he will bring it then.

\* Floor model **16-speed Drill press** by **Foremost Tools** mounted to plywood base Owner's manual included. for \$75 Call Red Murr 870-736-6660,



Red Murr offers a Skil Tools **10" SKIL SAW compound miter saw**. Like new. \$50.00 Cell: 870-736-6660 (see photo). Owners manual is included. Red Murr.



**Mohawk spray products and Super Glues** are 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

## **Easy Wood Tools** (now Total Wood Working Tools)

Sherm Anderson has represented Easy Wood Tools 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.\*

**Windsor "Bow Back Side" Chair Kit** for sale, \$235.00. 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. See this kit at the Sale Table. Sherman Anderson, call or text 870-615-0329.

**STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRS**

and Chair's contact phone  
Class Instructor - Ken Higgins  
(870) 405-7283  
Club Equipment -  
  
Demo - Jerry Hankins  
cell (479) 857-3980  
Librarian & Photographer - Bob Shaffer  
(870) 321-5305  
Membership PR Outreach - open  
  
Newsletter Editor - Sherm Anderson  
Cell 870-615-0329  
Raffle Chairperson - open  
  
Refreshments - Joe Meskaitis  
(870) 424-5897  
Turning Supplies - Harry McBride  
(870) 491-5179  
VA Project - Dallas Hensley  
(901) 229-2753  
Webmaster - Don Scarbrough  
(954) 232-9904

**Merchant  
Discounts**

**The Woodwork Shop,  
Bartlett, TN  
Hartville Tools  
Klingspor Company  
Woodworker's Supply**

Ask the vendor for the discount before you place your order.

Vendors receive an updated club roster every time it is revised.

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For an appointment to discuss then meet with a mentor just call.

**REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS for remainder of 2019**

*Joe Meskaitis has this list of volunteers. We ask for three people to take care of this and you all know how much we enjoy eating. Please share in this responsibility to share the cost and enjoy a variety.*  
**OCTOBER: Richard Sabor, Ron Ufkes and Sherman Anderson**  
**NOVEMBER: Dick Rickon, and**

**CHANGE OF RAFFLE PROCEDURE**

We returned to the old method for the RAFFLE of wood and other in sundry items.

**PLEASE BRING WOOD TO THE MEETING!**