Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting—Special Event!

December 12, 2020
1:00 PM opens at 12:30 PM
Zoom.com
Meeting ID: 820 1266 9718

Instead of our regular (Zoom) meeting on December 12th, we will be having an online, **LIVE STREAMED DEMONSTRATION** by **FRANK PENTA** of the Carolina Craft Center, who will demonstrate how to turn a Southwest laminated bowl and how to incorporate laminations in other types of wood turnings.

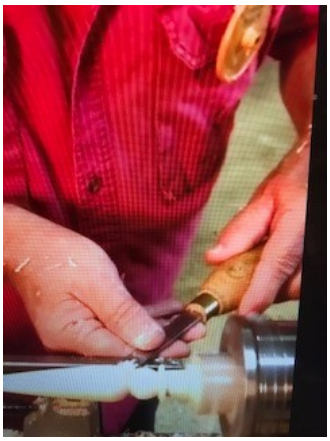
- Demo scheduled to last 90 minutes, including Q&A
- No cost to members and invited guests
- The demo will be recorded for replay on YouTube (link to be provided later)

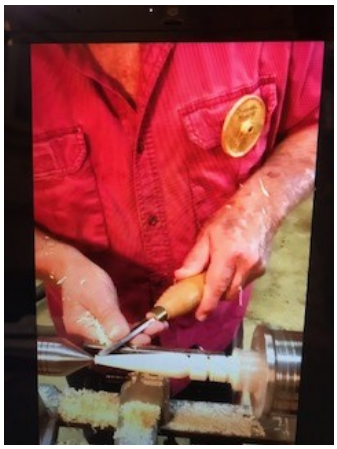
Top Pick

Jeff Smith Multi Axis Segmented Candle Holder

November Demo

Thanks to Ken Higgins for demonstrating turning a snow man ornament using the skew. Ken did the demo via Zoom (a first for our club) great job!





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President's Message ...

Hello Wood Turners,
During this time of not being able to meet in person as a Club, I hope that you have spent some quality time in your shops enjoying some wood turning and gaining some new experiences. The bad news is that, due to a serious rise in coronavirus infections in our area, we will not be meeting in person in December. However, we have scheduled a special demonstrator for an online, livestreamed demo on December 12th at 1:00pm. Frank Penta of the Carolina Craft Center will demonstrate how to turn a Southwest laminated bowl and other laminating techniques. This is an excellent opportunity to learn a new wood turning technique that will surely expand your skill range and turning options. This is a fairly easy technique that is suited for both less experienced as well as advanced turners and I know that you will be fascinated and will want to try it. I have emailed the membership the particulars of the demo and a Zoom invitation. I hope that all of you can participate.

I am hoping that we can get back on track with our regular in-person meeting schedule in the next few months. If not, we will continue to meet virtually on Zoom and try to have our usual agenda, including Show and Tell, and a demonstration or woodturning discussion. For our January Show and Tell, if you present a bowl or other turning using the lamination technique seen in the Penta demo, your name will be entered in an instant drawing for a $10 gift certificate.

Please take advantage of the discounts that certain online vendors provide to our members. I have just sent in our updated roster to Klingspor's Woodworking, who is giving a 10 percent discount to our current members. In order to qualify, you need to call 800-228-0000 and set up a user name and password with one of their customer service representatives or create one online. You will need to login before ordering for the discount to work.

I wish all members and their families a safe and warm Christmas season. See you on December 12th.

Club News

Announcement—Items for Sale

For the holiday season, several members of the Club have opened a Woodturners Art Gallery to display and sell their work. These are members who usually participate and sell at the Club's annual Show and Sale. The gallery is located in the Ozark Shopping Center at 307 South Main Street in Mountain Home, one block north of the square by Furniture Depot. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 6 pm, and will be open through the month of December. Let your family and friends know about this alternative to our annual show.

Fundamentals of Turning Course

The club offers a "Fundamentals of Wood Turning" class to its members. Future class dates are to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Kenneth Higgins at (870) 405-7283 or e-mail him at higgs52@suddenlink.net.

CA Glue & Lacquer

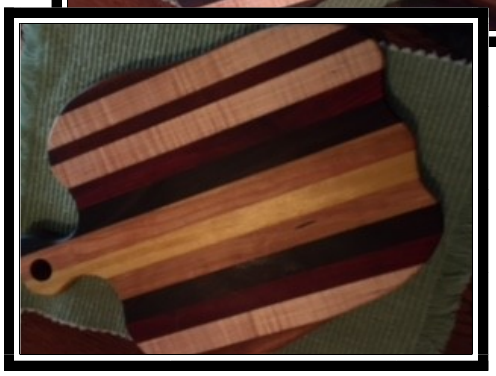
While we are unable to meet in person, Phil Wiles is serving as the distribution point for CA Glue and Lacquer. Phil is located at 1103 Meadowcrest Drive in Mountain Home. Please call or text prior to going to his home!! 870-421-9342

Club Member Discounts:

The following vendors offer club discounts to our members. At the time of your order, inform them you are a member of Ozark Woodturners; they will verify it with the roster we've provided and allow your discount. See James Pruitt for details.

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

From the November Show & Tell



Paul Pierman
Cherry Burl & Natural Edge Wild Cherry; Cutting boards purple heart/ yellow heart/mulberry

Ed Boiteau
Southwest Style Laminated Bowl

Bob Karr
Sassafras Bowl in process!.

Linda Moore American Elm bowls

From the November Show & Tell

Sherman Anderson
Sherman's new 6' x 8' workshop.
Every square and cubic foot has been measured carefully because space is a premium. Totes, set on decking made from two pallets on the porch contain wood and tools. Shop chemicals will be kept in heated/air conditioned shop.

Jeff Smith
Additional pictures of the Multi axis candle holder. Made from walnut and curly maple.