Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

February 13, 1:00 PM
Zoom.com **Meeting ID:** 891 5175 0848
Zoom Meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89151750848
Presentation:
Jeff Smith will be demonstrating techniques to get perfect glue-ups on hollow forms.

Top Pick

Elizabeth Derrington—Her first show & tell!
She turned this using an easy tool and did all the decorative work using a wood burner.

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Negative Rake Scrapers

Ed Boiteau presented information on how to make a negative rake scraper and provided details to create a sharpening jig . A negative rake scraper is comprised of two bevels that combined equal to 50—70 degrees.

The jig attaches to his current sharpening platform and creates the correct angle for a negative rake profile while maintaining the platform angle for his regular scrapers.

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President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,
I hope that this message finds you and your family safe and healthy. I was very pleased to have received my COVID-19 vaccine shot (first of two) that was administered by the Baxter Regional Medical Center. I take this as a good sign that a recovery is moving along and that we will be able to put this virus behind us in the coming months. When that occurs, we will surely schedule our regular in-person club meetings.

In the interim, we will continue to have our monthly meetings on line via Zoom. We will try to have our regular agenda, including Show and Tell and a demonstration or presentation of interest. The link to the next meeting, scheduled for Saturday, February 13th at 1:00pm is listed in the newsletter and I will email a reminder just prior to the meeting. Please plan on joining us and be prepared to show your current work. Those participating in the Show and Tell will be entered in an instant drawing for a $10 gift certificate. Also, please send along pictures of your work or you in your shop to Linda Moore for the next newsletter. The newsletter is also a great place to advertise items that you might have for sale or are searching for.

At the February Zoom meeting, Jeff Smith will be demonstrating techniques that he uses to get perfect glue-ups for his hollow forms. If you have a tip, technique, tool, or other item of interest to share with the other members, please feel free to share it at the meeting. At the last meeting, I demonstrated how to make, sharpen and use a negative rake scraper. If you have recently made one, please share your experiences.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or recommendations for upcoming meetings, please let me know. Please turn safely and enjoy your time in the shop.

Ed Boiteau, President

Club News

OWT Library

If you have any library books or videos please continue to HOLD on to them until we able to meet again!

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

January Show & Tell

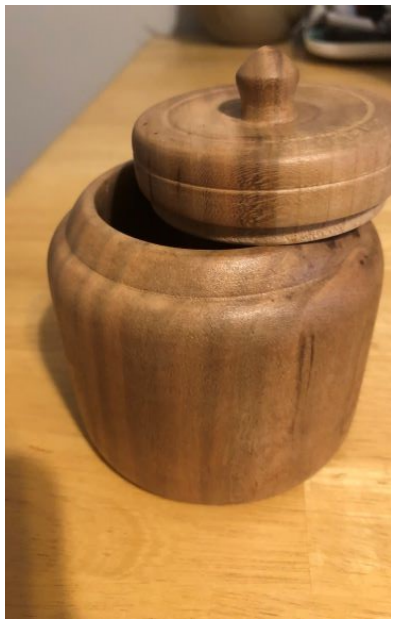
Frank Nixon—2” bird house ornament and hand made wire/wood hanger.

Jerry Hankins—Spalted Hackberry vase finished with CA glue and lacquer. This was a roughed piece Jerry got from Harry McBride.

Jeff Smith—Handcrafted Curly Maple and Purple Heart segmented bowl.

January Show & Tell

Roger Ridgley—Sugar Bowl from Cherry Wood.



Ed Boiteau-Basket Illusion Platter from Maple. Beading, burning and India ink applied.

Linda W. Moore—This was a Burl. Initially she thought it was cedar, but after turning it she was convinced she had no clue and called it Post Oak in honor of Mogi! Finish is Watco Danish Oil topped with Form-by'sTung Oil.