



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

July 10, 2021

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Where: Mountain Home VFW—214 West 7th St.

Presentation: Phil Wiles will demonstrate turning a three footed/three winged bowl

Welcome New OWT Members

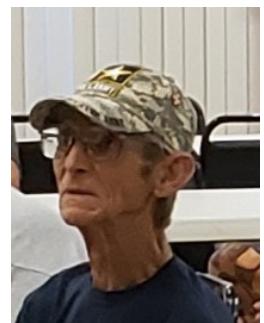
Kay Edens – From Cherokee Village. She has been turning for about three months. Her goals are to obtain a comfort level utilizing hand and mechanical tools. She looks forward to OWT classes and working with the mentors in our club .

Dennis Felokirchner – From Mountain Home. Turning is new to him and he has been at it for only two months. He's been able to attend a couple OWT meetings and has done some one-on-one training with Phil Wiles. His goal is to get as good as he can get!

David Rayburn – From Mountain Home. David has been woodworking 40+ years. He has been turning for over six years. He wants to improve his finishing techniques, especially CA glue. David is new to the area so OWT will provide an avenue to make new friends. Among other items, he builds holders for Essential Oils. Check out his FB page "Essential Racks and Holders".

Highlight From Last Month's Demonstration -

Frank Nixon demonstrated the use of the Beall Buffing System. For the demonstration he had a freshly turned cherry bowl. He applied three finishes: Tripoli, White Diamond and Carrnauba Wax. Each application used a different buffing cloth wheel running on the lathe at 2000 RPM. The final result was shimmering!



President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,

For the time being, we will continue to meet at the VFW in Mountain Home. I know that we are discussing the location of our future Club meetings now that the City of Lakeview is now opening the Municipal Building to outside organizations, with restrictions. I am concerned that with the latest increase in Covid cases in the area, seemingly getting worse, Lakeview will close their facility again. I would hate to lose our use of the VFW, especially with the reduced usage fee that we get because of our regular meeting schedule there.

The Mountain Home VFW facility has been a convenient alternative in the interim, except for a few hiccups with us not being able to get access to the building. This seems to be rectified by us now having our own key to the building. We will continue to monitor the situation in Lakeview. If we need a facility for a special event, requiring a whole day for a demo or workshop or use of a kitchen for a

party, we will consider using the Lakeview Municipal Building, if available.

Please plan on joining us at the next meeting 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 to Craft Supply. Please bring turning wood to share or sell, along with sale items that you may have. Also, 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.

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

From the Treasurer

Balance as of 6/01/21: \$3,295.59

OWT \$2,443.54

VA \$ 852.05

MEETING RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 Each or 6/\$5.00

Bring wood or any turning related item (e.g. blanks, sandpaper, project kits, etc.).

Note—You are responsible to take back home for anything not taken

OWT Library

If you have any library books or videos that you are finished with, please BRING them in to the meeting and check out something new!

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

CA Glue & Lacquer will be available for sale at the monthly meetings.

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

June Show & Tell

Pictures by: Darci Didden

Editor's Top Pick



Dallas Hensley—Cremation Urn made from Cedar, Cherry, Walnut, Plywood and Hackberry.



Richard Smeltzer—Hackberry salad bowl. Finish with 2 coats mineral oil. He dried the roughed 1 inch bowl in the microwave.



Roger Ridgley—Cherry and Walnut segmented bowl with tung oil finish.

June Show & Tell

Pictures by: Darci Didden



Steve Wagner—Rolling pins American Elm with Luan inlay finished with CA glue.



Frank Nixon— Cherry salt mill with Tripoli finish.

Linda Moore—Plum bowl with CA glue finish.

Shop Visit With Paul Pierman

It would pay to be a neighbor of Paul Pierman's. Nothing like having a neighbor that gives you beautiful turned pieces.

The work that Paul brings to OWT Club meetings show and tell is always impressive. But his work is quite overwhelming when you see all the wonderful pieces on display at his home. He's got an itch for segmentation, exotic wood and interesting designs. Joe Berfanger, Paul's neighbor, introduced him to OWT in 1999. Paul shares his skills and designs with members of the Club as well as functioning as the Club Librarian.



After graduating school, Paul served in the Marines from 1955-1960. After leaving the military, he worked in the Print Trade in Gurnee, Illinois. In 1994 he retired and moved to Mountain Home.

Paul has worked with wood and turned most of his adult life. One of his first wood working projects was to build a bedroom suit for his bride to be. He started turning on a Craftsman table top lathe, then moved to a Grizzly and now owns two Jets. A 1642 and newly purchased 1221. I asked why he purchased the 1221, he said he recently started making salt cellars and has completed four so far and has eight more to go – it is easier to complete the tops with the second machine. Woodworkers can always find an excuse for more toys! He is making the salt cellars for Christmas gifts for his neighbors and

family. Some of the other cool things he's turned: pool cue, plastic part for a friend's water ski, cups with handles that are just phenomenal.



As I mentioned, he enjoys doing segmentation; he researches and visualizes different patterns and then enjoys the challenge of designing the piece. He also enjoys the level of calculations that are required before even starting to cut the pieces of his design. To cut the pieces he uses a wedgie sled and wedgies from a company called Seg-Easy.



What are his go to finishes: two coats of sealer and four coats of lacquer OR ACK's sand paste and wax polish. OR wipe on poly. Paul loves tools! There were at least four racks full of them and he is a big fan of negative rake scrapers.

I asked Paul what his satisfaction in turning was, he said the SMILE on the person's face after I have given them one of my turned pieces. He has many smiling neighbors and friends!

Visiting another turner's shop and seeing their work and methods is stimulating. I've added to my list of things I would like to experiment with and oh BTW –I've never seen a shop as dustless as Paul's'. I had to come home and clean my shop!

