



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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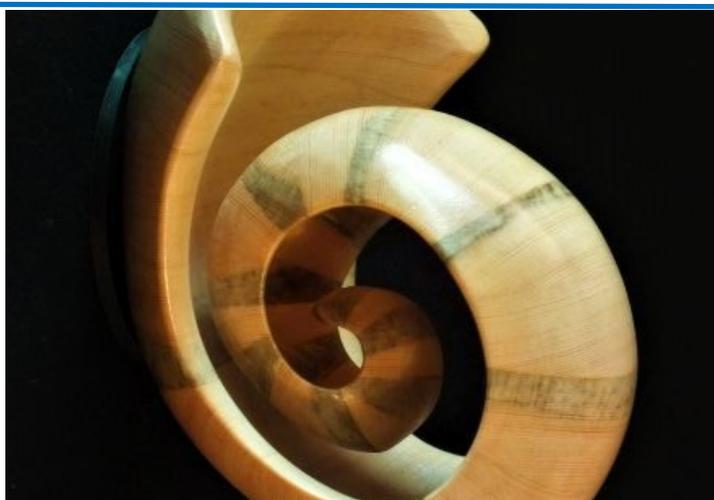
Next Meeting

Saturday October 9, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th
Demonstration: Joe Meskaitis will present a demonstration of Christmas ornaments

Editor's Top Pick



Ed Boiteau—Nautilus Shell shaped from Pine.

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New members Linda and Ray Peacy in August completed the basic Woodturning course taught by Kenneth Higgins.



Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,

As the number of active Covid cases has dropped significantly in the last month or so, the Club Board has decided to go forward with an in-person meeting on Saturday, October 9th, which will be held at the VFW in downtown Mountain Home. The doors will be open at 9:00 am to set up for our 9:30 am meeting. In order for all of our members to feel comfortable in this on-going Covid environment, we ask that all members, whether vaccinated or not, wear a mask, avoid personal contact and practice proper distancing. Please bring in your recent work to share in the Show and Tell. All those who participate will have their name entered in an instant drawing for a gift certificate.

The agenda for this meeting will include some pre-planning for our Annual Show and Sale that will be held on December 4th at the Baxter County Fair-

grounds. This year, the Show will be open to other wood artists, other than turners. If you know of someone who might be interested in participating in our show to display and/or sell their wood art, please have them contact Darcie Didden.

I want to remind the members that we will have election of Club officers at the November meeting. All positions are up for election or re-election. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please see Linda Moore, who is chairman of the Nominating Committee, or see me for the role and responsibility of each position.

I hope to see you all on October 9th. In the meantime, enjoy some time in your shop and turn safely.

Ed Boiteau, President

Thank You

OWT Members: Thank you so much for the floral arrangement that you sent for Jan's funeral. Thank you for your kindness in remembering our family. *Ron Ufkes*

Club News

From the Treasurer

Balance as 10/01/21: \$3,710.96
OWT \$ 2,848.91
VA \$ 862.05

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

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.

JOHN SHETLER AUCTION— 10/05

Auction & Sale of woodworking equipment and wood (including dried hardwood and exotics for turning) . Tuesday 10/05 3 P.M.
address: 1394 Sunrise Road, Salem, AR.

OWT Library

Please return ALL materials you have checked out from the library. Until a complete inventory can be performed, future checkouts will be on hold.

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

To Cool or not to Cool

Martin Vande Voort belongs to an online turning group. He submitted the following question and received a response from Kent Weakley (from TurnAWood-Bowl.com).

Question:

“ To cool or not to cool? That is the question.”

I turn with a diverse group of people and not surprising, they also have a wide range of opinions. LOL

One topic that can get some of them worked up is cooling your bowl gouge while you sharpen.

Some people say it's ok, while others say "no way!"

Response:

So which is it? To get a solid answer, and not an opinion, I contacted several tool manufactures to learn their positions.

Here's what I learned.

Tool steel is tempered in very specific ways, every steel and manufacturer uses different techniques.

But, in general, when a tool is over-heated at the sharpening wheel this tempering can be damaged.

If you see discoloration on your tool cutting tip, the tempering probably has been compromised.

To avoid discoloration or damage to your tools, follow these steps:

1. Use light pressure when sharpening your turning tools on the sharpening wheel.
2. Don't press or force the tool into the wheel or try to remove/reshape large areas quickly.
3. Stop frequently and quench the tool tip in a container of water.
If discoloration does occur on your tool, continue sharpening (and water quenching) until all of the discolored area is removed.

Cooling your tool while sharpening, BEFORE it gets too hot is the key factor. If a tool goes from very hot to cool, that is usually not good for the steel.

I hope this clears up the cooling question for you (if you were wondering)

Turnings Submitted for Newsletter Show & Tell



Bill Dorzok— Two bowls from Arizona Mesquite.



**Jeff Smith—Handcrafted Black Limba West African Segmented bowl.
147 segmented pieces diameter 16 1/4 by 3 1/4.**

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Pete Drew—Cherry box with turquoise inlays.



Pete Drew—Pens for the Batesville high school football team. Go Pioneers!





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25th Annual Ozark Woodturners Show & Sale

Free Admission

Saturday, Dec. 4th - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
**Baxter County Fairgrounds
Mountain Home, AR**

From high end art to superb utility items
There will be something for everyone!

Turning Demonstrations

Free Raffles & Chain Saw Artist

This Year- Wood Carvers and other Wood Artists

CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

Decorative Bowls, Vases, Lidded Boxes, Pens,
Letter Openers, Key Chains, Bottle Stoppers, Coffee Grinders,
Salt & Pepper Grinders, Napkin Rings, Christmas Ornaments,
Needle Boxes, Crochet Hooks, Yarn Bowls.

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