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## Next Meeting

**December 11, 2021**

**Time: 9:30 A.M.**

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

### Agenda:

- ◆ Light brunch (bagels and cream cheese, fruit salad platter, cheese and crackers and snack meat (salami, beef stick, etc.), coffee and soft drinks).
- ◆ Show and Tell; asking everyone to bring in their most favorite turning; \$10 gift certificate to be raffled to the presenters.
- ◆ Everyone in attendance will be given a free ticket for a chance to win one of three \$10 gift certificates to Lowes.
- ◆ Sale table for members to sell or swap tools, equipment, ect.
- ◆ Report on Annual Show and Sale. Get input for next year's event.

## Highlight From Last Month's Demonstration

Kenneth Higgins demonstrated how to turn an off center bowl. He utilize a face plate and first shaped the outside of the bowl. Then he removed three of the four screws on the face plate and moved the plate (he took into consideration the weight of the sap versus heart wood of the wood, adjusted and tested to make sure the balance was tolerable). Then he turned the interior of the bowl .



It resulted in a bowl with stunning characteristics.

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Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

## President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,  
As 2021 comes to a close, we can be thankful that our we are back with in-person meetings, looking forward to our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale and starting next year with a strong membership, including a number of new members. I look forward to continuing as the Club President with a new cadre of officers. As I have said on many occasions, the viability of our club is based on everyone participating in club activities and events. There will be many opportunities to support the various activities and events that the Club is involved with throughout the year. So when those opportunities arise, or if you are asked to volunteer, please do so.

This December's meeting will be different

than in past years, when we have had our annual Christmas party. This year will be a more low keyed event with the intent of having the members getting together to share a light brunch and talk about our woodturning past and start planning for next year. Members are asked to bring in their most favorite turning for Show and Tell, you know the one that is in your private collection and that you would never sell or give away. Bring one in and get a chance at a gift certificate. All members will also be eligible for giveaway cash prizes. Also, bring in any tools or shop equipment that you want to sell or swap. Your spouse or significant other is also welcome to attend.

I hope to see you all on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the VFW. In the meantime, enjoy some time in your shop and turn safely.

*Ed Boiteau, President*

## Come check out the library

Rich Lindner has done an excellent job organizing the library. In the November meeting he handed out a list of the titles that are available for checkout. There are 33 books and 56 videos to choose from. The list is being distributed as a separate PDF with the newsletter this month. A maximum of two months check out for material has been recommended.

## Club News

### From the Treasurer

Balance as of 11/30/21: \$2,847.78  
OWT \$1,965.73  
VA \$ 882.05

### 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](mailto:higgs52@suddenlink.net).

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### 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 the Treasurer for details.

#### Hartville Tools

#### Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

#### Woodworker's Supply

#### The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN

## Wanted

Richard Smeltzer is looking for a band saw, text or call 870.321.0927

# Ozark Woodturners Show & Sell

By Linda Moore

The 25th Annual Ozark Woodturners Show & Sell was held on December 4th at the Mountain Home fairgrounds. Twenty-six tables were filled with wood crafts (11 of those were OWT Members and the other 15 various wood crafting vendors).

Darci Didden and Ed Boiteau were co-chairs for the event. Thanks to all the members that came in to help setup on Friday to help make it a success.

This year the local radio station KTLO and their featured Treasure Chest was live from the event in the morning. Advertising of the event during the week helped bring in a substantial increase in this years traffic. Both Darci and Ed worked hard in coordinating this effort.

**Ed Boiteau (President) - Welcomes Visitors to the Show & Sell. Everyone received a raffle ticket for a turned prize given every 30 minutes.**



**Kenneth Higgins provided turning demonstrations during the day. Here with an audience of 16 individuals, he walks through the steps to turn a saucer for a pepper grinder.**



**Joe Meskaitis & Cindy Nixon were in charge of the kitchen. Coffee, lemonade and lunch were available.**

Within the first hour and a half over 170 individuals attended, the final count for the day was 380 (versus 250 in 2019). Also, a visitor won the KTLO Treasurer Chest prize of \$1,250.

It was good to see folks picking up brochures about OWT and their interest in the various turnings that were for sale or on display. The demonstration room was filled with individuals who were intent on understanding “how’d he do that”! Hopefully this will stir a non-member turner’s interest enough to encourage them to attend a meeting of Ozark Woodturners!



**Rodger Repta**



**Ron Ufkes**



**Steve Wagner**



**Darci Didden**



**Joel Jendreas**



**Frank Nixon**

## November Show & Tell

Pictures by: David Rayburn

Editor's Top Picks—I couldn't just pick one!



**Bill Dorzok—Urn made from Spalted Hackberry with Walnut top and bottom. Bill made this for his brother's ashes.**



**Rodger Repta—Splatted Maple, Cherry and Black Walnut. Finished with twenty coats of clear gloss lacquer.**

# November Show & Tell

Pictures by: David Rayburn



**Dick Rickon—Spalted Hackberry pepper grinder with saucer CA glue finish. Four stage Christmas ornament made from Maple and Mahogany; Madrone bowl with turquoise glitter filling; Candle stick made from Manzanita, note the turquoise vein. Madrone & Manzanita are California woods.**



**David Rayburn—Jewelry platter from Redwood finished with his special recipe of Shine Juice**



**Linda Moore-Wine Stoppers made from Walnut, Osage Orange, & Hackberry. Lacquer finish.**

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**Steve Wagner—Cedar bowl and Walnut bowl (Steve pointed out the fiddleback grain in the walnut bowl. Fiddleback is a type of grain that has very tight curls.). Finished with CA glue.**



**Phil Wiles—Phil defined this as the MOST BEAUTIFUL piece of wood he has ever turned. It's Pecan root finished with CA glue.**



**Kay Edens presented two Cedar vases, they were finished with CA glue (she uses a combination of thin and medium glue).**

# November Show & Tell

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**Bill Dorzok—Mesquite bowl with wipe on polyurethane finish.**



**Jay Duke—Hackberry turned while green. Finished with Acks sanding paste and polish.**



**Darci Didden—Grill set from eucalyptus wood and pig tail flippers from lace wood. Finish is CA glue.**

