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Next Meeting

Saturday June 11, 2022

Time: 9:30 A.M.

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

Demonstration: Bill Dorzok—Demonstration of hollowing tool he has made.

Welcome New Members

Terry Butler—Lives in Gassville. He has been turning for 7 years. His goals are to improve his techniques and styles and to learn new things. He also hopes to gain friends with the same interests and to share with them what he knows and learn from them.

May Demonstration

Kenneth Higgins—Members brought in projects they needed help with, four burls were in need of help! Ken referenced a burl as a Pig in a Poke 99% ugly until you turn it and ugly sells. His recommendation was to hot glue or screw a piece of plywood to the face so the piece could be rounded and a tenon



added to the base and finished.. Any loose material should be removed before starting.



Joe brought in a grinder that had eaten his cleaning bar and developed a wobble. Multiple individuals suggested direction on testing and repair.

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President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,

Looking at the Club roster, I realized that I have been a member for almost nine and one-half years. As a complete novice to wood turning, I vividly remember attending my first club meeting being in awe of the wonderful pieces of turned wood art shown by the members. I was also impressed with the enthusiasm of the members about their turning and willingness to share their skill and knowledge with newer members. I hope that going forward, our members will have the same level of enthusiasm to keep the club going and to share their knowledge with our newer and future members. Of course, this requires that we volunteer our time to serve as a Club officer, do demonstrations and to help with Club sponsored events and activities. We all

Club News

From the Treasurer

5/31/2022 Balance:

Total: \$ 1,722.67

OWT: \$ 825.62

VA: \$ 897.05

MEETING RAFFLE for JUNE!!

Darci is contributing some items from her shop. Please bring wood or other turning items you would like to include in the raffle. Note-you are responsible to take back home anything not taken. Tickets will be: \$1.00 Each or 6/\$5.00

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. These items are sold at cost.

Club Library

Need a new project or want to learn a new technique? Come check out the 33 books and 56 videos that are in the OWT Library. Rich will have them available for check out at the monthly meeting.

need to do our part in sustaining the Club and ensure its future success. I say all of this because we are in need of new officers for 2023 for at least the President's and the Secretary positions. Please consider volunteering for an officer position for the upcoming year.

If you have a Tip of the Month to share at the next meeting, let me know and I will get you on the agenda. This is a 5 to 10 minute presentation regarding a tool, technique, product or anything else turning or shop related to that may be of interest to the members. Also, bring in a recent turning for the Show and Tell, and you will have a chance to win a gift certificate.

We hope to see you all on June 11th at the VFW. Come a bit early to help set up the room. In the meantime, enjoy some time in your shop and turn safely.

Ed Boiteau, President

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.

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop-

Website: woodworkingshop.com 10% off non power tools.

Woodworker's Supply-

Website: woodworker.com Discount varies by product. Inquire before placing order.

The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN—

In store only. 10% off non power tools.

OWT Hats Available—

New Order of hats are in, pick one up for \$14 at the next meeting.



May Show & Tell

Pictures by: David Rayburn

Editor's Top Picks



Joe Meskaitia—Southwest bowl with lid. Made from Ebony, Cherry, Maple, Walnut and Yellow Heart. Finish is lacquer spray. This will be a door prize for an upcoming Volunteer Fire Department event.



Frank Nixon—A “thin” Mahogany pen with a Hockey Puck grip (you can get two out of one puck — pucks are not easy to find in Arkansas).



May Show & Tell

Pictures by: David Rayburn



Paul Pierman– Mesquite box. He used a newly purchased texturing tool to embellish the top, then added a metallic coating and wax to enhance it. The photo on the right is the actual tool and two additional examples.



Rich Lindner—His first bowl! Made from Pecan in a class with Kenneth.

May Show & Tell

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Red Murr—Thin blue line pen in honor of Police Officers. It has fifty stars that have to be individually added (Red said he had as many stars on the floor as in the pen). The Hollow Form on the right is an example of when to STOP turning a piece... check out the cracks at the base.



David Rayburn—Segmented vessel made from Sable, Purple Heart and Maple. Finish is CA glue.

May Show & Tell

Pictures by: David Rayburn



Steve Wagner—Hackberry bowl finished with six coats of CA glue and lacquer. The beetle eaten maple on the right has six coats of lacquer.



Linda Moore—River Birch (left) and Hackberry (right) finish is rub on Poly.

Shop Visit with Steve Wagner

What a beautiful setting with a lovely home along with a fantastic “clean” shop! That’s what you’ll find when you visit Steve and Salley Wagner. They have made Mountain Home their home since 1986, when they moved from Ohio. The area of Ohio they came from was heavily agriculture and flat with very limited forest lands. After numerous trips through different states, they found their utopia in the rolling hills and clean lakes and rivers of North Arkansas!



Steve remarked that he liked Harry McBride because his shop was messier than his. Could of fooled me, I think he did a little cleanup before we came.

Steve has been an avid biker most of his life. He and his wife have biked through all but two of the 48 contiguous states. His introduction to turning was through a fellow biker, the brother-in-law of the late Harry McBride. Three years ago, Harry helped Steve get started in turning and introduced him to OWT. His primary mentors have been Harry and Phil along with U-tube. Steve’s transition to turning was a natural, he is also an accomplished power carver primarily focusing on fish and shore birds. He started turning on a Shop Smith

and currently runs a Laguna 18-36. He likes to turn utilitarian items especially bowls...the bigger the better!



There is a separate room to store wood and blanks. Here are two pictures of how he’s built shelving for the rounds.

Most of his wood comes from John Shetler. He buys slabs and cuts them in squares then to round on the ban saw. He wraps the end grain with shrink wrap and stores them in a separate room for drying and storage. (continued)



Shop Visit with Steve Wagner

Steve's favorite wood is spalted Hackberry and he prefers CA finish with lacquer. Sally has over 25 pieces in the house that are ALL her favorites! Steve continues to add shelves so she can continue to add more favorites to her list.

He spends many of his days in the shop turning... he is obsessed with turning bowls. So, what does he do with all those bowls? Sells them... he has been participating in four craft shows a year in the Mountain Home area. He normally has up to 50 bowls available for sale per show, with a price range of \$60-\$100. He has totally sold out twice.

Ozark Woodturners has inspired Steve. He appreciates how everyone shares their knowledge and he says "If you listen, you'll learn!"

Steve served in the army in Vietnam during 1969 & 1970, he and Sally married prior to his first tour. He returned with the loss of both of his legs and then he spent three years in physical and emotional rehab. Thank you for your service and sacrifice!



Yes, he is obsessed with bowls!

Notices

WOOD BAND SAW BLADES - Dick Rickon is now making custom band saw blades. Pricing is based on length and width. Contact him at: 870-424-4540 leave a message and he will return the call.

END GRAIN SEALER FOR SALE—Sold in pint, quart or gallon. Contact Dick Rickon at: 870-424-4540 leave a message and he will return the call.

Amish Auction For School & Education

Date: 6/11

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: Take Hwy 9 North thru Salem. Left on Hwy 395. Approx 5 miles north you cross West Fork of Spring River. Auction is 1/2 Mile north of river on left. Bring a chair.
For Sale: Vintage junk; farm equipment; animals; lumber; Amish craftsman furniture;....

Food: will be available