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Next Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Paul Pierman will be doing a demonstration on the use of a texturing tool to embellish lidded boxes and other turnings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Election of Officers will be held during the November meeting.

Below is the slate of individuals that will be running for OWT offices, other nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

President—Steve Wagner
 Vice President—Dallas Hensley
 Secretary—Richard Smeltzer
 Treasurer—Linda Moore
 Librarian—Rich Linder

October Demonstration

Steve Wagner reviewed the pros and cons of the various spray lacquers. He said the Mohawk Rattle Lacquer the club sells is the “Best” on the Market and if you buy it from the club it’s half of what you’d pay elsewhere. It dries fast and is easy to repair. Lacquer stays on the surface, it doesn’t absorb into the wood. So in the case of a repair it adheres to itself. It is sold in flat, gloss and sanding sealer.



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President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,

I always look forward to Thanksgiving during the month of November. It is a time that I reflect back on the year and give thanks for all the good things that took place in my life, especially my family, good health and my good fortune to be retired in a great place. I had another great year Walleye fishing and spending many relaxing hours out on Lake Norfolk. I had a short and successful deer hunt, and my wife and I processed a lot of venison for the freezer.

I did less wood turning this past year, instead concentrating on fewer, but more complicated pieces. I continue to learn something new every time I go into my shop, and feel more confident in my turning. My involvement in the Club and with other turners has surely benefited me over time. I am approaching my tenth year as a Club member and finish-

ing my third year as President. I truly hope that the Club prospers for the benefit of our newer members. I am excited that we have a full slate of officer candidates going forward. Please come to the November meeting to give our new officers your support.

Members are encouraged to bring in their recent work for the Show and Tell. Those participating will have their name entered into an instant drawing for a \$10 gift certificate. This is a great opportunity to get experienced advice on your turnings, whether it be wood selection, turning tools and technique, or finishes.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 12th at the VFW in Mountain Home, starting at 9:30 AM. Come a bit early to help set up the room. For the demonstration, Paul Pierman will demonstrate the use of a texturing tool.

In the meantime, enjoy some time in your shop and turn safely.

Ed Boiteau, President

Editor's Top Picks



Bill Dorzok—Cedar bowl, finish is wipe on poly.

October Show & Tell

Pictures by: Darcie Didden



Bill Dorzok—Christmas ornaments.

October Show & Tell

Pictures by: Darcie Didden



Terry Butler—Walnut whistle.



Paul Pierman—Wild cherry box with a wipe on poly finish. Top is textured with a Robert Sorby texturing tool.

Shop Visit: Ed Boiteau

By Linda W. Moore

How to escape the cold.... move to Arkansas!

Ed and Ellen Boiteau lived 30 miles west of Boston. They raised two beautiful daughters in that area who are having productive careers in teaching and medicine. Ed retired from a civil engineering career focusing primarily on land development and commercial real estate. He was involved in many notable projects: two Olympics projects, including Atlanta and Lake Placid; the Cleveland basketball and baseball sports complex; and the Gillette Football Stadium. Ellen is a botanist and had a consulting firm focusing primarily on environmental issues related to land development projects.

When they were planning for their retirement, they had outlined the following criteria for their new home:

- Snow accumulation less than their height
- Property in wooded area with a lake view
- Good fishing (Ed is an avid fisherman)



In their research they found Mountain Home to be listed as one of the Top Ten Best Fishing areas and as one of the Top Ten Best Retirement areas. They came for their first visit ten days after the “Big” ice storm of 2008. Their real estate agent and now neighbor found them the perfect spot on five acres with a perfect home, shop, and a view of Lake Norfolk. They permanently moved to Mountain Home in 2010.

Ed’s father introduced him to woodworking and power tools. Prior to retirement, he primarily dabbled building clocks and simple wooden furniture.

After moving to Arkansas, he expressed an interest in turning and a neighbor introduced him to Jim Pruitt. In 2011 he took Kenny Higgins course and he was hooked! He started with the basics and was able to refine his skills with the help from many OWT members, especially Jim Pruitt and Phil Wiles.

He started turning on a 1938 Rockwell (given to him), then moved to a Nova Comet II, and currently has a Laguna 1642. He highly recommends the Laguna! Hollow forms are what he prefers to turn and these can be from a basic glue up or any interesting wood. He is well known for taking a hollow form and creating a basket Illusion. The basket Illusion allows him to use his technical and math background along with his creativity to develop patterns. In the research phase of a basket illusion project, Ed studies different basketry and pottery patterns from different cultures. However, most of his designs are influenced by patterns of Native American and South American tribes and various African cultures, the

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Zulu tribe being his favorite for their shapes and vivid color patterns. . He enjoys learning the history of these different cultures that have been passed down through the generations.

Ed sources most of his wood from John Shetler, the club, or a woodcarving associate. For his basket illusions, he likes to use a wood with minimum grain like basswood and maple. For finishes, his standard is two coats of sanding sealer followed by three to four coats of flat lacquer, resulting in a subtle glow.

He has a beautiful display of his work in his home. Ellen is the curator for them and enjoys arranging them and swapping them out. His favorite two pieces are hollow form basket illusions. He does give some of his pieces as gifts to friends and family and donates some to charity fundraisers.



Ellen and Ed with his two Prize Turnings.



Ozark Woodturners has benefited greatly from Ed's support and leadership. Since joining OWT he has always served in some sort of support capacity. He has been club photographer, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Vice President, and President during the last three years. He held the club together through the pandemic and that was not a simple feat. Through Zoom meetings and on-line demonstrations by members and professionals he kept OWT connected! OWT rejoiced when we went back to in person meetings. A special thanks to Ed for getting us through the tough times and his continued support of OWT.

Club News

From the Treasurer

10/31/22 Balance:

Total: \$ 1,966.67

OWT: \$ 1,069.62

VA: \$ 897.05

Meeting Raffle

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 (Steve Wagner). Prices are subject to change. The numbers in the parentheses are a price range from multiple online sources.

<u>OWT Price</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>On-line Est.</u>
\$8.75	Mohawk Lacquer	(13-18)
\$23.23	EZ Bond CA. 16 oz Large	(28-38)
\$4.75	EQ Bond CA 2.5 oz Small	(6-8)
\$3.00	Activator Pump	(8-12)
\$1.50	Activator Refill	(4-6)
\$.25	Glue Caps	

Club Library (Rich Lindner)

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.

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.



Notices

FIRST-UP/OZARK TRAILS STRAIGHT WALL POP-UP GAZE- BO SHELTER

10' X 10' X 11' high in the center.
Includes a screen curtain as an extra.
A "must-have" if you plan to display at outdoor events. \$95.00 Ron Ufkes,
Tel. 870-321-2719 or
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DICK RICKON HAS THE FOLLOW- ING FOR SALE.

His contact information is: 870-424-4540
leave a message and he will return the
call.

1. WOOD BAND SAW BLADES -Custom band saw blades. Pricing is based on length and width.
2. END GRAIN SEALER FOR SALE—Sold in pint, quart or gallon.
3. FLOOR MOUNTED DRILL PRESS-\$300