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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023**

**TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

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

**DEMONSTRATION: Kenneth Higgins will be demonstrating how to turn a lidded box**

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**VA WORKSHOP February 8th, 9 a.m at Kenneth's Shop**

## New Members

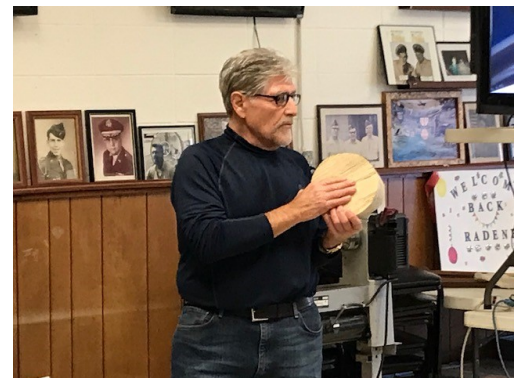
Welcome new member Dee Robinson

Dee lives in Lakeview. Her start in woodworking was from a class she took in high school. Last year she joined the wood carving club. She has never turned anything on the lathe. Dee wants to learn to turn safely and develop the proper techniques and skills to create beautiful pieces. She is looking to the club help her attain those goals.

## January Demonstration

Steve Wagner demonstrated multiple ways to use a chuck to mount a piece of wood on the lathe. With a major emphasis on safety.

He also showed how to remove a tenon to complete the final steps on the demonstration bowl.



## President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,

What a winter!

The one good thing about this winter is that it makes you be aware to be prepared. Remember it may happen again next week.

We had several members get covid after our last meeting, if you have any symptoms Please Stay Home! We will have any pertinent info from the meeting in the next newsletter.

Kenneth Higgins will be doing the demo in February. Pay close attention and ask questions you will learn something.

OWT will be reserving two tables at the North Arkansas Carvers Show (May 5/6) a signup sheet will be available at the next meeting.

*Steve Wagner, President*

## Membership Renewal 2023

Deadline for dues are March 1st.  
Individual \$30.00 Family \$45.00  
Please bring dues to the next meeting or mail a check to:

Linda Moore  
673 Sunset Valley Drive,  
Mountain View, AR 72560

## Wednesday Shop Day

Kenneth Higgins has his shop open every Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. come by and get help with your projects. Text or call him at 870-405-7283 to let him know you are coming. Address: 5729 Highway 202, Flippen

**VA WORKSHOP will be held on February 8th starting at 9:00 a.m. at Kenneth's Shop!**

**The group will prep pen blanks for the VA program.**

## Fundamentals of Turning Class



**Mary Meyer & Jeff Collins**

Winter is a great time to take up a new hobby! In the last month Kenneth has had two training sessions. By the end of the class the students had a beautiful bowl to take home. Hope to see these at show & tell.



**David Ferguson & Mike Lane**

## Special Guest From VA

At the January meeting we had a special guest from the VA join us. Ken Leslie came up to say “Thank You to the members of Ozark Woodturners!”

He thanked the club for starting the VA turning program in Little Rock and for the contribution of time, support and equipment that we have given to them to make it successful!

Currently they have 8 wood lathes and 5 lathes for mental health program. The turning program has been adopted by the State Vet home and they have 2 lathes in use. Nine other hospitals across the US have begun the program. He talked about the hollowing system Kenneth took down to them. This has been modified to be an arm used by the Vets, they now have 5 of these in place.

They turn every Monday and Wednesday a.m. and you are welcome to drop by and see it in action.

A source of the pens the Veterans make are sold by DAR (Daughters of the Revolution) for \$20 a pen. We have a supply available for purchase at the meeting.



## Editor's Pick



**Joe Meskaitis—Southwest bowl made from spalted Maple, Bloodwood, red/black/green vaneer with an Ebony finial. Finish is wipe on poly.**

## January Show & Tell



**Frank Nixon—This started out to be a large Pecan bowl, after a few cracks he finished it into a lovely small bowl with a Canary lid. Finish is Brookshire Grit paste.**



**Richard Smeltzer—Walnut lidded box with a mineral oil finish. Richard made twelve of these for Christmas gifts.**

## January Show & Tell



**Phil Wiles—Spalted Maple bowl; Segmented bowl made of Ebony, Cocobolo, Holly and Yellow Heart; Hollow form made of spalted Maple with finial top of Ebony. All finished with CA glue.**



**Dick Rickon—This began as a 13-14” diameter piece of Dogwood (it was a wild ride to start). The finished bowl has 4 layers of super glue then topped with 4 layers of**

## January Show & Tell



**Jeff Collins—Jeff turned out an array of Christmas gifts for his family. Measuring cup set, Wine stoppers and lip balm holders. Finish is CA glue.**



**Jay Dukes—Oak pedestal bowl , he brought it in to get advice regarding ridges from end grain when he sanded.**

## January Show & Tell



**Linda Moore—A Gnome with eyes! Made from cedar, used outside to ward off evil! This guy sits on a post on the road—remember “It’s Bad Luck to Steal a Gnome!”**



**Sherman Anderson—This BIG TOP is made from white oak and weighs 19 pounds. It took him 17+ hours to turn it. Since 2000 Sherman has turned over 12,000 tops. He has a new “small” shop and plans to add to that number.**

## Club News

### From the Treasurer

#### 1/30/23 Balance:

Total: \$ 1,514.82

OWT: \$ 1,067.77

VA: \$ 447.05

### 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 Class

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@icloud.com

**CA Glue & Lacquer (Dennis Felokirchner). 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. A list of available projects is on the OWT web site.

### 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  
janron234@gmail.com

### 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