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Next Meeting

Saturday, March 11, 2023

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Phil Wiles will be demonstrating how to turn a Ring Bowl

New Members

Welcome new members:

◆ Sandy Lord

Sandy lives in Mountain Home and she has been a wood carver for seven years. Sandy wants to learn how to turn bowls and vases so she can carve on them. When you want to learn a new skill, it is best to get input from those that know the skill.

◆ Ron & Judy Ezell

Ron & Judy moved to Gassville from Oklahoma three years ago. They acquired a lathe the first of the year and are looking forward to seeing how others use the lathe and getting tips and help with theirs. They only have a few beginning cutting tools and are interested in adding to their inventory. If you have items for sale and/or know a source you can send an email to rjezell75@yahoo.com.

◆ Doug Green

Doug and his wife moved to Mountain Home from Seattle in May 2022. He started woodturning 6 years ago. Doug bought his first lathe at a Grizzly parking lot sale and that's all it took, he was hooked. He has focused primarily on figuring out how to make segmented bowls. He has made a number of bowls but has set a goal to make a 600 to 700 piece bowl. He feels he has a lot to learn and thinks his membership in OWT will be beneficial. He said, "There are the experienced turners in the room so that you can ask questions and get ideas for future projects."

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message ...

Dear OWT members,
I hope everyone is doing well and has been able to make some shavings.

At our last meeting, we were all challenged to turn some type of kitchen utility device. These will be shown not judged and be put into a drawing for a gift card. Our goal is to create more participation in our meetings and to make you a better turner. If you have any suggestions for our next challenge or demonstration please let us know.

If you have an extra piece of turning wood or tool please bring it to the meeting. It will help with our raffle ticket sales.

Phil will be doing our demo at the next meeting on a ring bowl. He is a pleasure to watch with a wealth of knowledge and makes it look so easy!

See you at the meeting.

"Make some shavings!"
Steve

Member Loss—**Gerald Garrison** from Yellville a long time member of OWT died on February 22, 2023. Our condolences go out to his wife Dwan Bell and his family.

Meeting Minutes February 11th By Richard Smeltzer

The total members present was 26 including 3 new members, Doug Green, Sandy Lord, and Ron Ezell. We also had one visitor.

Announcements:

- ◆ Bill Dorzok is in the UAMS hospital in Little Rock receiving treatments for cancer. He is in good spirits and looking forward to returning to us.
- ◆ John Shelter recently lost a son who had MS.
- ◆ President Steve provided cards for us to sign for them.

Meeting Highlights

- ◆ Steve advised that our current meeting place, VFW in Mountain Home costs \$900 per year, requiring most of our dues to pay. He suggested that we look for a vacant building in town which we might rent and have access to leave equipment in and also be able to hold teaching sessions. His goal is to double our membership.
- ◆ AAW monthly magazine for members has really good information. A digital membership is \$56. The 37th AAW Annual Symposium, June 1-4 will be in Louisville, KY. It is pricy to attend, but can be viewed on line for \$25.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

- ◆ Ken Higgins shop in Flippin will be open 9:00 to noon Wednesday, February 15 to prep pen blanks for the VA.
- ◆ Steve started a monthly turning challenge. For next month it will be for kitchen items. All entries must be from current month work.
- ◆ The MH Wood Carvers show is the first weekend in May. Wood turners can participate at \$40 per table. See Red Murr for sign-up sheets.
- ◆ Ken Higgins demonstrated turning a lidded box using western red cedar.

Motions Voted in January & February Meetings:

- ◆ January meeting: To purchase two tables at The Wood Carvers Sale, May 6-7 for \$35 each to raise money for charities. Also, if possible, to hold turning demos to promote interest in the club. Motion by Bob Carr and 2nd by Red Murr. Motion passed.
- ◆ January meeting: To recognize Kenneth Higgins as an Honorary member of the Ozark Woodturners Club with full benefits in recognition of his long-term contributions. Motion by Steve Wagoner, 2nd by ?? Motion passed.
- ◆ February meeting: To split the proceeds from club sales at the Wood Carvers Sale in May 60% to the VA Little Rock project and 40% to the OWT Club. Motion by Jeff Collins. 2nd by Dallas Hensley. Motion passed.

Editor's Pick



Steve Wagner—Aspen bowl finished with 5-6 coats of Ebonizing Spray Lacquer. Cracks were present on finish, Phil said it was due to applying coats too quickly (Steve's wife & the OWT Editor liked the cracks!).

February Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



Ray Peacy—Cedar bowl. This is Ray's first bowl to do on his own. Finish is salad bowl finish.



David Rayburn—Bradford Pear Tulip Cup. He turned this green and plans to paint it.

February Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



Jeff Collins—His first bowl! Turned it during Kenneth's class. It is Ash and the finish is mineral oil and beeswax.



Steve Wagner—Splated Maple. Finish is linseed oil and beeswax.

VA Workdays

Two workshops have been held to prepare pen blanks for the VA Program in Little Rock. Each time, there has been an excellent turnout.

The first session was held on February 8th. They prepared 69 sets to send to the VA.

The next session was held on February 15th and they were able to complete 85 sets.



Going forward, the Wednesday following our regular OWT meeting will be a VA Pen Blank session at Kenneth Higgins shop.

The address is 5729 Highway 202 Flippen, Ar. Kenneth's cell 870.405.7283. Start time is 9:00 a.m..

Thanks to all for their participation in this project!



January Demonstration

Kenneth Higgins demonstrated how to turn a lidded box.

He turned the western cedar round using a safety center and then created a tenon on each end. There will be waste on each end that would later be used for a jam chuck.

He parted the piece with 1/3 for the top and 2/3 for the bottom.

Starting with the bottom he mounted it into the chuck, rerounded it and then used a foestner bit to make the initial cut into the interior. He then worked with a square nose scraper to finish out the inside of the bottom, his initial step with the scraper was to cut the raised lip so that you know wall thickness. After finishing the inside he cut off the bottom from the waste piece. The waste piece was then trimmed down to use as a jam chuck so the bottom of the box could be cleaned up with a skew. When shaping the bottom he made it concave so that it would sit flat.



Kenneth then worked on the top section. Starting with the foestner bit to hollow the inside. Taking slight cuts and fitting the bottom after each cut until it fit.

He also enhanced the piece by burning lines (using Formica samples). Making these close to the joint of the top and bottom helps to hid the joint.

After parting the top from the waste block, he fit it to the waste block and cleaned up the end grain producing a curved top using a spindle gouge.



Club News

From the Treasurer

2/28/23 Balance:

Total: \$ 1,727.82

OWT: \$ 1,280.77

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	

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

Open Workshop Every Wednesday starts at 9a.m!

Kenneth Higgins –5729 Highway 202 Flippin
Text or call if you plan to come out (870.405.7283)

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.

