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## Next Meeting

Saturday, June 10, 2023

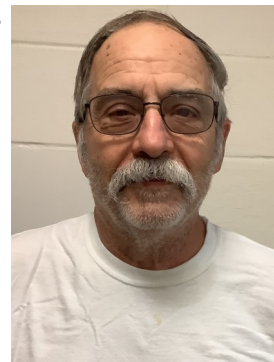
**TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

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

**DEMONSTRATION:** Ron Ufkes will demonstrate: How to remove minor dents from wood; ways to “ebonize” woods (including John Jordan’s method); creating inlay with epoxy; texturing with a rotary brush.

## New Members

**Jeff Fairchild** Jeff lives in Melbourne and has been doing woodworking off and on since high school. He got interested in turning 8 or 9 years ago when he took a pen turning class at Woodcraft in Fort Worth. He has made several pens, a couple of bowls, a lidded box, a platter, and some bottle stoppers. Jeff is interested in learning how to make segmented bowls and hollow turnings. Based on his experience so far at OWT, he expects to get all the info/help he needs to accomplish his goals.



**Bob and Dee Renforth** In 2018 Bob & Dee moved to Norfolk from Arizona after retiring from the Air Force. Bob has done some woodworking from time to time, but as far as turning goes his last project was a Black Walnut and Mahogany bowl that he turned in high school around 1974. Dee has no experience in woodworking but has always had a desire to learn about it. They want to be able to safely turn wood into various projects and look forward to gaining knowledge and experience from OWT members.



Dee's Photo To Come!

## President's Message

Dear OWT members,  
I hope everyone had a great and safe Memorial Day Weekend!

The club support to the VA Rehabilitation pen turning program has helped many Vets trying to readjust both mentally and physically. We should be proud of our efforts and continual support.

Thanks to all who donated items and time at the Wood Carvers show in May. We are in the process of an application to the November Craft Show. This show is very well attended and will be a great place to show the talent of our members. We will keep members posted on the time and place.

Ron Ufkes will be doing this month's demonstration. Ron takes his turnings to a step above with his artistry. He will cover several topics:

- How to remove minor dents from wood
- A couple of ways to ebonize wood including John Jordan's method
- Creating inlay with epoxy
- Texturing with a rotary brush
- Several more if time allows



Ozark Woodturners tables at Carvers Show & Sale in May

This is a reminder of the club 2x4 challenge for the July meeting. Rules: 2x4 construction grade not to exceed 8 feet. Cut it, grind it, carve it, it, and use your imagination. 50% must be from the 2x4 and some parts must be turned. The club will award prizes.

*"Make some shavings!"*  
**Steve**

## Workshop at Ken's

You just never know what you'll get into at Ken's Open Wednesday workshop. On this day new member Mark Adams lead the group to make flutes! As Ken said, "Mark was the ring leader and he, Kay Edens and Mary Meyer provided the hot air." Looks like fun—perhaps they could play a few tunes at a meeting for us. **To follow OWT on FB go to:** <https://www.facebook.com/ozarkwoodturnersclub?mibextid=LQQJ4d>



## Meeting Minutes May 13th By Richard Smeltzer

Total present was 40, including two new members (Bob Renforth and Jeff Fairchild) and three visitors (Joe Vines and Sandy and Jim Stechnij).

### Announcements:

Linda Moore gave a financial report on the recent sale with carvers and current account totals.

Total Club Sales.           \$ 1174.00  
Net income.                 \$ 1158.00 60% goes to the VA. \$ 634.84  
17 VA pens sold.           \$ 340.00  
OWT account on 5/13/23   \$ 2159.00 VA account \$ 1004.12

Steve Wagner announced that the next club challenge will be to make something using a construction grade 2x4x8. You do not have to use the whole thing and the whole project need not be turned, but at least some of it must be turned. We are given two months to complete the project with presentations at the July meeting.

Jeff Collins presented a check for \$100.00 to Dallas Hensley from the West Plains, MO VA Post to be used for the Little Rock VA Hospital pen turning project.



**Jeff Collins presenting check to Dallas Hensley.**

Ed Boiteau has arranged for club meetings to be announced monthly in the Baxter Bulletin. He also suggested that we get someone from the Little Rock VA Hospital to come to receive a check for money the club raised at the recent sale so we could get a picture in the Baxter Bulletin to promote the club. Dallas will make contacts on that.

### Issues voted on :

The Club agreed by a raise of hands to participate in the Fall Craft Show at the Fair Grounds the weekend before Thanksgiving to raise money for the club and possibly charity also. Tables are \$ 85 each and details are to be worked out later.

### Demonstration:

Phil Wiles gave a demonstration on tool sharpening covering spindle gouges, bowl gouges and scrapers.

Richard Smeltzer, Secretary

## May Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to sharpen various scrapers and spindle and bowl gouges. He provided pointers related to jigs to use, type of grinding wheels and highlighted what shapes provided the best cutting results.



He also showed how a funnel tool works (i.e. so you don't create a funnel out of the bowl you are turning) and provided some for sale to members.

Phil then demonstrated how to make and use a Jam Chuck.

He started with a 4.5-5 inch round piece of wood. After mounting it, he re-rounded it and then hollowed out the center.

Now he was ready to take a bowl and remove the tenon. He used a piece of rubber to cover the edge of the jam chuck and then placed the bowl face in the Jam Chuck and brought up the tail stock. In Phil Wiles style he trimmed the tennon down to a fine point and flipped the point off with his finger. The audience "ROARED in AWE of his skills!!" *Thanks Phil!*



### Editor's Picks



**Ed Boiteau—Ed turned this Maple and Bolivian Rosewood bowl in 2020. The original finish was lacquer, but the Rosewood wouldn't seal. He sanded and re-finished with a 50/50 mixture of Shellac and Denatured alcohol which sealed the Rosewood.**

## May Show & Tell

### Pictures by David Rayburn



**Paul Pierman— Salt Mill made from Paduka, Yellow Heart and Maple. Finish is lacquer with ACK's Polish Paste.**

**Jerry Hankins—Oak vase made from Black Jack Oak. Finish is CA glue and lacquer.**



**Linda Moore—Bird Houses made from Sassafras. Finish is wipe on poly.**



## May Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Kurt Dekker—Kurt shared an array of tops he's turned over the years. He also brought in a new bowl made from Walnut and Maple. Wonderful work—ready to see more!**

## May Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Jim Whittington—Walnut and Cherry segmented bowl. Finish is three coats of Min Wax and then Antique Oil.**



**Bill Dorzok—Two ring bowls made from 6-7 types of wood. Note the difference in the rim of each—one is rolled and one flat. Finish is wipe on poly.**



## May Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Phil Wiles—Spalted Maple bowl finished with Resin. The resin requires 6 hours to cure while being rotated to prevent sages or runs. Phil is looking for a rotisserie grill to satisfy this requirement and relieve his lathe of this laborious task.**

**David Rayburn—Persimmon bowl finished with CA glue.**



**Jeff Collins—Acrylic wine stoppers and a Sassafras bowl. Finish is CA glue.**





## Club News

### From the Treasurer

#### 05/31/2023 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,079.80

OWT: \$ 1,975.68

VA: \$ 1,104.12

### 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

### 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.



### 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.