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Next Meeting

Saturday, July 8, 2023

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Problem solving panel. Questions and discussion about tool use, finishing and design. Bring in that unfinished project with which you need HELP. Would you like to market your crafts—bring in your questions.

Editor's Pick



Dick Rickon—This 18” Hackberry bowl named Baby Bath was a site to see. Dick has a 22” throw on his lathe and due to the size of the piece had to run it at a maximum of 500 rpm. The finish is CA glue to seal it and then he applied a paste wax. This is the largest piece Dick has turned!

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President's Message

Dear OWT members,

I hope everyone has been working on the 2 x 4 challenge. I think it will be interesting to see the different ideas and methods our turners come up with. If you need ideas just search for a 2 x 4 woodturning challenge. The prize will be a \$20 gift certificate!

The July demo will be a question and problem-solving panel. Please bring in finished or unfinished projects that you may need help with. Bring in your questions related to tool use, finishing and design. Also, if you are interested in marketing your crafts lets discuss.

"Make some shavings!"

Steve

Meeting Minutes June 10th By Richard Smeltzer

There were 33 members present, no visitors or new members.

Announcements :

* Steve Wagner reported that most clubs are finding that their libraries are not being used much as most people are going to utube for information so we need to consider in the next few months whether or not to keep our library open. Rich Lender, librarian, reported that this year 8 books have been checked out of our library and 2 returned.

* Steve said that we need to find ways to raise more money in order to pay the VFW rent. He reminded that the club will have a table at the Craft Sale the last Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving so we need to be making Christmas items to make money for the club. The total cost per table will be \$90. We will also be selling pens for the VA.

Motions voted on: none

Demonstration:

Ron Ufkes demonstrated several surface enhancements that can be used on your wood turnings.

Richard Smeltzer, Secretary

June Demonstration

Ron Ufkes presented multiple ways to enhance a turning, all using tools and products you can find in almost any shop. The photos highlight the beautiful work he is able to achieve. Below are some of his recommendations:

- To remove a dent, use a wet cloth and heat the area with a soldering iron to raise the grain.
- Use a wire brush to emphasize the grain. (pic C)
- How to darken wood—use steel wool or filings from the grinder with vinegar to create a “rust liquid” wipe on wood and let it set, then wipe off. (pic C)
- Add an epoxy inlay (mix oil paint (red used in example) with a 2 part epoxy); after drying file it down before turning it. (pic A)
- Dent the surface. Take wet cloth and soldering tool will make the dents stand proud.



- To add a texture to your wood, mix brass filings (from your friendly key maker) and polyurethane. Wipe it on/then off to give it a texture (note a little is better than a lot).
- Carve a design (pic B)
- Add a burn line using a copper wire attached to wooden handles. A burn line is also helpful to disguise where two pieces are glued together. (pic B)



June Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



Steve Wagner Myrtle bowl. A good friend shipped Steve this piece of wood from Oregon. Finish is CA glue.



Dick Rickon—Spalted Sycamore Chip & Dip. Finish is CA glue and butcher block finish. Fruit bowl from Hackberry, he filled a void in the rim with brass shaving from a key machine. Finish is 3 coats CA glue; 3 coats Minwax sanding sealer; 3 coats Minwax poly.

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Wally Burr—Walnut and Paducah segmented bowl. Note how he changed the direction of the diamonds. Finish is CA glue.

Frank Nixon—Walnut bowl with a ring inlay of Milliput epoxy putty.



Dennis Felokirchner—Hackberry bowl. Finish is six coats of CA Glue and six coats of Lacquer.

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Paul Pierman—Oak Burl form. To mount this Paul hot glued a piece of MDF to create a tenon.. The 2nd one worked. Finish is wipe on poly.



Jerry Hankins—Walnut bowl. Finish is CA glue, sanded it and 10 coats of Lacquer. Nice work.



Richard Smeltzer—Spalted Hackberry flower pot.

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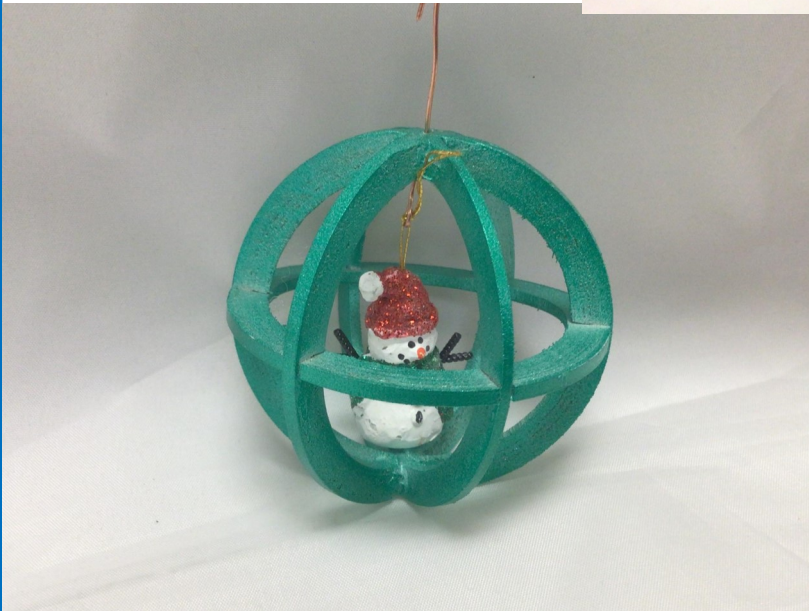
Terry Butler—Maple bowl . He used coffee grounds and glue to fill a void. Terry referred to this as a mushroom bowl (it has two on the inside and one on the outside). Finish is CA glue, then coated with linseed oil.

Hackberry bowl inspired by Dallas's work!

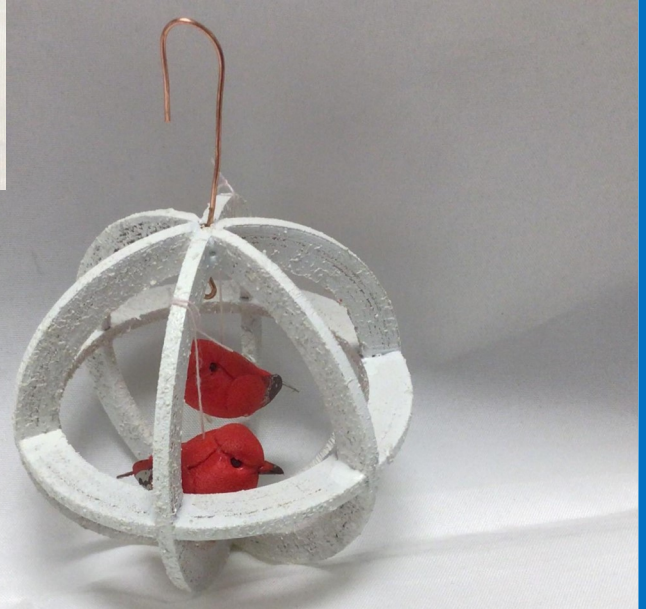
Spalted Pecan bowl. Finish is CA glue. Terry said this would be the last time he used CA glue, his finger started smoking on this application.

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Bill Dorzok—Ring Bowl made from the wood scraps on his shop floor. Finish is four coats of wipe on poly, he was very satisfied with the satin finish!



Joe Meskaitis—Ornaments made from Silver Maple. This is a down sized version of Bill Dorzok's plan. Finish is silver green and concrete spray.



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Phil Wiles—Three vases, the top is made from Western Juniper (he used a torch to make it darker); to the right are vases finished with an air brush in turquoise and an orange/yellow combination. All are finished with CA glue.



Club News

From the Treasurer

06/30/2023 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,151.05

OWT \$ 2,046.93

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>
\$10.00	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,

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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.