



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, August 12, 2023

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Joe Meskaitis will demonstrate making a Christmas ornament snow man.

Panel Discussion in July Meeting

At the July meeting we had a Panel of Experts (Phil Wiles, Paul Pierrman, Frank Nixon) answer questions from OWT Members. Some of the topics discussed were:

- How to identify ring check in a piece of wood. Ring check is a result of a tree shaking in the wind and/or a hard fall.
- Steps to follow when doing a resin pour on a bark inclusion
- How to dry a roughed bowl using the microwave or oven.
- Secrets related to making the final cuts on a turning to reduce sanding
- Why a 2-part epoxy is still sticky after 2 weeks
- How to apply an epoxy finish to a bowl

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message

Thanks to all who presented turnings for the Club 2 x 4 challenge. What a great success! We had segmented bowls, resin bowls, artistically painted bowls, and glued-together bowls. We also had wine racks, tall lamps, and short lamps. Our judges selected oil cans and a laser gun turned and painted by the team of Kurt and Julie Dekker and an Indian flute by Mark Adams. The oil cans looked so realistic many wondered why they brought in old used oil cans. Great job everyone. We will have another challenge coming for October

Remember if you have extra wood or anything for our drawing it will be appreciated.

Joe Meskaitis will demonstrate turning a snowman Christmas ornament. Joe is always entertaining in his presentations. Pay attention, you may learn something.

keep them sharp and make some shavings
Steve

Meeting Minutes June 10th By Richard Smeltzer

Total members present is 34 with one visitor and no new members.

Announcements :

We are short on pen blanks for the VA. Steve asked members to cut some and bring them to our next meeting. They need to be 3/4" x 3/4" x 6" or can just cut them 3/4" square and we can cut them to length later. Just bring them solid, not bored.

Fifteen members participated in the 2 x 4 x 8 challenge. Beautiful, unusual, and useful items were made. Five members who did not participate were judges. The judging was based on creativity. First place (\$20) went to Kurt Dekker who made oil cans. Second place (\$20) went to Mark Adams, who made two flutes and played a few notes for us on one of them. It sounded real good.

Motions voted on : No motions were made to be voted on.

Demonstration :

Rather than a demonstration, three of our mentors served in a question and answer session. At our August meeting, Joe Meskaitis will demonstrate making a snowmen.

Richard Smeltzer, Secretary

July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



**First Place
Winner**



Kurt Dekker—Turned oil cans and toy guns. His wife Julie painted the turned items. Julie is a collector of actual old oil cans.



**Second
Place Winner**

Mark Adams—Turned and carved two flutes. He also played a tune for the audience.



July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Bill Dorzok—Wine rack . Using lathe he turned feet, burrowed holes and formed base. He distressed the wood using a wire brush and an ebony stain. The finish is flat enamel.



Terry Butler—Pen Display with Antler. Base is 2x4 with robe enhancing the top rim. The pen is made from Deer teeth embedded in acrylic.



Ed Boiteau— Southwest Inlay Bowl. The Inlay was from miscellaneous hardwoods. Finish is 3-4 coats sanding sealer followed by 5-6 coats of flat lacquer.

July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Dick Rickon—He used ALL of the 2x4 to build this lamp. Finish is 2 coats of MinWax Sealer and 3 coats of Krylon Urethane.



Linda Moore—2 x 4 Angel with Sassafras wings. Finish is wipe on poly.



Frank Nixon—Platter finished with Cosmic Cloud Iridescent Paint on a black background.

July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Phil Wiles—2x4 with turquoise epoxy inlay. Finish is CA glue.

Jerry Hankins—2x4 shallow bowl.



Paul Moore—Garden Mallet. Finished with Watco Oil.



July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Chris Anderson (guest) - Made a flute for the competition. Beautiful work—hope he comes again!



Ron Ezel—Golf ball holder and a Christmas tree hanger.

July 2x4 Challenge Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Doug Green -- 2 x 4 Segmented bowl and a segmented lamp. Finish is Mahony's finish with wipe on poly.



Steve Wagner—2x4 glued with orange card stock between them.



July Show & Tell Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Red Murr—Pet Urn made from Walnut.



Phil Wiles—Vase made from Northern Juniper. The bowl is hackberry. Finish is CA glue.



July Show & Tell Pictures by Ed Boiteau



Jeff Smith—16" diameter by 4" high segmented Ambrosia and Purpleheart bowl.

Jeff Collins—Elm bowl finished with wipe on poly.



Bill Dorzok—Arizona Rosewood (also referred to as Arizona Turkish Sissoo). When he was forming the base of the bowl he cut off a ring to use it for another project (great idea)!

Club News

From the Treasurer

07/31/2023 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,050.31

OWT \$ 1,946.19

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)
\$.35	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
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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—

Pick up an Ozark Woodturners hat at the next meeting. \$14 each.



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.