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Next Meeting

Saturday, October 14th

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Phil Wiles will demonstrate how to make a Christmas Sea Urchin Ornament with finials..

September Demonstration



Kenneth Higgins demonstrated the many uses of the skew by producing a Ice Cycle Snow man. Using only a skew and parting tool Kenneth proceeded to carve out a perfect ornament.

He discussed the importance of having a sharp tool and outlined the steps to sharpen the skew. To sharpen he starts with a 600 grit diamond

stone and finishes with a 1200 stone.

Then he demonstrated various techniques: how to position the skew so not to create a “catch”; how to use it to create a bead; how to use the skew to clean up a mess on end grain; and how to use the toe of the skew to cut a V-cut.



Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message

Good news, we received permission to store the lathe and to mount a new larger TV at our VFW meeting place. This will be a big relief for Dick Rickon and Bill Dorzok who have been storing and bringing them to each meeting. Thank you both.

We will be replacing the TV with a larger screen with a sound bar. This will improve viewing and sound for the demonstrations.

Speaking of demos Kenneth Higgins did a great job showing the many uses of the dreaded skew. Thank you, Kenneth.

Phil Wiles will be doing the October demonstration on another Christmas ornament. Remember to pay attention you may learn something!

Reminder the club challenge Christmas ornament is due at the November meeting prizes will be awarded

See ya at the October meeting.
Steve

Meeting Minutes September 9th

Total Club members present was 36 and 3 visitors.

Announcements:

The challenge for the November meeting will be making Christmas ornaments to be donated to the club for sale at the November Craft sale to be held at the Fairgrounds the weekend before Thanksgiving. We will have two tables, please sign up for a two-hour stint to manage sales. You can enter a turning to be judged for best in show. Prizes will be given to the top two contestants.

Linda Moore gave a treasurer's report. Please see details in the newsletter.

Dennis Felokirchner announced a garage sale at his house to raise money for the club on October 20 and 21. Items to be donated for sale can be brought to him at the November club meeting or to his house the day before the sale (address: 46 Stonehedge Drive, Mountain Home).

It was decided that the December meeting will consist of food brought by members and a show and tell with no demo.

We were asked to bring pull tabs from metal cans to support a VFW project for the Children's Hospital.

Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Safety tip from Ken Higgins: When roughing a bowl, cut away from yourself rather than toward yourself to keep bark or wood splinters from coming toward you.

Motions Voted on:

President, Steve Wagner announced without objection that three pen turning lathes returned from the Little Rock VA Hospital and assorted tools would be sold at auction to meeting attendees following today's meeting. There being no objections, the auction happened.

Dallas Hensley, following extensive discussion, moved for the club to approve up to \$800.00 to purchase a 55" TV, a sound bar, and camera to facilitate the showing of demonstrations as well as the handling of equipment to do so. Red Murr seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Demonstration:

Ken Higgins demonstrated making an ice cycle snowman from softwood species using a skew and parting tool. Valuable tips on the use of the skew were given.

Richard Smeltzer, Secretary

Ozark Woodturners Notifications

- ♦ **September Auction Results**— Four Jet Mini Lathes and miscellaneous tools that were returned from the VA were auctioned at the September meeting. The auction resulted in a total of \$420.00, with 10 OWT members taking home some prize possessions.
- ♦ **October Yard Sale**— October 20 & 21 at Dennis Felokirchner's home (46 Stonehedge Drive Mountain Home). Proceeds are for OWT general fund. Bring your items to the October meeting OR drop them at Dennis's home. (Contact number for Dennis is 870-706-7990).
- ♦ **Klingspor Sand Paper**—We have received the fall donation of sand paper from Klingspor. This will be in the November raffle.

September Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn

Editor's Pick



Phil Wiles—This vase is made from Walnut. By cutting the wood to include the sap and core in a vertical presentation Phil turned this “AWESOME” vase! The finish is a flat lacquer.



Kay Edens—Cedar bowl with CA glue finish.

September Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



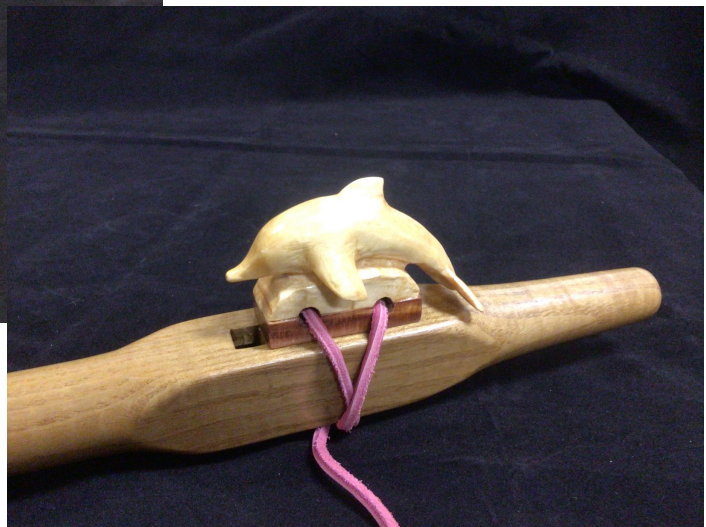
Kurt Dekker— Tops that turn effortlessly and were creatively decorated by his wife Julie. He also presented two rough turned bowls that once they started to dry were an excellent example of “ring check”.



Erica Banza—She likes to showcase the natural beauty of the wood. In these two forms she used Osage Orange to create a lidded container and a shot glass.



September Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



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



Steve Wagner—Using epoxy, blue dye and pine cones Steve created this beautiful bowl for his wife's birthday.

September Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Dennis Felokirchner—
Rifle pen.**

**Frank Nixon—Hollow segmented
form made from bobuine**



**Terry Butler—This bowl if made
from FOG (found on ground)
wood. After turning it warped im-
mediately—so her sanded the bot-
tom on a belt sander and it sets
beautifully now.**

September Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



Phil Wiles—Cedar bowl in a bowl and a Cedar vase. Finish is CA with a final coat of lacquer.



Linda Moore—Bowl on left is Black Gum with a ACK Polish and Finish. The bowl on the right is made from Chaste (a medium ornamental) and has a Polyurethane finish.



Club News

From the Treasurer

09/30/23 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,257.42

OWT \$ 2,153.30

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 . 50% of raffle \$ goes to first ticket drawn.

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. \$85.00 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.