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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, November 11th**

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

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

**DEMONSTRATION:** Phil Wiles will demonstrate how to apply a CA finish..

## Ozark Woodturners Notifications

- ◆ **October Yard Sale**— Thank you Dennis and Joann Feldkirchner for hosting the yard sale in October, they brought in \$538.25!! And thank you to ALL that donated items!
- ◆ **Klingspor Sand Paper**—Our fall donation of sand paper from Klingspor will be in the November raffle!
- ◆ **November Challenge**—Christmas Ornament. Top two winners will get a \$20 gift certificate.
- ◆ **Craft Fest 2023** - OWT will have two tables at this sales event. Proceeds will go to OWT and the VA. Please donate turned items to sell—just bring them to the meeting in November! Date of sell: 11/17 & 11/18 at the Mountain Home Fairgrounds. We need a few more Volunteers at the table—if you haven't yet, please plan to sign up at the November meeting.

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

## President's Message

Big news for members, Ozark WoodTurners has its first YouTube video up and running. It's only fitting that our mentor Phil Wiles did the demo. The club has a new 55-inch TV installed at the VFW and is demo-ready. We have our club photographer David Rayburn to thank for both, thanks for stepping up David!

Christmas ornaments are the challenge for this month's meeting. Prizes will be awarded.

We have the craft show on the 17-18 at the fairgrounds. This is a well-attended show. We need a good display showing off our craft. Please donate one or more turnings to be sold and we still need people to help on the table. If you are thinking of maybe selling your crafts this would be a good learning opportunity.

It's a busy time of year we will be winding down and will be celebrating with our annual Christmas potluck on December 9th. This will be in place of our regular meeting. All members and spouses and or friends are invited.

I believe we will have a selection of officers so be ready to step up.  
See you at the meeting

*Steve*

## Meeting Minutes October 9th

There were 33 members present and two visitors, Rex Gwinn and Bob Car.

Announcements :

We need members to sign up to manage the sale tables ( two hour shifts ) at the Craft show, Friday and Saturday, November 17-18. A sign up sheet was passed during the meeting.

The December meeting will be a party with no business or demonstration, but a lunch meal with members bringing the food and a show and tell. A sign up sheet was passed for members to list food items they will bring. I suspect that many will need to consult with a spouse before committing.

David Rayburn gave an update on the purchase of new video equipment project. So far, the new camera with mount and tv mount have been purchased. The demonstration today was recorded and made available on the internet at several locations. See Linda Moore emails for access details.

Dennis Feldkirchner held a garage sale of items donated by Club members at his house on October 20&21 for the benefit of the club. Thank you Dennis.

The club challenge for the November meeting will be turning Christmas ornaments which will be sold at the Craft Show. Two \$20 prizes will be given for best ornaments.  
No motions were made to be voted on.

## Meeting Minutes Cont.

Demonstration:

Phil Wiles demonstrated turning a sea urchin finial ornament from white wood purchased at Lowe's using a specially sharpened spindle gouge. The finial was finished with thin CA. Sea urchins can be purchased on line from Amazon.

*Richard Smeltzer, Secretary*

## October Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to make finials for a Sea Urchin Christmas ornament (which can be purchased from Amazon). He starts with a white 2x4 approximately 7" long. Running the lathe at 1800 he uses a VERY sharp spindle gouge and began roughing out the piece. He tapers the piece to the end and begins the detail work there. He wants to keep the weight at the base as he is working on the end because it can become very weak. A steady hand, sharp tools and very "gentile" touch (not taking too much wood) is all that is required (sounds easy)!! Phil suggests sanding it before it gets too weak and add super glue to stiffen it up before parting the piece off. .

For the bottom finial, he first fits the bottom to the Sea Urchin base and then begins to shape. He applies CA glue to the final shape before parting it off.

Thanks to David Rayburn this demo was videoed and you can see it by following the link below ( or you can access by Googling Ozark Woodturners Demonstration):

[https://youtu.be/3LtcBR8CX-4?si=C6Kz\\_nfMxyfMP6U](https://youtu.be/3LtcBR8CX-4?si=C6Kz_nfMxyfMP6U)



***Note Phil's hand control in these two pictures (ambidextrous)!***

## October Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn

**Editor's Pick**



**Wally Burr—Walnut and Cherry segmented bowl. Beautiful detail!**



**Terry Butler—This “OTF—Off the Floor” wood had cracks that had to be filled with coffee grounds and CA glue. The finish is Howard Wax.**

## October Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Dick Rickon—Vase is made from an Apple limb and the salt and pepper cellars are made from Cedar. Finish on all is sanding sealer and Poly.**



**Linda Moore— Heart bowl from Walnut. Finish is Danish Oil and Carnauba Wax.**

## October Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Jeff Smith—Seventy four piece segmented round Kilimba musical instrument with base made from Purpleheart and Curly Maple. It is 9 1/2" diameter by 2 1/2 tall. Finish is CA glue.**



**Phil Wiles—  
Manzanita Wood Bowl. Manzanita is a hardwood shrub with fascinating burls, it grows in California at elevations above 1,000 feet. It is a very hard wood and required a lot of sharpening of tools. Finish is CA glue**

## October Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Jerry Hankins—Sugar  
Maple bowl with lacquer  
finish.**



**Dennis Feldkirchner-Blue epoxy  
bowl with pine cones and two  
Cherry live edge bowls.**



## October Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Steve Wagner— (from left to right)  
Hickory bowl with bark inclusion;  
Spalted Maple bowl; Spalted Hack-  
berry bowl, with worm holes. All  
with Lacquer finish.**



**Steve donated these two items  
(Hackberry/Walnut Potpourri  
and spalted Sycamore bowl)  
to the VA Associate for storing  
the club lathe.**





## Club News

### From the Treasurer

#### 10/31/23 Balance:

Total: \$ 4,198.79

OWT \$ 3,094.67

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

### DICK RICKON HAS THE FOLLOWING 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.

### 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.

