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### 2023 Club Officers

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## Next Meeting

Saturday, December 9th

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

WHAT: Show & Tell, No Demo, Christmas Pot-luck (Sandy Lord is leading this challenge. She said the signup sheet has over 8 main dishes, 6 salads and an array of desserts. Come hungry and bring your spouse &/or friend as we celebrate the Holiday and OWT).

## Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ John Kincaid an OWT Member since 2000, died in October. John lived in Mountain View, Missouri.
- ◆ Results from Craft Sale — Ozark Woodturners participated in the Craft Fest November 17 & 18. DAR VA pens sold for \$401 in total. The OWT sales were \$487, which will be divided 50/50 between the club and the VA.
- ◆ Dues Special — If you pay your dues prior to January 1, 2024 you will save!! Regular membership \$25.00 versus \$30.00; Family membership \$35.00 versus \$40.00. You can pay at the December meeting or send your payment to Treasurer: Linda Moore, 673 Sunset Valley Drive, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560.
- ◆ We took a few minutes to celebrate Phil Wiles Birthday at the November meeting.



Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

## President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and thankful Thanksgiving.

I want to thank everyone who donated and helped with the craft show.

I believe it is a great way to introduce the public to our club and craft. We have had several suggestions as to how to use the money raised, both for the VA and the club. We will have further discussion in January.

Our December 9th meeting will be an election of officers and a gab session with plenty to eat. We will do the 50/50 drawing.

Don't forget 2024 dues are due and are discounted \$5 if paid before January 1st.

*Steve*

## Meeting Minutes November 9th

A total of 31 members were present with no new members or visitors.

### **Announcements :**

David Rayburn bought a new camera which has zoom, sound, and remote which will facilitate our demonstration productions for utube presentation. David asked for help in his position as club photographer as he is now also managing demo presentations for utube as well as taking pictures of show and tell items for the newsletter. Bob Shafer volunteered to take the photograph responsibility.

Steve Wagner announced that we will take nominations for officers at this meeting, then vote on officers at the December meeting. All current officers indicated that they were willing to continue in their current positions next year except Richard Smeltzer, secretary who indicated that he would like to be replaced. Sandy Lord agreed to be nominated to replace Richard as club secretary.

Steve Wagner announced that Kurt Dekker will demonstrate making tops at the January meeting and a challenge for the February meeting will be making a top which spins the longest.

Steve Wagner asked each of us to make a name tag for the next meeting so we can all get to know each other better.

**Motions:** The question was at the upcoming sale at the Craft Fair, how will club receipts be shared with the VA pen project? Julie Dekker moved to share club receipts 50:50 with the VA pen project . The motion was seconded by Dallas Hensley and the motion passed.

**Demonstration:** Phil Wiles demonstrated applying a ca glue finish on a cherry bowl.

*Richard Smeltzer, secretary*

# November XMAS Ornament Challenge

## Pictures by David Rayburn

**#1 Top Challenge Pick**  
Steve Wagner presented seven ornaments  
all with perfect finial turnings and color-  
ful finishes. Note, the cross at the top of  
the one on left.



# November XMAS Ornament Challenge

## Pictures by David Rayburn

2nd Runner Up Challenge Pick

Kurt Dekker with Christmas Tree tops and a Rocket ornament. Julie added her creative touch with paint!



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**Wally Burr—A Hackberry snowman and mixture of Christmas Tree ornaments.**

**Richard Smeltzer turned a Snowman ornament and his wife Linda created ornaments from the seeds and limbs of the Paulownia tree (Empress Tree).**



**Linda Moore—Made a gnome ornament from bass wood for the base and sassafras for the hat.**

## November Show & Tell Pictures by David Rayburn



**Phil Wiles—Vase made from Hackberry. He left the inside natural and air brushed a light blue/black finish on the outside.**



**Linda Moore—Harry Potter Wand made from Cherry. She received expert advice on how to turn a long thin spindle and what type of feathers should be added to the core so the wand would be magical.**

## November Demonstration

In the November demonstration, Phil Wiles showed us how to dress up a bowl by using a super glue finish! As always he makes it look so EASY!

He used the following materials: Paper towel (take one and cut it into thirds on the ban saw), a heavy plastic packing or shower curtain, spray bottle of accelerator, thick super glue, a drill for sanding and sand paper rounds (220/320/400/600 grades).



To start the process he took a piece of paper towel and folded it up 3 to 4 times, he then placed a piece of the plastic on top of the paper. He set the lathe to turn at less than 100 rpm (best is 60). As he applied the thick super glue to the turned piece, he smoothed it with the plastic/paper in his left hand. After the first application he misted the accelerator spray from a distance so that the coat dried faster. Then he applied two more coats wiping off the curtain in between applications.



After the third coat he sanded using 220, then repeated the above application two more times. After these 9 coats had been applied he sanded with 220/320/600. He then applied a spray gloss lacquer to give the finish depth! The lacquer is applied in 5-8 coats then sanded with 0000 steel wool. After this a final 5-6 coats of lacquer were then applied. The piece will be ready to buff in 15 days.

As I said, he makes it look easy!

## Club News Notifications

### From the Treasurer

#### 11/30/23 Balance:

Total: \$ 4,154.45

OWT \$ 3,146.83

VA: \$ 1,007.62

### 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	

## Member 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-

Websiste: 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.

