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Next Meeting

Saturday, January 13th

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

DEMO: Kurt Dekker will demonstrate how to make a top, he will make a standard top and a string top.

Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ **Frank Nixon**, long time OWT member since 2007 died December 17th.
- ◆ The **Challenge for February** is to make a top. There will be two categories Standard and String turned. The one that spins the longest in each category will win a gift certificate for \$20.
- ◆ Ozark Woodturners VA Co-Ordinator, Dallas Hensley, presented a check of \$741 to the DAR representative Kathy Balkman for the VA Pens we sold for them over the past year. He also brought back 30 pens and 15 key chains to restock our inventory.
- ◆ The VA returned 3 dust collectors (Wen 660 CFM with hoses and hardware) from their program. Those will be sold at the end of the January meeting.
- ◆ Steve Wagner recommended the following web sites to view for ideas for Christmas ornaments and another for sourcing wood. <https://ornamentchallenge.com/>
<https://ocoochhardwoods.com/>
- ◆ **OWT Dues are DUE!** \$30 for individual/\$45 family. Pay at the January meeting or send to Linda Moore 673 Sunset Valley Dr., Mountain View, AR. 72560



President's Message

Let's take a look back at 2023.

First we have lost several past and current members the latest being our friend and mentor Frank Nixon. Frank was an avid turner and promoter of our club he will be missed.

On a brighter note we ended the year with 57 members with many new faces willing and wanting to learn new skills. We will be starting the year on a new and improved lathe! The demo's will be videoed and put on YouTube. The club set up at two craft shows promoting our club and turning skills. We raised money for the club and VA pen turning program. We will be presenting a check to the VA at the February meeting.

Looking forward we are hoping for 11 demos, hopefully all on Youtube. We will have several club challenges. Kurt Dekker will be doing a demo on spinning tops using our new lathe videoed for YouTube. No pressure here Kurt. We all need to pay attention as this is our next club challenge for February. We can all look forward to meeting new faces, learning new skills and improving old ones.

See you at the January 13th meeting!
Steve

Meeting Minutes December 8th

Officers Present: Steve Wagner, President; Dallas Hensley, Vice President; Linda Moore, Treasurer & Newsletter; Sandy Lord (for Richard Smeltzer) Secretary; Rich Linder, Librarian
Total Members Present: 31 **Visitors:** 15 (invited by members for Christmas Pot Luck)

Announcements/Discussion:

There is currently more than \$1,000 in the VA account with an additional \$741 raised at the Craft Fair (pen sales).

Dallas announced that the VA doesn't like using the dust collectors because of the noise. VA said we can have them so Dallas will pick them up for the club. Dallas also reported that he got information regarding some exotic wood for the pen blanks. Most of it is beautiful, but expensive. However, the consensus was that we have VA money and need to spend it. Steve asked Kenneth if he would assist with putting together the blanks. Kenneth agreed to cut and drill, but will leave the tube insertions to someone else. (See Motion Below).

Steve reminded members to turn some tops for the February meeting and there will be a competition "spin off" to see who's top spins the longest (perhaps best 2 out of 3 spins). Remember to make name tags for the next meeting. We will vote on the best one. Even if it's just a paper name tag, everyone needs to wear one. We have several new members and it helps to put a face to a name.

Bob Shaffer suggested the club appoint a publicity person to help us get better known in the community. The Woodcarvers have one and are mentioned almost weekly in the Baxter Bul-

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letin. Steve noted that the club does have one but he rarely attends meetings. Bob will talk to Sunny Garrett about the best way to approach publicity.

Steve and Phil noted that the club's lathe is starting to age and does not go below 250. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding replacement options, chuck sizes, adapters, etc. (See Motion Below).

Phil Wiles announced that long time carver John Kincaid has passed away. Phil is helping John's wife sell items for the estate. Items include a saw, joiner, 2 band saws, General Lathe, and misc tools. Call Phil if you are interested.

Steve asked if club members were in favor of continuing to participate in the Craft Fests in Spring and Fall. The consensus was to continue, but members need to step up and volunteer to man the tables.

Steve asked for volunteers to do demos for next year. Kurt Dekker will do one for January. Paul Pierman will do February. Bill Dorzok will do two. Kenneth Higgins will do two in the Spring when he can't fly. Please consider doing a demo and let Steve know.

Motions:

- M/S/C to elect the following officers for 2024:
Steve Wagner, President Dallas Hensley, Vice President
Linda Moore, Treasurer Sandy Lord, Secretary
Rich Linder, Librarian
- It was also noted that the following members will assume or continue in the listed positions:
Bob Shaffer, Club Photographer Davis Rayburn, Club Videographer
Don Scarbrough, Web Master
- M/S/C to allocate \$500 for purchase of pen blanks for the VA.
- M/S/C to spend \$1,000 for an up-graded lathe for the club.

Show and Tell:

Several members brought beautiful items. See photos in Newsletter.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 for Christmas PotLuck.

Respectfully submitted: *Sandy Lord*

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Sandy Lord and Dee Robinson showcased their first turned bowls. These bowls were a result of the training session they had with Kenneth Higgins.

One of the best rewards of OWT is the ability to learn from others. Whether it is taking a class, watching a demo, working with a Mentor, or asking for help there always seems someone is there willing to assist.

We look forward to seeing more of Sandy and Dee's work in upcoming Show & Tells!

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Steve Wagner - Spalted Hackberry with Walnut base ornament. Steve made 18 of these for Christmas gifts—this one was donated for the OWT December raffle.

Dallas Hensley—Cherry Burl bowl. He used coffee grinds with CA glue to fill cavities. Finish is spray on poly and auto paste wax.



Paul Pierman—Cups made from Walnut and Dogwood. Handles are carved. Paul plans to do a demonstration for the club on turning these.

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Mark Lillie—Sycamore Box
and a Live Edge Bowl. Finish is
a sprayed lacquer.**



**Phil Wiles—Rotten Bradford
Pear, he used 19-20 coats of CA
glue to stabilize it. The finish is
the Beall Buffing System.**

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Kurt Dekker—Three cedar mushrooms from an old fence post. A ball and cup toss game and two acorns (one of them is a spinning top).



Linda Moore continued her search for the perfect heart—these are made from Silver Maple and Walnut. Finish is ACK polish.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

12/31/2023 Balance:

Total: \$ 4,402.90

OWT \$ 2,980.28

VA: \$ 1,422.62

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

BAND SAW BLADES

Custom band saw blades for wood. Pricing is based on length and width.

Contact: Dick Rickon 870-424-4540 leave a message and he will return the call.

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.



GRIZZLY G0733 WOOD LATHE FOR SALE.

Grizzly G0733 Wood Lathe (18 inch) in good condition. Purchased new by Gary in June of 2019. Asking \$1,450. Full listing is on Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist Springfield.

Contact: Gary Hensley 870-405-1816 or email at gary72653@gmail.com