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Next Meeting

Saturday, February 10th
 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street
DEMO: Paul Pierrman will demonstrate how to turn a cup with a handle.

January Demonstration

Kurt Dekker demonstrated how to turn two types of tops: a spinning top and a throwing top. He likes to use a 2 inch dowel made from poplar, it tends to be clean wood and free of knots. The 4 foot dowel is cut into 1 foot pieces. After creating a tenon and loading it into the chuck he marks the dowel into 2 3/4 inch sections. He demonstrated turning the top with carbide tools and then using a spindle gouge.



Kurt Dekker the OWT Top Master!

Kurt turned both a standard top and a string top. Click on the video below to see the details.

Julie provided recommendations on how to decorate the tops and what products to use for best results.

You can watch the video at the link below or Google OzarkWoodturners January Demo: (video recorded by David Rayburn)
<https://youtu.be/G6raSueLApk?si=avXuxiJRG7VERrg5>

President's Message

I saw sunshine today and a thermometer over 55 degrees. It's been awhile. I'm ready for spring!

We had several new people join the club last month. Looking forward to getting to know them. We are growing our club. Let's keep it up.

The club will have a table at the 44th annual Woodcarving Show May 4th -5th. This show is very well attended and is a great place to show off our craft and attract new members.

The membership thanks Kurt and Julie for last month's demo on tuning a simple top. Julie showed us how to dress up a top and make it not so simple with paint and a lot of talent. Bill Dorzok and myself are finding out the simple top can be not so simple. Searching for the 3 minute spin, good luck with that. Remember the club challenge this meeting is to turn a finger top or string launcher top. Prizes awarded for the longest spinning time. I can't wait to play.

Paul Pierman will be doing a demo on a one piece cup with a handle. This will be interesting. Remember to pay attention you may learn something new.

Keep making shavings

Steve

Meeting Minutes January 13th

Officers Present: Steve Wagner, President; Dallas Hensley, Vice President; Paul Pierman (for Linda Moore), Treasurer ; Sandy Lord, Secretary; Rich Linder, Librarian.

Members present: 32 Visitors: 5 New Members: 2

Announcements/Discussion:

Dennis Feldkirchner has glue for sale at the display table.

Rich Linder reminded members that the Morris Taper Cleaner is available to check out, but must be returned.

Dallas Hensley brought in the 3 dust collectors that the VA gave us, and Phil Wiles brought in 2 chucks, one with 3 sets of jaws. All items will be auctioned off today at the break.

Phil Wiles is replacing the bearing in the old club lathe so it can be sold.

Steve Wagner brought in samples of cut green wood noting that it is so much easier to turn.

Meeting Minutes Continued

His “tip of the day” is to turn green wood, then put it on a shelf to dry. After about 2 months, the moisture content will be down to about 12% so turning can be completed. He reminded everyone to mark the center point so item can be rechucked in the same position.

Dues are due; \$30 for single, \$45 for family.

Due to an oversight, we have neglected to pay for use of our web site. Linda Moore will make back payments and see that payment is made each year henceforth.

Steve Wagner reported that Theresa of the VFW is allowing us to use her closet for storage. He suggested that we should pay her something for her generosity. It was **M/S/C to pay Theresa \$100 per year for the use of her closet.**

Steve Wagner reminded members that we will have a table at the upcoming Wood Carver’s Show on May 4th & 5th. We need volunteers to volunteer for two hour shifts to man the table. Please sign up!

Phil Wiles announced that John Kincaid’s estate sale raised \$7500 to \$7800 And his widow wants the money to go to the VA. Due to the way donations are handled, the money will go to the DAR who will then make sure it goes directly to the VA. Representatives would like to be here for the presentation.

Roger announced that he has an 0658 Grizzly Lathe for sale and a 12 inch planer.

It is with extreme sadness that we report the passing of Frank Nixon last month. Frank was an avid member and promoter of our club and will be sorely missed.

Ten minute break taken at which time the chucks and dust collectors were auctioned off.

Demonstration:

Kurt Dekker demonstrated how to turn tops, both spinning and throwing types. He uses a four foot poplar dowel cut into one foot lengths. Each one foot length makes 4 tops. He demonstrated spinning each one as well as one thrown with a string. All of them spun amazingly well.

Don’t forget to bring in a top next month for the spinning contest. There will be contests for each type of top, spinning, throwing and string. Also remember to bring in a hand made name tag. We will be voting on the best one.

The 50/50 award was \$70 this month and the lucky winner was Jeff Fairchild.

Respectfully submitted: *Sandy Lord*

January Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Bill Dorzok—Two bowls made from Rosewood with Ebony Finials. The finish is wipe on polyurethane.



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Erica Banza— Four small bowls made from Black Palm (1), Tamarind (2) and other exotic woods(3&4). Finish is friction polish.

**January Show & Tell
Pictures by Bob Shaffer**



**Terry Gammill-Hollow Vessel from
Honey Locust and a Platter made from
American Elm.**



**Terry Butler—Cherry Burl
with coffee grounds and key
machine grinder dust to fill
cracks. Finish is Linseed Oil.**

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**Steve Wagner—Walnut
Live Edge with a Lacquer
Finish.**



**Phil Wiles—Popular Vase with
CA Finish.**



**Dennis Feldkirchner—Persimmon
bowl with CA Finish and Varnish.**

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

1/31/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,615.89

OWT \$ 2,420.29

VA: \$ 1,195.60

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.

