



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, April 13th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street
 DEMO: Phil Wiles will be demonstrating how to turn a three sided three footed bowl!

Ozark Woodturners News

- We are sorry to report the death of Vonya "Sam" Rickon, wife of Dick Rickon, she passed March 16th.
- Denise and Vince Wood donated an audio speaker to the club. Phil tested it for the March demonstration and it made quite a difference. Thank you!
- The Woodcarving show is May 4 & 5. OWT will have two tables—bring in items to donate for sale to the April meeting or drop them by prior to the show.
- At the April meeting there will be a tool sale and exchange. Come early and setup. Doors open at 8 a.m..

New Member

Rex Guynn —Rex lives in Harrison, Arkansas. He has been interested in woodworking most of his adult life. He has done flat work that included bookshelves, coffee tables, cedar chests to name a few. His uncle was a turner back in the 70's and 80's and his work peeked Rex's interest, but he didn't start turning until 2019. In the last 4 years he has produced over 1000 items and sold them mostly in craft fairs and a few gift shops. Rex's goal is to constantly improve and produce items that are functional and appreciated,



Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

New Member (cont.)

whether purchased or gifted to the end user. Thru the Ozark Woodturners he wants to learn better tool use techniques and gain knowledge from other experienced turners. Rex said, "If I can achieve a tenth of the quality that Phil Wiles produces, I think I would be pleased with that! "

President's Message

Every year about this time the fish are biting, turkeys are gobbling, flowers are blooming, the garden needs tending and the annual Carving Show is just around the corner. Luckily for me I quit chasing turkeys and my lovely wife does most of the gardening.

Anyone who wishes to donate turnings for sale at our table at Carving Show please bring them in or get them to us before the show May 4th -5th. We would like to have simple tops to give to children who attend the show. Hint please turn several (painted or plain.)

The club wishes to thank Phil for the live edge demo, he always makes it all look so easy. Once again Phil volunteered for the April demo. He will be turning a 3 sided 3 footed bowl. Remember to pay attention you may learn something.

We will be having a tool sale and exchange at the April meeting. You may set up inside on the tables or if you have something large use the parking lot. Mark your prices and set up early. The door will open around 8am.

See you at the April Meeting!

Steve

Meeting Minutes March 13th

Officers Present: Steve Wagner, President; Dallas Hensley, Vice President; Linda Moore, Treasurer ; Sandy Lord, Secretary **Officers Absent:** Rich Linder, Librarian

Total Members Present: 32 **Visitors:** 2

New Members: 3- Vince & Denise Woods, Rex Guynn

Meeting Minutes Continued

Announcements and Discussion:

Steve noted that the rent for this building is \$75.00 per day, and the 50/50 money goes towards that expense. He encouraged everyone to participate.

Jeff Collins reported that he is recovering from a triple by-pass. He had no symptoms that one would associate with a heart condition. He encouraged everyone to check their blood pressure often and pay attention any time you're not feeling "right".

Ron Ufkes reported that his sales tax check from the Craft Fest in November was never cashed so was considered not paid. It was just lost somewhere along the way. Needs to be replaced. Steve stated that from now on, the check should be sent directly to the State.

Ron also talked to Sandy Smith regarding our participation in the annual Woodcarvers show on the 4th & 5th of May. By a show of hands, the members want to participate. Need volunteers to man the tables and items to sell. See Linda Moore to sign up. Kurt will demonstrate top turning while there.

The City of Harrison is hosting an eclipse event on the 6th, 7th & 8th of April. Anyone who wants to sell stuff can contact them. The tables are \$40.

Steve reminded members that Bill Dorzok is hosting the event to assemble pen blanks next week for the VA. Sandy Lord and Bob Shaffer will assist. Anyone else is welcome.

Show & Tell: Nine members brought in a variety of items to show. See the Newsletter for photos and descriptions. Red Murr won the \$10 Harbor Freight drawing.

Demonstration: Phil Wiles demonstrated turning a natural edge bowl. He uses fresh cut logs as it is much easier to turn. He noted that he uses reverse on the lathe for sanding as it is safer and the dust goes away from you. He donated the finished bowl to the charity table.

Steve noted that he needs a volunteer for next month's demonstration.

Red Murr won the \$70.00 50/50 drawing.

Reminder: Tool sale next month. Bring in tools for sale or exchange.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: *Sandy Lord, Secretary*

March Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to turn a natural edged bowl.

He started with a blank from a freshly cut tree. A worm screw was used to attach to the bark side of the sawn blank to the chuck, this allowed Phil to shape the bottom of the bowl and create a tenon. After removing the worm screw he used the tenon to mount the bowl and trued up the bottom using a sheer cut. Then began by clearing out the bark on the top starting from the inside and working out until he had just 1/4 inch of the bark remaining. In order to help the bark stay on, he applied CA glue to it.

To sand the bowl he used a drill, turning the lathe up to a higher speed to sand the wings reduces the presser on them. He also runs the lathe in reverse to reduce potentially catching your hands and direct dust away. Once finished with sanding with the lathe turning, he made sure to sand out any tool marks.

A jam chuck was used to remove the tenon and in proper fashion he removed the nib with a flick of his finger! Phil donated the finished bowl in the raffle!



Additional comments from the audience:

- Ron Ufkes remarked that the best wood for a live edge bowl is Sassafras or Cherry.
- “When a live edge doesn’t hold, it becomes a natural edge.” Steve Wagner

March Show & Tell
Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Terry Gammill—Acorn made from Hackberry and Walnut. The top is removable.



Terry Gammill—Bowl made from Butternut.

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



**Jeff Smith—Presentation Art made from
Exotic Amboyna burl and Ebony Wood.**



**Doug Green—Urn made from Mahogony
and Oak.**

March Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Bill Dorzok—Multiple mini bowls made from OTF wood. Burl and Walnut (with an ebony stain); Burl and Cherry. Finish is wipe on poly.



Rex Guynn—Mulberry burl with turquoise resin filler and a Cherry bowl with an inlaid abalone rim.



March Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Walley Burr— Segmented bowl with Illusion Hall Wave pattern made from Walnut, Cherry, Ash, and Paduka. Finish is CA glue and lacquer.

Kurt Dekker — Presented a collection of small stuff! Items he made from scraps and/or small pieces of gifted wood.



Linda Moore—Walnut heart finished with Danish Oil.

March Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Steve Wagner— Cedar vase finished with 25 coats of spray lacquer. A set of kitchen utensils made from Elm and the container is from Maple.



Red Murr brought in this Cedar bowl that had issues. He was looking for advice on how to proceed with it. The overall opinion was it was too risky to complete due to the location of the splits to the tenon area.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

3/31/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 3,810.42
 OWT \$ 2,614.82
 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	

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.



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.