



# Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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### Next Meeting

Saturday, June 8th  
 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street**  
**DEMO: Steve Wagner will review finishes and Bill Dorzok will demonstrate how to make a wooden barrel bank.**

### Ozark Woodturners News

- Klingspor's Woodworking Shop has delivered their sandpaper donation. This will be part of the June Raffle.
- A word from Phil Wiles regarding harvesting wood from storm damaged trees, *"Ring check comes from a tree swaying in the wind or falling down across something which puts stress on the fibers of the wood. When cutting across a tree or branch, if you notice cracks in a circle that is definitely ring check and it is extremely dangerous to use that wood for turning."*

### New Member

### Faith Worden

Two years ago Faith and her husband moved from rural Colorado to an area between Flippin and Bull Shoals. Her woodworking experience is limited to making wood working hardware for beekeeping and turning a few pens. She hopes to learn how to turn bowls, boxes, and vases for herself and for gifts.

### President's Message

I've been asked by several members how I finish my bowls. I have several methods depending on the wood and purpose. But first, I would like to mention two turners on YouTube that I believe have a wealth of knowledge and are worth viewing. They are my go to instructors:

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

## President's Message (cont.)

[youtube.com/@tomislavtomasicwoodturning](https://www.youtube.com/@tomislavtomasicwoodturning)

[youtube.com/@RichardRaffanwoodturning](https://www.youtube.com/@RichardRaffanwoodturning)

Check them out on YouTube, you won't be disappointed.

The following are finish formulas that work for me:

**OB Shine Juice** (by volume ) mix enough for several projects  
equal parts boiled linseed oil--denatured alcohol --shellac (shake before using).  
This is a friction polish, I apply it with the lathe running at 800-1200 rpms for approximately 30 seconds. I use it over a CA finish. I recommend you test this for your own use.

**Polishing Paste** (measured by weight )  
1 oz beeswax--4 oz mineral oil-1 oz DE (Diatomaceous Earth)  
this can vary depending on what texture want.

**Honey Butter** (measured by weight)  
1 ounce beeswax -3-4 ounces boiled linseed oil  
Use this over bare sanded wood, it gives a oiled satin look. One coat and you are done!

I will demonstrate them at the next meeting .

Speaking of the next meeting June 8th Bill Dorzok will be demonstrating a unique wooden barrel bank. I'm already committed for 3 for my great grandkids.

*Steve*

## Meeting Minutes May 11th

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

**Members Present:** 32; Guests: 3; New Members: M. Chang and Faith Worden

### **Announcements & Discussion:**

Steve Wagner welcomed the guests, two of whom signed up to be members. He also pointed out Dennis who has glue & other materials for sale, Doug who has the 50/50 tickets for sale, and Rich who mans the library. In addition, Steve brought in doughnuts and cookies for snacks and noted that any members who would like to do the same are welcome to do so.

Linda Moore noted that sales at the Woodcarvers Show brought in \$573. Items not sold at the Show are available today at the 50/50 drawing, including some donated flutes. She also gave the Treasurer's Report.

## Meeting Minutes Continued

Steve reported that Jeff Smith is still turning, going to shows and doing pen blanks for the VA. The Veterans need about 2,000 blanks per year, and Steve would like our club to give them about 500 per year. Kenneth has some blanks ready for tubes to be inserted. Dennis volunteered to put the tubes in at home. Steve also noted that Bill Dorzok can sharpen the drill bits better than new.

Linda sent the club roster to those companies that provide gift certificates. This was just for a count of members, not for providing names.

Sandy reported that she received a phone call from Bernie Martinson. His hospital stay was extremely serious, but he is now home recuperating.

Don Scarbrough is here today to take photos of any new members for the Web Site. He can explain how to get onto the web site if you need instruction. Bob Shaffer will take photos for the newsletter.

### **Show and Tell:**

Linda brought in some hand made shoe covers so members can see how they're made. They keep dust and shavings out of your shoes. Seven additional members brought in turnings made from a variety of woods. See Newsletter for details.

### **Demonstration:**

Kenneth Higgins demonstrated how to turn a lidded box. He makes his in two pieces,  $\frac{2}{3}$  for the base and  $\frac{1}{3}$  for the top. He likes to add a knob on the top for ease of opening. Kenneth's demonstration included lots of tips for turning as well as safety tips. He is extremely safety conscious and stresses that when teaching classes. It was noted that Kenneth is an excellent teacher and his demo was enjoyed by all.

**Fifty-Fifty:** Don Scarbrough won the \$64 pot.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

**Respectfully Submitted: *Sandy Lord, Secretary***

## May Demonstration



Kenneth Higgins demonstrated how to turn a lidded box! He recommended using a straight grain wood and using the same wood for the top and bottom.

For the demo he used a roughly 8 x 3 inch piece of oak. Placing the block between centers he rounded it and created a tenon on each end. He then parted off the top, it is 1/3 of the overall height of the box.

After determining how deep he needed to hollow out the base, he setup a Fostner bit to do the drilling and marked the required depth on the drill shank. He ran the lathe around 400 rpm and ad-

vanced the bit slowly and backed out frequently to allow the bit to cool. Once he'd reached the required depth, he used a square nose scraper to clean up the sides by taking light cuts. After sanding the inside Kenneth added a lip to the base.

Next the top was loaded into the chuck. Using a bowl gouge he created a dome in the inside of the top. The skew was the tool of choice to cut the edge and fit the bottom to the top.

After remounting the bottom in the chuck he place the top on lining up the grain and utilized the tail stock creating a jam chuck. Kenneth trimmed the exterior of the box to a desired thickness using a spindle roughing gouge. He then shaped the top and added lines to do a decorative burn. After sanding, the bottom was parted and cut off.



A jam chuck was created to finish the top. Gentle light cuts with sharp tools and sanding finished the top of the box.



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

**EDITOR'S PICK**



**Paul Pierman—Open segmented vase  
with a wipe on poly finish.**



## **May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer**



**Terry Butler— After leaving the log in the elements for 4 months, Terry turned this beautiful spalted Mable bowl. Finish is friction polish.**



**Erica Banza- Mango Bowl.  
Finish is a food safe friction  
polish.**

## May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

**Bill Dorzok—Popular open vessel  
with 4-5 coats of satin poly.**



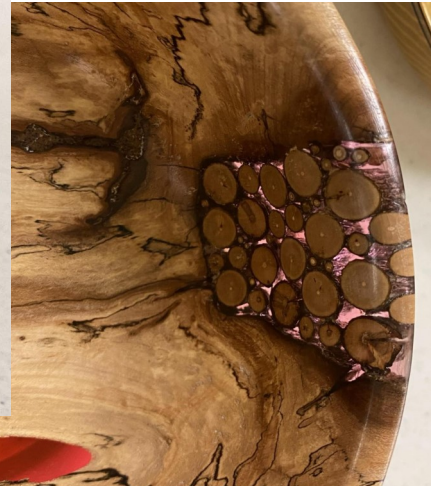
**Steve Wagner—Steve was  
practicing using a mortis  
that was approximately 1/8  
inch depth. The wood is Wal-  
nut and Mulberry. Finish is  
6-8 coats of CA glue.**



# May Show & Tell

## Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Dallas Hensley



Spalted Sycamore bowl. He used epoxy and sticks to fill the voids. Finish is wipe on poly.



Urn made from mixed woods including cedar and 3/4 inch plywood. Finish is wipe on poly.



# May Show & Tell

## Pictures by Bob Shaffer

**Jeff Collins.**



**Antique Walnut candy dish. Finish is 3 coats of beeswax.**



**Box Elder bowl with beeswax finish.**



**One Hitter from Spalted Unknown wood with a CA finish.**

## Club News Notifications

### From the Treasurer

#### 5/31/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 4,975.06  
 OWT \$ 3,150.98  
 VA: \$ 1,599.08  
 DAR: \$ 225.00

### 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 Feldkirchner).** 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—

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.**