



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

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

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street
DEMO: Phil Wiles will be demonstrating how to enhance wood with color using alcohol stains (non-airbrush method).

Ozark Woodturners News

- July Challenge: turn a lidded box. Two \$20 gift certificates will be awarded.
- AAW Magazine June Issue posted a tip from Terry Butler: Needle-Tip applicator bottle for CA glue.
I bought these needle tip applicator bottles at Hobby Lobby, they are great for applying CA glue without getting it on unwanted places. The needle on the bottle allows me to get close to, of example, a crack in the wood that needs to be filled, giving me greater accuracy. I keep the needle cap that comes with the bottle off, as using it actually causes the needle to clog. The uncovered needle doesn't clog very often, but if it does, I just soak it in acetone for a few minutes and I am ready to go again.



Kenneth Higgins completed another successful training session.

Faith Worden and Donnie (a non-member).

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message

Hopefully everyone is busy turning a lidded box for the July club challenge. These challenges are to get you turning something different. Helping to develop new skills. I have turned several and have learned that getting a good fitting lid and keeping a good fitting lid are not easy. I am looking forward to seeing your results.

Phil Wiles will be doing the July Demo. The demo will be on enhancing wood with color using alcohol stains. This will be a non-airbrush method. Remember to pay attention you may learn something.

Steve

Meeting Minutes June 8th

Officers Present: Steve Wagner, President; Linda Moore, Treasurer & Newsletter Editor; Sandy Lord, Secretary, Rich Lindner, Librarian. Officer Absent: Dallas Hensley, Vice President

Members Present: 28

Announcements & Discussion:

- Steve brought in 200 pen blanks & all the stuff for inserts. We're behind so need 2 or 3 members to put them together at Bill's and/or Kenneth's.
- Steve got some catalpa tree wood, but it had a ring shank in it so it was too dangerous to turn.

Show and Tell:

Ten members brought in beautiful items for show and tell. Various woods were used, including hackberry, red eucalyptus, maple, catalpa, spalted maple, cypress and walnut. See newsletter for details.

Demonstrations:

- Bill Dorzok demonstrated how to make segmented wood barrel banks. He noted that they make excellent Christmas gifts for kids, especially when you add a coin or two.
- Steve Wagner demonstrated how to make and use various finishes. The first was

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bee's wax. Next was honey butter (3 parts boiled linseed oil to one part bee's wax). The third was CA Glue and then D.E. Grit and bee's wax applied with a paper towel. And last was "OB Shine Juice" using $\frac{1}{3}$ shellac, $\frac{1}{3}$ boiled linseed oil and $\frac{1}{3}$ alcohol.

- In answer to Kenneth's excellent demonstration last month, Steve issued a challenge for next month's meeting. Turn a lidded box; any size, any wood.

Fifty-fifty drawing was won by Jay Dukes. Jay also announced that he has a Nova 14# lathe with all attachments for sale for \$500.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: *Sandy Lord, Secretary*

June Demonstration

Steve Wagner demonstrated the application of various finishes.

- Beeswax—running the lathe at 550 he applied the wax then took a rag to burn it in. Two coats were suggested.
- Honey Butter—he first applied the butter to the bowl, then running at 550 polished with a cloth (you can add a little mineral oil to the cloth to start). Also, you can add a some carnauba to the butter to have a harder finish.
- Polishing Paste—apply this over CA finish. When the paper towel drags it's done.
- OB Shine Friction Polish—apply to bowl then burn it in using a paper towel running lathe at 800-1200.



June Demonstration Cont.

The finish formulas are listed below:

Honey Butter (measured by weight)

1 ounce beeswax -3-4 ounces boiled linseed oil

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.

OB Shine Juice (by volume) equal parts boiled linseed oil--denatured alcohol --shellac (shake before using). This is a friction polish

Bill Dorzok demonstrated how to make a Wooden Barrel Bank.

This is a segmented piece. Each segment is cut at 22.5 degrees, there are 8 segments to a ring. Once the rings is glued up it is run through a drum sander. He used a combination of dark and light rings to make it look like an old whiskey barrel.



The rings are then mounted on a wooden mandrill, glueing the rings together. When glueing he said to be careful not to get the glue squeezing out on the inside. Once all the rings are loaded, the mandrill is turned between centers.

He leaves a recess at the top and bottom. The top and bottom are turned separately, the top is glued in and the bottom attached using screws which allows easy access to the \$. Bill adds a brass tag with the child's name engraved as a final touch.

Bill said, "Kids will say no to a bowl and yes to a bank."



June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Bill Dorzok—Lidded box made from a Hickory branch. In order to hollow out the top he created a set of special jaws for his chuck to hold the top. Finish is wipe on poly.



June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Erica Banza—Red Eucalyptus bowl. Finished with sanding sealer and friction polish. Below, is a blue mystery wood bowl. The bottom is colored with a blue alcohol ink. The inside is finished with Tried & True.



Jay Duke—Hickory bowl finish is three coats of antique oil then buffed.

June Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Phil Wiles



Maple Burl Vase with Maple top and bottom. Blue/Yellow alcohol dye used for center. CA finish.



Spalted Mable bowl.



Walnut off center bowl. Average speed for turning was 300rpm.



Swamp Cyprus bowl. The wood had been under water for over 50 years. CA finish.

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Terry Butler—Bowl gouge handle made from pallet wood. He filled the holes with CA glue. The connection ring is from a wind chime held on to handle by epoxy.



Steve Wagner—(top) Catalpa bowl with CA finish and a flat lacquer. (right) For the Cherry bowl he used a coring tool to cut two bowls. The finish is honey/butter.



June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Joe Meskaitis— Cherry dome and Maple Nativity. To create the opening Joe used a belt sander (taking “very” light passes). The finish is three coats of lacquer. He used a spiral blade (similar to a jewelers blade) to cut the nativity.



Paul Pierman—Open segmented vases (top) is made from Maple and Catalpa. Finish is 4-5 coats of Poly. (left) Ambrosia Maple and Paduca... ready for finish.

June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Jeff Fairchild—Ash platter. This is the first time he's chucked a piece using a mortis.



Linda Moore—Spalted Hackberry bowl with 7 coats of wipe on poly. Live edge bowl from Allegheny Chinkapin. The finish is Danish Oil and Carnauba wax.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

6/30/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 4,742.01
 OWT \$ 3,206.98
 VA: \$ 1,310.03
 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
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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.