



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, September 14th
 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street
DEMO: Phil Wiles will demonstrate the use of the bowl gouge and help club members take some practice cuts.

Ozark Woodturners News

- **James Pruitt** a member since 2004 died August 4th.
- **Craft Fest**—Ozark Woodturners will participate in the Fall Craft Fest November 22nd and 23rd. The club will have two tables. All are asked to donate pieces to be sold with proceeds going to the club. VA pens will also be sold.. Signup sheet for working will be available at the September and October Meetings.
- **VA donation from AMVEST Post 98 West Plains.** Jeff Collins presented a \$1,000 donation to the Ozark Woodturners VA program .



President's Message

I am excited about this month's meeting for several reasons:

1st—**The club plywood challenge.** I can't wait to see the ideas and results from our members. These challenges are to get you trying something new!

2nd—**Show 'n tell.** We are getting more and more members involved and the turnings are getting better and better. The more

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Pres. Message Cont.

you turn the better your skills. Comparing your turnings to others will make you want to improve! We all want Phil Wiles's Results!

3rd—**This month's demo** on bowl gouges. Phil will give you an opportunity for hands on use of a sharp bowl gouge. Please take advantage of this opportunity to improve your skills.

4th—**Just being at the club:** talking to members about turning, finishing or just visiting.

I hope you are excited too!

Steve

Meeting Minutes August 10th

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

Members Present: 30

Show and Tell:

Nine members presented a wide variety of items including tools, bowls, vases, a disc bowl, a work in progress, an "exploded" bowl, a segmented bowl and a lidded box. Julie won the gift certificate with her exploded bowl which she turned into a beautiful work of art.

Announcements and Discussion:

The AAW wants information on what various clubs are doing. Steve asked Dallas to write up an article on our VA Pen Project for submission.

Sandy stated that she inherited "tons" of club paperwork and wanted to know how long it had to be kept. Steve and Linda gave permission to purge anything over three years old..

Steve noted that the Craft Show is in November, just before Thanksgiving (22nd & 23rd). Private tables are available. By a majority show of hands it was agreed to do two tables for the club. Tables will be one half for the VA, and the balance for the club. We need donated items to sell and more tops would be great items.

Dallas and Jeff Collins reported that the AmVets from West Plains, Missouri donated \$1,000 to give to our Board for the VA Pen Project. The AmVets are an organization that welcomes all veterans whether they were involved in conflicts or not.

Club Challenge:

The club challenge for September is to turn something using plywood. Must include plywood, any item, any size

Minutes Cont.

Demonstration:

Steve and Bill demonstrated how to use a bowl hollowing tool. Members were encouraged to come up and get hands-on experience with the tool. Next month, Phil will demonstrate how to use a bowl gouge. In October, Paul's daughter will demonstrate laser engraving.

Fifty-fifty: Jerry Hankins won the \$58 prize.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

August Demonstration

Bill Dorzok and Steve Wagner demonstrated how to use a hollowing tool. The tool demonstrated was made by Bill. All members were asked to come up and give it a try.



The tool has two types of bits: a steel cutting blade and a carbide negative rake .

Steve had the lathe set at 1000 rpm. He started with the cutting blade and recommended cutting at center or below. To finish the interior he switched to the negative rake blade for cleanup. The tool can cut from 3.5—4 inches depth.

Members took turns shaping the interior of a vase or bowl.

Bill Dorzok plans to make four more hollowing tools, they will be sold on a first come first service basis. D-Way has a similar tool sells for \$205.



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August Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

OVERALL WINNERS



**Steve Wagner—Live Edge Walnut
vases with a CA finish. Orientation of
wood, highlights the sap and heart
wood in a vertical presentation.**



August Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Jeff Smith— Skeleton clock made out of Bloodwood with a CA finish.



Paul Pierman—Lidded open segmented box made from Padauk, Maple and Caribbean Rosewood. Finish is lacquer.



Rex Guynn— He used resin to fill the voids and enhance this Mulberry bowl. Finish on outside is sanding sealer and lacquer. The interior finish is mineral oil .

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Joe Meskaitis—Segmented vase made from Padauk, Yellow and Purple Heart. Finish is Sanding Sealer and wipe on Poly.



Phil Wiles—Ring bowl made from Bubinga, Wenge, and Hackberry. Finish is CA glue.



Bill Dorzok—Sycamore Bud Vase. Finish is 5 coats of varnish. The form was hollowed from the base and plugged.

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Julie Dekker—In September of 2023 Kurt brought this piece in as an example of what can happen when a piece has ring check. Julie pulled it out of the throw away box and did her magic.



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**Jeff Collins—Turned two pipes
and a tester. Finish is CA glue.**



**Linda Moore— (above) Apple bowl
with Danish Oil then polished with Car-
nauba wax. (left) Walnut bowl with Wal-
nut Oil then polished with Carnauba
wax.**

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

8/31/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 5,186.44
 OWT \$ 2,710.67
 VA: \$ 2,250.77
 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!

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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.