

# Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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### Next Meeting

Saturday, December 14th  
**TIME: 9:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street  
**PROGRAM:** Show & Tell (\$20 prize), Christmas Pot Luck, and Raffle. Everyone attending will receive a raffle ticket. Raffle items will include: Cash prizes 5- \$10; 2—\$20; wood brought in by members and a few items left from Craft Fest sale.

### Ozark Woodturners News

- **2025 OWT Officers:** President-Steve Wagner; VP- Dallas Hensley; Secretary-Sandy Lord; Treasurer- Doug Green; Librarian-Mary Myer
- **Dues**—Dues collected in December for 2025 will be discounted to \$25 (Individual) \$40 (Family). January they go back up to \$30 (Individual) \$45 (Family).
- **OWT Caps**-We have a new supply of OWT Caps. For \$15 it would make a great Christmas gift for yourself!

### New Membetrs

New Members Pat and Rod Grimes live in Pontiac, Missouri.

Rod learned to turn in High School but hasn't turned since then. He hopes to get good enough to create gifts for friends and family and wouldn't mind making money on his work. He hopes OWT can help him reach his goals!



Pat has no experience on the lathe but hopes OWT can assist in basic training which would include how to do things safely and efficiently.

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

## President's Message

Thanks to VP Dallas for heading up the Craft Fest table and to all who donated items for sale and all volunteers who maned the tables to promote the club and our charity. This was a great success, OWT sales \$722 and DAR pens \$460.

We will have some new officers for 2025 Doug Green- Treasurer, Mary Meyer-Librarian. Sandy Lord will remain Secretary, Dallas Hensley will remain VP and I will remain President Thanks to all for stepping up.

We have two leaving office Linda Moore and Rich Lindner. Linda has agreed to keep doing the newsletter. Thank you both.

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Brunch on the 14th.

*Steve*

## Meeting Minutes November 9th

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

**Members Present: 22**

**Guests: 3** – Pat & Rod Grimes and Larry Fowler

### Show and Tell:

- Wally Burr – Walnut ringed bowl for donation table.
- Bill Dorzak – Open segmented bowl and a valet bowl made from plum that was very difficult to turn.
- Dallas Hensley – Lidded vase turned from a bowling pin.
- Mark Adams – A heart bowl and an offset wing bowl.
- Kurt Dekker – A lidded box and several small oak bowls.
- Steve Wagner – Large bowl made from bark-on sassafras wood.
- Jerry Hankins – Extremely worm-eaten large bowl.
- Kay Edens – Catalpa wood salad bowl.
- Phil Wiles – Two rolling pins made from maple with mahogany handles.
- Mark Adams won the \$10 gift certificate.

### Demonstration:

Heather Link, granddaughter of Paul Pierman, demonstrated her portable 10 watt laser machine. The machine uses both blue and infrared light and can score, engrave and cut both wood and metal. It can also etch glass. The depth of cut is determined by both the adjustable power and speed. Heather also brought an air purifier which is recommended when using the machine indoors.

Heather's demonstration was enjoyed by all with many expressing additional information. She has a much larger, more powerful machine that she uses for her business, but the

portable one is great for taking to shows and for demos.

**Announcements:**

- Kay brought in a delicious cake in honor of Phil Wile's birthday.
- Guests Pat and Rod Grimes joined the club.
- Dallas is collecting money for annual dues.

**Nomination and Election of Officers for 2025:**

**Slate:**

Steve Wagner, President

Dallas Hensley, Vice President

Doug Green, Treasurer

Sandy Lord, Secretary

Mary Meyer, Librarian

It was **Moved, Seconded, and Carried** to elect the Officers as listed above.

**Fifty-Fifty:** Kurt Dekker won the \$45 pot.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Respectfully Submitted:** Sandy Lord, Secretary

## November Demonstration

Heather Link demonstrated the use of a mobile laser engraver. She showed examples of her work and then did multiple demonstrations of engraving and cutting: engraving two pet tags for an OWT member on metal for their dog & cat and garden sticks.

She displayed a box she had engraved for her Grandfather (Paul Pierman) it shows how versatile the process is.



The mobile engraver can process an image up to 4.5 inches, Heather has a larger machine at home and it can accept a piece as large as 30 inches.

The process requires a flat surface to process, a perfect tool to create a logo to burn onto the bottom of a bowl or create a medallion that could be inset into a mortis.

There is no limit to what she can engrave and/or cut, with access to the internet and computer you can create your own unique masterpiece. If you're interested in adding this tool to your shop, you'll need \$1,500 to start OR just contact Heather to create a piece for you ... her company's name is Heather Link Designs and you can contract her through her web site:

[HeatherLinkDesigns.com](http://HeatherLinkDesigns.com)



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

**EDITOR'S PICK**

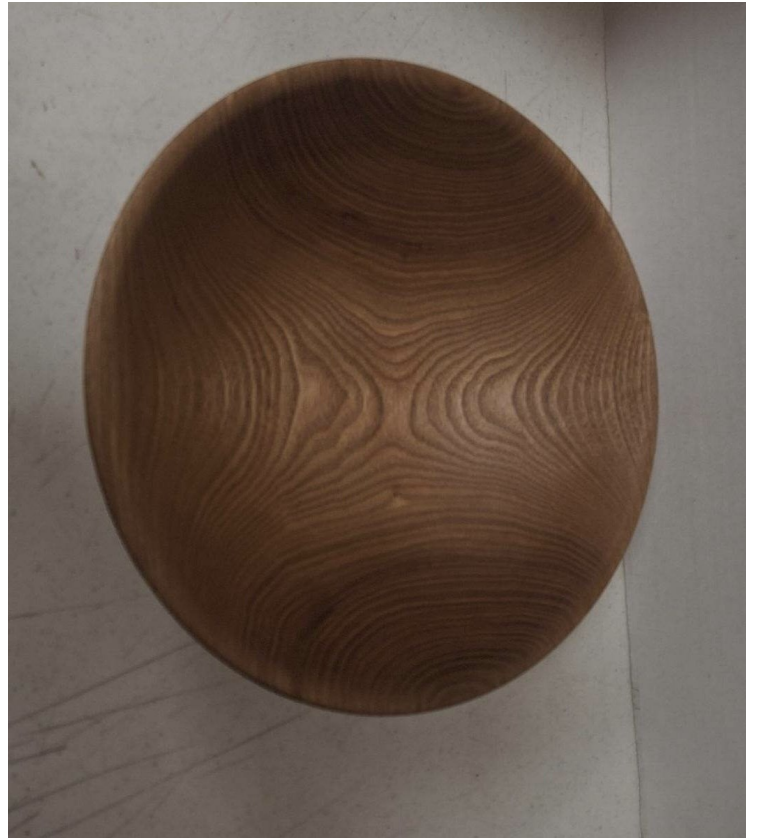


**Jerry Hankins—Segmented bowl made from worm eaten oak and walnut. Finish is CA glue with a gloss lacquer top coat.**

## November Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Dallas Hensley—Lidded vase made from a bowling pin. Finish is polyurethane.**



**Kay Eden—Catalpa bowl with a mineral oil finish.**

**Phil Wiles—Rolling pins made from Maple, Mahogany, and Walnut. Donated for OWT table at Craft Fest.**



## November Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

**Mark Adams—Heart bowl and a cup winged bowl. Finish is mineral oil and wax.**



**Kurt Dekker—Presented an array of little bowls and a box.**



## November Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Jeff Smith—36 inch Cross made out of curly maple, canary and purpleheart.**



**Walley Burr—Walnut ring bowl. Donated for OWT table at Craft Fest.**



**Bill Dorzok—Open segmented live edge valet made from plum. Finish is wipe on poly.**



## November Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Steve Wagner—Live edge Sassafras bowl.**

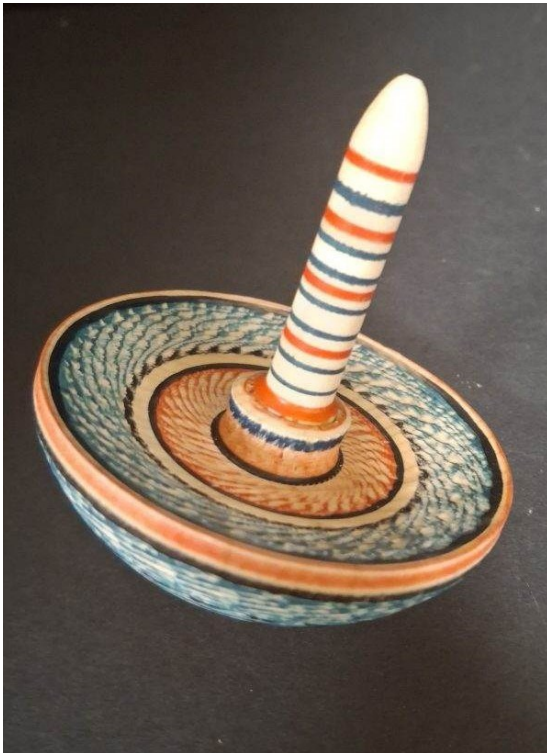


**Steve Wagner—Two Pecan bowls with CA glue and lacquer finish.**

## November Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Jerry Hankins received these tops from a turner from Tulsa that he met while camping at the Bull Shoals State Park.**



## Club News Notifications

### From the Treasurer

#### 11/30/24 Balance:

Total: \$ 6,669.01  
 OWT \$ 3,733.24  
 VA: \$ 2,250.77  
 DAR: \$ 685.00

### 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               |                     |

## 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 SHIPMENT in DECEMBER\*\*** Pick one up for \$15 at the December meeting.

