



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

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

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street
DEMONSTRATION: Steve Wagner will demonstrate how to mount something on the lathe using either a mortice or tenon joint. He'll discuss the benefits of each and then show/discuss multiple ways to remove the tenon.

Ozark Woodturners News

- **Dues**—Dues are due for 2025 \$30 (Individual) \$45 (Family).
- **Auction of Turning Tools at February Meeting immediately after Show & Tell** —The club has received a generous donation of woodturning items which will be auctioned off at the February meeting with a reserve fair price on lathes. (Both lathes can be viewed at Steve Wagner's home contact phone 870-425-7678).
 - ◇ Jet 1640 EVS Lathe 40-3200 RPM 1.5 HP with Lathe Guard Lathe is wired for 110 v retail \$3000 reserve \$1450
 - ◇ Delta 12.5 inch 46-460 1 HP 250-4000 RPM forward and reverse With Delta stand retail \$1250 reserve \$500
 - ◇ Beall Pen Wizard System
 - ◇ Pen blanks all types
 - ◇ Pen kits all types
 - ◇ Pen mandrels several sizes
 - ◇ Numerous pen building tools and accessories
 - ◇ Several wood turning tools
 - ◇ Wood burner set
 - ◇ Other Misc.
- **OWT Caps**—A new supply of OWT caps are available for sale. \$15 each they will be at the supply table.

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for Feb. 8th and we get to have the auction! I will bring both lathes and all the items to be auctioned to the meeting. Both lathes appear to be in excellent condition. We will start the bidding after the Show & Tell. This auction is for members only.

I will be doing a demo on tenons and mortises pros and cons of each.

Hope to see everyone there!

Steve

New Member

John DeJournett lives in Harrison. He has been involved in woodworking for 50 years in the construction industry, building custom cabinets and furniture for himself and clients. His first bowl was 60 years ago and his second was in August of 2024. He has been watching videos of various projects and the artistry and complex nature appeals to him.



So, he is very new to turning, but long in woodworking. His goals include mastery of the tools and techniques to create unique and artistic items. John anticipates the following benefits from being a member of OWT: 1) taking the 2-day training class to help him with his learning curve. 2) help in finding new sources of materials to turn; 3) learning new techniques and observing methods from OWT Advanced Members to aid him on his journey.



Fundamentals of Turning Class

Another successful training session! Beautiful work Pat and Rod Grimes. Thank you Kenneth Higgins!

In the Shop

By Linda & Paul Moore

Bill Dorzok was raised in Wisconsin. After serving 4 years in the Navy as an electronics technician, he and his wife Peggy moved to southern California. There he worked in electronics for multiple companies with his last career work for Mag Industries; they produce the Mag Flashlight and other items. Bill was primarily responsible for building and maintaining equipment from the ground up to assemble components into Mag Flashlights. The equipment would produce thousands on an automated basis and then test them as a finished product. After a 25+ year career with Mag he and Peggy were looking for a place to retire. Wisconsin was just too cold and a friend who had recently moved to Mountain Home suggested they check it out as a possible retirement option. In 2007 during a visit back to Wisconsin to see his parents, they detoured to check out Mountain Home and in 2009 they moved into



the lovely home they currently live in.



Bill with his 32" Prize Vase.

Bill started turning around 2011 as a self-taught turner. Interestingly he started with segmented turnings and just kept trying new designs. He picked up an OWT Club flyer at a craft show and joined the club in 2015. He said he has learned a lot from the tips and hints from other members. He gets ideas from the other member's work and builds on those ideas to create something totally different. Bill buys very little wood, primarily friends and family give him wood. Most of his turnings are gifts for family and friends, and he does donate some to fundraisers. He challenges himself to make something unique out of complex pieces of wood. A good example of this was the lidded box he made with a tree branch sticking out of the top. Bill's most prized piece is a 32-inch segmented vase. He completed this shortly after joining the club. It took 80-85 hours to build it and it's made from Brazilian Cherry. His brother-in-law had purchased the Brazilian Cherry at an auction. The pieces were 1 ¼" by 16" and were perfect for a segmented project. In general Bill's favorite turning woods are first Walnut, with Cherry a second and his favorite finish is wipe on poly.

In the Shop (Continued)

Bill has two Grizzly lathes. The larger is a G0462 which allows him to turn anything up to 16 inches, the second lathe has a 14-inch capacity. When Bill sees a tool or jig he needs he just builds it! He likes the challenge. For example, Bill had an almost finished urn on his lathe; a beautiful segmented piece with threads cut into the wood of the urn and the urn lid. He could have paid \$300 for a thread cutter to do the threads but it was much more fun to build a jig to do it and it only took him a couple weeks. He also has a thickness sander made from an old lathe and hollowing tools that he has built and sold to other club members. These are just a few other examples of Bill taking an idea and making it happen.

As you look around his shop you can understand why a man that could build a machine to make flashlights by the thousands would take the time to build a tool to cut threads, a jig to hold a lid with a branch sticking out of it He's always looking for the next challenge! We look forward to seeing more of his prizes at the next Show & Tell.



Thread cutter Bill built and the Urn he used it on.



Lidded box.



The device he built to turn the lidded branch.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

1/31/2025 Balance:

Total: \$ 7,338.51

OWT \$ 4,282.74

VA: \$ 2,370.77

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 1 on 1 Class

Club member Kenneth Higgins offers a one-on-one "Fundamentals of Wood Turning" class. 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	

Club Library (Mary Meyer)

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. Mary 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 **

Pick one up for \$15



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.