



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, August 9th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

DEMONSTRATION: Terry Butler will demonstrate how to make a goblet with rings.

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- ♦ The Christmas Ornament Challenge has been moved to December. We will have Ornament demos in October and November. The Challenge in December will be voted on by all attending and CASH prizes will be awarded.
- August food assignment: Kurt and Julie Dekker.

President's Message

Thank God for air conditioning! I spend a considerable amount of time in my shop turning and tinkering. I have visited several member's shops with air and decided it was time. Great decision!

I want to thank Mary Meyer and Terry Butler, they have stepped up to take on new roles: Terry will be our new librarian and Mary will take over glue sales. I also want to thank Dennis Feldkirchner for his devoted membership, he was always raising his hand willing to help out.

Terry Butler will be doing a demo on turning a goblet with a ring. I believe he will be using carbide tools. As always pay attention you may learn something new.

Hope to see everyone August 9th!
Steve

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

Meeting Minutes July 12th

Officers Present: Steve Wagner, President; Dallas Hensley, Vice President; Sandy Lord, Secretary; Doug Green, Treasurer; Mary Meyer, Librarian

Members Present: 41

Guests: 3

Announcements:

- Dennis is moving and we need someone to take over his sales duties. Phil does the ordering, so the job entails bringing the items in and selling them at the monthly meetings. Please volunteer!
- Mary is selling the 50/50 tickets.
- We lost our valued member, Kenneth Higgins, very suddenly last month. His friendship, demonstrations, and instruction will be sorely missed. His brother couldn't say enough kind things about our club and how much it meant to Kenneth.
- Steve received a call from a lady in Leslie who has a white oak burl available. It is quite large and will need to be cut by hand. Steve has the lady's name and number if anyone is interested.

Show and Tell:

- Terry brought in his 4th attempt at a flute which plays 3 notes. He also brought in a cell phone amplifier made from white oak.
- Dallas - Large walnut lidded bowl with epoxy finish, and a yew wood bowl with epoxy resin.
- Jeff - Spittoon bowl turned on a new lathe purchased at Lowe's.
- Wally - Bowl with butterfly resin insert and CA finish.
- Rick - Two bowls (ash and walnut) that he worked on with Phil.
- John - Butcher block scrap bowl and Christmas tree decorations.
- Joe M. - Spalted sycamore bowl with CA finish & 6 layers of spraylacquer.
- Kurt & Julie - Bowl from a cube. Persimmon bowl with live edge including cracks with patches, and a ringed step bowl.
- Jerry - Small hollow bowl finished with lacquer.
- Kay - Small madrone wood bowl with flat lacquer.
- Phil - Salt and Pepper mill and a wing bowl.

Treasurer's Report:

Doug reported that the Club has a total balance of \$9,959.53, which is comprised of \$2,161.99 VA money and \$7,807.54 Club money. He also noted that we need to check on our insurance coverage before participating in each show venue. We're covered for sanctioned meetings, but not craft fairs, etc. Jeff noted that some cities (West Plains included) are requiring that individuals have their own insurance. He said there is an agency called ACT Insurance that charges \$50 per show, excluding children's toys.

Meeting Minutes July 12th Cont.

Discussion/Announcements:

- Linda asked that members review our brochure and report any changes/suggestions. She also asked that we check the membership roster for and phone numbers that need correcting.
- Doug will prepare a sign up sheet for tables and participation in the Fall Craft Fair.
- Joe has \$5.00 raffle tickets available from the Fire Department for a gun.
- Bill wants to redo his demonstration on hollowing with the proper equipment.
- Next month's demo will be a goblet with rings done by Terry.

Demonstration:

Steve demonstrated turning and assembling a salt and pepper grinder. He noted that the minimum size for the wood should be 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The hole should be drilled first then test to be sure the rod fits before turning.

Fifty-fifty:

Paul Pierman won the \$78.00 first draw followed by drawings for selections from the free table.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

July Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Jerry Hankins—Pecan Hollow form.
He used Bill Dorzok's hollowing tool to cleanout the inside. Finish is lacquer.



July Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Rick Brightwell—Ash and Walnut bowls with a little guidance from Phil. Finish is Beall Buffing System. Nice Job!



Joe Meskaitis— Spalted Sycamore bowl. Finish is CA glue and 6 coats of lacquer.

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Wally Burr—Walnut/Resin bowl with a CA finish.



Kay Eden—Madrone bowl with lacquer finish. Sweet signature!

July Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Dallas Hensley—Walnut bowl with lid and a resin gold finish (the finish was applied using his rotisserie letting it run 16-18 hours to dry).



Dallas Hensley—Yew filled with blue/gold/red/silver epoxy.



**Terry Butler—Cell phone amplifier out of White Oak with a wax & oil finish.
(right) Flute out of pine.**



July Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



John Dejournett— Oak bowl with a butcher block finish. Cedar Christmas trees with a lacquer finish.



Jeff Collins—New design using only conventional tools. Wood is Catalpa and finish is CA glue.

July Show & Tell

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Phil Wiles—Salt/Pepper Mill made from spalted Maple, finish is CA and lacquer. The live edge form is made from Ash.



Kurt Dekker—Persimmon bowl with a Danish oil finish.

Kert/Julie Dekker—Julie embellished this bowl Kurt had tossed out! Nice save!

July Demonstration

Steve Wagner demonstrated how to make a Salt/Pepper Mill.

He started with a block of spalted Hackberry with dimensions of $4 \frac{3}{4} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$. His first step was to drill the required holes in the wood. This can be done on the lathe or by using a drill press. Steve demonstrated the drilling using the lathe. He stressed the importance of accuracy in drilling due to the fitting of the Grinder Assembly. Using a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Forstner bit, he drilled to a depth of $1 \frac{5}{8}$ ", then using a $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " Forstner bit with an extension he completed drilling through the block. Steve tested the Grinder Assembly to be sure it was a "perfect" fit.

He then loaded the block onto a pen mandrel securing it with bushings that were specific for this kit. After roughing the block, he made the final finishing cuts and made sure the ends were turned level with the bushings.



With "much" feedback from the audience he sanded the piece and then added decorative burn lines to enhance the Mill. To apply the finish Steve removed the Mill from the mandrel and mounted it using a jam chuck. He then applied a CA glue (4-6 coats), sanded and then applied a lacquer finish (4-6 coats). The final step was to glue the Grinder Assembly into the base with CA glue.

The club has purchased the required mandrel and bushings and they can be checked out of the library. Note, the kit is available through PENN State Industries.



For YouTube of demonstration (click below). Thank you Mary Meyer for taping & publishing the videos! [How to turn a Salt & Pepper Mill](#)

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

7/31/25 Balance:

Total: \$ 9,992.50

OWT \$ 7,830.51

VA: \$ 2,161.99

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.

Phil Wiles Open Shop Phil will have his shop open to assist OWT Members Monday—Friday. Please touch base with him prior to dropping in. Cell 870.421.9342.

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.

* The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN—

In store only. 10% off non power tools.

CA Glue & Lacquer (Mary Meyer). 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)
\$5.00	EQ Bond CA 2.5 oz Small	(6-8)
\$3.00	Activator Pump	(8-12)
\$1.50	Activator Refill	(4-6)
\$.35	Glue Caps	

OWT Hats Available

Pick one up at the next meeting 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.