

Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

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

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

DEMONSTRATION: Phil Wiles will demonstrate how to turn a Christmas tree ornament.

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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.
- ♦ Jeff Collins presented a check for \$1,000 from West Plains AMVETS Post 96 to be used for the VA program.



- September food assignment: Linda and Paul Moore

President's Message

Reminder to all club members, Dallas and I have both reached our club 3-year term limit. We will vote in November for new officers. Several have said they would continue in their positions

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message (cont.)

if not opposed. Please canvas among the membership and come up with someone to fill the vacancies.

Phil Wiles will be doing the demo this month turning a Christmas tree.

October Paul Pierman and I will be doing a demo on enhancing with a spiraling / texturing tool. We will set up both lathes and have club participation. We hope to have more like this in the future.

Hope to see everyone September 13th!

Steve

Meeting Minutes August 9th

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

Members Present: 30

Guests: 2

Announcements:

- Mary Meyer has taken over the sale table for Dennis, who is moving to Illinois. Terry Butler is now our librarian, taking over for Mary Meyer.
- Kurt and Julie brought in snacks today. Mark volunteered to bring in snacks for October and November. Need more volunteers!
- Joe has still got tickets for the Buford Fire Department firearm raffle.
- Eggs for sale, \$3.00 per dozen.
- December is our Christmas Pot Luck. Please bring in turned Christmas decorations which will be judged. The winner will receive \$100.00.
- Nomination of Officers needs to be done in October and election in November.

Show and Tell:

- Linda – Three vases made from Kentucky coffee bean tree. Very beautiful, but hard to turn because it cracks easily. Used a lot of Superglue.
- Joe – Dogwood snack dish.
- Terry – Chip and dip platter made from an oak coffee table.
- Matt – Crochet hooks, Christmas tree, and a bowl.
- Mark – Spalted hackberry bowl and a birdhouse made from olive, walnut and cherry.
- Jerry – Ash wood bowl and salt & pepper grinders.
- Jay – Cherry salt & pepper grinders and a bowl from “hades” made from an oak burl. Started with a chainsaw and then had to use carbide tools.

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- Dallas - Created and turned cup holder inserts for some elderly neighbors. The inserts fit into regular cup holders, but make them able to accommodate the handles on coffee mugs.
- Steve – Two hackberry cored bowls that were made from one piece of wood.
- Phil – Two beautiful segmented urns.
- Jay won the drawing and donated the money back to the club.

Treasurer's Report:

VA - \$ 3,451.99 (includes the generous \$1,000 donation from Am Vets and a \$300 purchase by Dallas' family).

Club - \$7,170.32

Total - \$10,622.31

Discussion/Announcements:

- Reminder: Phil's shop is open for teaching. Give him a call to set up a time.

Demonstration:

Terry demonstrated how to create captive rings on a goblet. For demo purposes, he started with a goblet that he had already hollowed out, and utilized a hand made hook tool. He also showed how to sand the inside of the rings. In honor of Kenneth Higgins, Terry chose sassafras wood so we could all smell the perfume.

Texturing was suggested for a future demonstration.

Fifty-fifty:

The \$62.00 50/50 drawing was won by Kurt.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

August Demonstration

Terry Butler demonstrated how to turn a goblet with rings.

Terry chose a block of Sassafras wood for the demonstration, this was to honor Kenneth Higgins who always liked to use it because the smell would draw folks into his demonstration. Terry divided the wood into three sections: the cup, stem and base. The cup and stem were equal lengths (approximately 4" or "hand width") and the base was 1". He had hollowed the cup prior to the demonstration and had created a "plug insert" that fit in the tail stock.

The stem section was turned down to the diameter he wanted for the rings. After sectioning off the first ring using a parting tool, he rounded the outside edge and then using a ring tool (that he had made*) created the actual ring working from the inside and outside. Before the ring was released from the stem the outside was sanded. Once the ring was "free" he taped it to the cup and took that section of the stem down to 9/16". Following the same steps, he created two more rings. After the 3rd ring he made sure the stem was 9/16th and then shaped the base.



To sand the inside of the rings, a piece of sand paper was taped to the stem. By holding each ring against the paper the sanding was completed (he used a series of 120/150/220 grit to accomplish the desired finish). To sand the stem, he taped the rings to the cup and sanded the exposed stem and then he taped the rings to the base and sanded the remaining stem. Once sanding was completed the base was parted off.

** Terry made the ring tool he used from a skew chisel. You can purchase one for \$48-\$200 or do as he did and have one for free!*

For YouTube of demonstration (click below). Thank you Mary Meyer and Jeff Fairchild for taping & publishing the videos! [How to turn a Goblet with rings!](#)

August Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



**Phil Wiles—Cremation urns.
Made from Zebra, Winge and
Yellow heart (top). The second
one was made from Red Heart
and Bubinga.**

August Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Jeff Smith -

This handcrafted platter has 5,048 small squares. It is a segmented platter hand turned on a wood lathe to create the basket illusion effect. Squares are cut in the circumference of the platter and divided from top to bottom by wood burning vertical lines to create the illusion that the surface is of woven basket form.

The pattern is colored with Faber-Castell ink pens which are lightfast and of archival quality. The platter is 15 1/2 inches in diameter and 1 3/4 inches tall. A spray on finish is applied to protect the colors and surface of the wood.

(Jeff joined OWT in 2019, he currently lives in Conway but has kept his membership with OWT and sends his Show & Tell via email. We enjoy seeing his work!)

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Joe Meskaitis—Dip platter made from Dog Wood. Finish is CA glue with 4 coats of lacquer.



Jerry Hankins—Ash bowl and Salt and Pepper Grinders (left—Hackberry laminated with counter top material. Right—spalted Elm. Finish is lacquer.)



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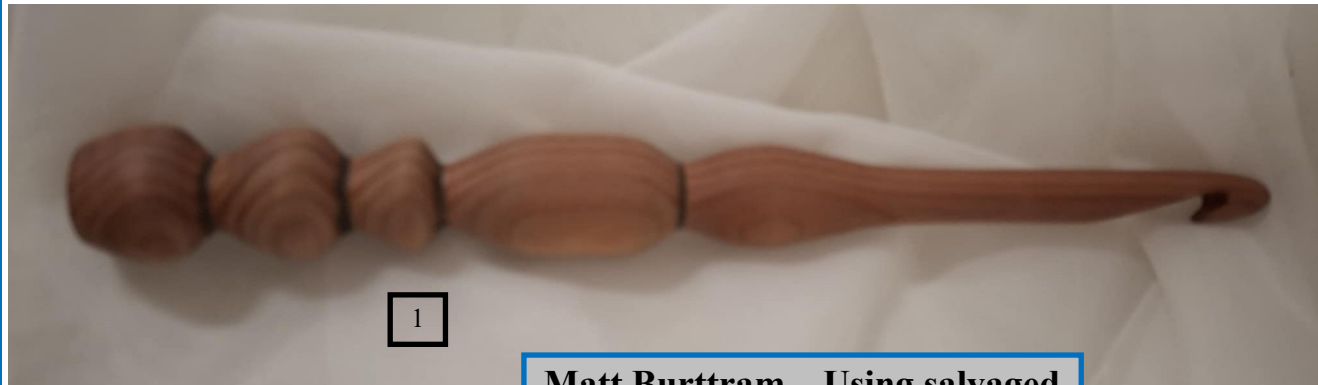
Linda Moore—Natural Edge Bud vases (from left to right) two made from Kentucky Coffee Bean Tree and third is Walnut. All finished with CA glue. A 1 inch glass tube fits inside.



Mark Lillie— Bird house made from Olive wood and Walnut with a Cherry base. The bowl is spalted Hackberry. Finish on both pieces is sanding sealer, bees wax and mineral oil.



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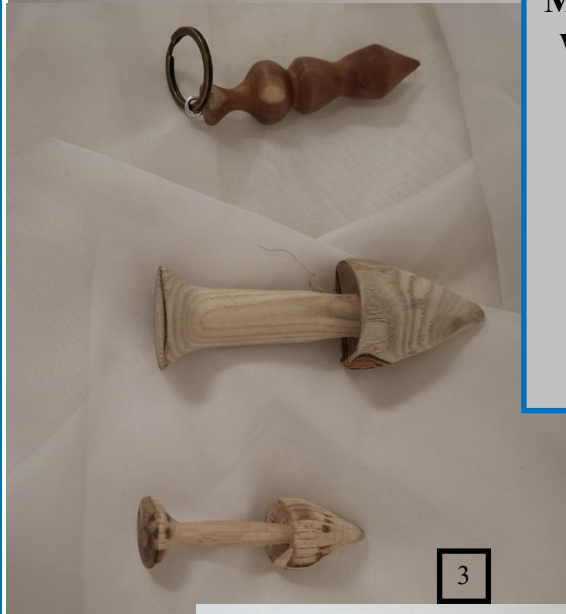
Matt Burttram—Using salvaged wood from his yard, he turned

1) Crochet hook

2) Christmas tree

3) Live edge mushrooms

4) Bowl



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Jay Dukes—Salt & Pepper grinders out of Cherry with Walnut oil and 6 coats of lacquer. The Oak burl bowl presented many challenges with multiple ins and outs of the pressure pot. Finish is Walnut oil and lacquer.



Terry Butler—He took an old kitchen table that was laminated oak and created a chip and dip platter. The finish is bees wax and mineral oil.

August Show & Tell

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Dallas Hinsley— His elderly neighbor couldn't get a coffee cup to fit in the beverage holder on their recliners. So, Dallas made an insert that solved the problem!



Steve Wagner—Two bowls made from Hackberry. Finish is CA glue.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

8/31/25 Balance:

Total: \$ 10,521.81

OWT \$ 7,559.82

VA: \$ 2,961.99

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 (Terry Butler)

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.