

Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, October 11th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

DEMONSTRATION: Paul Pierrman will demonstrate the use of a texturing tool. Two lathes will be setup and there will be hands on opportunity for members.

Ozark Woodturners News

- ♦ The Christmas Ornament Challenge has been moved to December. The Challenge in December will be voted on by all attending and CASH prizes will be awarded.
- ♦ Jerry Hankins will NOT have eggs available for sale the remainder of the year.
- ♦ OWT will have two tables at Craft Fest November 21 & 22. Please donate items to sell.
- ♦ October food assignment: Mark Lillie
- ♦ 2026 Dues—pay prior to January 1, 2026 and pay \$25 Single; \$40 Family

President's Message

We had a generous amount of wood donated for the 50/50 drawing. This really helps with ticket sales and helps the turners with new wood for projects. Thanks to everyone for continuing to support this function.

Paul Pierrman will be demonstrating texturing with a Sorby texturing tool. This will be a hands-on demo with 2 lathes so everyone can try their hand.

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

President's Message (cont.)

Mark Lillie and anyone else willing, will provide the refreshments for the October meeting.

We will be sending out a memo trying to figure out how many members served in the military. We will discuss the reason for this at the meeting.

Remember we have an election for new officers in November. The President and Vice President positions are both open for nominations.

Hope to see everyone October 11th!

Steve

Meeting Minutes September 9th

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

Members Present: 29

Announcements:

- Steve thanked Linda, Sandy and Bob for the excellent job they do for our monthly newsletter.
- Steve reminded members that we need nominations for President and Vice President in October. The election will be in November.
- We need demonstration suggestions for next year. Steve will help Phil organize the demos.
- Sandy will bring in a Christmas Pot Luck sign-up sheet to the next meeting. Please be thinking of what else will make our Christmas Party a success.
- Rodger brought in a suggested agenda to help organize our meetings.
- Steve noted that we need a chuck for the lathe we repurchased for the club. Grizzly's has one for about \$100.00. Steve will check with Velar for a cheaper price.
- Remember that we need Christmas ornaments and other items to sell at the Craft Show in November.
- Doug reminded members that the club dues are \$25 (individual) if paid before the end of the year, and \$30 after January 1st.
- Linda distributed copies of the finished OWT brochure.

Meeting Minutes September 9th

Show and Tell:

- Steve - Box elder bowl with tenon still attached so the piece can dry before sanding, and a box of Christmas bells.
- Terry - Three items from one piece of wood, including a bowl and a phone amplifier.
- Bill - Several pens, noting that the ones he made from olive wood were especially nice. The kits came with different diameter tubes and several different styles.
- Matt - Crochet hooks. He also showed a center-finder guide he made for spindles.
- Jerry - Pepper mill made from wood that Ken Higgins had given him.
- Dallas - Bowl made from the core piece from the large yew bowl he's working on.
- Rodger - Square jewelry box with inserts. Rodger is donating this item to the club for the sale table.
- Rodger won the gift certificate.

Demonstration:

Phil demonstrated how to turn an offset Christmas tree. He began with a 3x3x8 inch piece of maple wood. He used a ½" bowl gouge and a spindle gouge made into a very sharp detail tool. He also shared his pattern guide for moving the axis between each segment. Phil noted that "if" you need to sand, it should be done before moving to the next segment. Good lighting is essential for this project because of the shadowing.

The next demonstration will be on texturing utilizing both club lathes. Phil is donating a texturing tool and will use it next month.

Fifty-fifty:

Bob Shaffer won the \$61.00 50/50 drawing.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

September Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to turn a spiral Christmas Tree. He started with a 3 x 3 x 8 inch block of maple. Before starting he marked on the bottom (that would be on the tail stock) with the following marks for offsetting. Note 2 is the center.

(The diagram (to right) illustrates how you should mark the bottom of the turning.)

2 – is center!

1 – is 1 1/8th to the right of 2

3 – is 7/8th to the left of 2

4 – is 7/8th to the left of 3

5 – is 3/4" to the left of 4

6 – is 3/4" to the left of 5

7 – is 5/8" to the left of 6



Taking the 3x3x8 inch blank he rounded the blank. Now he was ready to start cutting the branches. He started at the #2 position on the tail stock.

Turning at 1200 rpm and using a 1/2 bowl gouge Phil started creating the limb ring levels. Taking light cuts he created a tree limb level and used a “very sharp” detail gouge to finish the level so he didn’t have to sand it! (Note, if you don’t get as fine a cut as Phil be sure to sand each ring before cutting the next one.) As he moved up the tree he reduced by approximately 1/8 inch the diameter from the prior ring and moved the tail stock center each time (he moved the tail stock in this pattern 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7).



the block. Then on the 7th ring, he took it down to as close a point as possible and used a cutter to top it off. Phil cleaned up the bottom by sanding it with 40 grit and used 180 to take the nubs off the top of the tree.

There were issues with the recording of the demonstration so a video is not available.

September Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Dallas Hensley—This is the 2nd piece Dallas has made from this Yew bush. This is from the Yew root and required 5 quarts of epoxy to fill the cracks. He had lots of challenges to get to the final product, but it was well worth it!

The color combination created an inviting finish!



Rodger Repta—Built this lovely square jewelry box on the lathe. 😊

He has donated it to the Club for the Craft Fest sale.



September Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

1

Phil Wiles—Bowls #1 (Torus Hollow Form) & #2(unknown) are ones Phil made some time ago and he doesn't quite remember how he did them! He did have the name of #1 and I was able to find a video of it. Check it out. The article states, "This is not for the faint of heart"!

[Torus Bowl Instructions](#) (Click to access)

2



Phil Wiles—Bowls #3 Curly Maple bowl with red Rit fabric dye. Bowl #4 is a Star bowl made from Walnut and Curly Maple

3

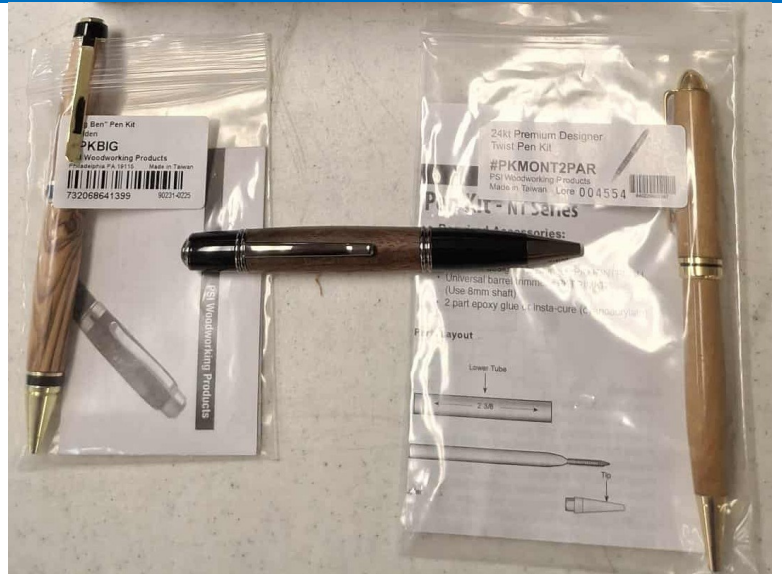


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September Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Bill Dorzok—His son sent him some Olive wood from a tree that came down in his yard. The wood is very dense. Bill was able to make a dozen pens out of the wood and shipped them back to his son. Finish is CA glue.



Matt Burttram—Crochet hook and a Cedar ring holder with CA finish. He also showed a center finder he'd made on his laser printer.



Jerry Hankins—Salt/Pepper mill from laminated Maple/Walnut/Maple/Cherry (wood from Kenneth Higgins)! Finish: CA/Lacquer.

September Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Steve Wagner—Two Box Elder with “red” flame bowls. Turned wet and will let dry then remove the tenon. Christmas Bells from scraps, these will be donated to the club for the Craft Show in November.



Jeff Smith—Vase 8” diameter by 24” tall. Canary and padauk wood finished with a CA.



September Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Terry Butler— Black Walnut with a Bubinga strip. Finish is Beeswax and Oil. Terry took a piece of Walnut that had a major crack in it and made a beautiful recover!



Terry Butler—Lidded box with a deer antler top and a cell phone amplifier both made from Walnut. Finish is Beeswax and Mineral oil.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

9/30/25 Balance:

Total: \$ 9,603.76

OWT \$ 6,716.77

VA: \$ 2,886.99

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.