



## Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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## Next Meeting

Saturday, November 8th  
**TIME: 9:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

**DEMONSTRATION:** Phil Wiles will demonstrate turning a Christmas ornament.

## 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 have eggs available for sale at the November Meeting.
- ♦ OWT will have two tables at Craft Fest November 21 & 22. Please donate items to sell. Doug Green is handling signup for volunteers to work the tables (contact: 417.597.5097).
- ♦ October food assignment: Jerry Hankins
- ♦ 2026 Dues—pay prior to January 1, 2026 and pay \$25 Single; \$40 Family

## President's Message

As you know we are winding down for 2025. In the November 8th meeting we will be electing club officers for 2026.

We will face several challenges in the coming year, one being we will have a place to meet at a price we can afford! The VFW will be raising the rent but we are not sure by how much. Dallas, Doug and myself talked to several members in charge at the VFW explaining our dedication to the VA rehabilitation pro-

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## President's Message (cont.)

gram. We can only hope they will take this into consideration. Doug and Joe are checking on alternative locations. We will discuss this more at the meeting.

The club wants to thank Paul Pierman for the demo on the Sorby texturing tool. This tool can dress up a turning with little effort. Phil Wiles donated a Sorby texturing tool to the club library that can be checked out for use at home.

Phil Wiles will be doing the November demo on a Christmas ornament. Remember the December Show & Tell will be on Christmas ornaments with cash awards so start turning.

Jerry Hankins and anyone else wanting to bring in a treat for the November meeting will be appreciated.

Hope to see everyone November 8th!

*Steve*

## Meeting Minutes October 11th

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

**Members Present:** 31

**Guests:** 2 (Andy and Justin)

### **Announcements:**

- ♦ Mary is selling stuff at the sale table.
- ♦ Matt is selling the 50/50 tickets.
- ♦ We have lots of wood available for those with winning tickets.
- ♦ Library has great videos, books, and magazines.
- ♦ Mark brought in treats for today. Jerry will bring them in next month.
- ♦ Joe will be gone for 2 months and needs someone to assume the coffee duties. Steve asked for a volunteer.
- ♦ Steve reported that the VFW is raising their rent to \$250 (or \$150 if we have enough Vets in our club). Vet attendance today was 13. If the rent is \$150, we can cover it. If it's raised to \$250, Steve asked for suggestions for another meeting site such as a church, fire dept., etc. It was noted that since our club does so much for the Veterans including getting a \$1,500 donation from the AMVets, we shouldn't have our rent raised at all.
- ♦ A sign-up sheet for the December Christmas potluck is being circulated.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to man the November Craft Fest.

## Meeting Minutes October 11th Cont.

- ♦ Steve thanked Rod, Pat, Sandy and Bob for doing the KTLO interview. The interview will be aired October 29th.
- ♦ Whoever bought the Jacob's chuck last month, you might have the wrong key. See Phil.

### **Show and Tell:**

- ♦ Terry - Spalted hackberry bowl that won a blue ribbon at the County Fair for Best in Show and Judges Choice. He noted that the Woodcarvers did not participate this year and suggested more woodturners enter next year.
- ♦ Joe - Black Walnut platter that started as 12 inches and then cracked and was patched with eucalyptus.
- ♦ Steve - Two box elder bowls which cracked a lot where the flame portion is.
- ♦ Wally - Spalted hackberry bowl and a "star" bowl. He is donating these to the club sale table.
- ♦ Dallas - Showed all three bowls he turned from a huge yew root. The largest one took 5 quarts of epoxy resin.
- ♦ John - Walnut bowl which he is going to give to the woman who gave him the wood.
- ♦ Pat - Small bowl. The chuck came out and damaged the bowl, so she lasered a beaver in the damaged part.
- ♦ Kay - Spalted maple bowl.
- ♦ Paul - Segmented wide-top vase using maple, walnut, cherry, and yellow heart. He turned 3 rings at a time. Also a lidded box.
- ♦ Doug - Two small bowls.
- ♦ Phil - Segmented flat bowl.
- ♦ Kay won the gift certificate.

### **Demonstration:**

Paul did a demo on texturing. Texturing tools have been donated to the club. Paul's key points were to use straight grained wood, turn at about 400 rpms, keep tool rest about 2 inches from wood and above center. He noted that the hardest part is getting the "flower" in the center. He passed around some finished products (coasters, medallions, etc.). After the demo, members were invited up to try their hands.

Steve noted that he has several ideas for future demonstrations. Many are refresher demos. Tool sharpening was suggested, but Steve said that usually doesn't work because people bring in badly out of shape tools that need way too much grinding.

## Meeting Minutes October 11th Cont.

### Fifty-fifty:

Don won the \$68.00 50/50 prize. Many tickets were drawn for the tremendous amount of wood available. In addition, Cindy Nixon brought in a lot of Frank's tools for sale and auction.

*Meeting Adjourned*

*Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary*

## October Demonstration

Paul Pierman demonstrated the use of a Sorby texturing tool and he worked with volunteers who wanted to try their hand at it.

Below are some examples of pieces he enhanced using this tool.



If you'd like to try this, there is a texturing tool available from the library you can check out.





## October Show & Tell

### Pictures by Bob Shaffer

#### EDITOR'S PICK



**Steve Wagner—Flaming Box Elder vases. Finish is CA Glue and Lacquer.**



**Joe Meskaitis—Walnut plater with a streak of Australian Eucalyptus. Finish is sanding sealer and five coats of wipe on poly.**

## October Show & Tell

### Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Pat Grimes -Walnut bowl. With a laser etched Beaver!**



**John Dejournett —Walnut bowl. The combination of the sapwood and heartwood set this one off!**



**Jeff Smith—This handcrafted vase has 4,680 squares. It is a segmented vase hand turned on a wood lathe to create the basket illusion effect. Beads are cut in the circumference of the vase and divided from top to bottom by wood burning vertical lines to create the illusion that the surface is of woven basket form. The vase is colored with Faber-Castell ink pens which are lightfast and of archival quality. The vase is 8 1/4 inches in diameter and 11 1/4 inches tall. A spray on finish is applied to protect the colors and surface of the wood.**



## October Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

**Kay Eden—Spalted Maple bowl with a CA glue/Lacquer finish.**



**Phil Wiles—Bowl from a board. Several species intertwined.**



**Paul Pierman— Segmented vase made from Cherry, Maple, Walnut and Yellow Heart.**

## October Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Walley Burr—Segmented Walnut bowl with a Star bottom. Spalted Hackberry bowl.**



**Terry Butler—This splated Hackberry bowl was a 1st place Winner at the Baxter County fair!**



## October Show & Tell

### Pictures by Bob Shaffer



**Dallas Hensley - Three bowls made from a Yew root. One of the bowls took 5 quarts of epoxy to fill.**



## Club News Notifications

### From the Treasurer

#### 10/31/2025 Balance:

Total: \$ 10,058.53

OWT \$ 7,171.54

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. Terry 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>
\$12.00	Mohawk Lacquer	(13-18)
\$23.25	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.**