

Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, January 10th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: City on a Hill Church 225 Drillers Rd Mt. Home
DEMONSTRATION: Phil Wiles will demonstrate sharpening tools. Phil will do the demonstration using the tools from the FIRST Member that contacts him! Text: 870.421.9342

Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ 2026 Dues—\$30 Single; \$45 Family
- ◆ **NEW MEETING LOCATION—**
- ◆ [Click to see map to City on a Hill Church 225 Drillers Road](#) Drive around to the back of the Church, meeting is in the Church Hall.

President's Message

Hello All!

As your new President I want you all to know that I will do my best to keep our dynamic group on the path to more growth in the coming year!

I plan to follow the itinerary established by Steve. It works very well and keeps us in a good time frame for our meetings.

I am always open for suggestions, so please let me know if there is anything on your mind.

I'm looking forward to another successful year in Woodturning and working with you all!

Dallas

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

Meeting Minutes December 13th

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

Members Present: 33

Guests: 1

Announcements:

- Mary is manning the sales table.
- The library is open for borrowing.
- Doug is handing out tickets for voting on the Christmas ornaments.
- Matt is selling the 50/50 tickets.
- There are a few items left over from the Craft Fest. Owners can pick them up or donate them to the club for future sales.
- Our Web Page needs to be updated to show our starting time as 9:30 instead of 9:00.
- We have a new home! Starting in January, we will be meeting at City on the Hill Church, 225 Drillers Road, Mountain Home. Parking is available in the rear. It's smaller, but still has plenty of room with tables and 65 chairs; nice restrooms; TV provided and it's only \$50 per meeting! Many thanks to Doug and Richard for finding us a great place.
- Our first demo of 2026 will be on sharpening tools if Phil is available. Remember, this will be a sharpening demo not a regrinding marathon.
- Julie stated that she has a lot of items on display at the library (first glass display cabinet on the right as you enter.)
- There is a Powermatic Lathe for sale with lots of extras included. Please see the Newsletter for details.
- New Officers are: President Dallas Hensley; Vice President Red Murr; Secretary Sandy Lord; Treasurer Doug Green; Librarian Terry Butler
- Also continuing to provide their services are: Newsletter Linda Moore; Photographer Bob Shaffer; Sales Table Mary Meyer; Webmaster Don Scarbrough.

Show and Tell:

- Dallas – Spalted hackberry floor lamp. The balls were turned in sections and then joined together.
- Paul – Three legged stool with a 13” round top (as opposed to the square top shown last month.) The round top is more comfortable to those with more well-endowed posteriors.
- Kurt – Cherry and black walnut segmented throwing top, small bowl, 2 platters and a rocket ornament.
- Bill D – Snowmen and Christmas tree ornaments.
- Doug – Walnut bowl and a pen that flicks to open.
- Linda – Grinch ornaments for the grandchildren.

Meeting Minutes December 8th Cont.

- John D. – Small snowman and a larger one that looks like Burl Ives.
- Members were encouraged to vote for their favorite Christmas ornament.

Due to hunger pangs and growling stomachs, the meeting was paused for our CHRISTMAS POT LUCK.

Financial Report: Doug reported the following:

BANK BALANCE:

Woodturners \$ 8,379.20
VA \$ 3,158.99
Total \$ 11,515.19

CRAFT FAIR EARNINGS:

Club \$773.00
VA \$272.00

Purchases:

Members discussed the need for a better camera for recording our demonstrations. Bill agreed to research cameras, mounts, etc. It was **MOVED, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED** to spend up to \$500 for a new camera and mounting bracket.

Because of the dust made during our demonstrations, Steve suggested we cover any of the church's equipment that might need protecting. Old sheets would be perfect. There was a tie for first place in the ornament competition with Steve and Bill winning \$40 each.

Steve turned the gavel over to the new President, Dallas. A huge THANK YOU was given to Steve Wagner for his superb leadership over the past 3 years. Dallas stated that one of his priorities will still be helping the disabled vets. He will continue to encourage members to help with the pen project and noted that any scrap wood would gladly be accepted. Dallas also supports having demonstrations at every meeting. In addition to tool sharpening, he has a turkey call and ringed bowl demos scheduled. Need volunteers!

Red suggested that the Officers should meet (lunch?) occasionally to discuss meeting agendas. Members agreed with that proposal.

Fifty-fifty:

Mary won the 50/50 \$48.00 50/50 drawing.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted: Sandy Lord, Secretary

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WINNERS

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



1st Place

Bill Dorzok—Quote from Bill, “When you start turning Snowmen and Christmas trees, it’s like eating potato chips.... You can’t just stop with one.”
Note the arms on the Snowmen are made from the stem of a red oak leaf.

2nd Place Tie



John Dejournett—Sam the Snowman and his friends in the movie Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Steve Wagner —Hanging ornament and two snowmen.

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Kurt Dekker Page



Rocket Ship with a snowman inside (painting complements of Julia).



Walnut and Cherry bowls. Finish is Danish Oil.



Walnut and Cherry bowl and top. Finish is Danish Oil.

December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Dallas Hensley—Floor lamp made from Walnut and Hackberry. This was built in four sections with a hollow threaded rod in the center of each section . The finish is epoxy resin.



Doug Green—Walnut bowl with a Yorkshire Grit and Shellac finish.



December Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Linda Moore—Grinch ornaments made from Bass wood.

Paul Moore—Three legged stool. Top is made from Mesquite and the legs are from White Oak. Finish is Danish Oil and BriWax.



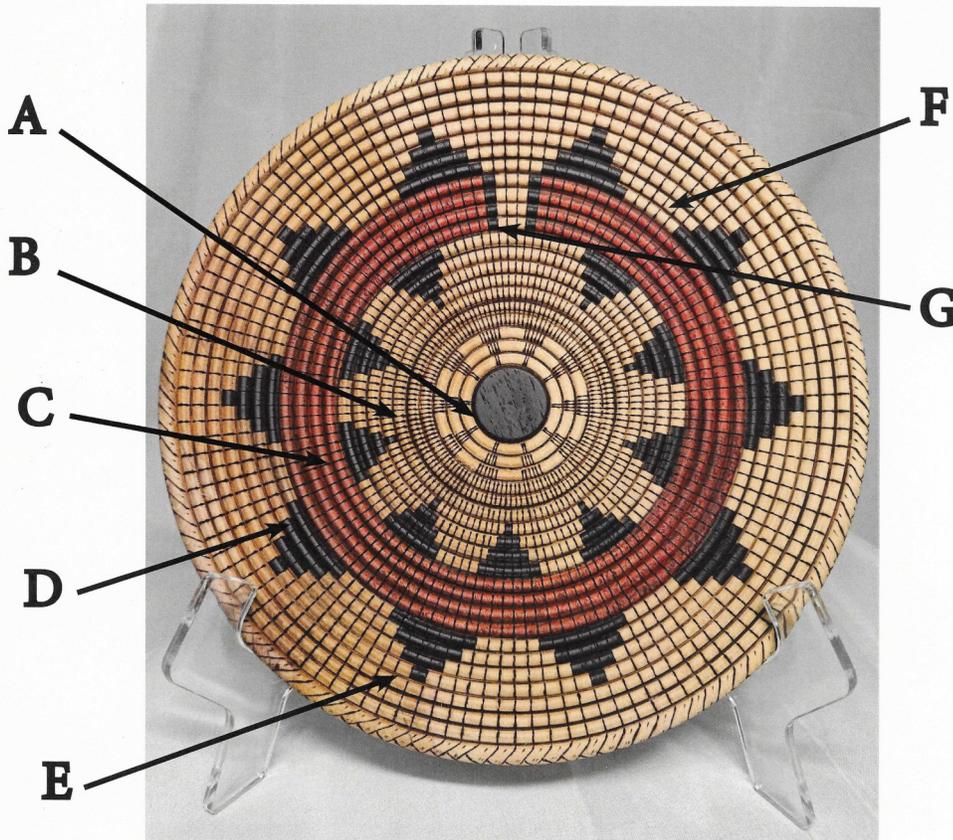
December Show & Tell From Jeff Smith

Jeff joined OWT in 2019, he currently lives in Conway but has kept his member ship with OWT. Jeff sends his Show & Tell via email. We enjoy seeing his beautiful work!

Navajo Ceremonial Basket

Basket Symbolizes Happiness, Security, and Well Being

This Basket represents "Hozhoji" or "Blessing Way:" A state of Harmony and Balance among all Living Creatures



- A. You and/or your Family
- B. Sky, Clouds, & Rains – Where the Eagles and Hawks Fly
- C. The Land & Mountains
- D. Rainbows, Joy, Happiness, Fountain of Life & Protection
- E. Holy or Spiritual People/Beings
- F. Where the Sun, Moon, and Stars Travel
- G. East, The Doorway to New Beginnings and Honoring the Sun

Jeff Smith— This handcrafted platter has 10,320 small squares. It is a segmented platter hand turned on a wood lathe to create the basket illusion effect. It is made with maple wood. Beads 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 12 inches in diameter by 3/4 inches. A spray on finish is applied to protect the colors and surface of the wood.

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Jeff Smith— This handcrafted Skeleton Clock has 384 cells. It is a Cypress wood 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 inches in diameter and 9 1/4 inches tall. A spray on finish is applied to protect the colors and surface of the wood.

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

12/31/2025 Balance:

Total: \$ 11,826.47

OWT \$ 8,667.48

VA: \$ 3,158.99

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 **Tuesday—Thursday**. 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.

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.

* 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



POWERMATIC 3520C LATHE FOR

SALE Excellent condition; used for only approximately 20 hrs).

Includes:

Tail Stock Swing-away

Heavy duty wheel kit

Extra tool rests

Dual lights and custom bracket

1 Vicmark 5 1/2" chuck with various jaws

1 Oneway Talon chuck with various jaws

Dustbox & stand with 10 foot flex tube

Shelf and more items

\$4000.00

For further information, contact: Craig McNabb, Text to 870-706-0728

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