

Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

July 18, 2015
 1:00 P.M.
 Lakeview Civic Center
 (14 Skyles Lane)

Club Business
 Show & Tell
 Demonstration
 For Sale Table
 Raffle
 OWT Library
 (Bring refreshments if you have signed up)

July Demo: James Pruitt will demonstrate how to turn spheres and captive rings.

Spotlight



OWT member Mogi Morgan's creative mind and turning talent at work with his piece as shown at the June meeting.

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Reminders

Meeting Sign Reminder

Ron, please take care of the meeting sign. Thank you!

Name Tag Reminder

Please wear a name tag when attending any Ozark Woodturners club function.

If you aren't wearing a name tag, you will be required to stand and introduce yourself.

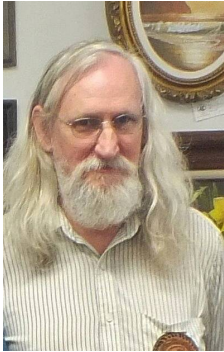
Spouses and Visitors

Spouses and visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

For Sale Table & Raffle

Bring woodworking tools or accessories that you want to sell. Please make the deal before the meeting, during the break, or after the meeting. Also, bring any extra wood, tools, sandpaper, or anything that you may have for the raffle. Visitors are welcome to participate. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and the proceeds go to the club treasury. Every ticket is drawn and the choice is made in the order the tickets are drawn.

A message from the President ..



Hello members,

A lot has happened since my last letter; it seems like years ago. I want to thank all of you for your support after the passing of my sister and brother. Your support was very much appreciated.

Jack Tharp of Melbourne has donated a lathe to the club to be passed on to the veterans. I have sent the information to the board members and copies to Phil, Kenneth, and Pete for their input. The lathe is a Grizzly Model G1495 and it is in like new condition, with the original accessories and some lathe tools. If Veterans Health Services in Little Rock can't use it because of the size, we will sell it and use the proceeds for something that the veterans can use. The lathe sells for \$950 at Grizzly. I will have more information about this at the meeting.

I am going to try to get Tony McGuffey to do a demo on photography for the August meeting.

This is something that I think everyone would enjoy and can use.

I am still working on finding an outside demonstrator to be at our club later in the summer or early fall. If you have some ideas or would like to help organize this, let me know.

Bring something for the show and tell to let others see what you have been up to, even if it didn't work out as you planned.

Please bring some wood or other things for the raffle.

*Happy turning,
Joe Parks*

Note: In addition to the lathe mentioned above, our club will be collecting donations to send to Veterans Health Services so that they can purchase needed items for their woodturning program. Cash or check contributions will be collected starting at the July club meeting. Checks should be made out to: CAVHS Volunteer Services, and reference "CLC Woodturning" on your check.

Club News

Treasurers's Report:

We currently have \$1,763.84 as our bank balance. Dues for 2015 can be paid directly to Darcie Didden at the meeting or by sending your check payable to Ozark Woodturners in the amount of \$20.00 to:
Ozark Woodturners
c/o Darcie Didden
847 CR 142
Oakland, AR 72661

Darcie Didden, Treasurer

Wood Turning Workshops—Reminder
Where: The Craft School, Mountain View, AR

Jimmy Clewes will be giving a 3-day workshop covering everything from the basics to more ad-

vanced techniques and tips. Projects will include the turning of bowls, platters and boxes, as well as coloring the wood as a technique of embellishment.

July 31-August 2.

Alan Carter will be offering a workshop for experienced wood turners focusing on the creative process of developing an idea into a fully realized work of art. Students will make a project of their own choosing and be guided through the challenges and decision along the way to embrace design opportunities.

August 29-31

September brings 2 more wood turning classes. An introduction to Woodturning with Kip Powers and Natural Edged Bowls with Gene Sparling.

<http://arkansascraftschool.org/>

Club News

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.

Hartville Tools
Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
Woodworker's Supply

See Darcie Didden for details.

Basic Turning Course

The club offers a "Basics of Wood Turning" class to its members. If you are interested, please contact Kenneth Higgins at (870) 405-7283 or e-mail him at higgs52@suddenlink.net.

Club Library:

If you have any materials checked out, please return them at the next meeting. Thank you for your cooperation. The club has a Grizzly MT2 Finishing Taper Reamer to clean the quill on your lathe. It may be checked out from the library.

Kathy Levo, Librarian

Volunteers for Refreshments:

We need members to sign up to bring refreshments in 2015. The sign-up sheet will be at the front table during next meeting. Please sign up for at least one meeting this year. This has to be a shared responsibility by everyone to work.

Holly Andersen, Refreshment Chair

Tip of the Month: Repurpose your old spindle gouge into an inexpensive beading tool. For example, a 3/8" gouge will produce a bead of the same size. Set your grinder toolrest at about 40 degrees and place the gouge flat on the rest with the flute facing up. Grind until the surface is flat and the two outside points are established.

To use the beading tool, present the tool flat on the lathe tool rest with the flute facing down. Ensure that both points touch the surface of the turning at the same time. Then, rock the tool gently from side to side while applying forward pressure. The beader essentially acts like a negative rake scraper and leaves a smooth surface that requires minimal sanding.

The tool can be easily resharpened on your grinding wheel as you would any scraper.

Reference: AAW Journal, June 2015



Classifieds & Services

Items to be included in this section should be sent to the Secretary 10 days prior to the next meeting.

For Sale:

- Ozark Woodturners Caps - \$5.00 ea.
- Carbide Circular Saw Blades Sharpened
- Anchor Seal - 1/2 Gallon - \$9.50
- Custom Log Sawing
- Band Saw Blades - 5 Sizes & Teeth Type

James Pruitt (870) 481-5315

For Sale:

- Easy Wood Tools, Easy Chucks, cutter tips and Modern Longworth 10" bowl chuck.
- A new AirFoxx UFO-40H vertical dust collector.

To view and purchase these items, see **Sherman Anderson** at the July OWT meeting.

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Show and Tell, June 2015

Photos by Ed Boiteau



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Last Month's Demonstration



James Pruitt demonstrating how to turn a miniature birdhouse.