

Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

August 15, 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)

August Demo: Photographer Tony McGuffey will demonstrate close-up photography.

Spotlight



OWT member James Pruitt's examples of captive rings; a technique he demonstrated at the July 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.

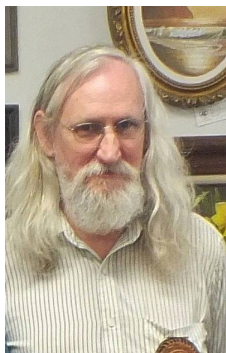
Spouses and Visitors

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,

The Grizzly lathe that Jack Tharp donated has been sold to Rodger Repta. Rodger and Skip Miller came down Monday and picked it up. Skip dropped off another lathe that has been donated to the club for the veterans. It is a Jet mini lathe and I think that they will be able to use this one. I powered it up and went through the speed changes (pulley system). It worked real good in the slower speeds but would not start by itself in the higher speeds. I would like for someone to take this lathe and service it. The spindle appears to be tight and may need lubrication or possibly bearings. I will get the information from Skip so we can send a thank you card to the person who donated this.

I want to thank them and all other members for your continued support to the veterans. I am sure that it means a lot to them.

This month Tony McGuffey will be doing a

demo on photography. This will be real interesting and very educational. Bring in your cameras and follow along as he explains the correct settings to use.

I have been talking with Jim Adkins about doing a full day demo in September or October. Jim started wood turning in 1986 and around 2004 started making his version of Native American Baskets. Jim has taught classes in Mountain View on this technique. I hope to have more information about this at the next meeting.

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 planed.

Please bring some wood or other things for the raffle.

*Happy turning,
Joe Parks*

Club News

Treasurers's Report:

We currently have \$1,890.01 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
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Board Announces New Club Dues Policy

The following membership dues policy will be in effect for the 2016 calendar year:

1. Starting in 2016, the annual General and Associate Membership fee for an individual will be \$30, and the fee for a family membership will be \$45. The Family Membership includes immediate family, living in the same household, who actively turn and participate in club activities.
2. Fees will be payable at the beginning of the calendar year and will be delinquent after March 1st.
3. Dues paid by new members after November 1st will be applied to the next calendar year.
4. For calendar year 2016, dues paid in full before the end of 2015 will be paid at the 2015 rate for both an individual and family membership. Dues paid after January 1, 2016 will be paid at the new rate.

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: There are many acronyms that help us in wood turning, such as ABC - anchor, bevel, cut. Remember and use the acronym S-A-F-E-R before you turn on your lathe to ensure your safety and protect your work:
S is for Speed - Make sure the lathe speed is compatible with the size and weight balance of the wood.
A is for Aside - Test the speed and holding system by turning on the lathe at the slowest speed while you stand aside the "firing line".
F is for Fastened - Are all locking handles secure?
E is for Eye protection - wear it!
R is for Revolve - Revolve the wood freehand to ensure it spins freely.
Source: Woodturning, A Foundation Course

Classifieds & Services

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

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For Sale:

- Ozark Woodturners Caps - \$5.00 ea.
- Carbide Circular Saw Blades Sharpened
- Anchor Seal - ½ Gallon - \$9.50
- Custom Log Sawing
- Band Saw Blades – 5 Sizes & Teeth Type

James Pruitt (870) 481-5315

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For Sale:

- CA glue
- Accelerator
- Lacquer

For sale at discount prices at the monthly club meeting at the sale table.

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Show and Tell, July 2015

Photos by Ed Boiteau



Last Month's Demonstration



James Pruitt demonstrating how to turn a sphere and captive rings.