



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, June 14th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

DEMONSTRATION: Bill Dozok will demonstrate how to hollow a form from the bottom!

Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ The Challenge for the July meeting is to turn a Christmas ornament.
- June food assignment: Jeff Fairchild
- We have two openings for food: August and November.

President's Message

A big thanks to Phil for doing the demo on turning a potpourri pot and applying a CA finish.

Phil has also opened his shop and knowledge to members wanting to advance their turning skills. Give him a call @ 870.421.9342 to schedule an appointment.

Thanks to all who filled out the survey provided by Doug Green we will be reviewing and discussing our findings at the June meeting. Our goal is to have our meetings both informative and interesting.

If you ever wondered how they turn a hollow form with only a 1-inch hole on top then don't miss the June 12th meeting. Bill Dozok will be demonstrating his method. Don't forget to pay attention, you may learn something new.

We will be looking for someone to demonstrate turning a Christmas ornament for the July or August meeting.
 Steve

Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

Meeting Minutes May 10th

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

Members Present: 32

Guests: 3

Announcements:

- For the benefit of new members, Steve pointed out the supply table, eggs for sale, Library, and Erica selling the 50/50 tickets. He also noted that we have boxes of pen blanks and need lots of volunteers to drill and assemble.
- At the Woodcarvers Show, we made \$517 for the Club and \$530 for the V.A.
- It was noted that two shows per year seems adequate for the club to participate in.
- Copies of a survey created by Doug were distributed. Please fill out and return to Doug who will tally the comments and to get an idea of where members would like the club to focus.
- Gary has cedar and box elder maple logs available for pick up. Go to Gamaliel on Hwy 101, turn onto CR 42 and go down 5-6 miles.
- Sandy brought in snacks this month and Jeff Fairchild is scheduled to bring them in next month. Still need volunteers to sign up for August and November.
- Ezell noted that if you get a pen insert that doesn't screw all the way in, you can put some CA glue on the tip before inserting.

Show and Tell:

Linda – Elm bowl with ACX finish

Rex – Walnut bowl with copper and abalone shell inlay

Paul – Segmented potpourri bowl made of purple heart & maple

Dallas – Epoxy resin ring boxes made for his niece's bridesmaids

Mark – Plate and bowl with mentor instruction from Phil

Dick – Lamp made from 2 X 4 Pine

Phil – Potpourri bowl and a segmented urn to match his wife's

Bob Shaffer- noted that an alternative way to make the lamp cord hole if you don't have a 36" drill, is to dado down one of the 2X4s before gluing the two together.

Treasurer's Report (Doug Green):

VA	\$ 2,280.46
Club	\$ 7,873.72
Total	\$10,154.88

Demonstration:

Phil demonstrated how to turn a potpourri bowl with a pewter inset. He also demonstrated how to finish the bowl with several layers of CA glue. In Terry's absence, Mary took over the

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filming duties. It will be posted on U-Tube, Ozark Woodturners. Linda pointed out that the recording should also be sent to Don Scarbrough.

Fifty/Fifty Raffle:

Dennis Feldkirchner won the \$50 initial drawing and donated the money back to the club.

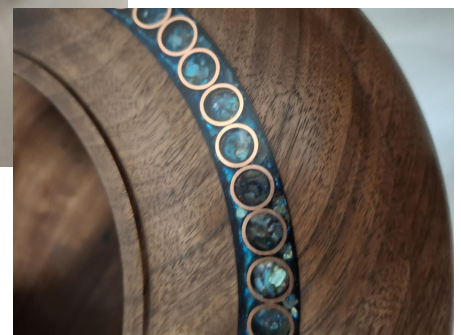
Note: Ten to 12 members have agreed to stay after the meeting to discuss forming committees for various functions. Steve will report the Committee's recommendations at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Rex Guynn—Walnut Hollow form with inlaid copper filled with abalone and epoxy. The copper rings were made by cutting a copper pipe using a bandsaw and trimmed in the piece with a carbide tool. The finish is spray on lacquer.

May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Mark Lille—Hackberry plate and bowl. After a session with Phil, he refined his sharpening skills and turned these two pieces to 1/4 inch thickness. Finish is carnauba wax. Thanks Phil!



Linda Moore—American Elm with ACK finish.



May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Dallas Hensley—Ring holders made of flowers and epoxy resin.



Dick Rickon—Lamp made from 2x4 pine. This is Dick's 5th lamp. The finish is 3 coats of Krylon spray.

May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Paul Pierman—Open Segmented Potpourri vessel made from Purple Heart and Maple. Finish is 4-5 coats of spray on lacquer.



Phil Wiles—Two Potpourri containers presented as examples for the demonstration. Below is an Urn he made out of Wenge and Zebra Wood. It is a replica of the one he made for Shirley, this one will be his.

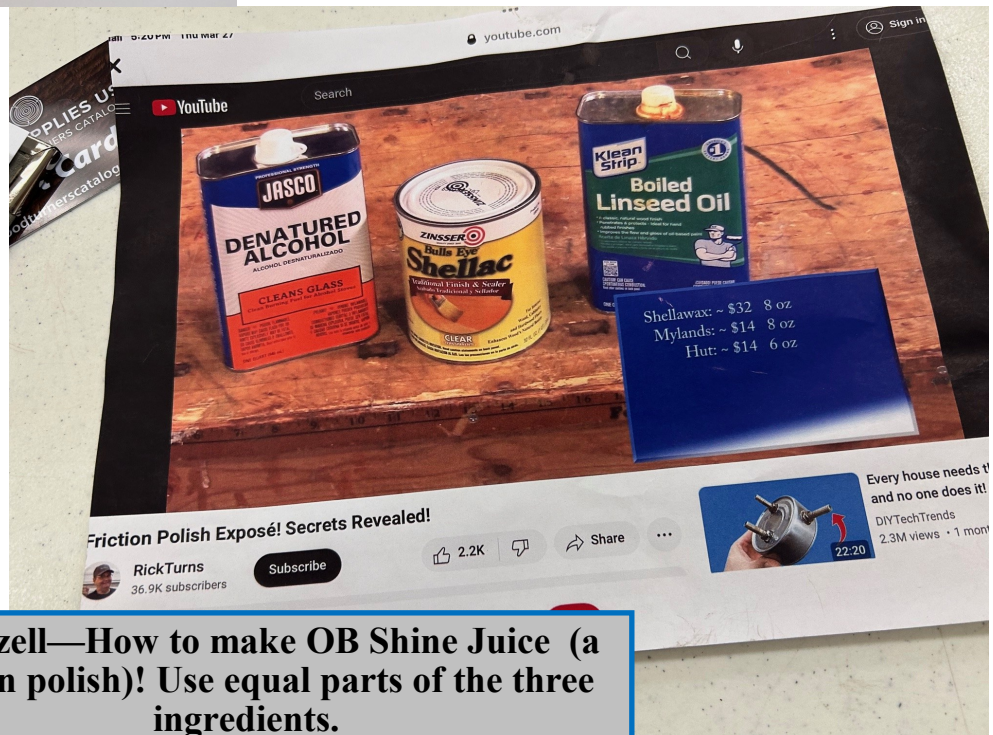


May Show & Tell

Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Jeff Smith—First basket weave vase made from Curly Maple. Finish is spray on lacquer.



Ron Ezell—How to make OB Shine Juice (a friction polish)! Use equal parts of the three ingredients.

May Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to turn a potpourri container. He started with a 5" x 3" piece of maple that had been rough turned; after loading it onto the screw chuck he re-rounded it and turned a tenon. Then he placed the tenon in the chuck, and used the tail stock to create a secure hold. He faced off the top to be sure he was starting with a flat surface. Now he was ready to establish the ledge for the pewter top. This entailed marking the diameter of the top and using a flat nose scraper to create a ledge for the lid. Small cuts and measurements were recommended in fitting the pewter lid. The next step was hollowing the form. Normally he would use a Forstner bit, but due to incompatible equipment he used a mixture of tools to tackle the inside. Once the form was hollowed, he turned the top and outside to a desired shape. Shear cuts removed any lines on the outside and he used a scraper to clean up the inside. With a small amount of sanding the potpourri pot was ready to have the tenon removed and a finish applied.



The second portion of the demonstration was to apply a CA finish. For this he used a bowl that had been turned and sanded down to 400. For supplies he had: paper towels cut into thirds, shower curtain cut into an approximately 2"x3" pieces and **thick** CA glue. The piece of shower curtain was placed over the paper towel that had been folded. Running the lathe at 165 rpm he applied a thin coat of the CA glue with one hand and drug the shower/paper towel across the piece as the glue hit the bowl. Accelerator was used to speed up the drying process, but he strongly recommended not getting too close when spraying or you could get crystallization. Phil said he prefers to apply the coat of CA and let the lathe run for a couple minutes to dry before applying the next coat. He likes to apply 5-6 coats then sands starting with 220 up to 600, the more coats the less risk you have of sanding through it and the more depth you'll have in the finish.

[For YouTube of demonstration \(click below\). Thank you Mary Meyer for taping & publishing the videos!](#)

[Potpourri Demonstration](#)

[CA Finish Demonstration](#)

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

5/31/25 Balance:

Total: \$ 9,788.53

OWT \$ 7,626.54

VA: \$ 2,161.99

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.

Fundamentals of Turning 1 on 1 Class

Club member Kenneth Higgins offers a one-on-one “Fundamentals of Wood Turning” class. If you are interested please contact Kenneth Higgins at (870) 405-7283 or e-mail him at higgs52@icloud.com

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 (Mary Meyer)

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.

* **Woodworker’s Supply-**

Website: woodworker.com Discount varies by product. Inquire before placing order.

* **The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN—**

In store only. 10% off non power tools.

CA Glue & Lacquer (Dennis Feldkirchner). 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)
\$4.75	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.