



Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, July 12th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mountain Home VFW 214 West 7th Street

DEMONSTRATION: Dennis Feldkirchner will be demonstrating turning a Duet Salt Shaker and Peppermill.

Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ On June 15th we lost our long time member Kenneth Higgins. Kenneth joined OWT in July of 2002 and served in many leadership roles. He held training sessions for new members, served as a Club Mentor and was a valuable demonstrator at club meetings and shows. We will miss the Acorn Man!
- ◆ The Challenge for the October meeting is to turn a Christmas ornament.
- July food assignment: Pat and Rod Grimes

President's Message

I ask for thoughts and prayers for Ken Higgins' family. Ken was a dedicated member, demonstrator, mentor and friend. He will be truly missed. RIP my friend!

Thanks to Bill Dorzok for the demo on hollowing from the bottom. He said he would like another try after we get the adapter so he could use the lathe like he had planned. We will schedule it in.

Dennis Feldkirchner will be demonstrating turning the salt & pepper shaker that was shown at the June meeting. These make great gifts and should be good sellers. You can purchase the kit from Penn State Industries page 5 in the newer catalogs. I want to thank Jeff and Judy Fairchild and Kay Edens for the refreshments. Judy, I would like Captain Morgan's spiced rum bread recipe!! *Steve*



Newsletter Editor: Linda W. Moore

Meeting Minutes June 14th

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

Members Present: 34

Guests: 4

Announcements:

- Steve noted that the small glue has increased in price from \$4.75 to \$5.00 and that Rod will be selling the 50/50 tickets today.
- Dallas reported on our VA pen program. He's been very busy getting pens to Little Rock. After some discussion, it was decided to back off on the pen program for a couple of months so that members don't get burned out. The Rogers Woodturners club is looking for something to do for the VA. Right now, they support the VA Home in Fayetteville. In addition, Steve is going to contact the Hot Springs club to see if they are interested in the pen program. In the meantime, contact Steve or Bill for instructions if you are still interested in participating.

Show and Tell:

- Linda – Applewood bowl finished with ACK and potpourri bowl with a CA finished (she followed the u-tube video).
- Kurt – Bark on bowl and a flat bowl.
- Terry – Goblet with rings.
- Steve – Spalted hackberry bowl with 6 coats of CA glue, salt and pepper grinder. Steve will order the salt and pepper grinder kits for members to purchase and turn. They make wonderful gifts and are easy to do.
- Wally – Two stack ring bowls with resin leaf inlay. He used a backing plate to turn. With the left-over products, he turned a goblet.
- Dennis – Two black walnut bowls and a cocobolo salt and pepper shaker. He burned the decorative rings into the shaker.
- Kay – Worked with Phil on a bark-on cherry burl bowl finished with CA glue.
- Phil – Kay challenged Phil to turn the rest of the burl. He used a backing plate for support and it is very fragile.

Break for Refreshments.

Discussion/Announcements:

- Doug tallied the answers from his survey and reported on the most frequent responses. Of note is that most members do not feel confident enough to do demonstrations, but many felt that occasionally watching a U-Tube video instead of a live demo was acceptable. The committees which need forming include publicity, demo (Phil will head this one up with the assistance of Bob Shaffer and Red Murr), membership, advertising, and refreshments.

Meeting Minutes June 14th Cont.

Steve requested that members be willing to volunteer for these committees and the matter will be discussed further at the next meeting.

- Terry volunteered to do a demo on a goblet with two rings in August, and Dennis will do a demo on turning the salt and pepper shaker in July.
- It was noted that the R-95 masks that are available at Lowe's work extremely well at filtering turning dust and fumes from CA glue.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Lord, Secretary

June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer

EDITOR'S PICK



Jeff Smith—Basket Weave platter made from Curly Maple with spray on finish. Jeff joined OWT in 2019, he currently lives in Conway but has kept his membership with OWT and sends his Show & Tell via email. Beautiful work!

June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Terry Butler—Goblet with two rings made from Honey Locust. Finish is Howards Feed & Wax. Terry volunteered to do a demo for us on this one!



Kurt Dekker—Bowl from ? Wood and Live Edge from Hickory with a Danish finish.



June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Matt Burttram joined OWT in June. He brought in a few examples of his work: a bowl and samples of crochet hooks and knitting needles he's working on.



Kay Eden—Cherry Burl bowl with a flat lacquer finish. CA was used on the bark. Phil guided her on this one.



June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Wally Burr—Stacked Cedar ring bowl with leaf resin inlay. Vase out of left over resin. Finish is CA glue.



Phil Wiles— The other side of the Cherry Burl Kay had. A sacrifice blank was added to the bottom before turning, The plan was to remove it after finishing the turning, but structurally it wasn't possible. Finish is flat lacquer.

June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Dennis Feldkirchner—Two Walnut bowls. Finish is CA and lacquer.



Steve Wagner—Hackberry bowl with CA finish.



Dennis Feldkirchner & Steve Wagner turned these Duet Salt Shaker & Peppermills. Finish is CA glue.

June Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Linda Moore—Potpourri container from spalted Sycamore. Finish is CA glue. Apple bowl with ACK finish.



Jeff Smith—Basket Weave vase from Curly Maple. Spray on finish.

June Demonstration

Bill Dorzok presented a demonstration of how to turn a hollow form from the bottom. Unfortunately, he was unable to actually perform the steps due to his chuck being incompatible with the Club Lathe. Bill outlined for the audience the steps he would take to make the form:

- Mount the wood on a screw chuck and round.
- Flatten bottom and cut using a parting tool or band saw a ¼ inch round. This will be used later to plug the bottom of the form.
- Shape the outside of the form
- Using fostner bit (1 ¾ inch) drill the bottom of the form up to the desired depth.
- Now using hollowing tool shape the inside to the outside form. Use a negative rake scraper to clean-up the inside.
- Create a 1/8 mortise on the bottom.
- Flip the piece keeping it in the chuck and load the bottom mortise into a second chuck (this will help in aligning the secondary chuck, take off the screw chuck after alignment). Bill recommended that when you have a 1/8" mortise it is wise to have additional support by using the tail stock or a steady rest, this could save the piece from flying off the lathe.
- Finish shaping the top.
- The ¼ inch round is used to plug the bottom hole you created. Turn to fit or use disk sander... make an angle to fit into mortise.



For YouTube of demonstration (click below). Thank you Mary Meyer for taping & publishing the videos! [How to turn a hollow form](#)

Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

6/30/25 Balance:

Total: \$ 9,969.53

OWT \$ 7,807.54

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.

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.

* 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)
\$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.