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Next Meeting

Saturday, June 13th
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: City on a Hill Church 225 Drillers Rd, Mtn Home.

DEMONSTRATION: Steve Wagner will be demonstrating how to turn kitchen utensils.

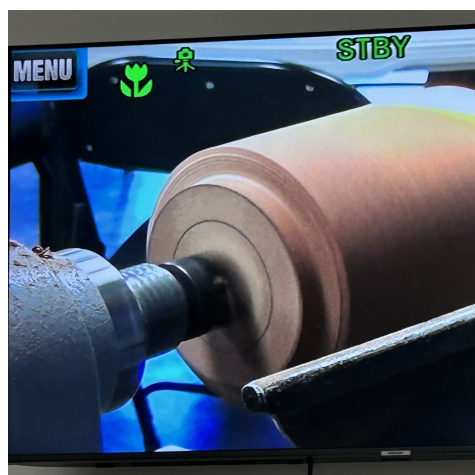
Ozark Woodturners News

- ◆ **Food Assignment for June:** Sorry no one signed up!
- ◆ **Be sure to wear your name tag at the next meeting!**

May Demonstration

Phil Wiles demonstrated how to turn a spiral pencil holder. He started with a block of cedar 3 7/8 x 5 inches. He rounded the block and then marked two circles on both ends (the first is a one inch radius from the center, the second is 7/16 from the exterior walls). Then he mark three points that are 120 degrees apart on the inner circle – number them 1, 2, 3. On the opposite end he marked the same three points but modified the numbering (2 was changed to 1; 3 was changed to 2; 1 was changed to 3—this will create the spiraling when you turn off center.

Next he mounted the piece on center and turned down the top and bottom to the 7/16th circle, cutting to a 3/8 inch depth on the



Creating the BOUNDARY MARK.

side. This will be used as a BOUNDARY MARK to let you know when to stop cutting once you start turning off center.

Now move your spur and tail stock to #1 on the top and #1 on the bottom. Cut until you have cut down to the BOUNDARY MARK. Now align the spur and tail stock to #2 on the top and #2 on the bottom and cut down to the BOUNDARY MARK. Then finish by moving the spur and tail stock to #3 cutting to the BOUNDARY MARK. He then trimmed the points on the tail stock end and created a tenon. Before removing the piece, Phil recommended hand sanding the sides with the lathe off. Machine sanding you would lose the crisp edges you just created.

Phil then mounted the piece in the chuck. Using a Forstner bit, he hollowed out the inside to 3/8" from the bottom. Then he dressed up the top and sanded it. To remove the tenon, he loaded the piece in a jam chuck.

[Click here to view video.](#)



The Finished Pencil Holder.

Meeting Minutes May 9th

Officers Present: Dallas Hensley, President; Red Murr, Vice President; Sandy Lord, Secretary; Terry Butler, Librarian

Officers Absent: Doug Green, Treasurer

Members Present: 26

Guest: 1

Announcements:

- ♦ Terry is selling 50/50 tickets.
- ♦ The club made \$373 at the Woodcarvers Show as well as \$400 for the VA Pen Program (all 20 pens sold).
- ♦ Dallas asked that members come up with suggestions for demos. He suggested handmade jigs.
- ♦ Bob Shaffer asked Steve about the finish he uses on cedar. Steve said he uses CA plus lacquer or simply buffs. Make sure to slow your lathe down to about 220 rpms. It was also noted that many people prefer a flat finish so that the piece doesn't look "plastic".

Meeting Minutes May 9th Cont.

- ◆ Since we will no longer be bringing in the library stuff to meetings, it was MSC to bring in library items to the next meeting. Members can select what they want and anything left over will be donated to the public library.
- ◆ Once again it was noted that we all need to wear name tags. We will have another name tag challenge in two months.
- ◆ No one has signed up to bring in refreshments for the June or July meetings.
- ◆ Dick Rickon is moving to California and has 22 posts and 10 club banners stored. Tommy agreed to store them as well as some old club tools that were left at the Woodcarvers Show.

Show and Tell:

- ◆ Steve - Cedar bowl and kitchen utensils.
- ◆ Ron H. - 2 segmented bowls, one 3-sided and one 4-sided and some candied salmon. He also noted that his segmented bowl did not sell at the Woodcarvers Show and he offered it for sale for \$100. He will donate the money to the VA Program.
- ◆ Terry - Mesquite throwing top and a mahogany and poplar toothpick dispenser.
- ◆ Mark - Wormy cedar bowl with CA finish and two flutes (one sassafras and one purple heart).
- ◆ Zac - A mushroom, pen, and an elm whistle.
- ◆ Phil - A winged bowl and a 3-sided pencil holder.
- ◆ Terry won the gift certificate drawing.

Demonstration:

Phil demonstrated how to turn a spiral, 3-sided pencil holder. He started with a 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " X 5" block and showed how he marks the top and bottom with a pattern to get an offset turning. For details, check with Phil.

Fifty-fifty:

Ron S. won the \$43 first drawing.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted: Sandy Lord, Secretary

EDITOR'S PICK

Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Editor's Pick



Mark Adams—Wormy Cedar bowl with Southwest detailed pyrography. Finished with CA. Two Native American Flutes. The shark is carved from Sassafras and the bear is carved from Purpleheart (Mark referred to him as the Frank'N Bear).

May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Zac Holmes –Our guest brought these pieces in: Whistle and mushroom made from Elm. The pen is from Red Bud. What an impressive start!



Phil Wiles—A thin wing bowl made from a branch.

May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Ron Hulstein—Two bowls; upper one has five sides and the one to the right has 3. The finish is two coats of sealer and four coats of lacquer spray.



May Show & Tell Pictures by Bob Shaffer



Terry Butler -(left) Tooth pick dispensers made from mahogany and poplar. (below) Mesquite string spinning top—I think this one would be a challenger to Bill Dorzok’s from the spinning competition we had a couple years ago.



Steve Wagner—(above) Cedar bowl with a CA and lacquer finish. (right) Kitchen utensils made from elm. Steve will demo these in the June meeting!



May 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!



Handcrafted Black, White, and Gray Segmented Maple Wood Native American Ceremonial Basket Weave Illusion Wooden Vase. This handcrafted vase has 6,432 squares. The vase is 10 1/2 inches in diameter and 14 1/2 inches tall.

Handcrafted Cobalt Blue, Cobalt Green, and Purple Violet Segmented Maple Wood Native American Ceremonial Basket Weave Illusion Wooden Vase. This handcrafted vase has 8,352 squares. The vase is 8 3/4 inches in diameter and 16 3/4 inches tall.



Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer

05/31/2026 Balance:

Total: \$ 11,085.40

OWT: \$ 7,765.16

VA: \$ 3,320.24

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)

Due to lack of use, the library will no longer be available .

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](tel: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	(28-42)
\$ 5.00	EQ Bond CA 2.5 oz Small	(10-12)
\$ 3.00	Activator Pump	(8-12)
\$ 1.50	Activator Refill	(4-6)
\$14.00	Acation 1.2 oz	
\$.35	Glue Caps	

*A set of pen tools are available for checkout.. Contact Mary prior to the meeting to have her bring the set in. Contact: 870.974.1401

OWT Hats Available



Pick one up at the next meeting for \$15

Ron Ufkes has the following for sale:

FOREDOM MODEL SR FLEXIBLE SHAFT POWER TOOL.

Hang-up Style with Owner's Manual
Includes Type 44T handpiece for rotary grinding and burrs and Type 50 Power chisel handpiece with chisels for carving
Foot operated speed control
17 "Kutzall" or "Saburrtooth" Carbide burrs
Spare inner flex-shaft

Price: \$400.00

Contact: Ron Ufkes

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