Newsletter of the Ozark Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Saturday, October 3rd
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

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

DEMONSTRATION: Phil Wiles will be demonstrating how to apply an airbrush finish.

Ozark Woodturners News

- **NOTE - OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 3rd of OCTOBER!!**
- **Food Assignment for October: Ace Norman**
- **Be sure to wear your name tag at the next meeting!**
- **Dues collection starts in October. Pay before 1/1/27 and save $5! Dues are $30 Single $45 Family Membership.**
- **OWT will be participating in the Nov. 20-21 CRAFT-FEST. Bring in donations for the OWT table!**
- **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CHALLENGE (cash prizes) We will be voting on it at the December meeting.**

OWT New Members

Joe Winiarsk—Yellville, AR

2026 Club Officers

President: **Dallas Hensley**
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Vice Pres: **Terry Butler**
870-676-9335
Secretary: **Sandy Lord**
870-404-9054
Treasurer: **Doug Green**
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Mentors

(Text or Leave a Message)

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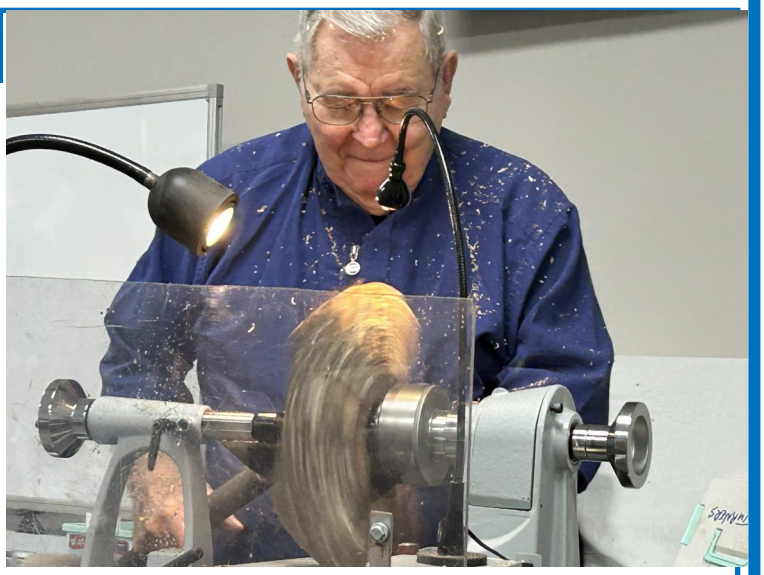
September Demonstration



Phil Wiles demonstrated how to turn a natural edge winged bowl out of Bradford Pear. He used a limb that had two branches. At home Phil identified the "best" balance point for the piece and he installed a worm screw to mount the wood to the lathe. Since it was out of balance, he started at a lower speed 600 rpm (he increased the speed as he improved the balance).



He trimmed up the base and marked it for the tenon. Then he shaped the three wings (unfortunately one of the wings flew off). Once the remaining wings were trimmed, he was able to turn the speed up to 1000 rpm and cleanup the bottom, did a final shear cut on the arms and created a tenon.

Phil then mounted the piece in a chuck and brought up the tail stock to give it more support. He started cutting on the inside about midway on the piece using a push cut. He said you want to leave the center until you've worked to the outside to the thickness you desire. Normally you would super glue the bark when you have approximately ¾" thickness of the bark remaining (since this was a demo, he skipped this step). Once he attained the desired thickness, he removed the tail stock and worked from the center out using a pull cut. Sharp tools allowed him to do a final cleanup of the inside of the wing bowl.



To remove the tenon he used a jam chuck.

No video was available at date of publication.

Meeting Minutes September 8th

Officers Present: Dallas Hensley, President; Terry Butler, Vice President; Sandy Lord, Secretary; Doug Green, Treasurer

Members Present: 30

Guest: 1

New Members: 1

Announcements:

- Remember the Fall Craft Fest is scheduled for November 20 and 21.
- Club dues are due next month for 2027.
- A club challenge was issued to create a Christmas ornament for the December meeting. Ornaments will be judged by the club members, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place monetary prizes will be awarded.
- We need a Christmas Party planner.
- We need demo volunteers. Phil will do an air brushing demo next month. Terry B. will do a demo in November, and Zac will do something for January.
- Our V.A. pen turning project now has over $4,000 in its account. Dallas suggested donating $1,000 to the volunteer program in Little Rock. It was moved, seconded and carried to issue a check for $1,000 to the Little Rock veterans program.
- The two lathes mentioned in the August Newsletter are now on sale for 25% off. Check the August Newsletter for details.
- Dick Rickon (former member who moved to California) has lots of wood at his house. Go to the garage side door at 2015 Fuller Street, Mountain Home, between 10 am and 4 pm.
- Thanks to Dee for bringing in the delicious treats for today's meeting. Ace will bring treats next month.
- Due to a conflict with the church's schedule, our October meeting will be on the first Saturday (October 3rd).

Show and Tell:

- Linda - Crabapple bowl with beading at top rim. Linda noted that she did the beading the following day and the wood had driedv somewhat so that the beading was not exactly even. She strongly suggested doing the beading on the same day as turning. Linda's friend has some small pieces of spalted wood. Let her know if you want some.
- Bernie - Segmented urn made with curly maple and black walnut. The bottom of the urn had a beautiful pattern.
- Dallas - Large (13 ½ ") segmented bowl using cherry, red heart and walnut. Dallas added a small amount of glitter to the finish which makes the piece sparkle when in the sun.
- Rex - Three plates. 1) blackjack oak with epoxy resin on the back for strength, 2) walnut with abalone shell and sea shell border, and 3) cherry burl and blue epoxy.

Meeting Minutes September 8th Cont.

- Ron - Explained the Christmas shoe box program and challenged members to make items to donate. He showed one of the hundreds of crosses he has made for the program. Ron also brought in some of his delicious smoked Alaskan salmon to share and said he'd be bringing in some smoked turkey in the future.
- Steve - Two cedar bowls with gorgeous grain patterns. He also brought in a maple log with instructions on how to cut it for bowls. Steve noted that you have to look at the grain pattern of the log in order to know how and where to make the best cuts for turning.
- Phil - Walnut bowl and a very thin airbrushed curly maple vase.

Demonstration:

Phil demonstrated how to turn a winged bowl from bradford pear. It was supposed to have three wings, but one flew off during the turning process. The remaining piece still made a very nice bowl with two wings.

It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase a face mask for the club.

Fifty-fifty:

Linda Moore won the $59 first draw.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted: Sandy Lord, Secretary

September Show & Tell
Pictures by Bob Shaffer

Show & Tell Editor's Pick
Top Four—Couldn't do just One!



Bernie Martinson—This is his first segmented bowl. It is made of five different woods including Walnut and Maple. The Urn is for his wife. She wanted to see what she would be living in.
The finish is 5 coats of CA and 15 coats of Lacquer.



Rex Guynn —Black Jack Oak platter with a "star burst" in the center. He applied resin to the back to support it. The top has a Bees Wax finish.

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Dallas Hensley—13.5 inch Segmented Wedge Bowl made from Walnut, Red Heart, Hackberry and Cherry. The finish is resin with glitter in it!



Phil Wiles—Walmart bowl with a stunning grain pattern. Finish is CA and Lacquer.

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Rex Guynn—(top) Walnut platter with an insert of sea shells and abalone. Finish is lacquer for the bottom and Bees Wax for the top.

(bottom) - Cherry burl platter filled with blue resin. Finish is Bees Wax.

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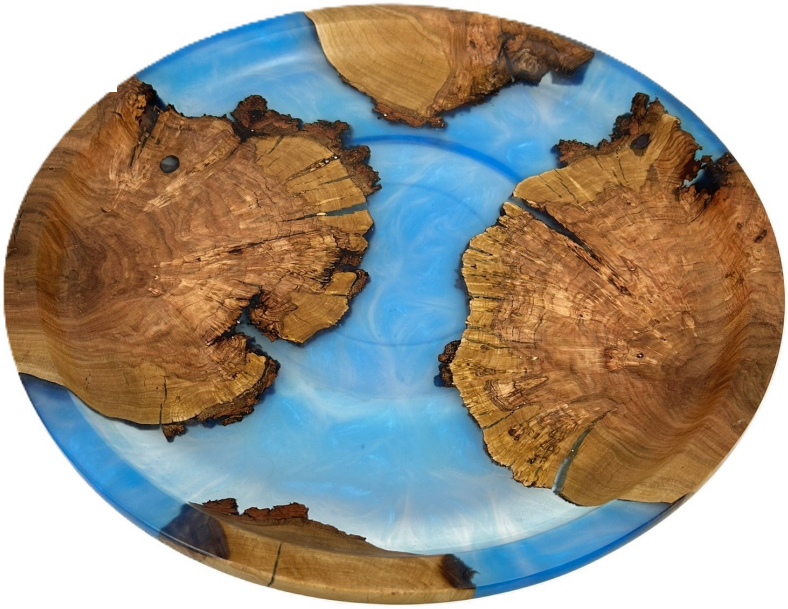



Ron Hulstein - Ron brought in one of the 200+ 7 inch Crosses he plans to complete this year. The crosses are donated to a local church organization that collects them and distributes them internationally in a program called the Shoe Box.

September Show & Tell
Pictures by Bob Shaffer

A



B



Phil Wiles — (A) Curly Maple 1/16 inch thick bowl (AMAZING)! Finish is dead flat lacquer.

(B) Curly Maple Vase with an air brush finish to enhance the grain of the wood. Final finish is MANY coats of lacquer. Phil will demo this process in October.



Linda Moore—Crab Apple bowl. Finish is Danish Oil..

September Show & Tell
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Steve Wagner— Two Cedar bowls with a CA and lacquer finish.

Steve also brought in a log to show how it should be cut for optimum use of the wood.



Club News Notifications

From the Treasurer
09/24/2026
VA Balance— $ 4,163.99
OWT Balance— $ 7,704.45
Total Balance __$ 11,868.44

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.

*** 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.

OWT Price	Product	On-line Est.
$13.75	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