



Newsletter of Ozark Woodturners

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APRIL 2018 ISSUE. MEETING Saturday April 21 at 1:00 PM at Lakeview City Hall.

Agenda: Greetings, Recognize Guests, Show & Tell, Club Business Matters, Break for Refreshments, Demo, Wood Raffle and cleanup. Refreshments Team: Bill Dorzok, Dick Rickon & Gerald Garrison.

DEMO: Harry McBride, segmented vase WOOD RAFFLE follows the Demo, tickets are \$1.00. Please bring wood to donate to the raffle.

2018 CLUB OFFICERS & Phone No.

PRESIDENT RON UFKES 870/507-0007, **V-P.** DARCIE DIDDEN 870/404-3711, **SECRETARY** ART RITTER 870/257-5999, **TREAS.** JAMES PRUITT 870/481-5315 and leave a message, **LIBRARIAN** BOB KARR, **Newsletter Editor** Sherman Anderson 870/615-0329.

MARCH SHOW AND TELL



Six members presented their project work at the MARCH meeting. Harry McBride, Joe Berfanger, Ed Boiteau, Bob Shipp, Sherm Anderson and Tony Logue..



VETERANS HOSPITAL WOODTURNING PROGRAM James Pruitt, Chairman
and Club Treasurer

Members are reminded to bring their prepared pen blanks to meeting. James will have more blanks for preparation at the meeting. The DAV Pen Turning Support Group will meet from 0900 to Noon on April 28th at the regular OWT meeting place (Lakeview Civic Center). This will be a workshop for pen turners as well as non-pen turners who want to learn how to turn pens. This workshop will cover drilling the pen blanks for the tubes, gluing the tubes in place, trimming off the ends to the blanks, and turning off the corners of the blanks. Members are requested to bring some Pen stock cut to $\frac{3}{4}$ X $\frac{3}{4}$ X 2 $\frac{3}{16}$ inches long. We will actually make some Pen blanks to send to our Veterans in "rehab" down in Little Rock.

Thanks to everyone who is continuing to support this worthwhile cause.

To learn more about our support of the VA wood turning program, see our web site www.ozarkwoodturners.com or James Pruitt.

Our Veterans could use your personal assistance at their "Turning Center" on Mondays from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 3:30 and Tuesdays from 1 to 3. Call James Pruitt to make arrangements to travel to Little Rock to assist. You can ride the DAV van, if there is room.

See James Pruitt (our Treasurer) if you want to contribute to our club's Veterans Support Fund.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**ANNUAL PICNIC
SATURDAY MAY 19
LAKEVIEW CIVIC
PARK**

SEPARATE. EMAIL BLAST will
provide details

We hope every member will
come to this relaxed fun time.

No demo and no raffle for this
event.

DEMO THIS MONTH

Harry McBride demos a segmented vase. Many pieces will be fit and glued before the turning begins. This is sure to be a mastery of mysterious mathematics! Mark your calendar for April 21 and plan to stay for Harry's presentation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All:

We have finally gotten some nice weather and with that comes prime fishing season. I've been out several times with mixed results.

Ten or twelve members indicated interest last meeting for a workshop. We will try to settle on a date next Saturday. We can probably have the Civic Center most Saturdays for the whole day except for the third Saturday. It doesn't have to be on a Saturday. Think about it and be prepared to give your opinion.

Darcie will not be able to attend the meeting Saturday, so she has sent me her list of those who so far intend to attend the club picnic on May 19. I will be passing it around to give those who have not yet signed up to do so and then a final attempt will be made to contact those who haven't attended the past couple of meetings. It is important to have a pretty accurate count so that enough meat can be prepared and to purchase enough gifts for the raffle.

I'm sure that Jim will have more to say about the workshop for the DAV Pen Turning Support Group which is to meet at the Lakeview Civic Center on April 28th.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on Saturday.

Ron

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CLUB MENTORS

Bud Brown 870/431-5819,

Phil Wiles 870/405-7283,

Kenneth Higgins 870/405-7283,

Ron Ufkes 870/507-0007,

James Pruitt 870/656-0639 & S

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Member Discounts with Vendors

The Woodwork Shop, Bartlett, TN

The Hardwood Place

Hartville Tools

Klingspor Company

Woodworker's Supply

Ask for the 10% discount before you place your order. Vendors get an updated roster from James Pruitt.

SPECIAL DAY OF WOODTURNING with ANDY HILTON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8 * Lakeview Civic Center. Ed Boiteau,
Chairman

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING:

Ozark Woodturners meeting minutes, 3-17-18

Meeting was called to order by President Ufkes at 1:00 pm. Other officers in attendance was Vice-president Darcy Didden, Treasurer James Pruitt, Librarian Bob Karr and Secretary Art Ritter.

32 people were in attendance with two visitors, Steve Wagner and Josh Dooley. Josh joined the club and we welcome him.

Health report on members: James Pruitt's wife, Earlene, is home and doing better. Joe Park is back to work but tires very quickly.

Ron reported that the Andy Hilton demo is on for September 8th. The room at the civic center has been reserved. Ed Boiteau elaborated on the program Andy could present. The attendance fee will be determined based on number of people attending.

Ron delivered a \$300 check for use of the civic center room.

The club picnic will be held on May 19th at the civic center park. Darcie has volunteered to cook the meat if all members attending bring a dish. This will be potluck with the exception of the meat. Sherman is to send out a blast to all members to sign up and tell Darcie so she can order the meat.

Having a workshop was discussed. The benefits of a workshop were discussed. There were approximately 12 people interested. A future workshop date will be determined.

Members were encouraged to pay their 2018 dues so James can update the club roster, that will be sent to our discount vendors.

Darrell Smith, our webmaster, is updating our website with newsletters and officers names and phone numbers.

James Pruitt has agreed to take charge of the club's equipment list. He encouraged members with club equipment please keep him informed of equipment location.

Treasurers report: General fund \$2,756 of which the VA fund has \$1,045.

James has purchased a bench drill for the VA program. This bench drill will be used at workshops that will be held to prepare pen blanks. Volunteers are always welcomed. See James.

Bob Karr reported that the club has two shaft cleaners and are ready to be checked out.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

The demo was presented by Joe Meskaitis on turning turkey calls.

Submitted by secretary Art Ritter.

ED. NOTE: STEVE WAGNER JOINED THE CLUB THAT AFTERNOON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Some members are delinquent for 2018 dues.

Club treasury has \$2,944. An updated membership roster has been sent to vendors who offer discounts. The membership roster is updated and has been emailed to all members.

ITEMS FOR SALE

HARRY McBRIDE does a volunteer job for the club stocking selling and inventory control of Mohawk spray lacquer and CA glue as follows:

LACQUERS gloss, flat and semi-gloss, Sanding Sealer. CA Glue in three thicknesses: thin, medium and heavy. The club pays for the product and makes no profit from the sale.

SHERMAN ANDERSON represents **Easy Wood Tools** and displays his line of tools and cutters on a table in back of the meeting hall. Credit cards cash or

“OZARK WOODTURNERS EMBROIDERED T-SHIRTS

**Where One Good Turn
Deserves Another”
\$10.00**

**On display at the Sale Table
Gary and Linda Smith
Checks are accepted.**

JOHN SHETLER will have wood for sale before and after meeting.

DONNA BLAKEMORE in Norfork, Ark. offers the following from her husband's collection:

- * wood spindles, tube packaging kits for narrow items like duck calls, seam rippers, dowels, bottle stoppers etc.
- * One gun stock blank at least aged at least 30 years. With luck a photo of this item will be in the May Newsletter.