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Next Meeting

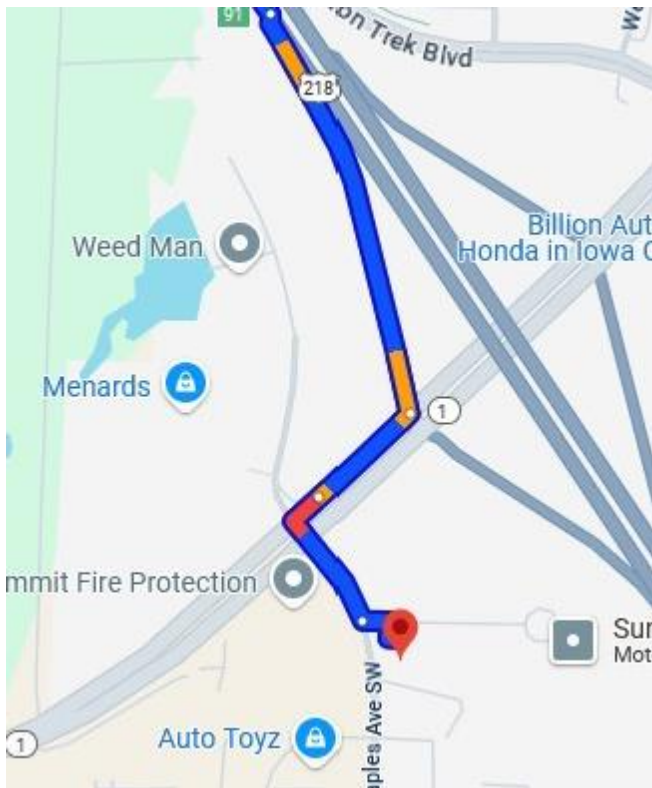
The next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be at a new place and a new date.

The meeting will be Tuesday, July 8 (not Thursday, like normal). Start time is 6:30.

The location will be the classroom at Woodcraft of Iowa City (map attached), Exit 218 South at the Highway 1 exit, turn right on Highway 1 to Naples Ave SW then left to the first left to 3 Escort Lane.

This is just across Highway 1 from the Menards store.

Even though the meeting starts at 6:30, you can come after 5:00 to browse the store and take home some goodies. Your club membership also includes a 10% discount on many of your purchases.



Last Meeting

Last month Harold Rosauer showed us his method for making tops.

Starting with a 4 1/2 inch long 2 inch thick piece of hard maple (this will make two tops) he marks the centers and puts the stock on the lathe using a stebcenter at the headstock and a pointed end in the tailstock. The stock is rounded and a tenon is made at the tailstock end. Reverse the stock into a chuck, align it with the tailstock tighten well. Finish rounding the blank if necessary.

Using a spindle gouge at the tailstock end roughly turn the bottom of the top.

Using a bedan or square end scrape start removing the wood from the top side of the top toward what will be the handle. Leave this area quite thick.



Remove the tail stock and bring the bottom of the top to a point. Sand the bottom with 220 grit sandpaper. Use a chatter tool to pattern the bottom, use a quite high speed for best results.

Use a spindle gouge to shape the top side toward the handle. Leave the handle at least 1/4 inch thick or more to support the texturing with the chatter tool on the top side. Sand and texture the top of the top. Remove the rest of the handle to 1/4 inch diameter and sand.

Using colored markers use your imagination to decorate the entire top.



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President's Message

Today I saw some corn beginning to tassel. Up in Lamont 2 weeks ago or so, we had a fair amount of hail damage the corn and soybeans. Wasn't very tall. Wondering if it would be knee high by the 4th of July. Amazing what a little bit of rain, heat, and sunshine will do.

The July meeting will be at the Woodcraft Store in Iowa City. The address is 3 Escort Ln SW, Iowa City, IA 52240. Get there a little bit early to do some shopping and support the store, especially since they have been gracious enough to let us use the facility for our meeting. I will be doing this month's demo. The demo will continue the bowl theme we have been working on over the last few meetings. I will go through the whole process of how I turn a thin-walled natural edge bowl. The emphasis will be on a thin uniform wall thickness around 2.5-3 mm. including how I remove the tenon and finish the bottom. I should have plenty of time to go over the August meeting POM which will be your own natural edged bowl. Not everyone will have access to a suitable burl however I will show you how I create your own natural edge bowl from a straight piece of timber.

A few other points of order to cover. As many of you may know, I have all the contents of Nick Agar's Studio in a storage container at my house. If anyone is looking for any turning related tooling at a discounted price please contact me.

I had a chance to visit a friend this past week and we went over his sharpening system. I was happy to see how much more enjoyable his turning journey was after correcting a couple of things. If you are having sharpening issues or general questions, this club has many mentors who would be willing to help you through this process.

As the summer comes to an end (dirty word, dirty word) we will discuss our summer picnic that will be held on August 16 from 12-3 pm at the Ellis Park Pavillion.

Hope to see everyone there this Tuesday the 8th at Woodcraft of Iowa City.

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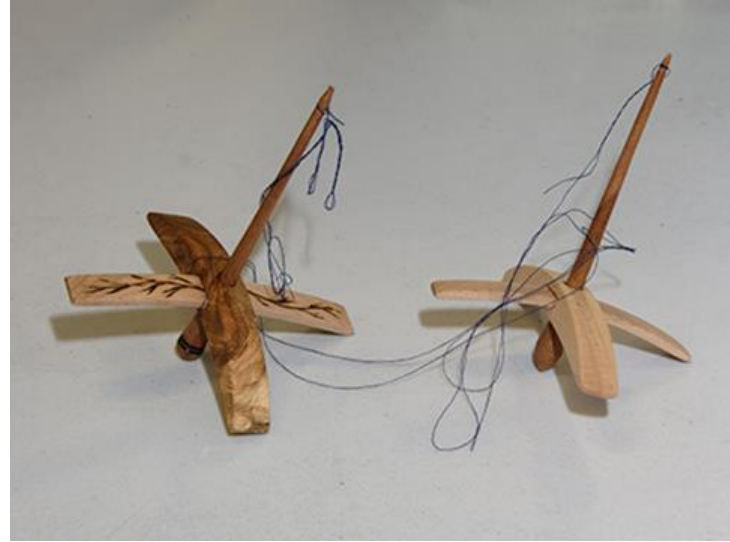


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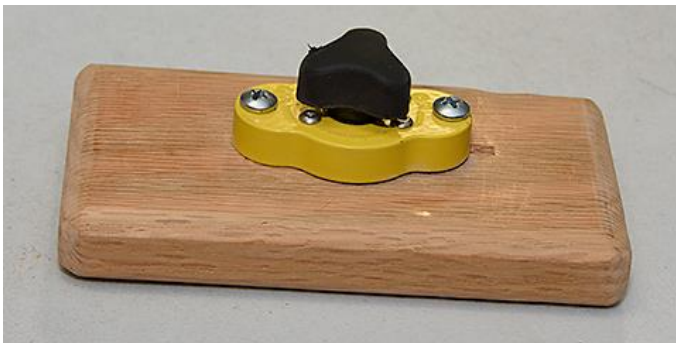
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Legend: AO=Antique Oil WOP=Wipe on Poly POM=Project of the month S&T=show and tell
BLO= Boiled Linseed Oil SB= Salad Bowl finish FOG=Found on Ground



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Use the spindle gouge to separate the handle, it should be 3/4 inches with the total length of the top 1 3/4 inches tall. The rest of the blank will be used to make another top. Larger or smaller versions can be made using these proportions.

Harold used Tombow coloring pens for his accents. They are available in various sets or individually on Amazon or possibly at Hobby Lobby or Michaels.



The handout that Harold provided is on the club website.

The project of the month is a top.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 19– Thin walled natural edged bowls– Brad Davis

August–Picnic – Pot Luck @ Scenic overlook at Ellis Park

September– TBD

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Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use?

For Sale

Have something for sale? Let the club members know about it here. Get the info to John Cox to be added to the next newsletter

1/2 Inch Round Nose Scraper Henry Taylor Diamic with Vinyl Sleeve \$30.00

3/4 Inch Oval Skew Henry Taylor Diamic with Vinyl Sleeve \$30.00

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Dues Structure and Meeting Attendance Policy

Club dues are:

\$25.00 per year for an General membership.

\$30.00 per year for a Family membership

\$100.00 per year for a Supporting membership.

Dues are for the calendar year January 1 thru December 31 with a grace period ending at the close of the February meeting. New membership cards will be distributed at the March meeting.

Dues paid in September and later by NEW members will be considered in force for the rest of that calendar year plus the following calendar year.

Potential members may attend two meetings as a guest then we ask to either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.