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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday April,11 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. Bruce Kruse will have the program on making napkin rings. Project of the month will be a toy.

Upcoming meetings

April,11-Napkin Rings– Bruce Kruse

May,9 -Wall Hanging– Brad Davis

June,13-Negative Rake Scrapers-Tom Mills

We need ideas.

If you have any ideas or projects step up and show the membership what you do and how you do it.

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Last Meeting

Last month was all about gadgets you have made to make your turning easier and go the way you want.



There were ideas to determine the depth of bowls to center finders to set the height of boring bars and ones to find the center of blanks. Jigs to cut segments and others to hold



them while turning. There were support bars to keep hol-



President's Message April, 2024

Well, those of you who thought Spring was just around the corner can shovel that idea off your driveway. Hopefully, we can put away our winter coats sooner, rather than later.

Our next meeting is April 11, at 6:30. Bruce Kruse will demonstrate his method for turning napkin rings. If you're unfamiliar with napkin rings, they keep your cloth napkins neat and tidy at the dinner table when you want to impress company with how cultured you are.

Since we didn't have a project-based demo in March, I selected a toy as April's Project of the Month. The toy can be anything you can think of, and can be suitable for any age, from infant through adult. Let your imagination run free. All POM entries get a ticket for a drawing for a gift certificate.

The empty bowls project for the Marion Arts Festival is May 18, 2024. It's just about a month away. The bowls you donate (see photo, above) will be sold at the Arts Festival, with proceeds going toward local food pantries. Bring your finished bowls to the meeting. For every bowl you bring to the April 11 meeting, you'll get a ticket for a drawing for one of the club's more premium bowl blanks. Bring more bowls, get more tickets. And we'll repeat the drawing at the May 9 meeting. Interestingly, our experience has been that the larger, more expensive bowls at the Festival generate the most interest and sell the quickest.

If you have an idea for a topic for the monthly demonstrations, see any board member. Even better, if you'd like to do the demo, we're always looking for fresh faces.

---Tom Mills



Tom St John-Walnut-AO-POM

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Amanda Felts-Ash-Tung oil-POM



Tom Mills- Various-WOP-POM

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Gary Evarts-Oak burl-Wax-POM

Name -Wood - Finish - Category
 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



Doug Nauman-English Walnut-Poly-POM



Harold Rosauer-Blackwood-Poly-POM



Jerry Potter-Walnut-Bees wax-POM



Bruce Kruse-S&T

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Lisa Heitz-Walnut-CA-S&T



Justin Deuhr-Maple & unknown-Watkin-POM

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Kevin Lurth-Cherry-General finish
bowl finish-S&T



Paul Rohrbacher-Maple-WOP-S&T



Bruce Kruse-S&T

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Amanda Felts-Walnut-Tung oil-S&T

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Don Coleman-Various-Oil-S&T



Lisa Heitz-Cherry-Poly & Wax-S&T



Bruce Kruse-S&T



Kevin Lurth-Cherry-General finish bowl finish-S&T

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Bruce Kruse-Malee burl-S&T

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Bruce Kruse-S&T

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

Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use? We need a person to assume the role of librarian. This requires keeping track of the check out and return of library materials .

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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.

lowing tools from twisting during the cut.

A home made version of a commercially available tool to hold a chuck in the tool holder to allow for carving or other work to be done on a bowl.



Several ideas to easily fit a faceplate to the defined center of a blank while screwing it down.

Jigs to cut and hold small strips or pieces while aligning and or glueing.

