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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be the annual picnic Saturday, August 16, at the Overlook pavilion in Ellis Park. A map is on the club website.

We'll start setup at 11:00, and eat lunch at noon. Food is potluck, so bring a dish to share. Iced tea and water will be provided.

You can bring your own soda, if you like (no alcohol). You won't need chairs, but you will want to bring your own plates, napkins, forks, etc.

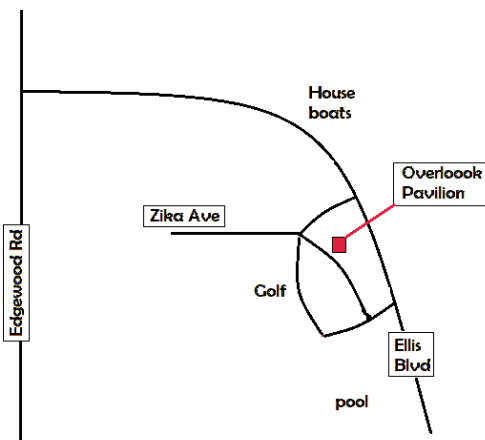
We'll have a members' show and tell, so bring what you've been working on lately and we'll have a time for you to describe it. POM is a thin walled bowls.

We'll also have a spouses' show and tell. Your significant other can bring anything they're working on to share with the group. Does not have to be turning- or wood-related; the subject is wide open. They may find others with similar interests.

We'll also have our normal raffle (6 tickets for \$5).

Things to bring:

Dish to share, Table service, Show and tell items including Projects of the Month, Spouse show and tell items.



Last Meeting

Last month Brad Davis demonstrated making a thin walled bowl and emphasized how he concentrates on the shape of the mounting tenon and the eventual foot for the bowl.



After adjusting the blank for the truest balance he began the mounting tenon and the foot. Using various gouges he created the outside shape of the bowl being careful not to ruin the natural edge. The blank was then turned around and the tenon mounted in the chuck and the interior of the bowl was turned. Brad showed the use of a caliper to determine the wall thickness and determine the depth for a proper base.



Presidents Message

Hate to say this but summer is just about over. Kids going back to school and very soon we will be back in the Marion High School shop for our normal scheduled monthly meetings.

Before I forget, the August meeting/summer picnic will be held this Saturday the 16th at the Overlook pavilion in Ellis Park. We will set up at 11:00 and eat at noon. This is a potluck event so bring a dish to share. Iced tea and water will be provided. Unfortunately it is the policy of the Cedar Rapids Parks Department (not mine) that no alcohol can be consumed in the parks so if tea and water is not your thing, you may bring something else as long as it is spirit free.

Congratulations to Steve Bonny for a great mention in the August 2025 issue of the AAW Woodturners magazine. This is quite the honor to have someone from our chapter to be recognized in this way. We have always known first-hand the quality of work Steve produces and it is extra special to be able to show the woodturning world his talents. Woohoo Steve!

I have been scratching my brain trying to figure out who we can bring to our club to do an in-person demo and yet have a place to do a hands on class as well. Classes are usually 3 days and the cost is normally around \$400 pp. The cost of course depends on the demonstrator. I am having Jacques Vessery come to my place in October and it will simply be texturing and painting. The turning will be done in each of our shops and brought to my place to work on. A similar option would be available to us if we had a place to have a class. Before we decide anything, I would like to see what the interest is. If this is something you would like to do, please contact me. If there is enough interest I will proceed.

I do not have a demonstrator for September. I will be reaching out to some of you for your help. I do have a few ideas myself but will see how things go. I have reached out to Rich Nye from the Windy City club and he has agreed to do a demonstration in October so all you Chicago Cubs fans find your old Topps cards and bring them to the meeting.

Greg Ellyson and I are heading down to SWAT in Waco towards the end of the month for their annual symposium. I feel that this venue is a better choice for the money then AAW. This should be a bucket list item for you if you have never gone. Closer to home, in July 2026 is Turn on Chicago. This is closer to home for those who do not like to travel far. They generally draw some really good talent.

In closing, bring \$5 for raffle prizes. I will try to snag a few good items from home to put in the raffle. These raffles are fund raisers for the club and can offset some of our demonstrator fees should we need them. See you Saturday.

Brad



Don Coleman-Cherry-Shellac-



Bruce Kruse- Hard Maple- POM



John Pfiffner-Walnut & Cherry-WOP-S&T



Brad Davis

M E M B E R S G A L L E R Y

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



JohnCox-Tops-Maple, Bowl-Walnut-WOP-POM



Mike Marini-Tops-Cherry,-Elm-Maple-POM



Ray Hamilton-Black Cherry-Spar Varnish-S&T

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Harold Rosauer-Hard Maple-Colored pen-POM



Mike Marini--Elm-Beeswax-



Ray Hamilton-Red Oak-Walnut- Butternut-S&T
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Hagie Award
Plaque

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Ray Hamilton-Cherry-Spar Varnish-S&T



Gary Evarts-Maple-POM

G A L L E R Y

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

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

September– TBD

October– TBD

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.

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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