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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on June 9th, 2016 at Leisure Living Construction, 2700 Stone Gate Court in Hiawatha.

David Kesler and John Cox will have a program on making pepper mills.

The project of the month will be anything you have made in the last month.

Empty Bowls Report



Kevin and Jen Tilges check over and set up the display for the bowls donated by club members.

72 of the 80 bowls on display were sold.

Last Meeting

The meeting last month was presented by those members of the club who are also fly rod builders. Led by



Byron Bohnen; Doug Nauman, Becky Loyd, Ron Dabler and Gary Nosek, presented an in-depth description of building a professional fly rod. The main emphasis was in the construction of the handles and reel seats, however the importance of properly placed line guides and windings was also pointed out. The



object of producing a successful handle is to have it as sturdy and as light as possible. The group passed



Kevin Bierman

Hello to all. It has been a very good last couple of weeks for our turning club. Once again we participated in the annual Empty Bowls project at the Marion Arts Festival. Our club donated 80 wooden bowls this year, and sold 72 of them. This year a total of \$4980 was raised, unfortunately the kids taking money were so busy they were unable to keep sales of ceramic and wooden bowls separate. I feel very comfortable guessing we sold somewhere between \$1600 and \$2000 dollars worth. One thing that really stuck out was the type of bowls that sold best. There were a total of six natural edge bowls and they all sold in the first hour, in fact the first bowl sold on Saturday was a walnut natural edge donated by Don Coleman. I would like to thank everyone who donated this year and also our main volunteers for helping price bowls and representing the club on Saturday, Tom and Stacey Nehl, Bob Smiley, Gary Nosek and Mike Duss . I would like to think we will be involved in this project as long as we have a club and the need is there so it is never to early to start on next years donations. Bring them in anytime we will store them.

As you are all aware the club has also been working with Dusty Noble and area veterans at the Matthew 25 building. Yesterday, June 1st , the Cedar Rapids Gazette ran a front page article about what has been done so far and where we hope to take this in the future. Our club was mentioned several times and you know any press we get can only help us grow. Joe Lesko got us off to a good start and we are always looking for any help we can get with this.

Last thing I want to mention is Woodfest in Amana, August 26 - 27 -28. The board decided to give this one more try and see how it goes. In the past we have done well financially and seems like a new member or two, but two years ago it was not well attended in did not seem to be worth our time. We are currently working out details and will keep you all informed about what is happening.

I will not be there Thursday night as something very important has come up (fishing trip) and I am sorry I will miss John and David's program on turning a pepper mill. As always you are all invited to the board meeting on June 16th, 6:30 Hardees Blairs Ferry and Center Point. See most of you in July Kevin

The Personal Challenge

The personal challenge is an opportunity for each member to try something new and out of their comfort zone. The rules are simple, make something **you** have never made or use a technique **you** have never used. Challenge yourself to a new, to you, project. You must sign up and indicate what the project is on the sign up sheet at the sign in table at a meeting. It must never have been presented at a meeting for show and tell. It's first light of day to the club will be at the club picnic in September. The \$75 prize will be awarded at the picnic in a drawing of those who participate and tell about their project and what inspired them to try something new.



Kevin Bierman-Walnut & Maple-AO



Lisa Heitz



Tom Mills-Oak-Water Based Poly

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Doug Nauman

Legend

- AO = Antique Oil
- CA = Super Glue
- WOP = Wipe on Poly



Tom Nehl-hackberry with Walnut-WOP



Paul Rohrbacher-Walnut-CA



Don Coleman

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Byron Bohnen-Ash-Burnt, Sealed, Oiled



Paul Rohrbacher-Walnut-CA



Kevin Bierman-Padauk, Maple, Bloodwood-AO

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David Kesler-Oak Burl-CA



Paul Rohrbacher-Ash-CA



Tom Nehl-Oak-WOP



Kevin Bierman-Walnut-AO

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Tom Nehl-Locust-WOP

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John Sandor-Hackberry-WOP

Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use? See Gary Nosek and make your wishes known.

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around several plain handles and rods with handles made of differing materials and combinations of materials to stress this point. They showed many jigs and special tools, some purchased and some home made, to help the construction and alignment of the various parts of a rod. Many of us



found out that there is a good deal of time and effort that go into making the difference between a professionally made fly rod and an off the rack "fishing pole".

Good job by all.

The Help Corner

From John's Workshop



Just a quick note to let everyone know that I will be taking over for Joe Lesko. He reports that they made it to Colorado and have moved into an apartment until they find a suitable home. We want to thank Joe for the wonderful job that he has done with the safety articles and new ideas for our newsletter. We wish him the best of everything in his new home. I will try to fill Joe's shoes to the best of my ability. If you have any special requests of things you would like to see in the help corner, please let me know. My email address is jksandor90@gmail.com.

A Note from Dusty Noble with the Soldiers Workshop Project

Hello all,

Joe dropped off your donation to the Soldiers Workshop project today and I wanted to give you all a big thank you, not only for the donation but for all the support you have given our program. You were the first group to breathe life into the effort and your continued support has helped us maintain a good momentum. Without you all the idea of a soldiers workshop with be just that, an idea. Your generosity in not only allowing us to attend your meeting, but sending us home with gifts was above and beyond what any of us expected and even now your generosity continues. Simply having your direction and nod of approval is priceless to us all.

Having worked with the homeless for my entire professional career I can tell you with confidence how isolated and alone some of these people feel. Seeing people outside of the services they work with everyday who are not concerned with their past or present circumstances; but only in the sharing a skill from one person to another is more therapeutic and meaningful than anything I could say to them. Helping these folks out of the prison of their own mind is sometimes the best we can hope for and your presence and thoughtfulness helps do just that.

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

Delta midi Lathe with stand. Contact David Tegeler
563-920-1485

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.

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