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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on September 8 at the Green Pavilion in Guthridge park in Hiawatha IA. This is the annual picnic.

Upcoming meetings

September 8, Picnic—6:30 Green Pavilion in Hiawatha Guthridge Park. Pot luck at 6:45-Challenge project, silent auction or raffle every member gets a chance, show and tell, anything.

October13, Wine glasses— Don Potter will give a demonstration on how he makes his presentation wine glasses.

November 10, Gnomes-TBD

December 3, Christmas party Antioch Christian Church

If you have any ideas or projects, step up and show the club how you do them.

Challenge Project

The challenge project will be a little different this year. President Tom Mills has determined the project will be a matched set in size and shape and all the members will have a shot at creating it with a cash prize for the winner determined by lot from all who participate.

CWT board of directors

Tom Mills, President
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John Cox, Secretary
Bob Smiley
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Last Meeting

On our last meeting Brad Davis presented a program on making bowls. He started with a discussion of bowl shape and proportions to make a pleasing vessel.



He starts out the turning on a screw chuck and works on the outside shape with concentration on the tenon and the foot of the vessel. The blank is supported by the tail stock which provides the "divot" that will assist with centering when the vessel is turned around to hollow the center. The foot is created above the tenon to facilitate incorporation into the shape of the vessel. The tenon can be turned off when the vessel is completed.



The external shape is created and smoothed with shear scraping. The idea is to eliminate as much sanding as possible. The interior is started at the rim and worked to the center. Once the first few inches of the rim are completed work continues toward the center. At the center care is needed to cut through the final bit of wood so as not to tear it out and create a divot which has to be smoothed out, often making the bowl deeper and the bottom too thin. A scrap piece can be made with the convex shape of the vessel to use on the chuck as a drive center when turning off the tenon. The divot in the tenon will help the vessel turn true.

President's message



Wow! Labor Day already. Where did the summer go?

Thanks to Brad Davis for his demonstration. I had to miss it due to family commitments, but I heard it was awesome.

The September "meeting" isn't really a meeting, but a picnic. The annual Corridor Woodturners picnic will be September 8th. The location is the Green pavilion at Guthridge Park in Hiawatha. It's on N 7th Avenue and Emmons Street. Maps are on the club website. The picnic starts at 6:30.

The dinner will be a pot luck. Water and iced tea will be provided, but you can bring whatever else you want to drink (no alcohol). Bring your dish to share and your table service. We'll start eating at 6:45. Note that there are limited electrical outlets.

After dinner, we'll have a show and tell and the challenge project. This year's challenge project is a 'matched set', which is anything that requires two or more elements to be the same size and shape. Those who bring a challenge project will be entered into a random drawing for a \$75 gift certificate.

We'll have a raffle, like we do at most club meetings, plus each club member will get a free chance to win a 'grand prize'.

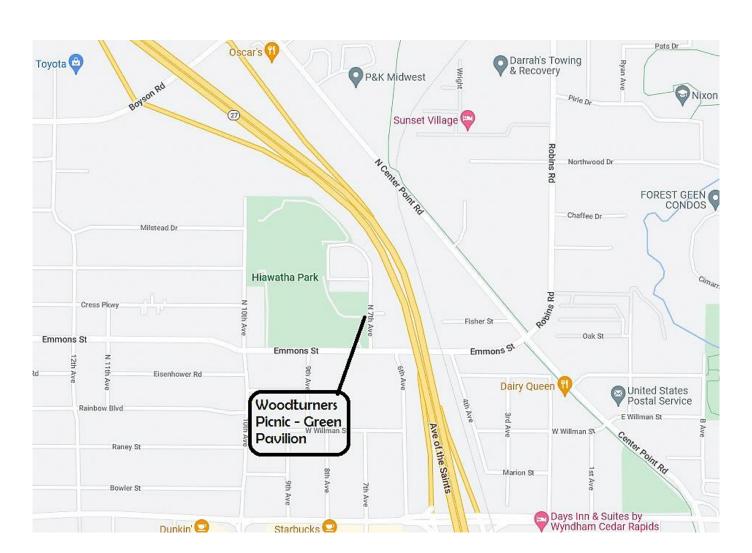
Keep an eye on the club website and the newsletters for the upcoming meetings on October 13 and November 10.

I'll hold the "Christmas Gift Photo" contest again this year. E-mail to me a photo of what you made for a gift, along with a brief description and the intended recipient. I'll assemble a slide show and award prizes. The contest is open until December 26.

Make sure to show your CWT membership cards for discounts at participating retailers.

The CWT board is always open for suggestions for demonstration topics, and especially for people that would like to lead a demonstration. See any board member for details.

--- Tom Mills



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Bob Smiley-Oak-POM



Gary Nosek-Maple-S&T



Greg Ellyson

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Doug Nauman-Osage orange-WOP-POM



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Harvey Jeck-Walnut & Cherry-Lacquer-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Ash-Dye & Wax-S&T



Doug Nauman-? - WOP-POM



Mike Gadberry-Walnut & Maple-Poly



Anna Blaedel-POM



Bob Smiley-Oak-POM



Emily van den Hoeven-?-None-POM



John Cox-Walnut & Cherry-Walnut Oil-POM



Paul Rohrbacher-Maple &Walnut-Oil-POM



Mike Gadberry-Persimmon & Pecan-Poly-POM

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Rod Nabholz-Padauk-Yellowheart-Walnut WOP S&T





Greg Ellyson-Maple-Hye & Wax-S&T

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Greg Ellyson-Dymond Wood-Wax-POM



Greg Ellyson-Hackberry-Wax-S&T



Mike Gadberry-Oak-Poly-POM



Rod Nabholz-White Oak-Bee's Wax-POM



Kevin Bierman-?-AO-POM



Jim Clauson-Oak & Ash-WOP-POM

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? See Gary Nosek and make your wishes known.

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 <u>NEW</u> 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 must either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.