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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on April 12th at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa.

The program will be on natural edged bowls and the project of the month is a pair of identical turnings.

In Memory

Dean Mossbarger, a driving force and one of the founding members of our club passed away on March 24th. Dean had been in poor health for the past several years and seldom was able to make a meeting although he kept his membership current. Per his family request, in lieu of flowers, the club made a donation in Dean's name to his memorial fund.



Empty Bowls Project

Keep thinking about and making bowls for the event, they will be collected at the meetings in April and May. We currently have 50 bowls for the event. There will be some blanks available at the meeting for this specific event. A signup sheet will be available at the meeting to sign up to help with pricing and duty during the day. Bring any bowls you have ready to the meeting this month and next.

Last Meeting

The March meeting was a demonstration using a lathe duplicator. Jeff Kromminga pointed out the features and the capabilities of the tool and noted some of the things that do and don't work as expected. Jeff demonstrated on a spindle project he was working on for a client. The blank is set up between centers and the pattern is adjusted to the blank. The turning is done with a triangular shaped cutter connected to a carriage moved along the length of the blank. A wheel advances the carriage, and attached cutter and a follower on the pattern, left to right and a lever adjusts the depth of the cutter into the blank. The cutting is done in small increments from the largest to the smallest diameters. The final results depend on the wood, lathe speed, and intricacy of the original.



Dues Time Again

Annual dues are payable now. John Sandor will have some envelopes and a limited number of renewal sheets at the sign in table. Please visit the web site (www.corridorturners.org) and download the renewal form. The refund of dues drawing will be held at the April meeting. Those who paid their 2018 dues by the end of the March meeting will be eligible for the drawing.

Challenge Project

We have 5 members currently signed up for the project. John Sandor will have a sign up sheet available at the check in desk. Remember, the project is a new one for you that you have never done or showed at a meeting. This is a chance to venture into something new with the possibility of a \$75 payoff.



Message from the President

April is upon us and Winter snows just don't want to give up. Fortunately, the wet, heavy snowfalls didn't stay around more than a few days but it still presented a challenge to get the traveled portion of the road, streets and driveways cleared. It looks like this the temperatures will bounce to norms by mid-month.

Thanks to Jeff Kromminga for showing us his duplicating system. The March Meeting Program was interesting as it is always a challenge to make more than 1 identical item!!! So, we look forward to your Project of the Month for April. A Pair of turnings!!! Bring your Show and Tell items as well. The Marion High School Wood Shop will be our Meeting

Bruce Kruse Location for this April Meeting.

We need your donations to add to the inventory for the Marion Arts Festival – Empty Bowls project. We were visited by Deb Bailey, MAF Director. It was evident she is appreciative for all the CWT has done in past years and everyone looks forward to the May 19th event this year. If you have a bowl to donate, please see Tom Nehl.

Congratulations – the new CWT Board is in place. We continue to need your assistance. As members, we need to hear from you. What subjects would you like us to present at the Monthly Meetings? See one of the Board Members with your ideas or drop them an e-mail.

The CWT will be busy late Summer and early Fall. We will be participating in WoodFest in Amana, The Marion Swamp Fox Festival and the September Picnic. Don't forget – we are running the Challenge Project at the September 2018 Picnic. We will draw for a \$75.00 Cash prize for the CWT member who brings forth a turning project to the Picnic – something YOU have not attempted or shown to the Club before!!! See John Sandor to sign up for your interest!!!

November will be busy as well. The CWT Board has committed to the Expert Turner Demo featuring Janice Levi of Texas. Our location will be the Diamond Suites at the CR Kernels Ballpark. Date is November 17th & 18th, 2018. We will be publishing the event costs shortly along with a Registration Form for you to complete to commit to your attendance at the event. More details within the next Month.

Janice has a number of topics to present for the Two-day demonstration. We plan to make this event an educational, knowledge building presentation. You can see a number of Janice's Video presentations on YouTube. If you conduct an internet search, you can see some of her presentations.

If you haven't renewed your membership – please do so by completing a membership form and turn it into John Sandor with your money. As 2018 dues remain unchanged, the CWT continues to be the greatest value to gain knowledge and information on the art and skill of woodturning.

The CWT Board continues to review Program topics at the Board Meetings so don't hesitate to bring forth your thoughts /subjects to a CWT Board Member.

This Newsletter is a great resource for every member as well as our website - www.corridorturners.org

Turn on Chicago

Turn on Chicago will be held in August, put on by the Chicago Woodturners. This is a great symposium to learn from acclaimed woodturners. There is a great instant gallery with samples of turnings from the demonstrators as well as those who wish to enter and be part of the critique from two of the demonstrators. The dates are August 3-5, 2018. go to turnonchicago.com for all the information. The site lists all the demonstrators and gives information on housing, meals and all the other things you need to know about the event.

Possibility for New Projects

David Kesler has been contacted about a project to create wig stands to support those who have undergone radiation treatment for cancer. David will have some information and examples of some stands at the April meeting.

The suggestion of Beads of Courage boxes has also been brought up. More information about this to come.



Jim Bodin-S&T



Anita Woodroffe



David Kesler-Ash-CA-POM

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Bob Ristow-Maple-POM



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Tim Wehr-Stabilized Red Mallee-CA-POM



Gary Evarts



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Gerry Schuerer-Oak & Walnut-Poly-POM



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Caleb Harrington



John Cox-Holly-AO-S&T



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Jim Bodin-Cherry burl-POM



John Cox-Holly-AO-S&T

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Jim Bodin-Variou Woods I Finish-POM



Tim Wehr-Mora-OB Shine Juice-POM



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Jordan Ferr

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.

Small projects Cont. from last month

Sometimes a woodworm screw is just too big or long for your project. You can easily make a screw chuck for small projects of a production nature. Mount a scrap of wood onto a faceplate (or use a threaded glue block screwed onto a woodworm screw).

A #10 machine screw will hold well for small projects where you are only taking light cuts. With the faceplate and wood scrap mounted onto the lathe, drill a

center hole for the screw. The hole should be small enough in diameter for the threads to hold the screw firmly in place. Remove from the lathe and screw the screw in from the back.

Remount and turn a taper to match the bottom of the project. You can use this taper as a visual reference to size your project without the need for calipers. This is a great technique for small production-style projects like knobs or chessmen.

A small amount of thin CA glue applied to the screw threads before screwing the workpiece onto the screw will provide additional holding, yet the piece can still be removed easily.



Smaller-size shop made screw chucks provide fast and easy mounting of small projects such as chessmen (right). Use a lag bolt if more support is needed, as shown in the example on the left that uses a faceplate and a scrap of plywood.

 Mike Peace started turning shortly after retiring and enjoys a wide variety of turning from ornaments to hollow forms. He is active in three woodturning chapters in the Atlanta area. You can see pictures of Mike's work and read his published articles on his website, mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com.

The Help Corner with John Sandor



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

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