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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on July 8th at the shop of Tom and Stacy Nehl, 1008 Rolling Glenn Dr. in Marion. Bruce Kruse will discuss and make a Turkey Pot Call. This should be of interest to all you turkey hunters. Bruce says “The Turkey Pot call involves both Spindle Turning as well as Face (plate) Turning. This project will prove to utilize both artistic input as well as specific measurements in your woodturning techniques. You can turn the Striker a number of ways and you can turn the pot with different woods/materials. You can purchase the striker and sound boards or make them your self. You should be able to easily adapt your turning skills as well as chucking methods to this project. We will discuss all aspects of the project!!! “

A sample Turkey Pot

Zoom information follows the Presidents message on page 2.



Remembering



The Corridor Woodturners lost a good friend and board member. Jeff Kromminga passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021, as the result of an accident at his Keystone farm. He is survived by his wife, Darla and children, Michael Kromminga and Kelsey Plummer.

Last Meeting

Tom Nehl demonstrated the hollowing jig we have up for sale by raffle.



It is a captured boring bar system with replaceable cutting tool and a camera system to use with your laptop or one suitably purchased for the unit. The camera unit replaces the laser system used on many similar systems. The camera is focused on the cutter and an image of it is drawn on the computer screen. A circle drawn around the cutter image will set the wall thickness of your vessel. Tom noted that a water soluble ink should be used to draw your circle or preferably use a sheet of clear acetate over the computer screen to draw on. When the cutter is cutting on the inside of the vessel the camera will be showing the outside of the vessel and the drawn circle will show the position of the cutter.



From the President



As I begin my tenure as club president, I want to energize our members with projects and techniques to reach new achievements in turning.

We're still working toward getting a new site for our meetings. The Nehls are moving sometime this fall or early winter, so we'll need something soon. The board has been following a couple of promising leads, but nothing definite yet. If you know of a possible site, please let me know and we'll pursue it. We need about 600 sq. ft. of meeting space, plus about 60 sq. ft. of storage. Other needs or wants include bathrooms, climate control, reasonable rental fees, and adequate parking.

For the July 8th meeting, Bruce Kruse will demonstrate a turkey pot call. This could be perfect for you hunters or for your grandchildren to drive their parents nuts. There's a knack to getting just the right sound qualities, and Bruce will talk about that.

If you have any thoughts about what you'd like to see in future meeting demonstrations, let the board know. Even better, you could volunteer to perform the demonstration. It's not hard, and we'll give you any support you might need. In fact, the board has decided to demonstrate dyeing at the November 11 meeting, and we need someone who knows a little about that to lead the demo. Contact any board member if you think you could do that.

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of one of our friends and CWT Board member, Jeff Kromminga. This leaves a need for a new board member. If you think that you would like to contribute to steering the direction of our club, please consider volunteering to be a board member. The board meets the fourth Thursday of each month, and plans the future activities that the club pursues. You also might consider volunteering for Vice President. In addition to regular board activities, this involves advancing to be club President when elections are held. Upcoming events include the Challenge project, where you challenge yourself to do some technique or project you haven't tried before. There is a cash prize and you'll get to demonstrate the results of your challenge at the picnic, which is slated for September 11. Also at the September picnic, we'll be drawing the winner of the hollowing system raffle. You can purchase one or more squares to win the system that was demonstrated at the June meeting. Future meetings are August 12, October 14 and November 11. We're in the planning stages of the annual Christmas party in early December. And we'll also repeat the Christmas gift photo contest that we did last year, where you can submit photos of Christmas gifts you made, and we'll assemble them into a slide show (with prizes). Keep your tools sharp, your lathe spinning, and don't let shavings get into your BVDs.

---Tom Mills

Join This Months Zoom Meeting

July 8, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5726199920pwd=a0FhVWltQVVKTU1CbWxPMIBKU0VPdz09>

Meeting ID: 572 619 9920

Passcode: turner

This month our Zoom operator is back from vacation so we should be on.



Kevin Bierman-Walnut- AO-POM in 2020



Dan Blanchard-Oak, Maple & Cherry-Shellac-S&T



Don Coleman-Tagua Nut-POM



Brad Davis-Faux Ivory & Cast Acrylic-

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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



Tom St John-Cherry-Poly- S&T



Harold Rosauer-Spalted Quilted Maple- Poly-S&T



Tom Nehl-Tagua Nuts-POM

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Brad Davis-Hornbeam & Lignum Vitae-Watco-S&T



Don Potter-Walnut-WOP-S&T



Don Potter-Walnut-WOP-S&T

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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.