



<http://www.corridorturners.org/>

Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, August 9 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa.

The demonstration will be making a wig stand. Project of the month will be platter, outboard turned or not.

Corridor Woodturners present Janice Levi for a two day demonstration November 17 and 18, 2018

Get your registrations in for the event. John Sandor will be accepting your registrations at the meeting or better yet go to the web page and download the flyer and fill in the form and bring it with you to the meeting with your check or cash . This will be a great event. If there is enough interest the possibility exists for a hands on class on Monday the 19th. Contact Tom Nehl for information on this part of the event.

Topics to be covered include:

finial design and technique, lidded box/bowl with finial, bowl/platter design/technique, Embellishing your work (paint, stain, dye, pyrography, piercing, whatever) .

Be a turner at Woodfest and Swamp Fox

Sign up sheets for slots to turn at the two events will be passed around at the next meeting. Take the time to decide on what you would like to turn and sign up. If we can keep the laths busy we generate more interest for the club and people to stop by and purchase items.

Last Meeting

You come into possession of a large beautiful piece of wood that just screams to be made into a platter about 24 inches across but your lathe will only handle 20 inches. What to do, give up and cut it down to fit your lathe? NO, give outboard turning a try. Jeremy Hansen faced this dilemma several years ago and gave Harold Rosauer a call to ask what to do. Harold said outboard turning would solve the problem. They worked out a solution and this is what it looks like.



Several things were brought out during the demonstration. The blank was mounted on a faceplate with a lot of screws. It was noted that several had broken off so a good idea would be to pre drill the holes for the screws. Whatever you do **don't** use drywall screws to mount anything to the lathe. They are brittle and break very easily. The headstock of the



Bruce Kruse

Message from the President

The CWT Board continues to promote the November 17th and 18th 2018, Janice Levi Expert Turner Event. If you haven't registered, we want to impress to you to do so in a timely manner. Thus far we have kept the registration closed to CWT Members only. Very Soon, we will be opening registration to other Woodturning Clubs. We want and need to fill the event, for the benefit of Janice Levi, The Kernels Ballpark and the CWT. Assuring good attendance will increase the feasibility of similar future events.

Janice Levi will conduct demonstrations / presentations on the following subjects:

Finial Design, Layout and technique – applicable to Christmas Ornaments as well as other turnings

Lidded Box/Bowl with Final Techniques to enhance the basic turning

Bowl/Platter Design and Techniques

Embellishing you Turnings!! Paint-Dye-Stain-Woodburning-Piercing and beyond

Only \$75.00 for both days, Noon meal and beverage is included. We can seat up to 60 individuals.

Registration Form is accessible from the Home Page of the CWT Website www.corridorturners.org

The Wig Stand Program continues to be a great project for each individual CWT Member as well as the club as a whole. With David Kessler's lead on this project, to date, CWT Members have donated close to 2 dozen Wig Stands. This project not only provides a needed service to individuals with cancer diagnosis but also helps each turner to hone needed skills in spindle, platter and bowl turning techniques. John Cox and Tom Mills will present a program on Wig Stands during our August Monthly Meeting program (held at the Marion High School Wood Shop). During the CWT September Picnic, the Open Turning session will focus on techniques associated with Spindle, Platter and Bowl skills – specific to turning a wig stand.

If you have a subject or topic which you would like us to address during a Monthly Meeting/Program, do not hesitate to contact one of the Board Members with your ideas or drop any one of them an e-mail.

The CWT will be participating in WoodFest in Amana, the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August 2018. We need your support in providing turning and expertise to promote the club. A Sign-up sheet for the event will be passed around the August Meeting. Remember we are going to focus on selling Christmas Ornaments but any turned item is welcomed to be donated. All sales of turnings will be used to re-coop the booth expense.

A big thanks to Jeremy and Chris Hansen for hosting the July Meeting at their shop in Onslow. Thanks to Harold Rosauer for introducing everyone to "Outboard Turning Techniques"!!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Marion High School Wood Shop on August 9th at 6:30 PM.

Happy Turning, Bruce

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lathe could be turned around or slid to the opposite end of the lathe to give the proper space to accommodate the blank. Another possibility would be to make risers for the head and tail stock and the tool rest would have to be raised appropriately in this scenario. The speed which the blank can be turned will be very slow relative to a normal turning and will be helped greatly with a balanced blank. If the turning is to be natural edged vibration will be a constant problem and the largest bowl gouge you can get will help. The tool rest will have to be sturdy, very sturdy, and be able to stand the bump sand bangs the tool will deliver to it during the initial roughing of the blank. Harold indicated that a scraper works well and perhaps better than a gouge for this type of work. Dry hard wood is difficult to work and a wet blank would be preferable. The photos show the bottom of the blank being worked on and a tenon turned to mount it to a chuck. The chuck in question is the Vicmark 150 with the largest jaws available. One very important consideration is what direction do I turn the piece. The piece should turn in the direction that causes the faceplate or chuck to be such that it is always being tightened to the drive. If not when a large piece is stopped the centrifugal force of the spinning would could cause the faceplate to unscrew itself and the blank could injure you or have an edge damaged or broken.

Give this technique a try you may find you like it.



Mike Gadberry



Gary Nosek



Tom Oehler



Stacy Nehl



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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



Tom Nehl



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The Help Corner with John Sandor

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.

Items From Our Members

Do you have a tip, video, web site or other item you think the members would enjoy? If so sent John a note about it, (jlc73z@imonmail.com) and he will put it in the newsletter. Here is one from David Kesler.

Copy the links and paste them in your browser and give them a look.

It is a video on drying bowls quickly without cracking or making a mess.

<http://www.woodworkersjournal.com/drying-bowl-blanks-with-desiccant/>

There may be cheaper alternatives than buying through Woodcraft, i.e.,

https://www.amazon.com/DRY-Replacement-Desiccant-Indicating-Reusable/dp/B019NN1GBG/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?ie=UTF8&qid=1529852816&sr=8-2-spons&keywords=desiccant+dryer&psc=1

Hello! I'm Mike Elliott, head of OWL (Ottumwa Woodworkers League) in Ottumwa, IA. I came across your site while searching for CR woodworking (I lived in CR for 40 years till retirement - I worked with one of your members, Mike Goerd).

The reason I'm writing is to pass along a warning to your club in case you have some people who are not aware of this pallet hazard. A lot of people recycle pallet wood for use in woodworking and in certain cases this can be deadly. See the attached link.

Pallet wood warning

A warning in case you ever use pallet wood. I had an offer of some nice looking free wood from pallets that had come from another country (China to be exact, but the stamp may indicate India). And having been involved with packaging for many years before retiring, I knew to look for a symbol that's on pallets that tells where they came from and what they have been treated with (pallets are treated to kill bugs from traveling).

These particular pallets had MB in the stamp on them (bottom right of stamp in picture - hard to read).

This stands for Methyl Bromide and is a deadly pesticide. **DO NOT HANDLE, CUT OR BURN ANY PALLET WOOD THAT HAS MB STAMPED ON IT.** Only a few countries still use this, (China and India I think), all other countries have banned using it. Although there are a few other treatments, most pallets everywhere are now treated with high heat and the stamp will have HT on it for Heat Treated.

Also see:

<https://www.1001pallets.com/pallet-safety/>



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



David Kesler has a friend who wants to give away a wax melter . 20 x 20 x 28 - assume inches).

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

