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Next Meeting

The meeting for February will be held Thursday the 14th at the Leisure Living Construction building 2700 Stone Gate Court, Hiawatha Iowa at 6:30 P.M.

This months meeting is going to be about spinning and spindles. Kevin Bierman is going to bring his Rick Reeves spinning wheel and Bob Ristow is bringing his spinning wheel and will talk about the turnings involved in spinning wheel construction and Bob and Joy Twentyman will talk about the history and craft of spinning and demonstrate some spinning techniques.

The **project of the month for next month** will be a spindle turning or something turned between centers with the grain running parallel to the bed of the lathe. **This month** it will be anything you have turned since last meeting.

New Members

We had two new members join the group at the last meeting, they were: Becky Loyd and Anita Woodroffe-Setzer. Becky is from Iowa city and Anita is from Atkins

36 Members have signed up for the 2013 year. All who have their dues paid by the start of the program this Thursday are eligible for the drawing to have their dues for the year refunded.

Last Meeting

Last month Greg Ellyson was scheduled to demonstrate how to make a three sided bowl, however, due the unfortunate revelation three days before the meeting that the AAW had not renewed the liability insurance coverage for the chapters it was decided that in the best interests of the club and the building owner that we would not have any power tools in use for the meeting. Greg did a great job in describing the requirements and techniques involved in turning a three sided bowl. He showed the project in several stages of completion so that the members could get an idea of what was happening as well as pointing out areas that could be problem areas and how to solve them. When the insurance situation is ironed out we want to have Greg back to do an actual demonstration.

Election of Officers

A slate of candidates has been chosen and will be presented to the club this month. The election will be held next month. If anyone wishes to serve, contact a current board member, and nominations from the floor will be entertained next month.

The current slate of candidates:

President	Bruce Kruse
Vice President	Kevin Bierman
Treasurer	David Kesler
Secretary	John Cox
Board Members	Tom Nehl, Stacy Nehl, Joe Lesko

Web Site

Check out the web site for “ask the experts” and you may be able to help someone with a question or problem. The mentors are also listed there and available to help with many problems.

The pictures also go on our website and are viewed by many from around the country. Be sure to get your project photographed at the meeting.

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Bruce Kruse

From the President

As 2013 opened, The Corridor Woodturners were faced with making decisions to replace the liability insurance coverage. As the AAW elected to remove this coverage from their policy 2013, it left us with potential meeting, demonstration and club promotional liability concerns.

Members in attendance at the January meeting, requested the CWT Board of Directors look for a solution to obtain liability coverage so we can continue to operate and function as we have since the inception of the club.

The CWT has solicited local insurance agencies to provide us liability policy quotations and the CWT Board is in the final review process at this time.

The CWT Board met last Wednesday evening to discuss three options, two of which are from local agencies and one from the AAW . The one local offering was very expensive and we removed that from consideration. We are now looking at the one local agency offering and the AAW offering.

It looks very promising and I believe it is possible to have a liability coverage decision completed prior to our March Monthly Meeting. I know you are as anxious to have live demonstrations as I am. We will then bring back Greg Ellyson to recap and revive the January Demo of the Three cornered Turning.

That being said, I know more information will be conveyed at the February Monthly meeting so I look forward to seeing you at Leisure Living Construction on February 14th.

Please keep in mind, March 2013 brings the election of CWT Board of Directors and Officers. If you interested in being an Officer or Board of Directors position on the CWT, please contact me or any of the Board Members to discuss your interest. The CWT exists because of you. Your interest, input and desire to enhance the club is welcome.

Please do not hesitate to forward the information to one of the CWT Board Members if you have ideas for programs or topics to cover at the monthly meetings.

As Always - Happy Turning



Kevin Bierman POM



Greg Ellyson - Cherry Burl-Oil-S&T



Gary Evarts-Bubinga- S&T



Jordan Ferr-Yarn Bowls & yarn winders-S&T



Mike Gadberry-S&T



Jerry Goad- S&T

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Lisa Heitz-Rosewood, Oak, Walnut-S&T



Tom Mills-Maple & Black palm-satin lacquer-S&T



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Bruce Kruse-S&T



Stacy Nehl-S&T



Don Potter-Hybrid Poplar-WOP S&T



Bob Ristow-Basswood-POM



Bruce Kruse-S&T



Harold Rosauer-Cherry-S&T

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Paul Rohrbacher-Oval bowl-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Cherry-Oil-POM



Harold Rosauer-Cherry-S&T



Jerry Goad-S&T



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Bruce Kruse-S&T



Jordan Ferr-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.

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.