



AAW OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

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

Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on January 13 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. Ray Hamilton and Bruce Kruse will present a program on sharpening. If you have a tool that needs sharpening, bring it along and get some help. Remember, tools don't stay sharp forever and they cut easier when sharp.

Dues for 2022

As we look toward a new year, the time to renew your membership is at hand. There is a form included in the newsletter. In the future please go to the web page and download the renewal form and present it and your payment to Don Coleman at the January meeting or if you wish, mail the form and your payment to Don at the address listed on the form. You have until February 24th to get this done for the new year. That is the day of the Board meeting and the list of new and renewal forms will be tallied and the membership cards for 2022 will be prepared and included with your name badges at the March meeting. Those who paid dues for last year will be considered paid for this year.

The dues remain at \$25 per year or \$30 for a family. New membership cards for those who have paid will be included with your name tag at the March meeting. The membership card may be used for a discount at some stores that cater to woodturners, be sure to ask.

Upcoming meetings

January 13, Sharpening– Ray Hamilton & Bruce Kruse
February 10, Travel mug–Don Potter

March 5-6 Carvers/Turners Show

March 10, TBD
April 14, TBD
May 12, TBD

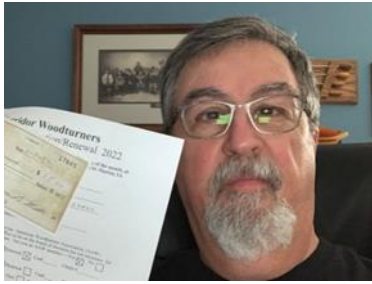
We need demonstrators for March, April and May meetings. If you have any ideas or projects, step up and show the club how you do them.

Last Meeting

Last month the meeting was the Christmas party at the Antioch Christian Church. The food and fellowship was good and door prizes were awarded to all members who attended.



Message From the President



Wow, there's a lot to talk about this month.

First and foremost, we have a new monthly meeting location. Two years ago, we were meeting in the Marion High School wood shop until COVID forced us out. We're back to the high school now. See the maps here in the newsletter, or go to our club website (www.corridorturners.org) and download them. The 'rona is still out there, as strong as ever, so masks and vaccinations are encouraged. We don't need to be the cause of someone's getting sick - or worse.

We will start collecting dues for 2022 at the January meeting. Dues are \$25 for the year, \$30 for families. You must include the membership/renewal form with your payment! (see photo above). The form is the most reliable way for us to keep track of who you are, and if you have an address or phone number change. You can find that form either in this newsletter, or on the club website.

We are happy to announce that Emily van der Hoven has joined our board of directors. Welcome! See the roster of the board at the end of this message.

We had eight entries for the Christmas gift photo contest. A slide show of the submittals is on the club website. The three winners, chosen at random, received gift certificates in the mail.

Great news! A Woodcraft® store is opening in Iowa City on January 17th. The location is 3 Escort Ln, Iowa City, (319) 259-7175. This is on the west side, near where highways 1 and 218 cross, just south of the Menard's store. The corridor has been without a merchant catering to the hobbyist for a long time, so this is a most welcome development. Please help this store to succeed by being a good customer.

The carvers/turners show is coming soon to the Czech and Slovak museum, March 5 & 6, 10:00-4:00. Our club will have a table for display, and also be turning at our traveling lathe with live demonstrations. There will be a signup sheet for taking a shift at the club table, both for talking to visitors and for doing live turning. There's an info sheet on our club website. This show also includes judging; there will be six categories for turnings: *Plates and bowls; *Hollow forms; *Pens, pencils, and jewelry; *Functional; *Segmented turnings; *Any other. Our club wants to strongly encourage submitting your work to judging, so we'll have gift certificates for those who participate in the judging.

Almost forgot – the January meeting topic is sharpening, hosted by Ray Hamilton and Bruce Kruse. They have a thorough discussion planned, along with a Q&A session.

If you have some ideas for future meeting topics, make sure to let the board know. If you'd like to present a technique or project you've done, we encourage you to give a demonstration yourself.

Time to get in the workshop and bask in the shower of shavings from a freshly-sharpened tool.

---Tom Mills

CWT board of directors

Tom Mills, President

Don Coleman, Treasurer

John Cox, Secretary

Bob Smiley

Bruce Kruse

Emily van der Hoven

Jeremy Hansen

Tom Nehl

Tom St. John

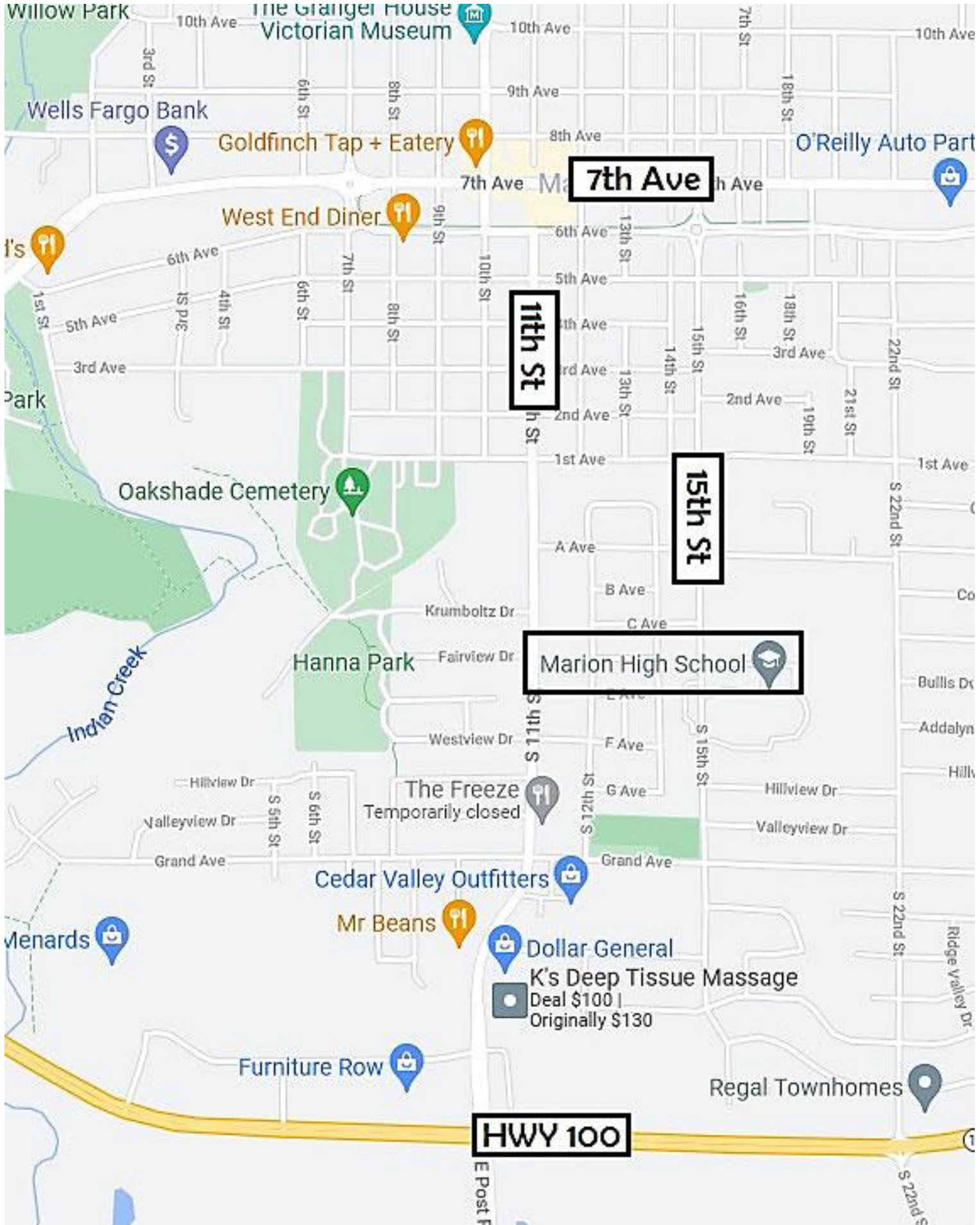
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Christmas party photos

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





Corridor Woodturners

The Corridor Woodturners meet at 6:30 P M on the second Thursday of the month, at the wood shop of the Marion Independent High School, 675 S 15th St. Marion, IA

Please-Print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(for distribution of the club newsletter)

The Corridor Woodturners Club is a chapter of the American Woodturners Association. (AAW). Membership in AAW is required to hold an office or be on the board of directors but not necessary for club membership or to serve on a club committee. Are you an AAW member —Yes No

Single membership \$25.00 per year New Renewal Cash _____ Check # _____

Family membership \$30.00 per year New Renewal Cash _____ Check # _____

Supporting Membership \$100.00 or more per year- New Renewal Cash _____ Check # _____

Please sign and date this application _____ Date _____

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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.

Mail your form and payment to: Don Coleman 455 North Dubuque, North Liberty, IA 52317

The following information is requested so that the officers and board members will have an idea of your level of experience and what sort of turning you are interested in. This information will help to determine what type of programs and demonstrations will be most beneficial to most members. Please check those that apply.

_____ No turning experience _____ Hobbyist (minimal experience)
 _____ Intermediate _____ Skilled _____ Professional (sells work as primary income source)

What type of turning do you do?

_____ Bowls _____ Spindles _____ Vessels _____ Segmented Turnings _____

Other _____

Would you be willing to share your turning talents in a club demonstration or program? _____

What would you like to see as a demonstration at a monthly meeting?

Who would you like to see brought in for a one or two day seminar?

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

Easy Wood Rougher (full sized) C11 with a 2" and an extra 4" radius cutter. In excellent condition. \$110

Brian Nowak-Thompson
phone number (319-895-8338) email address
bnowakthompson@cornellcollege.edu

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.

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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.