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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be the annual picnic on September 16th at the shop of Tom and Stacy Nehl, 1008 Rolling Glen Dr, Marion Iowa. The open turning portion of the day will begin at 8:00 AM and run until everyone who wants to turn has turned something and the auction and challenge project winners are announced. Lunch will be at 12:00 Noon. The club will provide the meat and drinks, and you will bring something to share and your own tableware and a chair. **Please** do not bring any pets to the event.

Woodfest



We had a great time at Woodfest this year. There were many folks who stopped to talk, watch us turn, ask questions and view our offerings, some even purchased a thing or two. It is always a great time to

Editors note: The newsletter is going out early this month because I will be on vacation for the next two weeks. John

Last Meeting

The last meeting was presented by Tom Mills and John Cox. The subject was wig stands and how to make one. There have been several club members who have made stands and brought them to show and tell at past meetings but to encourage other members to turn one a demonstration was in order. Tom concentrated on several ways to make the tenon on each end of the upright portion of the stand. The tenon needs to be a tight fit into the holes in the bottom and top of the stands. Tom showed how to use an open end wrench of the proper size with the top sharpened to act as a scraper once the tenon is brought to approximate size to make an exact fit. Tom explained the downside of this method is that the wrenches are a few thousandths oversize which could lead to a loose fit.



A pair of calipers set to the diameter of the drill bit, used with care, will get the job done as well. The method Tom liked best is to use a combination of calipers and a hole of the proper size drilled in a test piece and checked until the fit is perfect. The rest of the spindle is a regular spindle turning with as much or little embellishment as you wish.

John showed turning the base and top portions from blanks cut out on the bandsaw. The base was attached to a scroll chuck with a worm screw. Several spacers were added between the chuck and the blank so that the screw did not go too deep into the base. The bottom of the base was turned flat, then dished in just a bit so that the stand will sit flat and then a mortise turned in the center so that the blank could be turned around and using the chuck jaws in the expansion mode attached to the chuck so that the top could be turned and drilled to accept the spindle. The upper side of the base was dished out a bit so that the user

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Message from the President

See you at the CWT Picnic – September 16 at The Nehl’s Shop in Marion. The Picnic **is** our September Monthly Meeting – so **DON’T SHOW UP** at the Marion High School cause we won’t be there!!!! Bring a dish to pass, your place setting and a chair. The Corridor Woodturners will provide the Main dish and drinks. You supply the dish to pass and the fun and camaraderie!! Open Turning – highlighting Wig stands will be evident on the available wood lathes. We will have some blanks for you to use. You can even sharpen your tools or get pointers on how to do so. There will be a silent auction with many items to interest you!!!

Bruce Kruse

We had a successful and enjoyable Woodfest Event. I would like to thank every CWT member who was present to staff the Booth and talk with Woodfest attendees. I hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as I did. There was some fantastic work on display. We look forward to Woodfest 2019. Thanks to Tom and Stacy Nehl for coordinating our booth as well as transporting all of the CWT lathes, tables, shelf and donations to/from the event building. We had a great crew for setup and teardown. Thank you for your time!!!

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. We have now opened registration to individuals of other Woodturning Clubs within a 200 mile radius of Cedar Rapids. Our goal is to fill the event, for the benefit of Janice Levi, The Kernels Ballpark and the CWT. If we can obtain 40 + attendees we should be assured we can sustain the ability to host 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 your Turnings!! Paint-Dye-Stain-Woodburning-Piercing and beyond.

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

The Wig Stand Program continues to be of great interest. Harvey Jeck donated 7 additional Wig Stands at Woodfest. David Kesler is our liaison with Unity Point HealthCare- St Luke’s. We have over 30 stands turned/donated by our members at this point in time. Remember, at the CWT September Picnic, there will be an open turning session dedicated to the wig stand so you can hone your skills in spindle, platter and bowl turning techniques. John Cox and Tom Mills presented a program on Wig Stands during our August Monthly Meeting program. I would like to thank everyone thus far for your efforts and support of this CWT Project.

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.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Nehl's on September 16th for our Annual Picnic.

Happy Turning,

Bruce



Don Coleman-Maple, Bloodwood, Yellow Heart, Walnut-WOP-S&T



David Kesler-Cherry Burl-SB-S&T



Tim Wehr-Bubinga-WOP-POM



Stacy Nehl-Cottonwood-Stain, Paint, Pyro, Spar Varnish-S&T

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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 Osborne-Redwood-Cutting board sealer-S&T



John Cox--Walnut-AO-S&T

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Tom Nehl-Cottonwood-Poly-POM



Harvey Jeck



Harold Rosauer-Cherry Burl-SB-POM



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John Cox-Coastal Chestnut, Maple, Pine-AO-S&T



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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.

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

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could put jewelry items in the base if desired. The top portion was turned from a similar but smaller blank. Attached to a faceplate with turners tape the bottom was leveled and a mortise was cut, as in the bottom, to attach it to the chuck in expansion mode. The blank was sanded and turned around and the top was turned as a dome shape.

The stands are easy to turn and very much appreciated.

Woodfest Views



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.

The Help Corner with John Sandor



Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you enjoyed Woodfest this past weekend. It was a great time. I want to Thank everyone who help out with Woodfest.

For The Help Corner this month I would like to remind everyone to sign up for the two day demo that is coming this November. It is a great bargain at \$75.00.

Janice Levi is going to show us how to turn and design finials and also how to embellish our turnings. You can go on You Tube to see her in action. She is well worth watching. Then join us on November 17th and 18th at the Cedar Rapids Kernels Diamond Suites. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in November.

Have a great Labor Day weekend and Happy and Safe turning.