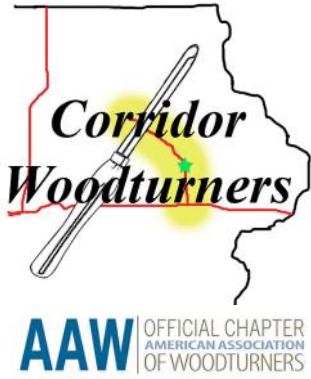


**Big Winners**



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

**Next Meeting**

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on March 12 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. Tom Nehl will demonstrate a three corner bowl.

**Dues for 2020**

As we look toward a new year, the time to renew your membership is at hand. Please go to the web page and download the renewal form and present it and your payment to John Sandor at the February meeting or if you wish, mail the form and your payment to John at the address listed on the form. You have until February 27th to get this done for the new year. That is the day of the February Board meeting and the list of new and renewal forms will be tallied and the membership cards for 2020 will be prepared. Due to the cancellation of last months meeting the drawing for the rebate on club dues will be at the April meeting.

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. If you don't find your name tag on the cabinet door at the April meeting it will indicate that you have not paid your dues for 2020. The membership card may be used for a discount at some stores that cater to woodturners, be sure to ask.

**Upcoming Events**

**Marion Arts Festival (Empty Bowls) Saturday, May 16th, 2020 / City Square Park / Marion, Iowa.**

We will have bowl blanks available at the march meeting for members to use for this event if you don't have any of your own.





Tom Nehl

Greetings all,

As I write this Saturday evening I have been going over today's events. The last two days have been filled with setting up and participating in the carvers show. Those of us who attended had a great time. There was a very good crowd today and we had a lot of interest in the club. I personally spoke with four people who I expect to see in the near future. I really wish more members would enter the competition. It has been very rewarding to me to meet with the judges and get their perspective on my entries. Hope to see more club members participate in next year's show. We had some good demos and I had a quick lesson from one of the judges on turning a femisphere, a very interesting turn, hope to have it finished for the meeting Thursday evening.

Our next project will be empty bowls at the Marion Arts Festival on May 16th at Marion Square. This is a worthwhile project with proceeds going to the food bank.

The club has purchased blanks from Johnson wood products for distribution at

Thursday's meeting. Take a blank or two and bring back a finished bowl to the April meeting.

Memberships are due, and with the cancelation of the February meeting we are running behind, please try to renew as soon as possible.

Hope to see everyone Thursday evening at Marion High School.

Happy and safe turning,  
Tom Nehl

### Carving and Turning Show Ribbons

Best in show Turning– Tom Nehl

Woodturning Plates and Bowls– Bob Smiley 1st and 2nd Merle Krug 3rd

Wood turning Hollow forms– Tom Nehl 1st and 2nd

Woodturning Pens, Pencils and Jewelry-Tom Nehl 1st and 2nd Stacy Nehl 3rd and Honorable Mention

Woodturning Functional Tom Nehl 1st and 2nd Stacy Nehl Honorable Mention

Woodturning Segmented Turnings Tom Nehl 1st and 2nd

Woodturning Any other project Tom Nehl 1st and 3rd Stacy Nehl 2nd

### Photos from the Carving and



**Left,** Tom Nehl and Tom Whalley, the turning judge from the Des Moines club, visit an the Nehl's table.

**Below.** A view of Ray Hamilton's display table



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



Visitors view items on Ray Hamilton's table



Bob Eder monitors the items on Jordan's tables



Stacy visits with admiring visitors to her table



Tom Mills turns a goblet during one of the turning sessions



*Editors note*– The you tube URL's listed with the pictures are a start. Tom Whalley's further remarks at the show differ from the videos in some areas of technique.

Tom Whalley explains turning a femisphere To Bruce Kruse, Greg Ellyson and Tom Mills



The femisphere is a solid that has one single surface, two edges, and four vertices.  
You tube sites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVN4LvgBnyY>

**And**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXUe7oe3E78>

**And**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2meaO7Xb3lQ>

Tom Nehl turns the femisphere project Tom Whalley was explaining in the above photo



The two Tom's check the procedure for determining the shape of the femisphere



Bruce observes Gilbert Trapp as he practices with the skew.

### **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

### **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.

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.