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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 9th at the shop of Tom and Stacy Nehl. 1008 Rolling Glen Drive in Marion. The same place we had the Picnic in September. **Bring your own Chair.** The program will be on Hollowing. There are several methods to hollow a vessel depending on size and depth .They range from using a spindle gouge to large boring bar systems. We will have members who have hollowing systems or tools explain them and examples of several different hollowing methods. Kevin Bierman is going to demonstrate the Jamieson hollowing system and talk about some of the other special tools available for hollowing. Pros and cons of the different systems will be discussed.

Dues Renewal Time

The year has nearly gone and it is time to think about renewing your dues for 2014. Club dues are due January 1. Ongoing promotions and events have been successful so the dues remain at \$25 per person or \$30 for a family. At the end of the year the club has 61 paid members. Those who have paid by the start of the program for February will be eligible for a drawing to have their dues refunded. New membership cards will be issued starting with the March meeting. Please go to the web site and download a copy of the membership application /renewal form and bring it with you when paying your dues. Please make note of any changes from previous years. The form will help us prevent errors in crediting dues payments and allow updating of the membership da-

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Last Meeting

The last meeting was the Christmas party held at the Antioch Christian Church. There were lots of good things



to eat, projects to see and so many door prizes that we went through the give away two times. Many thanks to John Sandor for arranging with the church for the hall and to all who helped with the set up and tear down after the event.

From the President



Bruce Kruse

2013 is History and 2014 bring forth a time for new challenges.

In reflecting on the Corridor Woodturners Programs of 2013, many ideas, concepts, processes and techniques had been presented, all with the goal to educate and challenge. With the participation in the Project of the Month, I believe we met that goal. 2013 was capped off with a great Christmas Party held in conjunction with the Corridor Wood-Crafters.

2013 for the CWT also provided many club promotional opportunities with the most visible being the Turning Display at the Eastern Iowa Airport.

Membership in the CWT in 2013 grew to over 60 members and our monthly meetings were typically 40+ individuals in attendance with typically 1 or 2 guests or visitors. We have a great membership with a wealth of knowledge and experience. We want to continue to assure all individuals, expert or novice turners, everyone is welcome member, guest or visitor.

I want to thank you for your support of the Corridor Woodturners and I look forward to a great 2014.

Remember to bring your chair to our January 9th CWT Meeting at Nehl's Workshop, 1008 Rolling Glen Marion. We plan to meet at Leisure Living Construction at the February 13th Meeting.

The most recent club promotion was the sale of your turned Christmas Ornaments at the McGowan House in Marion. The sale of your creations is providing funds to our treasury. David Kesler will be updating us on the sales and funds raised by your efforts.

If you would like to display your turnings at the Eastern Iowa Airport CWT, see David Kesler, Tom Nehl, Kevin Bierman or me so we can make accommodations to place your items on display.

Our next CWT Board Meeting will be January 23rd 6:30 pm at Hardee's BlairsFerry and Center Point Roads NE, Cedar Rapids.

www.corridorturners.org is our website and current club information is posted there. CWT's Facebook site is available as well. Any comments, additions, please contact David Kesler.

CWT Dues renewal - Now is the time to renew your CWT Annual Membership for 2014. We are holding the annual dues for an individual membership to \$25.00 for 2014.

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

For Sale: 12" Craftsman wood lathe, excellent condition. Includes 6" and 12" tool rests, reversing switch on motor, 4 spindle centers, drill chuck, 5 faceplates, sanding platform with two 8" sanding discs, copy crafter duplicator, , Nova Precision Midi scroll chuck and manuals.
\$450 firm. Tom Mills, 377-3488. More photos available from tgmills@mchsi.com



Project of the Month

The project of the Month for January is tops.. We all had a good lesson in making tops at the November meeting so let's see what you have made in the last two months.

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Make checks payable to Corridor Woodturners and turn in your check and form to David Kesler. If you want to send your dues renewal before the next meeting David's address is: 395 Red Fox Road S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Showing your membership card will get a discount at many places turning supplies are sold including Acme Tools, Woodcraft and Woodsmith Stores.



Airport Display

If you have been in the shop turning new and exciting, (or not) items over the holiday season and wish to display some of your handiwork remember the airport display. The continual changing of the display items will keep interest up and allow frequent users of the airport interested in the display. Contact Kevin Bierman, David Kesler, Tom Nehl or Bruce Kruse for information and items you wish to add to the display. The items will be returned to their owners when the display is changed.

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.