



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

Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on February 14 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa.

The project of the month will be something with the bottom finished using one of the methods described in January's meeting. Show or tell us about the method used.

Dues are Due

As we start 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 meeting. You have until the March meeting to get this done for the new year. The dues remain at \$25 per year or \$30 for a family.

Officers for 2019

The slate of officers for 2019 are:

President Tom Nehl
Vice President Tom Mills
Treasurer John Sandor
Secretary John Cox
Board member Tim Wehr
Board member Jeremy Hansen
Board member Stacy Nehl
Board member Bruce Kruse

These officers plus any nominated from the floor will be voted on at the March meeting and assume duties at the close of the March meeting.

Last Meeting

The January meeting saw 53 folks gather to check out bottoms and how to make them better, bowl bottoms that is. Tom Mills started off posing the question of how to fix what he often sees at craft fairs and antique shows when there are turned bowls on display, bottoms covered with felt or uncovered with holes from attaching a faceplate in evidence. With simple methods described and displayed during the meeting this is not necessary. Tom started off showing the use of cole jaws to hold the bowl while finishing off the bottom. These



are large auxiliary jaws that attach to the scroll chuck and allow bowls to be held while the bottoms are turned, sanded and finished.

John Cox demonstrated the construction and use of a jam chuck to hold the completed bowl exposing the bottom for finishing. The process requires turning a recess in a scrap piece just a very slightly smaller than the rim of the bowl so that the rim can be "jammed" into the recess thus holding it tight enough to finish the bottom. With all of the methods discussed it is very important to have the divot from the tail stock, created when shaping the outside of the bowl, in place to use as a guide to center the bowl on the jam chuck or other device used for finishing so that it runs as true as possible.

Tom Nehl demonstrated a 'donut chuck'. This is usually a homemade device, although there are some on the market, to hold the bowl for finishing. The chuck consists of a solid disc on a faceplate and another disc with a hole in the center for the bottom of the bowl to protrude through. The two discs are held together with standoffs or all-thread to clamp the bowl

Message from the President



Well, Well, Well - since the January Corridor Woodturners Monthly meeting – we have received the most snow that I can remember in all of my years of growing up in Iowa, plus an actual temperature change from low to high of nearly 70 degrees. Minus 30 to Plus 40 in a 24-hour period is just unbelievable.

Just as no two winter storms are alike, no two pieces of wood are alike. You can find a similar kind of comparison in any of your turnings. Use your imagination and create your “unbelievable” turned work and bring it to the club meeting to show!!!

Bruce Kruse

The 2019 Cedar Valley Woodcarvers Show in Hiawatha is the Club’s next BIG event. As the Corridor Woodturners are again a part of the event, it is your chance to enter the Contest for various Turned item categories. You can enter your turnings into the event and you can show /sell you items in the display exhibition area of the event. It is coming up quickly - March 2nd and 3rd at the Kirkwood Regional Center, Boyson Rd in Hiawatha. By all means – do not hesitate to contact Stacy and Tom Nehl to answer any questions regarding the event. There will be signup sheets on the check in table for you at the February Monthly Meeting.

If you haven’t renewed the CWT Membership for 2019, please do so by presenting your dues to John Sandor, CWT Treasurer. Your continued participation in the club is the only way we can continue to exist. I am pleased to be associated with this group of turners, which I think is the best in the state and Nation!!!!

The February 2019 Monthly Meeting will be Thursday 6:30 PM, the 14th at the Marion High School. Project of the Month will be “Finished Bottoms – and the technique utilized”. I will be presenting the Monthly Program of “Turning Knobs for FUN (not necessarily for profit)”. Whether you want to turn knobs for jigs, furniture, cabinetry or other reasons, I hope my presentation will provide some insight for you to explore.

The CWT Board of Directors and Officers Slate will be voted upon in March 2019. We have a potential list of candidates which will be called out elsewhere in this newsletter as well as being named at the February meeting. If you have interest in being considered for the CWT Board of Directors, please make that known to a current Board Member and at the February Meeting. This is your CLUB and your input is valuable in guiding us for future meetings and events. Again, the CWT Board Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM and run approximately 90 minutes.

FYI - A number of our Club Members donated turnings to the CR Kernels HOT Stove Banquet which occurred in Late January. All of the donated items were offered in a Silent Auction at the event. All of the items brought great interest and dollars generated are used to fund Children’s activities funded by the CR Kernels Foundation. A BIG Thanks to all who participated.

I look forward to seeing you this coming Thursday, February 14th (Won’t you be my Valentine) at 6:30PM at the Marion High School Woodshop.

Happy Turning!!! Bruce



Harold Rosauer-Spalted Basswood-None-S&T



Stacy Nehl-Walnut & Basswood-S&T



Mark Goodsmith-Walnut-WOP-S&T



Tom St. John-POM

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Ron Luckerth-WOP-POM

Name -Wood - Finish - Category
 Legend: AO=Antique Oil WOP=Wipe on Poly POM=Project of the month S&T=show and tell
 Mylands= Friction Polish BLO= Boiled Linseed Oil SB= Salad Bowl finish FOG=Found on Ground



Neil Olson-S&T



Jordan Krauss-Beeswax-S&T

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David Kesler-Spalted Maple-WOP-POM



Bob Smiley



Kevin Bierman-Mulberry-AO-S&T



Bob Ristow-Walnut & Hackberry-None-POM



Don Colelman-Walnut-POM



Jordan Ferr-AO-S&T

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Tim Wehr-Cherry/Padauk/Ebony-WOP-POM



Paul Rohrbacher-Walnut-WOP-S&T



Neil Olson-Walnut-S&T

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Gilbert Trapp-WOP-POM



Ray Hamilton-Walnut-Poly-S&T

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Jeff Kromminga-Maple-Mylands-POM



Stacy Nehl-S&T



Paul Rohrbacher-S&T



Jim Bodin-Maple & Walnut-Wax-POM



Don Coleman-Zebrawood-none-POM



John Cox-Granadillo/Pink Ivory-Wax-S&T



Tom Oehler-Apple/Walnut-Lacquer-POM

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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.

between the two discs. Tom indicated that several outer discs should probably be made initially for use with bowls of different diameter and depth. Tom used a piece of split tubing to line the edges of the hole in the



outer disc to prevent marring the surface of the bowl.

Tim Wehr discussed the use of a vacuum chuck. This is probably the most expensive of the discussed options.



The Help Corner with John Sandor



The help corner will be back next month.

Cedar Valley Woodcarvers Show

Stacy Nehl

I would like to take a moment to urge our membership to please take advantage of the second invitation from the Cedar Valley Woodcarvers to participate in their carving show March 2nd and 3rd 10am -4pm at the Kirkwood regional center at 1770 Boyson Rd. Hiawatha (west of I-380) It is a wonderful event.

It is a fun filled weekend of chatting with both our fellow woodcrafters and also the public! Everyone is always interested in how we make our art.

The live turning always draws a crowd in front of the lathe, Please consider jumping on the clubs lathe and turning something small!

There are very few times, as turners we get the chance to promote ourselves along with the club and maybe put a few dollars in our own pockets!

I know, Firsthand, how intimidating it can be to put our work out there to be critiqued and judged but its a great feeling to get a ribbon whether it's 1st or 3rd!!

We all have turnings that have been sitting around our house for some time, maybe it's time to sell them and make new ones!

Even if you choose not to compete or sell from your table it is a great time to get together for a social weekend!

We would like to ask that you donate a small turning to their raffle as that is how they get their money back for the show, ribbons and cash prizes.

Hope to see you there, Please call Tom (319-480-6401) or Stacy Nehl (319-521-9785) with any questions or concerns .

For more information on location, times, rules, and forms for entering the competition, and other general information go the Woodcarvers web site and follow the link in the information under the opening placard.

www.cedarvalleywoodcarvers.com

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 Tools PT125 (Pi1) Parting Tool - New Carbide Tip Insert installed .

Comes with Flex Key tool to remove/insert the Carbide insert. \$90.00 / Trade / Best Offer

1 Inch Round Edge Skew - HSS - \$25.00

Crown HHS Diamond Shaped Parting Tool - \$35.00

Henry Taylor Diamic 3/4 Inch Round Edge Skew - \$40.00

1 Inch Robert Sorby Round Edge Scraper - great for bowl bottoms - \$45.00

1/2 Inch Radius Cutting Edge Skew - HSS - \$20.00

1/2 Inch Round nose Negative Rake Scraper - HSS - \$20.00

1/4 Inch HSS Parting Tool - \$20.00

1/2 Inch HSS Spindle Gouge - \$25.00

All tools are sharpened and ready to use!!

Jet Pen Lathe in an enclosed - wood storage box.



All chucks - mandrel - spur drive - live center - MT 0 - excellent condition.

Great operational condition. \$125.00 Cash for the entire package.

Bruce A. Kruse bak515@aol.com 377 4445

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.

Pen Turners

David Kesler has uploaded a file, *Pen Component vendors and suppliers* to the web site. This covers worldwide vendors. Find it under the **files** headings on the web site.

