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### Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on May 12th at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa.

Don Coleman will have a program on making small boxes.

The project of the month is an egg or eggs.

### Bowls for Marion Arts Festival

The bowls for the Marion Arts Festival are due at the meeting on Thursday. If you took a blank at the last meeting you need to bring a bowl made from that blank to the meeting. Any other bowls you wish to donate to the project are due also. A volunteer to man the table of bowls on the 21st is also needed. This is to talk to the visitors and answer any questions. The money will be collected by the student volunteers.

### Upcoming meetings

May 12, Boxes– Don Coleman

June 9, Safety– Ron Luckeroth-& open discussion

July 14, TBD

August 11, Chucking methods-Bruce Kruse

September-Picnic– TBD

We need demonstrators for Meetings the rest of the year.

If you have any ideas or projects, step up and show the club how you do them.

### CWT board of directors

- Tom Mills, President
- Jerry Potter, Vice President
- Don Coleman, Treasurer
- John Cox, Secretary
- Bob Smiley
- Bruce Kruse
- Emily van der Hoven
- Kevin Bierman
- Tom St. John

### Last Meeting

Jim Bodin showed us how to make eggs. Eggs are a good project to use small pieces of wood and get practice with spindle turning and tool control. Jim had a handout on how to draw a perfect egg with a compass but since there is no perfectly uniform egg and depending on the producer the size varies. The main object is to determine the largest diameter of the egg you want to make and go from there. It will be helpful to make a template from a real egg and use that as you turn. Make



the template to create the form of each end and the length. Turn the ends down to the smallest diameter possible and then it is time to finish the ends. Jim showed two ways to hold the egg. One, a jam chuck of



a soft wood just slightly smaller than the large diameter that the egg can be pressed onto, and another using a chuck made from PVC plumbing fittings.



## President's message

The warm weather is quickly approaching. Time for outdoor activities and barbecues! But don't forget about your woodturning.

Last month, Jim Bodine demonstrated wood eggs (I wouldn't want to meet that chicken in a dark alley). Be sure to bring your eggs to the meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> for the project-of-the-month showoff.

This month's meeting features Don Coleman demonstrating his small turned boxes. This will be project-of-the-month at the June meeting.

The Marion Arts Festival will be held May 21, and we will participate in the Empty Bowls project by donating bowls that we have turned to be sold to the public. All proceeds will be divided between the Churches of Marion Food Pantry, Linn Community

Food Bank, and Willis Dady Homeless Services. All finished bowls must be delivered at or before the May 12 club meeting. Either bring them to the meeting or arrange to deliver them to a board member. The Arts Festival usually generates a huge amount of foot traffic, and this is a great way to get the Corridor Woodturners some public recognition. It also helps support a critical need in our communities. Even if you didn't submit a bowl, make sure to stop by and enjoy the Festival.

Are you up for a challenge? We are taking signups for our Challenge Project. Sign up to create something you haven't done before (either project or technique) and show it off at the club picnic on September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is encouragement to grow your skills by having you try something new. There will be a cash prize given out by random drawing.

Make sure to show your CWT membership cards for discounts at participating retailers. Bring your eggs and your empty bowls to the May meeting!

--- Tom Mills



Jeremy Hanson-Spalted Maple-WOP-S&T



Bruce Kruse-Maple-AO-POM  
a month early



Harvey Jeck-S&T



Jeremy Hanson-Spalted Maple-WOP-S&T



Doug Nauman-Cherry-WOP-S&T



Everett Collins-Ash-Tung Oil-S&T

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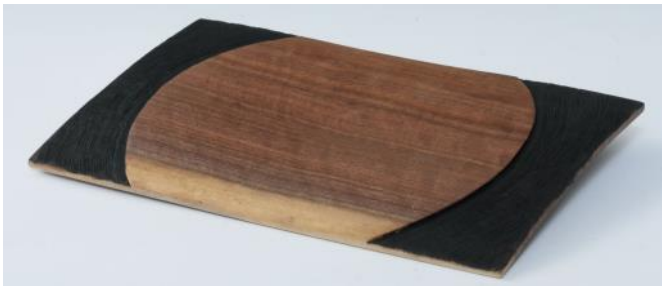
Name - Wood - Finish - Category  
 Legend: AO=Antique Oil WOP=Wipe on Poly POM=Project of the month S&T=show and tell  
 BLO= Boiled Linseed Oil SB= Salad Bowl finish FOG=Found on Ground



Brian Nowak-Thompson-Hickory-S&T



Jerry Potter-Cherry-Friction Polish-S&T



Brian Nowak-Thompson-Walnut-S&T

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Tom Mills-Walnut-WOP-POM



Mike Gadberry-Walnut-S&T



Bruce Kruse-Walnut-1311 Krylon-S&T



Rod Nabholz-Turkish walnut-CA-S&T

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Tom Nehl-Honey locust -WOP-POM



Kevin Bierman-Walnut-AO-S&T



Rod Nabholz-Walnut-WOP-S&T



Jerry Potter-Cherry-Friction Polish-S&T

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Bruce Kruse-Sycamore-S&T



Mike Gadberry-Persimmon-S&T

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Trim the ends and apply finish of your choice or leave them unfinished. Because you have had so much fun making one egg, why not make a whole basket full as Jim did.



### 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.



Rod Nabholz-Ash-WOP-S&T



Mike Gadberry-Hackberry-S&T

## 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

Gast Emerson vacuum pump model RA55JXDA-196  
1/4hp 220 volt. \$50.  
Kevin Bierman 1-319-550 2031

ONEWAY STRONGHOLD CHUCK, Standard Jaws and CHUCK KEY No Worm Screw With Manual and box.

\$190.00 with 1 1/4 Inch x 8 TPI Taper Lock Adapter.  
\$170.00 without Taper lock Adapter.

ONEWAY STRONGHOLD PIN JAWS - \$45.00 (do not fit Talon or Scroll Chuck)

ONEWAY Scroll Chuck 2170 Brand NEW with Box, Manual, Worm Screw and Tommy Bars - \$100.00 (no taper lock adapter)

(1) FaceOff Diamond Hone - New in package - Made by Sharpal \$20.00

Bruce Kruse 319 431 6555 bak515@aol.com

## 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.