



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

Next Meeting

The meeting for May will be held Thursday the 9th at the Leisure Living Construction building 2700 Stone Gate Court, Hiawatha Iowa at 6:30 P.M.

Kevin Bierman will demonstrate how to make a ball in a box. Kevin had this piece at the February meeting and at The Acme



Tool demonstration. Kevin says while it looks complicated with some knowledge, some jigs and patience, it isn't all that dif-

ficult a project to do. Come to the meeting and find out how it's done so you can confound and amaze your friends. For those members who are AAW members there is an article in the Dec. 2012 issue that may give you some idea of the concept and methods Kevin used to produce the seemingly impossible object.

New Members

Bob Brown and Gerald Showman joined the group last month and Nicholas Bonifazi, Kris and Jeremy Hansen, Lloyd Deahl, and Michael Duss came on board at the March meeting. Welcome to all of you.

Last Meeting

Last month Joe Lesko led a discussion on turning with the new turners in mind. Joe discussed safety issues involving lathe use as well as the different lathe tools and their differences and use. One of the major things noted was if you are going to make a cut and you don't feel comfortable doing it, **Stop** and think about it for a moment. Try the cut with the lathe stopped and turned by hand. This can be a very helpful technique after an unexpected catch. If you try the same thing over and expect a different result you will get the same catch. Slow down, think, and try to understand why it happened and remedy the situation before you continue.

Turning Session May

We will have a hands on turning session on **May, 11** from 8:00AM or so until about 3:00 PM. This is open to all the members and will be held at the shop of Tom and Stacy Nehl. They live at 1008 Rolling Glen Drive in Marion. This is the second street to the right, past Linn Mar High School on North 10th St.

Bring your own tools, and face shield or eye protection, and questions. If you have some wood of your own you would like to turn bring that as well. There will be 5 or 6 lathes set up for actual practice time and plenty of members to help with questions. The club will provide something for lunch, Stacy has hinted she will make some pulled pork for sandwiches, and there will be pop and water to drink.

May Project of the Month

This month's project will be the first thing you ever turned or as near as you can come to it. This is an important item because it will allow you to gauge how far you have come in your turning experience.

If your work isn't signed, it isn't finished. If you don't think enough of it to sign your name, nobody else will think much of it either.



Bruce Kruse

From the President

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the May 9th Monthly meeting.

Time is winding down to "Turn a Bowl" to donate to the Empty Bowls Project - part of the Marion Arts Festival. May 18th Bring your turnings to the May 9th Meeting and we will see that they get added to the vast collection of bowls which club members have already donated. Jim and Glenda Irvine are our project coordinators. Do not hesitate to contact either of them to obtain more information. <http://www.marionartsfestival.com/bowls.html>

April 2013 brought 47+ members and guests to our monthly meeting, our largest group by far. Thank you to Joe Lesko for heading the discussion topic of tools, tools, tools!

As we strive to bring timely, interesting and informative programs to the monthly meeting, we can always use your input. What do you have interest in? What would you like us to pursue as a program or demonstration? The CWT Board of Directors and Officers will meet Thursday, May 16th - 6:30PM at Hardee's BlairsFerry Road and Center Point Road NE.

The CWT Website is a good resource to help promote the club. Don't forget to mention it to individuals in general discussions. www.corridorturners.org

Keep in mind many club members would be more than willing to assist you on a one to one basis. Don't hesitate to inquire about asking for help or guidance.

If you have any wood, woodturning or related items, you no longer want, need or desire to keep, please consider donating to the club for raffle or future auction items.

We continue to making plans for club promotional opportunities. Tom and Stacy are hosting an Open turning Session, Saturday May 11th at their home and Workshop in Marion. Woodfest 2013 is coming up in August at Amana. More details on that event in the not too distant future.

Kevin Bierman is going to show us how to put a sphere inside a box as our program for the April, which should be an interesting process.

As Always -Happy Turning

Bruce A. Kruse

Program Topics for July

Mark your calendar for the meeting on May 9th. That's when we will have a discussion about topics for our monthly meeting in July that will feature Dr. Rob Wallace from Ames.

We want your input as to the topic of Rob's time with us, so we'll ask you to rank the possible topics at the May meeting.

The possible topics are described in detail on the website (<http://www.corridorturners.org>) and their titles are given below. Please take a moment to think about which of these is your pick and come to the May meeting to fill out a questionnaire.

1. "The Physics of Woodturning: Why Turning Tools Work the Way They Do."
 2. "Ergonomics and the Design of a Safe, Efficient Woodturning Station"
 3. "Fundamentals and Principles of Design in Woodturned Forms"
 4. "Wood Identification"
 5. "'Project-based' demonstrations such as turning bowls or vessels, hollowing, etc.
- the more or less "standard" demos done by other demonstrators



Kevin Bierman-Cedar-Oil-POM



Bob Brown-Red Cedar, Oak, Purple Heart, Ash-S&T



John Cox-Ash-No finish-POM

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Jim Bodin-Cherry-WOP-S&T



Don Coleman-Oak Burl-Oil-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Acrylic-Wax-S&T



Mike Gadberry-POM



Jerry Goad-S&T



Stacy Nehl-Cherry-Poly-S&T



Tom Nehl-Unknown-Poly-S&T



Gary Nosek-Walnut-Tung Oil-S&T

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Paul Rohrbacher
Walnut & Butternut
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Dean Sherman-Walnut Burl-Salad Bowl Finish-S&T



David Tegeler-Cherry Burl-Salad Bowl Finish-S&T



Joannie West-Various-S&T



Kevin Bierman-Walnut-Antique Oil-S&T



Bob Brown-Butternut. Walnut-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Cherry-Oil-S&T

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Mike Gadberry-S&T



David Kesler-Ash-No Finish-POM



Dean Sherman-Walnut-Salad Bowl-S&T



Tom Nehl-Cedar-Poly-S&T

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David Tegeler-Cherry Burl-Salad Bowl-S&T



Stacy Nehl-Walnut, Maple-Poly-S&T

Acme Tool Promotion

The Corridor Woodturners had a good representation at the Acme Tool Spring Tool Sale. Paul Rohrbacher, Jim Bodin, Greg Ellyson, John Cox, Kevin Bierman, did some turning. Many other members stopped by to chat and answer questions of those who were there to see what turning is all about.



Monticello Library Display

Tom Nehl is heading up a display in the Monticello Library for 2-3 weeks starting May 13. This is an opportunity to display your work and promote the club. Each member will be limited to two pieces due to the space available. A name tag with name and info about the piece (type of wood) will be allowed. If you have items that you would like, or would be willing to display, bring them to the May meeting and check with Tom.

There are only three ways to become an accomplished woodturner, and they are practice, practice, and more practice.

Missing DVD

Librarian Don Coleman has asked everyone to check to see if they have the DVD on making Christmas ornaments #5. It is not in the library and there is no record of anyone checking it out. The library is an asset for all the members and losing items is not good for the club. This DVD was loaned to the club library by a member for all to use and will have to be replaced if it isn't located.

Empty Bowls

The empty bowls event is May 18 at the park in Marion. Jim and Glenda Irvine are heading up the club's participation in the event. Any bowls you would like to donate to for the event can be brought to the May meeting and given to Jim or Glenda.. The monies raised go to the food pantries in the area. We currently have several dozen bowls and could use some more.

Personal Challenge

We have 15 members signed up for the personal challenge so far. Remember it is a challenge for you to turn something you have never turned before or have never shown at a show and tell. The results will be displayed at the Picnic in September and the winner will be \$75 bucks ahead.

Web Facts

During the first quarter of the year (Jan 1 – Mar 31), there were 334 visits to the website, by 196 unique visitors about half of these being new visitors. There were 2,267 page views during this time. The top five cities in Iowa visiting the site were, in descending order, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Marengo, Robins, and Manchester. Once again Bruce Kruse's gallery page received the most views with 54, followed by Harold Rosauer and Harvey Jeck.

We need more "likes" of the new Corridor Wood Turners Facebook page to receive insights about activity. Thanks to those who have "liked" it.

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

Dick Lindenmayer has the following items for sale.

General 260 Lathe with reversing switch \$1900

Delta 14 in band saw with carter tracking system \$350

Hitachi 12 in surface planer \$900

2 Delta jig saws \$ 65 ea

Delta combination disc and belt sander (nearly new) \$200

Bosch 2x24 belt sander \$150

Wen hand cut off saw \$50

Craftsman radial arm saw \$400

Electric hand plane \$60

5000 watt Briggs gas generator \$400

8 h. Brinksgas powered compressor with Kohler engine with sand pot \$1000

Dick lives at Highland Ridge in Williamsburg and his shop is in Marengo. Call him at 668 3880 for more information and to make an appointment to get together with him.

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.