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Next Meeting

The July meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on July 10th at Leisure Living Construction, 2700 Stone Gate Court in Hiawatha.

Tim McGill, a maker of custom pens from Pleasantville Iowa will present a program dealing with custom pens. He will cover the tools needed, design requirements based on the type of ink system, material selection, where to buy parts, and turning techniques. Tim is the owner of the web site, Iowa-cob Supplies, home of professionally stabilized corn cobs blanks from Iowa. Several members of our club have turned pens from cobs obtained from Tim.

Road Trip to Johnson Wood Products

A road trip to Johnson Wood Products is scheduled for July 12. The Wood Crafters are included in this event. The plan is to meet at the highway 13 and 151 Walmart parking lot 8:30 - 9:00 and leave by 9:00. This will provide a chance for those who wish to car pool to do so. That should put us there about 10:00. We have also been considering setting up a tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright house at Quasqueton, which is reasonably close to there on the way home.

Randy of Johnson Wood Products has assembled a kit of parts for the lamp featured in the 2007 issue of Wood magazine. The kit includes: 1 ¼" x 1 ¼" x 5 ¼" wooden base blank, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" x 11" wooden shaft blank, 8' cord with inline switch, 13" glass dome, Finial, Double porcelain socket, And all necessary hardware for assembly. The cost for a basic kit, no wood, is \$35, \$40 for

Last Meeting

Last month Tom Potter gave a talk and demonstration on how he makes pens and uses CA glue to finish them. Tom is very conscious of time when making his pens due in part to the overhead at the venue he sells at and the price point he sells for.

Tom claims he has a rather unorthodox method for making pens. After sizing and gluing the brass tubes into the barrels and mounting the blanks on the lathe he begins by roughing the blanks down with a bowl gouge, no particular reason but it works for him and he has become efficient using it.



After the initial roughing and shaping, Tom sands the blank with 60 grit paper and then switches to 320 grit. Again it is not the conventional way but it works for him. He will refine the surface with up to 1500 micro mesh paper. At this point Tom begins this sequence of steps for his CA glue finish. Fold and cut a paper towel into one inch strips. Fold each strip into one inch pads. Put on protective gloves to keep the CA glue from contacting your skin as you saturate the pad with thin CA glue. Move the saturated pad quickly across the blank while turning the lathe by hand. Let this dry for 2 minutes and repeat the process three more times. Polish the blank with a paper towel with one dab of polish. Tom uses a small dab of Menzema polishing paste to achieve a high gloss to the finished pen. The polish is part of a set of products available from Klingspor's Woodworking Shop.



Bruce Kruse

As we move into the second half of 2014, the recent rounds of rain, wind and severe weather which hit Eastern Iowa most likely had an effect on you. Many in the area have had extended power outages so finding time to turn may have been a challenge amid clean-up of storm damage. I hope everyone has a chance to regroup and refresh after some trying times.

Thank you to Tom Potter for his June CWT presentation on his method of applying a CA finish. We are looking forward to seeing your CA finish as July's Project of the Month.

The CWT Board appreciates your input on the monthly meetings, programs and presentations. We have received valuable information from you in our monthly e-mail asking for your feedback on the monthly meeting. Feel free to contact any Board Member at any time to chat about a club activity or idea.

We need your turned donations to sell at Woodfest 2014 – August 22, 23, and 24. Bring them to the Monthly meeting or contact one of the CWT Board Members about contributing to the inventory. This is one event which helps CWT keep the annual dues at such a great value. Proceeds from sales, once expenses are covered, will go to the CWT Treasury. Please let us now if you have interest in staffing our booth at this event. Woodfest has been a wonderful venue to interact with fellow members as well as the public. Don't forget we will have a NOT for Sale Table so you can bring your favorite turnings/creations for all to see.

The McGowan House Artisans in Marion is allow the CWT to sell our turned Christmas Ornaments again this year, so now is the time to turn a few ornaments to donate to this club promotion. Proceeds will fund our Club Treasury as well.

Corridor Woodturners continues to grow our membership. Our monthly meeting raffles have great interest. If you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle inventory, tools, wood, jigs, you name it, feel free to bring it in! Your continued interest and participation is key to our future.

September CWT Meeting is our Combined CWT/CWC Picnic. Further details are in body of this newsletter. A highlight of the picnic, besides the open turning and the food, will be the Challenge Project. Attempt a turning technique or project you have not tried previously and have a chance in a drawing for \$75.00 cash.

We look forward to our July 10th Program from Tim McGill of Pleasantville, Iowa. Tim will discuss the many facets of pen turning! See you Thursday Evening.

Stay Challenged and as Always, Happy Turning! Bruce A. Kruse



Ron Luckeroth-Antique Oil-POM



Tom Nehl-Cherry-Antique oil-POM



Paul Rohrbacher-Cherry-Spar Varnish-POM



John Sandor-Cherry-Wipe on poly-POM



Bob Smiley-Birch-Tung Oil-S&T



David Tegler-Cherry-Salad Bowl-POM

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Kevin Bierman-Buckeye-Antique oil-POM



Greg Ellyson-Iron wood-Oil-POM



David Kesler-Pecan-Lacquer -POM

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Jim Bodin-Stool-Walnut& Spalted Maple-Tung Oil



Jim Colbert-Walnut, Cherry, Maple-Salad Bowl-S&T



Lisa Heitz-Walnut-POM



Jim Bodin-Deer Antler-S&T



Duncan Mac Dougall-S&T



Harold Rosauer-Red Mallee-Salad Bowl-POM



Jim West-Maple, Walnut-bees wax-S&T



Paul Rohrbacher-S&T

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Joannie West-Walnut-in progress

Tim Yoder on PBS

Woodturning workshop is on IPTV at 9:30 AM or 3:30 PM on Wednesdays on the Learns channel (.2). This is the new version of the program he hosted several years ago.

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.

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plain grain wood and if you want something special talk with Randy.



Woodfest and McGowan House Items

Woodfest is coming up in August and we need donations for the club to sell to help cover our costs and to add to the treasury. McGowan house again this year will have a Christmas tree for ornaments made by club members. The ornaments will sell individually and a portion of the sales will be returned to the club. Now is the time to be thinking about making some ornaments for the project. These are often skill builders type projects and help keep the turning chops in top shape during the summer months.

Challenge Project

The deadline for the challenge project is drawing near. If you haven't gotten your project under way, now is the time to start. Remember this is a turning or technique that you have never done before or shown at a show and tell session at a club meeting. It is designed to challenge you to try something new that you thought too difficult in the past or just a new idea that you want to try to add to your collection of turning skills. The motivation for getting your project done and in the running is a drawing for \$75 for those who have entered. You must sign up before the picnic in September to be eligible for the drawing.

Christmas Party

It may be early to think about Christmas but the annual Christmas party will be at the Antioch Christian Church on December 13.

Turn on Chicago 2014

The 4th Symposium, Turn-On! Chicago 2014 will be held from August 15-17, 2014. If you have not registered yet, visit the symposium website at www.turnonchicago.com for more details. Demonstrators include **Carole Floate, John Jordan, and Rob Wallace** bringing our total to 13 world class demonstrators for this 3 day event. The other demonstrators include **Trent Bosch, Alan Carter, Nick Cook, Barry Gross, Lyle Jamieson, Binh Pho, Dick Sing, Steve Sinner, Jason Swanson, and Andi Wolfe**. The symposium consists of 11 rotations with 5 classes per rotation to choose from. There will also have activities on Friday evening so there will never be a dull moment. This site will be updated with the class topics and rotations in the next week so check back soon.

Registration is open using the website and attendance is limited so don't delay. As in past years, there is also limited housing available on-site as well as excellent hotels close to the facility which are also listed on the website. The registration fee includes 6 meals including the Saturday evening banquet and auction, symposium tee shirt, tradeshow, instant gallery, free soft drinks and snacks, Friday evening activities, and most important, excellent conversation with fellow woodturners.

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

- (1) SORBY 3/4" Oval Skew Chisel Sharpened and ready to make shavings \$40.00
 - (1) Tool Shop Bench Top Drill Press - 5 speed - 8 Inch - with 3" quill travel - like New \$70.00
 - (1) Benjamin's Best 1" Versa Chisel (similar to Sorby SpindleMaster) - New - Never used \$15.00
- Bruce A. Kruse 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.

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.