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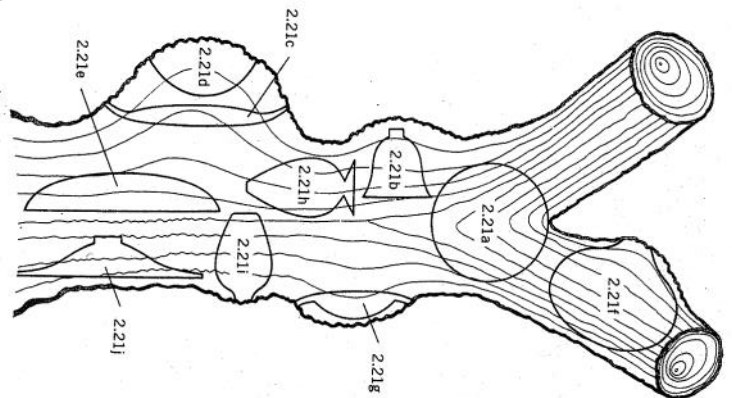
The March meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 10th at Leisure Living Construction, 2700 Stone Gate Court in Hiawatha. Joe Lesko and John Cox will give a discussion on buffing.

2016 Dues Are Due Now Dues

The form for dues renewal is available on the web site. Treasurer David Kesler is accepting them now. Please fill out a form to include with your payment because it helps keep the record keeping straight and lessens the chance of a mess up in recording payments. All those who have their dues paid by the end of the March meeting, that's this month folks, will receive their new membership card at the April Meeting and be in a drawing to have their dues for the year refunded. Bring your completed form and payment to the meeting this month or if you wish to send your payment to David, his address is 395 Red Fox Road SE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Last Meeting

The last meeting Jack Rolison from Ottumwa gave a program on Burls. Jack passed out a diagram showing where on the tree burls might form and what caused them to form. He displayed several bowls made from oak burls and explained how to harvest them to get the most usable material from each burl.



This diagram shows the possible locations of bowls and burls that might be harvested from a log or tree.

From the President



Kevin Bierman

Hello to everyone, seems like the chances for a major snow storm are behind us and that is fine with me. Ice went out in a hurry and that put an end to fishing for a couple months, more time in the shop.

The club stumbled into a great deal a couple weeks ago. Several years ago when I was working at the Fine Woodworkers Store I met a guy who was a collector of woods from all over the world. He came over to my shop and we turned a bowl out of koa. Thought we had him in the club but said he was awful busy. Fast forward to 2016 and it seems he had moved to Florida and left a huge amount of wood behind with his son who was looking to move it out. David met with him and made us a good deal. Best guess we now have over a thousand pen blanks and maybe a hundred bowl type blanks for the raffle, picnic and x-mas party. This is all very good stuff, some domestic but most exotic. We will put some out in the raffle every month. Also Ben Rops, the man with the wood, has joined our club.

We sent this out after the last meeting but wanted to put it in the newsletter to make sure everyone got the reminder. If you were at the last meeting we mentioned that the club would once again like to be involved in empty bowls project at the Marion Arts Festival on May 21st. Our bowls are greatly appreciated and raise a lot of money for the food bank. This year we want to keep up the good work and four members have stepped up to spearhead this very worthwhile club project. Mike Duss, Gary Nosek and Tom and Stacy Nehl will be in charge of collecting the bowls, getting them to the festival and pricing them for sale. You don't have to donate your best bowl, this is not a contest, seems like plenty of people show up to grab everything we have. The club has some blanks we can donate for turning and Gary says he always has some wood around. Time is a little short but I'm sure we all have a bowl or two finished already we can part with. We will start accepting bowls at the March meeting or anytime you can get with one of us if you can't make a meeting between now and May 12th. Please think hard about all the good your donation will do, it also helps make our club stand out in the community.

Also speaking of our community, Joe Lesko is working with Dusty Noble from HACAP to help homeless veterans in our area with a hand up. We have mentioned this at the last meeting and I will ask Joe to give us an up date on Thursday.

Hope to see you all then, Kevin

Turn on Chicago

Turn on Chicago will be held Friday - Sunday
July 22 - 24, 2016 at The Conference Center At
University Saint Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Check out the web site Turnonchicago.com for more information



Kevin Bierman-Walnut & Maple-Antique Oil-



Ron Dabler--Walnut & Padauk-Lacquer-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Cherry-Oil-POM

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Ed Kalous-Hackberry-Wax-POM



Stacy Nehl-Basswood-S&T



Gary Nosek-Various-WOP-POM



Lisa Heitz-Walnut-POM



Tom Nehl-Apple-Poly-POM



David Tegler-Cherry Burl & Walnut-POM



Bob Smiley-Oak-Tung Oil-S&T



Harold Rosauer-Cherry burl & Blackwood-Poly

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Paul Rohrbacher



Bruce Kruse-Sycamore & Butternut-Krylon-S&T



David Kesler-Mulberry-Buffered-POM



Brandan Westmark-Various-Lacquer-POM



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Walnut & Oak-Antique Oil-POM**



Tom Nehl-Walnut-Poly-S&T



Stacy Nehl-Cherry-Dye & Poly-S&T



Brad Davis-Cherry-S&T

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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.



Joe Lesko

From Joe's Shop

The veterans turning program has formally been kicked off. The Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) has done a great job in setting up their shop which now has a handbook describing the parts of and safety parameters of all the pieces of equipment, 3 lathes, a couple of drill presses, a band saw, a table saw, an 8" grinder (thanks for the 8" white wheel Greg!), a dust collection system and a number workbenches. Sufficient electrical outlets and overhead lighting have been installed. They also have appropriate pen drilling and assembly fixtures, a lot of pen kits and other supplies needed for making pens. Dusty Noble of HACAP, also brought in his very impressive collection of pens to show the veterans examples of what they will be producing.

We had our kickoff meeting on Thursday, 25 and met with the first two vets who will be participating in the program, Elvis (no relationship to Presely) and Nick Moore. We went over safety, and intro to each of the machines and a detailed description of the function of each part of the lathe. A discussion was then held on the various types of turning tools that they will use and then we drilled and glued pen blanks that will be used in the program. Bruce then made the first shavings by demonstrating a spindle turning.

Our second meeting was on Thursday, March 3 where we recapped what we did the previous week and demonstrated how to use various roughing and spindle gouges along with some carbide tools. Nick took over the lathe and began to make shavings on a spindle turning. He then learned to joy and necessity of sanding to get a good surface prior to applying boiled linseed oil/CA finish on it. Here is a picture of a proud Nick Moore with his first turning still on Jet Mini!



We will start making pens at our next session and the only thing we really need are turning tools, specifically smaller gouges, skewers and maybe parting tools as most of the ones being used are Dusty's and our volunteers personal property. If anyone would like to donate any old but serviceable tools, please bring them to the meeting and I'll get them to HACAP. Thanks for your consideration.

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

10 in Sears Craftsman Contractor Saw with upgraded fence system-\$100
Contact Don Coleman
455N Dubuque St. North Liberty, IA
319-665-8576

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.