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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be the annual picnic Saturday, September 11 at Tom and Stacy Nehl's house, 1008 Rolling Glen Drive, Marion. More information about the schedule is in the Presidents message

Upcoming Meeting Programs

September 11 Picnic- Challenge project

October 14 Christmas Ornaments— John Cox

November 11 Dyeing-Tom Nehl

December 4 Christmas Party at Antioch Church. No meeting December 9

January 13 Sharpening

If you have an idea for a meeting or would like to demonstrate a project or technique let us know.

President's Christmas Gift Promotion

As he did last year, President Tom Mills asks for your photos of items you are making to give as presents this Christmas. No names will be attached so you won't be able to tell who made what.

He will compile them and ask for the members to rate them. A prize or prizes of some sort will be awarded to the winners. Send your photos to tgmills@mchi.com

Last Meeting

Last month Stacy Nehl demonstrated the making of a "Sunset" bowl. Stacy started with a large shallow platter with a wide rim and used several coarse carving burs to rough up the rim area. No particular pattern, just rough it up and then lightly sand off the fuzzies. She then used masking tape to mask off the center of the platter and used black spray paint to paint the rim being careful to get paint into all the carved areas. Several coats may be necessary get full coverage. While the paint dried she turned a round feature for the center of the platter and roughed it up and painted it black similar to the platters edge. With the paint dry and the masking tape removed she used a bowl gouge to make a sharp clean edge from the inner edge of the rim to the center of the platter. Using an airbrush she blended this center area of the platter with blue and green paint. Any color or mix of colors could be used depending on the artists particular wish. With all the paint dry a silver burnishing cream was lightly rubbed over the roughened rim and center feature to add highlights to those areas. The center feature was glued in the center of the platter and a spray of clear poly was applied to the finished platter. The bottom was not painted but finished as natural wood.



This style of platter will be the Project of the Month for September.

President's message

There will be no regular Thursday night meeting in September. Instead, we're going to partay. The annual picnic will be Saturday, September 11 at Tom and Stacy Nehl's house, 1008 Rolling Glen Drive, Marion. Bring table service and a dish to share. Meat and drink will be provided. Open turning begins at 10:00, then we'll reveal the challenge projects around 11:30, then dive into lunch around 12:00. After lunch, we'll start the silent auction. You're welcome to stay a little after to socialize and exchange lies. There should be plenty of time to catch the Iowa-Iowa State game.

If you have some ideas for future meeting topics, make sure to let the board know. If you'd like to present a technique or project you've done, we encourage you to give a demonstration yourself.

A couple of holiday-themed events are in store. The October meeting will feature demos of several types of Christmas tree ornaments. Below in the newsletter there's information on Alan Stratton's ornament challenge. You can watch an informational video at https://youtu.be/VcgonAFcRi8?list=PL4W9FE566kZjWomaqX xxSsSr8fKrdv 5

Again this year, I'm assembling a Christmas Gift photo contest. Send me a photo of the gifts you're making, along with who you're giving it to and a little detail about the project. I'll accept photos until December 25, then publish a slide show of all the entries. There will be a random drawing for some prizes also. Send photos to tgmills@mchsi.com

Something new next year will be the Wood Carvers and Wood Turners joint show on March 5-6. This is the annual show that was held at the Kirkwood College building in Hiawatha. We've moved up in the world and it'll be held at the Czech and Slovak Museum this next year. More details will be released soon on the club website. Keep an eye out for that.

Until we meet again, keep your tools sharp and your ideas flowing. --- Tom Mills

Alan Stratton's Christmas Ornament Challenge

Complete a Christmas or holiday ornament. Ornaments from other faiths are also welcome.

Take or compose one still picture featuring the ornament.

Enter their information and upload the picture at www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges during the month of November. The challenge closes when November 30 closes.

The ornament may utilize any craft- it is not restricted to woodturning.

Do something good with the ornament.

We have a process for selecting winners.

As we did last year, we will ask for a club affiliation. For the clubs with the most people entering the challenge, I will offer an interactive remote demonstration at no charge.

More details are at www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges or www.OrnamentChallenge.com

The challenge is a lot of fun and a great way to help celebrate Christmas or the winter season. Personally, I love the diversity that I see.

Thank you

Alan Stratton

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Tom Mills-Turkey Calls-Honey Locust-Poly-POM



Paul Rohrbacher-Walnut and Birch-Oil-S&T



Tom St John-Oak-Poly-S&T

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Stacy Nehl-Maple-Unfinished-S&T

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Ray Hamilton-Hickory-Poly-S&T



Tom Nehl-Various woods-(2 dyed oak, 1 spalted maple & 1 mystery wood)-S&T



Tom Nehl-Boxelder-WOP-S&T



Harold Rosauer-Cottonwood-Enviro & poly-S&T



Tom St John-Turkey Call-POM



Tom Nehl-Triple dyed sift maple-WOP-S&T



Ray Hamilton-Hackberry-Poly- S&T

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Ray Hamilton-Maple-Poly-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

- (1) Nova TeknaTool Scroll Chuck (with Tommy bars) with Pin Jaws 1 1/4 x 8 TPI spindle threads \$120.00
- (1) OneWay Scroll Chuck (with Tommy Bars) #2 Standard Jaws with Taper Lock Adapter 1 x 8 TPI spindle threads \$140.00
- (1) New 16 Inch Longworth Chuck Complete 1 1/4 x 8 TPI spindle threaded Aluminum Faceplate 8 Rubber Bumpers CNC Cut Baltic Birch 1/2" Plywood \$120.00
- (1) Crown Pro PM 3/16" Parting Tool Sharp & ready to use \$40.00

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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 <u>NEW</u> 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.