

## Last Meeting



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

## Next Meeting

The next meeting is the **annual picnic and September meeting** set for **September 7th**. The event will be held, again this year, at the shop of Tom and Stacy Nehl. The address is 1008 Rolling Glen Drive, Marion. We will begin with an open turning session about 9:00 AM and have lunch in the 2-2:30 time frame so bring your tools, techniques and questions and get help from a member of the group.

There will be a large selection of wood to bid on as well as other items that may be donated by the picnic date. Each piece or group of items will have a bid sheet with them. You may bid throughout the day for a item by writing your name and bid on the sheet. Each new bid for an item must be on a new line on the bid sheet. The winning bids will be announced in groups of five at 10-minute intervals beginning at 3:00 giving you a chance to bid on pieces that are in the next group if your bid did not win.

The event will be held in conjunction with the Corridor Woodworkers. The clubs will provide the pop and basic meat course, hamburgers and hot dogs, and **everyone is asked to bring something to share, as well as your own table service and a chair** or you will find yourself standing up to eat. In addition the display of Challenge Projects and the drawing for the \$75 prize will be held just after the picnic meal. Remember you must be signed up to participate and your project must be something that you have never done or shown at a regular club meeting.

Bring your show and tell items for the month and get them photographed for next month's newsletter.

If you are bringing a lathe to the open turning, Tom asks that you please let him know by email, text or phone so that he can plan for a position to keep the power outlets clear and open for all.

August 2014 CWT Program of the Month was a video presentation on Woodturning Catches. The first video was from Ian Robertson on "Why you don't use a Spindle Roughing Gouge for Bowl or Face Plate Work. This video graphically depicts how easily an injury occurs due to the improper use of the Spindle Rouging Gouge. The Second Video was "Understanding Wood Catches" by Richard Raffan. This is a very good video which discusses why catches occur with skewes, gouges and scrapers. If you missed out on the program / meeting. The two links to the respective videos are:

<http://www.finewoodworking.com/woodturning/video/understanding-woodturning-catches.aspx> for Richard Raffan

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY> for Ian Robertson

We had a good discussion relating to both videos and well as some quick tips and tricks which members conveyed

## Woodfest

Thanks go the those who worked at Woodfest, Greg Ellyson, Jim Bodin, John Cox, Harvey Jeck, Phil



DeWees, Ruth Coleman, Bruce Kruse, Tom Nehl, and Joe Lesko. We had a good turnout as far as number of visitors and we made expenses and had several folks who stopped by who showed interest in the club.

It is especially nice to see the wonder and awe on the faces of the young folks when they see a turning being made and then getting to play with it immediately.

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Bruce Kruse

## From the President

Thank you to all who participated in turning demonstrations, setup, teardown and staffing of the Corridor Woodturners Booth at Woodfest 2014. I thoroughly enjoyed the time there and once again it was a great learning experience. Thanks to all who could not attend but provided donations to sell. Overall, most vendors I talked with said they had a good show but the buying public was more frugal than previous years. We met the goal of covering the booth space costs and we were able to put some money in the CWT Treasury. We will set aside the donations which went unsold and utilize those again next year. Tom Nehl provided his trailer to haul the club's assets to/from Amana.

We are now focused on turning Christmas Ornaments for the McGowan House. Donation of your turned ornament, will be placed for sale at the McGowan House in Marion. All proceeds will fund the CWT and it is a great place / event to showcase our club. See David Kesler for more details.

We had a great August Monthly Meeting with two Video presentations to help us all understand why wood catches occur. Attendance for August was about 30 members and guests. A number of members attended Turn-On Chicago, which was the weekend after our meeting, so I am sure we will hear more details of that event.

Every event turns into a learning opportunity. This leads us to our September Monthly Meeting / Picnic on September 7, 2014 at Tom and Stacy Nehl's in Marion, IA. Again this year we will have a combined event with the Corridor WoodCrafters. Nehl's will sponsor open turning in the morning and early afternoon. We will get together to conduct a silent auctions and have supper in the late afternoon. The Challenge Project participants will be eligible for the cash drawing of \$75.00. We will have Show and Share area so bring in any creations you care to display.

The CWT Board appreciates your input. After all, it is your club and your participation is key to our continued success. Keep the information flowing and feel free to contact any Board Member to chat about a club activity or idea for a program or presentation.

Corridor Woodturners continues to grow our membership with our current membership at 65. Our monthly meeting raffles have great interest. If you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle inventory, i.e.: tools, wood, jigs, even one of your creations, feel free to bring it in!

I want to thank David Kesler for his continued efforts for an excellent CWT Website and John Cox for his excellent CWT Newsletters. Both of these are valuable resources to keep everyone informed.

I look forward to seeing you at the Picnic, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring a Side dish to share, your place setting/utensils and a chair!!! The CWT will provide the main item and the drinks.

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

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## Woodfest



Greg fascinated many visitors as he turned and colored small flowers

There was one interesting thing that we found, a top with no bottom that has been around for several years.

The top or lid is  $3 \frac{5}{8}$  in inside diameter and  $4 \frac{9}{64}$  outside diameter with a finial that is  $2 \frac{25}{32}$  high. What to do with this lid shown below?



The proposed idea is to have a challenge to make a suitable bottom with all the entries thrown into a hat and a prize, as yet undetermined, to be awarded to the winner. There will be more info in the next newsletter.

## McGowan House Artisans

The McGowan House Artisans in Marion again this year are allowing us to sell turned ornaments during their Christmas season. Last year the club made \$172 from the sale of our ornaments. McGowan House determines the price of each ornament and the club gets 75% of the price, all unsold ornaments are returned to the club or retained for the following years event. Now is a good time to be thinking about an ornament or checking out You Tube for ornament turning ideas. There are plenty out there. If you want a place to get ideas check out : <http://www.woodcentral.com/newforum/ornaments/>

## 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
  - (1) OneWay Style Sharpening System - for 6 or 8 Inch Grinder - \$75.00
- Bruce A. Kruse [bak515@aol.com](mailto: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.