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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on June 13th at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. Stacy Nehl will have a program on pendants.

We will also set up during the break between the program and the show and tell session to take individual photos for use on the web site gallery pages. Each photo will only take a few seconds.

POM for June is something you learned from last months meeting.



Empty Bowls Project

The display of bowls at the Marion Arts Festival. Although the weather didn't exactly so operate early in the day it cleared later in the morning and the project was a success. 41 of the 65 bowls were sold providing \$925 to the cause.

Last Meeting

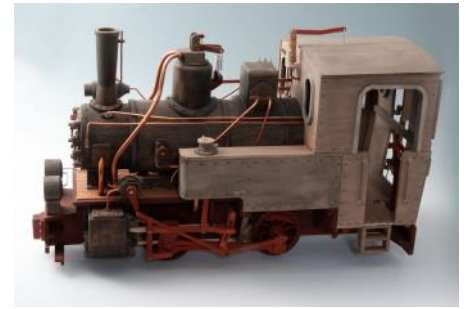
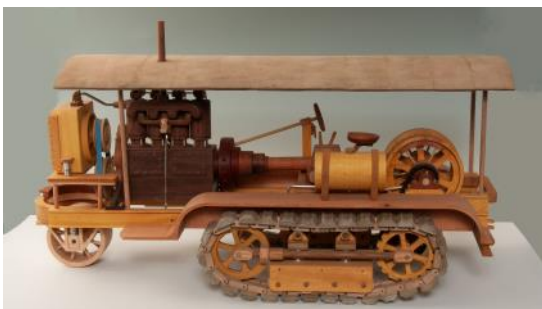
The last meeting was a Q & A session using questions submitted by the members. Topics were varied and answered by the members present. The topic of worm screws, how and why they are used started the discussion off. Worm screws are used with a chuck to hold bowl blanks on the lathe. The worm screw is inserted in the chuck so that the flange of the screw is against the rear of the jaws and tightened. A hole the diameter of the core of the screw is drilled onto what will be the top of the bowl and the blank is turned onto the screw. The worm screw supplied with most lathes is too long for practical use for most bowls so a spacer is often used between the chuck jaws and the bowl blank. A half to three quarters of an inch of extension is usually enough to secure the blank unless the material is soft. Often a bit of wax applied the screw will aid in removing the blank when it is time to turn the blank around and hollow the center. The blank is secured onto the screw so that the face of the blank contacts the chuck jaws or spacer fully. The tail stock is brought up to the blank for the initial roughing and shaping of the bowl bottom for added safety.

Drying wet wood turned bowls was addressed by several member with different methods used. One method was to turn the bowl to the final thickness and put it into a paper bag with shavings produced while turning. Weighing the bowl when finished and checking it every month or so will indicate dryness when the weight stabilizes. Dry shavings will help reduce the possibility of mold growth during the drying cycle. Putting the bowl in the bag with the bottom up will allow moisture to escape from the bottom more easily and is recommended if just placed on a rack or bench to dry. Wrapping the bowl up newspaper and put in a paper bag to dry was another method used. Care must be used to maintain a center mark on the bottom of the

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Remembering

Barclay Lauder passed away on May 30. Per his request there was no service and the remains were donated to the U of I. Barclay's detailed models were marvelous works of craftsmanship involving extensive turning skills. He will be missed by all who enjoyed his unique personality and engineering skills.



Message From the President



Greetings all,

Spring or summer has finally arrived, along with plenty of yard work and home repair and updates. Busy times and working three days a week are cutting into my shop time.

Empty bowls was a success with wooden bowl sales over \$900.00, thanks to member

donations. A special thanks to all the members who stopped by to help and visit. Was a cold wet start, but the afternoon was much nicer.

The next major club event is Woodfest Aug.23-25, setup will be Aug. 22 in the afternoon. We will be needing donations for sales and workers for setup, manning the booth, doing demos on the clubs lathes, and cleanup. Sign up sheets will be available at the July and August meetings.

The club picnic will be Saturday Sept. 14 at the Nehl's lots of food fun and wood to bid on in the silent auction, more details as we get closer.

Swamp Fox Festival Sept.27-29 demos and sales on Sat. the 28th AM only, more details to follow.

Had lots of opportunities to collect, sounds so much better than hoard, wood lately. A call from a local woodcarver with a down tree lead to 30 cut and waxed box elder bowl blanks a few weeks ago, and a facebook marketplace ad for exotic wood at half price lead us to Iowa City and the purchase of lots of amazing wood at reasonable prices. There is a lot of wood left of many different species, if you are interested call Brian at 402-306-6084 and set up an appointment to meet. Tell him you got his # from me as he is being protective of his home and shop location. He is a great guy and has some really outstanding pieces.

Happy and safe turning and summer travels,
Tom Nehl



Mike Gadberry-Walnut & Oak?-S&T



Ray Hamilton-Boxelder-S&T



John Cox-Cherry & Mulberry-AO-



Brad Davis-Big leaf Maple-Wiping varnish-S&T



Brad Davis-S&T

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Name -Wood - Finish - Category

Legend: AO=Antique Oil WOP=Wipe on Poly POM=Project of the month S&T=show and tell
BLO= Boiled Linseed Oil SB= Salad Bowl finish FOG=Found on Ground



Lyle Hansen-First Bowl-S&T



Toby Hyde-Walnut-S&T



Harvey Jeck-S&T



Daniel Blanchard-Hackberry-Oil-S&T



Don Coleman-Walnut-WOP-S&T

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David Kesler-Corn Cob-CA-POM

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Mike Gadberry-Walnut & Oak?-S&T



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Daniel Blanchard-Cherry-Oil-S&T



Brad Davis-Masur Birch-Wiping Varnish-S&T



Daniel Blanchard-Cherry-Oil-S&T



David Kesler-Pin Oak-S&T

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Kevin Bierman-Cherry-AO-S&T

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Upcoming Events

- Regular Meeting-June 13-Off Center Pendants
- Regular Meeting-July-11-Logs to blanks @ the Hansen's shop
- Regular Meeting-August 8-Texturing tools@ Tom and Stacy's shop
- Woodfest August 23-25 @ Amana RV Park
- Regular Meeting-Saturday, September-14 – Picnic @ Tom and Stacy's shop
- Swamp Fox-September 20-Marion Square Park
- Regular Meeting October 10-Ray Hamilton on Tool presentation
- Regular Meeting-November14-TBD
- Regular Meeting-December-Christmas Party December 14 at Antioch Christian Church



Mike Gadberry-Walnut-S&T

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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bowl to aid in centering the bowl if it is to be re mounted and trued up after drying.

Food safe finishes were discussed and it was noted that all finishes are food safe when fully cured. Some finishes such as “salad bowl finish” and epoxy are most suitable when anticipated use involves liquids.

Safety was discussed and the use of face shields at all times was stressed as well as a dust mask, especially when sanding. A piece of flying bark or chip can result in injury to an eye without warning or the ability to avoid it. Dust, especially during sanding, without protection is especially hazardous to ones lungs. Even the fine dust produced during normal shaping of an item fills the air and is not seen as a hazard but it is there and dangerous.

The questions not answered are in a box and will be discussed at future meetings. If you have questions that you want answered or discussed by the members be sure to write them down and they will be addressed in future meetings. This is a way to increase your knowledge and help others increase theirs.

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.

The Help Corner with John Sandor



John's taking a break this month and says he will have something for you next month.

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 NEW 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.