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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be the annual picnic at Tom and Stacy's shop at 1008 Rolling Glen Dr, Marion, Ia. On **Saturday**, September 14. **There is no meeting on Thursday Sept 12.** The open turning will start between 8:30 and 9:00 AM and we will **eat at Noon. Bring a chair and your own table setting and something to share.** The club will provide the meat and drinks. The auction and Challenge Project will follow.



Woodfest 2019

Woodfest this year was a big success for the club. We met many new people, some interested in turning and others just curious. Many thanks to Tom Mills, Tom Nehl, Don Coleman, John Sandor, Harvey Jeck, Lee Herr, John Cox, Lyndal Anthony, Gilbert Trapp and Bruce Kruse. Special thanks to Greg Ellyson who brought his lathe and demonstrated making pendants and Christmas trees throughout the three days, donating the items to the club for sale.

Last Meeting

If you watch you tube videos, ask many turners or watch specific turners on video how to turn a bowl you will get many different answers. The August meeting was about one aspect of the process, how to attach a bowl blank to the lathe to begin the turning process. Tom Nehl demonstrated his method finding the center of the blank and using that as a fixing point, clamped the blank in place against a chuck with the tail stock, turned the bottom of the bowl with a tenon for reversing the blank into the chuck. The blank was turned around and the interior of the bowl was turned. The tenon was removed with a set of cole jaws Tom has permanently mounted on a spare chuck.

Bruce uses a threaded glue block to mount his bowl blanks to start the process of turning the bottom and tenon. The blank is parted from the glue block when it is time to reverse the blank for turning the inside of the bowl. The advantage of this method is that the bottom can be turned and remain on the glue block for any time required and does not tie up a regular chuck.

John Cox showed the use of a worm screw mounted in a chuck to start the turning of the bottom and tenon of a bowl. This method eliminates the tail stock after the blank is roughly shaped and the tenon is defined to it to be formed and allow smooth travel of the gouge to form the bowl shape. A home made equivalent to a worm screw can be made with a coarse screw centered in a block of wood attached to faceplate.

Lyndal Anthony showed his method of removing wood from the center of the bowl quickly and efficiently before the final finishing pass with a freshly ground gouge.

Upcoming Events

Regular Meeting-**Saturday**, September-14 –Picnic @ Tom and Stacy's shop. The open turning session will concentrate on turning bowls.

Swamp Fox-September 20-Marion Square Park

Regular Meeting October 10-Tom Mills turning small beads @MISD wood shop.

Regular Meeting-November14-Texturing tools and methods @MISD wood shop.

Regular Meeting-December-Christmas Party December 14 at Antioch Christian Church

Regular meeting January 10-Food safe finishes. @MISD wood shop.



Message from the President

Had a great time at Woodfest, thanks to all who attended and made it successful. A special thanks to Greg Ellison for all his hard work turning pendants and Christmas trees.

NO MEETING AT THE SCHOOL THIS MONTH, the annual picnic will be SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th at Tom and Stacy Nehl's shop in Marion. The day starts with open turning at 9:00 or thereabouts, we have gathered a nice collection of various sized blanks and some other items for the silent auction for your bidding pleasure. Remember there is no such thing as enough wood. We will eat around noon, bring table service, a dish to share, and a chair. After lunch we will have our challenge projects [I finished mine last week] with a drawing for \$75. Auction tables will be closing at staggered times so you have a chance to up bids before a table closes. The picnic will be over when the last chips fly. Feel free to hang around maybe we will turn some more later if anyone wants to.

The club will be having a booth at the Marion Fall Market on Sat. the 28th from 8:30-1:00 with sales and demos we need member support. This will be during the Swamp Fox Festival so there should be a good crowd if the weather is good.

Robust Tools open house is Sat. October 12th. This year's guest turner is Mark Sfirri who specializes in multi-axis turning. This is a free event at Robust Tools in Barneveld, Wisconsin with door prizes and in-house specials.

Meetings resume at the school October 10th.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Tom Nehl

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. If you have materials out be sure to bring them back so other members can use them. There have been several new additions to the library in the past few months, be sure to look them over.

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

Binh Pho Wood Purchase Opportunity

Brad Davis recently purchased all of the wood from Binh Pho's estate. If you are interested in purchasing any of this wood you may contact him at 563-920-5596. There are approximately 11000 lbs. to view. He will also be having a 1 or 2 day sale at a date to be determined. Burls, highly figured wood as well as exotic boards.

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.



Don Coleman-walnut-WOP-S&T



Jordan Ferr-mahogany-Belhan's-S&T



Ray Hamilton-Hard Maple-Poly-S&T



Harold Rosauer-Cherry Burl-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



Jordan Ferr-Birch-Behlen's-S&T



Toby Hyde-Walnut-Tung Oil-S&T



Larry Gritton-Various woods-Oil-S&T

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Jordan Ferr-Walnut-Mahoney's Oil-S&T



Lee Herr-Eucalyptus-WOP/Wax-S&T



Tom Nehl-Walnut-BLO-POM



Jordan Ferr-Walnut-Behlen's-S&T

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Dustin Smiley-Walnut-Tung Oil/wax-S&T



Jordan Ferr-Walnut-Mahoney's oil/wax-S&T