



Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild

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A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

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Black ash burl bowl by
Keith Bundy



Maple vase with ebony finial
by Jamie Donaldson



Ambrosia maple with
hickory collar by Mark Jarvis



Bowls by Cliff Goosmann

Annual TurnFest and Swap Meet in Loveland

Once again, we are looking forward to the TurnFest at Symmes Park. We have some great turners showing different ways to spin wood. In addition, a swap meet will be held. This is your chance to sell your used tools, wood, wood blanks, etc. Time to clean shop and make room for new tools!

Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. in the small shelter, and if you arrive early, we would appreciate the extra hands to set up.

There will be a brief club meeting at 9:00 then the lathes will start their engines.

There will be a show-and-tell table available to show off your summer turnings.

A "round" lunch of brats, metts, picnic salads, chips, pop and coffee will be provided. Come enjoy the day with us.

The topics planned for the day are:

- Spheres
- Bark Edge Bowls
- Platters
- Flat Rim Bowls
- Small Hollow Forms
- Spindle Work
- Tool Sharpening

These demos are subject to change without notice.

Directions to TurnFest:

From I-71, Exit 19, Fields Ertel Rd, head east. Turn right (south) on N Lebanon Rd. The park is about 3 miles up on the left.

From I-275, Exit 52 Loveland Maderia Rd. Go Northeast past E Kemper Road. Turn left on Lebanon Rd and go about 1.5 miles. The park will be on your right.

Swap Meet Details

Feel free to bring anything you would like to swap. This includes, but is not limited to: bowl blanks, wood, lathe tools, shop tools, machinery, equipment such as air compressors, etc.

Please attach a piece of paper to your item with your name, item details (if needed), and price you are asking for. This will help out in the swapping during the day.

Things to bring to TurnFest 2006

- Tools to sharpen (or to learn how to)
- Swap Items
- Show-and-Tell Items
- Appetite for learning and food!



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Club Calendar

SEPTEMBER

16th

Club Meeting, 9 a.m.
TurnFest & Swap Meet
Symmes Township Park
Small Shelter
Loveland, OH

20th

Executive Committee Meeting

OCTOBER

Oct 14th & 15th

Woodcraft Demo,
Fairfield, OH
Call 513-874-6181 for details.

21st

Club Meeting, 9 a.m.
Turning an object with 4 corners demo
Jerry Horn's Shop, Main Street, Loveland, OH

25th

Executive Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

18th

Club Meeting, 9 a.m.
Making "Gift" items for the holidays
Northminster Church
Compton Road

29th

Executive Committee Meeting



Wishkeeper by Terry Elfers

DECEMBER

No meeting



English Walnut Bowl by Lowell Converse

JANUARY

20th

Club Luncheon and January Contest at Raffel's Catering in Evendale, 10 a.m.

24th

Executive Committee Meeting

FEBRUARY

17th

Club Meeting, 9 a.m.
Northminster Church
Compton Road

21st

Executive Committee Meeting



Bowl by Steve Skurow

Other Events

Sept. 2 – Oct. 29, 2006
Fort Wayne Museum of Art. "Connections: International Turning Exchange 1995–2005",
Web Site:

www.fwmoa.org

June 29 – July 1, 2007
AAW Symposium
Portland, Oregon

October 12 – 14, 2007
OVWG Symposium
Higher Ground
Conference & Retreat
Center in West Harrison,
Indiana

See page 10 for other area symposiums

See more events at www.woodturner.org

Monthly meetings:
registration and setup starts at 8:30 a.m.
Meetings run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee meets every month on the Wednesday following the normal club meeting date. Committee meetings are held at 5:00 pm at Woodcraft in Fairfield, in their training classroom. All OVWG members in good standing are eligible to attend meetings, but only Executive Committee members are eligible to vote.

President's Letter

Welcome back to the first meeting of the 2006-7 wood turning year. As you can see we are still mailing out newsletters. We changed our mind.

Our first meeting is at Symmes Park in Loveland. It will be a our regular "Turnfest", with 6 lathes running, a tool swap/sale, and turning sale. Bring in tools you want to sell/trade (mark them with your name and price) and bring in any old roughed out turnings that you are tired of seeing around your shop. Someone may want to rescue them. Mike Mahoney was selling roughed out turnings at the AAW Symposium in Louisville.

For the 2006-2007 year we plan to have more meetings put on by our own members and fewer meetings with "pro" turners. The September, October, and November meetings will all be "homegrown" meetings. We will probably have just 3 "pro" turners for the February through May meetings. Stay tuned to upcoming newsletters for more details.

We are planning the October meeting to cover different ways to turn the theme for the January luncheon and contest — to turn something with four corners. It can be segmented; you can use dry wood; you can use wet wood. No other rules except for a turned object with four corners. I won't even try to "clarify" the rules in the next issue. This meeting will be held at Jerry Horn's sandpaper business in downtown Loveland. We were not able to secure the church for this meeting. Directions will be in the next newsletter.

The November meeting will cover holiday gift items and there will not be a meeting in December.

The January luncheon and contest will be held at Raffel's on Reading Road near the intersection of Reading Road and Glendale/Milford Roads. We will not be back at The Grove because they almost doubled the price for renting the place. Cost will be \$10 per person, registration will be in future newsletters.

I want to say a great big thanks to Joe Keeler, Keith Bundy, John Wake, and John Lawson.

These members all retired from their jobs with the club. Joe spent 6 years as Secretary, John Lawson took over for Pete Kekel as Newsletter Editor, John Wake was our award winning website co-editor for too many years to count and Keith was 1st VP for 2 years. Give them all a pat on the back for their service to the club.

We should also welcome John Albachten as 1st VP, John Cahall as our new Secretary, Pete Kekel our new website co-editor, and Nancy Ward our new newsletter editor. Replacing John Albachten as Member-at-Large (and resident juggler) is Arn Ward. Arn and Nancy are the proud parents of a new baby girl that you may have seen at several meetings. Did you notice the number of John's on the board? Hard to keep 'em straight.

The club has purchased a photo tent to photograph the turnings you bring to Show-and-Tell and the contest entries. Volunteers are needed to take pictures at meetings. If we have several volunteers the job will be easier. If we had two or three photographers they could alternate months. See John Albachten to volunteer.

The first club scholarship has been awarded to David Glynn. Applications for the next scholarship will be due in February. Checkout www.ovwg.org for the applications. Don't forget Saturday, September 16 at Symmes Park in Loveland at 9 AM will be our opening meeting. Bring your old tools, rejected turnings, and Show-and-Tell. Keep turning round.

David



The "Pres" cutting some wood at Doc Bryant's event

The daughter of our former Vice President, Keith Bundy, was hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Devin has had several surgeries and is now in rehabilitation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Devin and Keith and Jolynne Bundy. The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild wishes her a speedy recovery.

Let there be light — Annual Zeller Picnic

The July meeting was the OVWG Zeller picnic held at the Symmes Township Park in Loveland. Despite our illustrious president's note that the picnic was to be held at the small shelter, everyone was eventually able to discover that he was mistaken and we were again at the large shelter. The good news is that now we all know where the small shelter is for the fall TurnFest!

The contest this year was to turn a lamp, any kind of lamp you can think of, no rules other than it be a lamp. The Master turners obviously thought this to be too much trouble because there were no entries for the Master class. A few people thought this



would be a good opportunity to jump to the Master class to pick up an easy win. As it turns out, there really isn't any protocol stopping this. However, as Dave Morrical



Ambrosia Maple Oil Candle by Nancy Ward

announced, once you put yourself in master class there is no going back!

In addition to the woodturning contest, an additional contest was added for the "Best Dish". More people brought incredibly good food than they did lamps. Matt Peters stepped up to a hot grill with a blazing sun to his back and grilled up round meat until everyone got their fill. Shirley Kekel and Pat Keeler also volunteered their time organizing the contests and making sure everything went smoothly. We extend our thanks to all those who stepped up and helped out!

As usual, the contestants who really wanted a win went all out. There was a wide variety of lamp designs and styles including segmented work, spindle turned, burl, candle holders, carburetors (no joke), butterflies, spheres, glass shades, turned shades and even turned translucent alabaster. All said and done, it was an impressive display of hard work (or play).



People's Choice: Chris Rolke



Novice Class, from Left:
 Nancy Ward, Honorable Mention
 Bill Warden III, Third Place
 Mary Carol Meinken, First Place
 Steve Skurow, Second Place
 Gary Vance, Honorable Mention



Intermediate Class, from Left:
 Terry Elfers, Honorable Mention
 Chris Erwin, Second Place
 Doug Getty, First Place
 Arn Ward, Third Place
 Dave Voegtly, Honorable Mention

Annual Zeller Picnic Lamp Contest Entries



Novice Class Lamp Entries



Novice Class Lamp Entries



Advanced Class Lamp Entries



Advanced Class Lamp Entries

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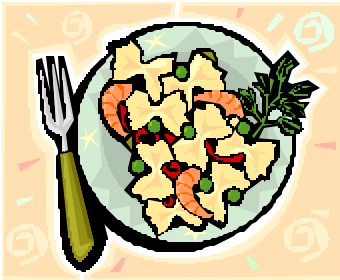


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Demonstration meetings generally held the 3rd Saturday of the month 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Registration/Set up starts at 8:30 a.m.
Annual Membership \$25 (\$20 for AAW members) Includes monthly newsletter

“Best Dish” Contest from the Zeller Picnic

Thanks goes out to everyone who brought food to the picnic.



1st Place
Ramen Noodle Slaw -
 Jolynne Bundy

Ingredients and Directions:
Break up noodles and set aside:
 2 Packages of Beef Ramen Soup Mix

Toss:
 1 lb. package of cole slaw
 1 cup cashews
 1 cup sunflower seeds

Mix dressing:
 2 beef flavor packets from soup mix
 1/2 cup oil
 1/3 cup sugar
 1/4 cup vinegar - (I use white vinegar)

Just before serving:
 Mix noodles with slaw and nuts. Shake dressing and add to mixture and toss well. (Note: It is best to add dressing right before eating as the noodles could become soggy)

2nd Place
Sauerkraut Salad
 Rose Brackett

Ingredients:
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 1 1/3 cups sugar
 1/2 Cup vinegar

Heat ingredients until sugar is dissolved. Cool completely and pour over one jar or can of completely drained and rinsed, (well rinsed), sauerkraut of your choice.

Add:
 1 cup chopped onion
 1 cup diced celery
 3/4 cup chopped green olives
 1 1/2 cups chopped red & green bell peppers

Chill at least two hours before serving. Makes great leftovers.



Hollow form by Rick Wenrick

3rd Place
Five Beans with Sausage
 Dave Morrical

Ingredients:
 1 cup chopped celery
 1 cup chopped onion
 1 can kidney beans
 1 can lima beans
 1 can yellow beans (wax)
 1 can green beans
 1 can pork and beans (do not drain)
 1 can tomato soup (something like Campbell's 10-10 1/2 ounce)
 1 can tomato paste (6 oz.)
 1 cup brown sugar
 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1 pound sausage (Jimmy Dean, Webbers, etc.)
 1/2 pound hot sausage



Elm Bowl by Bob Cochoy

Directions:
 Use a large pot as the recipe makes about 9 pounds. The beans are the regular size cans, 15-16 ounce size. Drain all the beans except the Pork and Beans.

Brown and drain 1 pound regular sausage and 1/2 pound hot sausage (I use the whole pound of hot sausage).

After frying the sausage, combine it with all the other ingredients in the large pot and bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.



Textured Walnut Platter by John Lannom

OVWG MENTORS

If you would like help getting started or working out a problem, feel free to call any of the names listed below- As always, there is **NO CHARGE** to members of the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild.

- Northeast/Tri-County: Bruce Gibson 513-522-2515
 Dave Morrical 513-771-5205
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- Loveland: John Lannom 513-683-3129
- Kenton County, KY: Pete Kekel 859-525-4092
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- Dayton: Jim Burrowes 937-878-8051
 Lowell Converse 937-426-2646
 René Keyzer-André 937-277-4717

Contact: Dave Morrical, Mentoring Chairman, with any changes, or if you'd like to join this great group of talented volunteers

Turning Alabaster on a Wood Lathe

By Chris Erwin

Alabaster is crystalline form of gypsum (calcium sulfate), which is the main ingredient in Sheetrock. Gypsum rates a #2 on one commonly used hardness scale (talc being #1 and diamond #10) so it can be easily worked with scrapers of any type. Delicately colored stones like alabaster, when turned, develop a pleasant translucent glow that you will never see with wood. Some local art stores may sell alabaster. I have



obtained all my alabaster by mail order (source listed below). I use a hand saw to rough out the stone into a somewhat round shape. On one end I flatten out and glue a plywood round (using normal wood glue) on which I attach a face plate that I can mount on my lathe. Turn alabaster at a slower speed than you would wood (300-600 rpm). Use cyanoacrylate glue on anything that even looks like a fracture in the stone. There is always a chance that the stone will shatter. Even if everything is going well,

dust is always a problem, so wear a dust mask or a respirator. I turn alabaster to about ¼ inch thick; the masters turn to 1/8 to 3/16. Alabaster sands beautifully, the paper doesn't dull or clog up as quickly as with wood. I have used lacquer finishes on my work but most traditional finishes commonly applied to wood turnings can be used. For a detailed description on how to



turn alabaster go to the Max Krimmel alabaster pages on the web as listed below.

Editor's Note: Chris won 2nd place in the lamp contest with his Alabaster lamp, Advanced Class

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<http://www.coloradoalabaster.com/>

Max Krimmel Alabaster Pages:
<http://www.maxkrimmel.com/Alabaster/AlabasterMain.html>

OVWG Scholarship Update

And, the winner is . . . David Glynn! David has been awarded the very first OVWG sponsored Zeller Memorial Scholarship and has elected to take a series of woodturning classes with a local instructor of renown ability, our own Jim Burrowes. The classes will cover everything from tool selection and sharpening to spindles to bowls and hollow forms and everything that fits in between there.

In exchange for the scholarship David has agreed to write several articles covering his class experiences that will be published in the club newsletter and to also become a club mentor specializing in providing help and guidance to the beginning woodturners in the club.

Hats off to everyone involved in this process of promoting woodturning growth and

knowledge for our Guild members. Anyone interested in applying for the Zeller Memorial Scholarship for 2007 can find an application on the club web site, www.ovwg.org, or by tracking down any of the Board members at a regular club meeting.

Congratulations to David, we're looking forward to seeing some new things on the Show-and-Tell table!



Candlestick by Jim Burrowes

Doc Bryant's Shop Visit—August 2006

Doctor David Bryant held an open shop at his home on Pleasant Avenue for members of the OVWG. I guess the saying is true, if you offer free wood to woodturners, they will come.



Doc found a "lucky" horseshoe using his new saw mill.

The free wood was a big hit with the approximately 50 turners who attended the event. Watching the turners scavenging for wood was like watching a colony of ants attacking a dead tree. It kept three chain saws busy, most of the morning, to keep up with the requests for logs.



From Logs to bowls, platters or whatever you can imagine

The event was scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. but the troops started to arrive at 9:30. The main event was the unveiling of Doc's newest toy, a Wood-Mizer Model LT40 Hydraulic. The beast is powered by a 32-HP fire breathing diesel engine that will cut a 36" diameter 21' long log into lumber. The machine will load the log, hold it in place, rotate it 90 degrees, remove the bark, adjust the thickness of cut and eject the fresh-cut board all controlled by a control panel of hydraulic switches. The operator manages all of the operations while riding in a cushioned seat attached to the rear of the machine. Everyone should have a toy like this.



Mary Carol now has wood for her advanced division four corner contest entry!



For the lazy woodcutter...

The event was a big hit and everyone left with new supply of turning wood.

A big OVWG thanks to Doc for his hospitality. Thank you to Doug Getty for writing up the article and taking pictures of the event.



Lowell takes it for a test drive



The Wood-Mizer in action

Classified Ads

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| <p><u>ANCHORSEAL</u> \$8 / gallon</p> <p>This green wood end-sealer is available in 1, 2 or 5 gallon containers. Contact: Pete Kekel 859-525-4092 2ndnature@fuse.net</p> | <p><u>BIG LEAF MAPLE BURL</u></p> <p>\$2.50/lb and under</p> <p>Quantity Discounts & Large Diameters Available</p>  <p>Contact Jon Hornbach 513-702-2427 champdawgyy@fuse.net</p> | <p><u>LATHES</u> </p> <p>They have two General 20" lathes, 2HP Variable Speed. (list price \$3675).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will sell for \$2999.99 each. Or • Get the lathe, Nova chuck and 6pc Sorby turning set for \$3448.89 (includes tax). Normally \$4080.00. <p>Contact: Dennis at Woodcraft in Fairfield 513-874-6181</p> <p><u>Upcoming Classes:</u> Intro to Bowl Turning, Keith Bundy, September 21, 5:30 p.m. Intro to Woodturning, Robert Gulley, October 7, 10a.m. Lathe Pen Turning, Tim Byrd, October 19, 5:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p><u>SANDING SUPPLIES</u></p> <p>Disks available in 80, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, 400, 600, & 800 grits. Packed 25 per bag.</p> <p>2" round - .16 each 3" round - .17 each 2" wavy - .19 each 3" wavy - .22 each</p> <p>Mandrels, interface pads and other abrasive products also available. Please call for details.</p> <p>Contact: John Albachten 513-948-8977 John@agoodturn.com</p> | <p><u>GOT WOOD?</u></p> <p>Terry Hale has a freshly cut tree and he would like to give away the wood. The tree had been cut in 30" lengths and about 24" in diameter, either Ash or possibly Elm. The tree is located in the Crescent Springs, KY area. Terry's phone number is 859-635-1329.</p> | <p><u>LATHES</u> </p> <p>Delta 16" Steel Bed Lathe, Model 46745, 2 HP for \$1200. 2 available Contact: John at Rockler in Tri-County 513-671-7711</p> |

Did you know that classified ads are free to place for current OVWG members? Email your ad to: ovwg@nancychef.com

**Woodworking Show Oct. 14 & 15, at Woodcraft, Fairfield, OH.
 Demonstrations and a sale on DeWalt, Jet, Delta, Powermatic and more!**

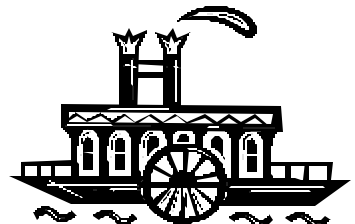


Mike Marcou is the Education Coordinator for Tall Stacks 2006, Cincinnati, and is inviting you to help build boat kits for children.

The mission of the festival which happens every 3 years is to educate children. The pricing structure is set to allow children to enter free at 12 and under and 18 and under if on a registered field trip. Sawyertown, a river history area for children that features period interpreters, hands on activities, educational events and stage performances. One of the areas is call Riverboat Row and the children see a huge river water tank, test the health of the water, learn about river transportation then and now, and also have a chance to build a small wooden steamboat kit.
<http://www.tallstacks.com/sawyertown/RiverBoatRow.html>

That's where the request comes in. Every event has been a challenge to find a sponsor to provide wooden boat kits for up to 40,000 kids. This year 50,000 registered kids are expected. The overall turnstile is expected to be over 1 million. This year Marc has devised a plan on how to get the boat kits using local resources and craftsmen.

They put together BOAT KIT BUILDERS packages that asks wood working folk to make 100 boat kits, package them up, deliver to the nearest Woodcraft Store and for that 8 – 10 hours work they **receive 2 FREE 5 day event tickets to Tall Stacks**. Kits and posters are also soon to be out at the Woodcraft Stores.



Thanks for your consideration. Marc can be contacted at (513) 721-0104 with any questions.

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Sept. 16
Symmes Twp. Park,
Loveland**

AAW News www.woodturner.org

Local Interests

Michael Gordon is a club member, past president, and does different shows with his woodturnings. One of his pieces will be included in an article "Segmented Surprises" in the fall issue of *American Woodturner*. This is part of a series of articles on segmented turning. Page 39.

Join the AAW

The AAW is an international, nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of woodturning. Our mission is

to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in turning wood. Get more info and a membership application at: www.woodturner.org

Woodworking Channel

The woodworking channel website is broadcasting AAW 2005 symposium demonstrations. You can view videos at:

www.thewoodworkingchannel.com

NY and AZ Symposiums

October 13-16, 2006

Totally Turning 2006 symposium is in Albany, NY. It is being held in the convention Center under the "Egg". Hotel accommodations are at the Crown Plaza, and Hampton Suites. Symposium events include presenters, spouse programs and a trade show. A live auction, door prizes and an "Egg Cup Race" close out the weekend. For more information see their website: www.totallyturning.com

February 10 and 11, 2007

Desert Woodturning Symposium is in Mesa, AZ at the Mesa Convention Center. Come see ten turning demonstrations, a trade show, a silent auction and fantastic Arizona weather. For details on the event or for reservations go to their website: www.desertwoodturningroundup.com
