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Saturday November 16th Homegrown Meeting

Lowell Converse - Lowell is a fan of Nick Cook demo's which feature a lot of turning that creates usable and sellable results. Lowell will demonstrate his "my way" approach to making several of the following items-tool handle, mallet, sphere (with hints for baseball and owl face), scoop, ring and bangle.

John Glessner - John will demo how the design came to be and the techniques used to create a vase named "A Big Grin" that is featured in the October issue of the American Woodturner. Topic will include - the use of golden rectangles in design of the shape and inlay techniques for carving a recessed groove and making epoxy clay tiles that conform to a turned 3D shape.

In the news

Be sure to read the article written by fellow OVWG member John Glessner in the October 2019 issue of American Woodturner Magazine. The article titled "Epoxy Clay Adds Texture and Flair" was submitted to the AAW a few years ago and is now the feature article in this month's issue.

Saturday December 7th Member Appreciation Lunch

Free to club members / guests will be charged \$15

Gift exchange is scheduled.

See OVWG web site for more details

Website is frequently updated with additional activity information.

Check out the website Events Calendar for all upcoming activities at the Learning Center

President's Letter



Another symposium has come and gone. This is an event the OVWG can be very proud of. Not just because so many people have fun at this event, but because so many of our members step up to volunteer so many hours to make sure this is a successful event.

There were a variety of ways you could have enjoyed this symposium. It was free for anyone that wanted to visit the vendor's area or the Instant Gallery. You could purchase a 1 day, 2 day, or a 3 day pass to take in all the demonstrations. We had **191** people that signed up for a 3 day pass, **8** others that qualified for the discounted Student rate. **79** others opted for a 1 day pass. **7** signed up for a 2 day pass. Let's thank all the members that worked to make this happen!

Although the next symposium is two years away, the board is already working on ways to improve our 2021 symposium. If you attended this symposium, your input on ways to improve is very important. If you have attended other symposiums and liked specific activities and would like to see that happen at our symposium, let us know. The success of the OVWG symposium belongs to the members. Let's make sure each year improves.

Jerry Warner is working hard to make sure the Holiday Luncheon is a success. He has planned a day of fun complete with live entertainment. This will be a free event for members and you can bring a guest for a small fee. Bring an item you turned that you're proud of and be part of the gift exchange. We will also be having our December Contest during the luncheon. The project is a turned ornament that has at least some wood on it and is suitable for hanging on a tree. The luncheon will be held in the main meeting room and space is limited. You will have three main courses to choose from when you register for this event. Register by the end of November.

Hope to see you there.

Nancy Bowman

President

OVWG

Member Spotlight — Dennis Reed

Occupation / Past Occupation: Electrical & Pneumatic Machine Control Designer. Retail Manager at Woodcraft. Part time associate at Hardwood Lumber & More, and Rockler Woodworking & Hardware.



Spouse Name: Judith

Kids: Daughter, Melisa Beidelman

Education: Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa Junior College, University of Cincinnati

Part of Town You Live In: Fairfield

Years Being a Turner: 10 Years

Years in the OVWG: 7 Years

Other Hobbies: Golf, Reading, General Woodworking

Favorite Wood: Any wood that has unique grain patterns

Favorite Items to Turn: Ornaments, Lidded boxes, Small bowls, Platters and anything that has a utility value.

Something You've Never Tried to Turn: Very large bowl

Current Lathe: Delta Midi w/extension

How Many Turning Tools You Own: More than enough, always on the lookout for that next tool that will solve all my needs

Favorite Turning Tool: I use carbide tools as well a traditional gouges, scrapers & skewes

Favorite Professional Turners: I don't have one favorite turner. I think you can learn something from a novice to a professional. I do enjoy a number of turners on You Tube. Locally I have been inspired by Dale Miner and Lowell Converse

Do You Sell Your Work: Limited

Additional information or interest: For many years I made furniture, never thought turning was something I wanted to get involved with. However, once you start, you can't stop. Scrap wood takes on a whole new meaning. I still like making "flat" stock but spend most of my time thinking about what to try next on the lathe.

Turning 2019 Symposium - Demonstrators



Stuart Batty & Chris Ramsey, Dueling Lathes



Chris Ramsey — Turning a Cowboy Hat



Stuart Batty - Demo



Al Stirt Demo

Turning 2019 Symposium - Demonstrators



Trent Bosch — Demo



Mark Sfurri — Demo



Keith Bundy — Demo

Turning 2019 Symposium - Highlights



Silent Auction



Vendor Area



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Turning 2019 Symposium - Highlights



Instant Gallery



Instant Gallery



Instant Gallery - Collaboration between Terri Elfers and Chris Ramsey

Around Town

Turnings of John Peter are on display at the Blue Ash Public Library during the entire month of November.

Located at 4911 Cooper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Notice the OVWG club cards on display.



Upcoming/Ongoing Events

November 16, 2019	Home Grown Meeting 9:00AM - 3:00PM
November 21, 2019	Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM
December 7, 2019	Member Appreciation/Holiday Luncheon
December 19, 2019	Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM



Things of Note

- OVWG name tags with a magnetic back are available for \$5 from member Chris Barrett. To get a name tag, send Chris an email at artisan022@icloud.com, telling him how you want your name to appear. He will have your name tag at a subsequent meeting.
- The OVWG now has **business cards** printed and available for members to be given out and posted at related wood turning businesses. The cards are available in the Learning Center.
- We continue to have opportunities to do demonstrations in many different locales. We have an “approved demonstrator” list that receives an email with a chance to volunteer for these events. If you would like to become a qualified demonstrator contact John Albachten, Director of



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Do you need help getting started or working out a problem? Call any of the names listed below. As always, there is <u>NO CHARGE</u> to members of the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild. We love to share our woodturning passion. Call us, we want to help you.	
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Meetings

Demonstration meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month (September through June) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Registration and set up starts at 8:00am. Meeting cost (includes lunch) is \$15 for all attendees. First year membership dues of \$45 includes a wooden name badge. Subsequent year's dues are \$40. Use our secure website for all payments.