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Welcome New Members!

Jesse Catanzaro
Mike Flaim
Donald Schnitzler
Guy Robbins

Wood/Equipment Raffle

There will be a Scholarship Fund Wood/Equipment Raffle at the September meeting. If you have any wood or equipment you would like to donate, please contact John Albachten.

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Annual Turnfest and Swap Meet

It's September, and it's time for our annual Turnfest and Swap Meet! We will meet on Saturday, September 20th at Symmes Park in Loveland at the Lemming Shelter, starting at 9:00 a.m. Our own experienced woodturners will demonstrate many techniques. The planned demonstrations (subject to change) include:

Spheres

Platters

Pen Turning

Seam Rippers

Bowls

Sanding & Buffing

For the Swap Meet, bring any used tools, wood, bowl blanks, or other turning items that you may want to exchange with others. In addition, don't forget to bring your summer projects for the Show and Tell table.

Turnfest will start with a club meeting, and then the turning demonstrations will begin. A free lunch of brats, metts, dogs, picnic salads, chips, pop, and coffee will be provided.

Come enjoy the day with us, and bring a friend. If you can come early to help set up, we would greatly appreciate it.

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 on the left. Meet at the Lemming Shelter.

From I-275: Exit 52, Loveland Madeira Rd. Go Northeast (left off exit) past E Kemper Road. Turn left onto Lebanon Rd and go about 1.5 miles. The park will be on your right. Meet at the Lemming Shelter.



Maple Hollow Form
by David Morrical



Box Elder Bowl
by Stephen Susco



Poplar Stool
by Ken Werner

OVWG Calendar of Events

September 20	Turnfest—Symmes Township Park
September 24	Executive Committee Meeting
October 18	Home Grown Demo—Northminster Church
October 22	Executive Committee Meeting
November 15	Pro Turner John Jordan Demo—Northminster Church
December	No Meeting
January 17	Annual Luncheon and Contest
January 21	Executive Committee Meeting



Contest Entry
by Len Cribbs



Contest Entry
by Steve Skurow



Tiger Maple Bowl with
Ash Pedestal
by Gary Webster

Zeller Memorial Scholarship Winners



Gary Webster

Congratulations to Gary Webster and David Kratzer for winning the 2008 Zeller Memorial Scholarships to attend classes. We look forward to hearing about their class experiences.



David Kratzer

Thank You to Chris Ramsey

Chris Ramsey has again generously donated an "Outback" hat. It will be raffled off at the November meeting with the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Chris' hats retail for around \$700.

Tickets will be available at the September through November meetings.



Contest Entry
by John Albachten



Contest Entry
by Linda Suter

President's Letter

As we enter another turning season, it brings plenty of excitement.

Along with that excitement comes a new face to the board. KC

Kendall has taken over as the Secretary for John Cahall. Wish KC good luck when you talk to him and thank John for his two years of service on the board.

Knowing it could be disaster with only one John left on the board, John Albachten has stepped up for another term as 1st Vice-President. We also have a new newsletter editor to work with Arn Ward. Vicky Lockridge replaces Nancy Ward as Co-newsletter editor. This is her first newsletter so let her know you like the job she's doing.

This year should be very exciting. We have many good, professional demonstrators supplemented with local club talent to fill out the schedule - John Jordan, Mike



Mahoney, and Binh Pho, for example.

Bear in mind, the Turning 2009 Symposium seems to be far away, but it's coming up fast. Progress is being made every day to insure 2009 is going to be bigger and better than ever.

Nothing happens before Turnfest, which is always a member favorite. We'll have many lathes set up, demoing different, exciting topics. It's a nice chance to learn something new or brush up on the turning techniques that have waned over the summer. Again this year, we're going to have our Turn-Swap swap meet during Turnfest. Bring some neglected items you'd like to find a good home for and I'm sure there will be some takers. We're also going to have our wood auction to support the Scholarship Fund, so there should be plenty to spend your extra summer income on.

Thanks to all for a good 2007-08 year and a good 2008-09 year to come,
Jon



Contest Entry
by John Richey



Contest Entry
by Dave Voegtly



Contest Entry
by Bill Warden III



Contest Entry
by Terry Elfers



Cherry Needle Holder
by Gary Claytor

Zeller Picnic and Contests

Written by Arnold Ward

As an official OWWG start to the summer, the Zeller picnic never disappoints. The new location this year did not seem to affect attendance. There were about 25 turning contestants along with some tough voting decisions, and of course, the food was outstanding.



As with all good events, things wouldn't go so smoothly without dedicated volunteers. Gary Webster and Pete and Shirley Kekel were at the park very early collecting picnic tables and cleaning off all the dog prints from the previous day's events. By the time most of us showed up, everything was sanitized, organized and covered with tablecloths. Mary Carol Meinken stayed busy

the whole time keeping everything organized. Pete and Shirley also did all of the vote counting again. Gary Claytor and Nick Schirz did the grilling. John Albachten, David Kramer and



Elizabeth Marriott took photographs of all the pieces and a good number of people stuck around to help clean up. Thanks to all who helped out.

Congratulations to all the contest winners. Remember that the goal of the contests is to get you to try something new. If you put forth an effort to make a contest entry (even if it didn't make it to the table), you can consider yourself rewarded by the experience gained.

First Place Winners



1st Place Novice Class
by David Kratzer



1st Place Advanced Class
by Bob Cochoy



1st Place Master Class
and People's Choice
by John Lannom

Contest Winners

**Theme:
Basic Black**

Novice Class

1st Place: Dave Kratzer
2nd Place: Dale Miner
3rd Place: Jeffrey Fusaro
Hon. Men.: Tom Bryan
Hon. Men.: Gary Webster

Advanced Class

1st Place: Bob Cochoy
2nd Place: Mary Carol Meinken
3rd Place: Phil Fahr
Hon. Men.: Dan Howett
Hon. Men.: Cliff Goosmann

Master Class

1st Place: John Lannom
2nd Place: Ralph Tedeschi
3rd Place: Arnold Ward
Hon. Men.: Autrey Parker
Hon. Men.: Mike Gordon



Novice Class:
Tom Bryan, Jeffrey Fusaro, Dave Kratzer,
Dale Miner, Gary Webster



Advanced Class:
Dan Howett, Mary Carol Meinken, Bob Cochoy,
Phil Fahr, Cliff Goosmann

People's Choice
John Lannom



Master Class:
Autrey Parker, Arnold Ward, John Lannom,
Ralph Tedeschi, Mike Gordon



2nd Place Novice Class
by Dale Miner



2nd Place Advanced Class
by Mary Carol Meinken



2nd Place Master Class
by Ralph Tedeschi

Second Place Winners

Third Place Winners



3rd Place Novice Class
by Jeffrey Fusaro



3rd Place Advanced Class
by Phil Fahr



3rd Place Master Class
by Arnold Ward

Honorable Mention



Honorable Mention Novice Class
by Tom Bryan



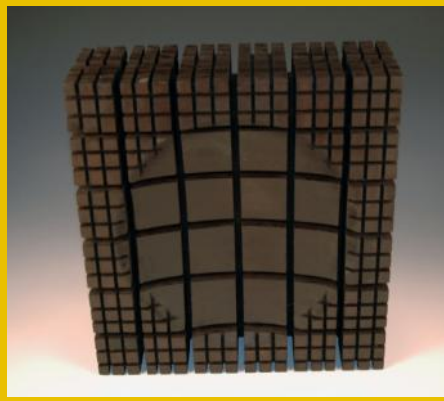
Honorable Mention Novice Class
by Gary Webster



Honorable Mention Advanced Class
by Cliff Goosmann



Honorable Mention Advanced Class
by Dan Howett



Honorable Mention Master Class
by Mike Gordon



Honorable Mention
Master Class
by Autrey Parker



Best Dish Contest Winners:
Jerry Kent, Ron Hanssen,
David Morrical

Best Dish Winners

- 1st Place: Jerry Kent
2nd Place: Ron Hanssen
3rd Place: David Morrical

The “Best Dish” Recipes

2nd Place: Ron Hanssen

Ruby’s Bean Dish

1 lb bacon, fried and drained
2 medium onions, diced
1 small green pepper, diced
28 oz can Bush’s Onion baked beans
1 can each lima, kidney, and butter beans, drained and rinsed
¼ cup catsup
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ cup molasses
1 tsp liquid smoke
½ cup BBQ sauce
¼ tsp dry mustard
1 tsp prepared mustard
2 tsp chili powder,
4 cloves garlic, diced
½ cup white wine vinegar
¼ to ½ cup Worcestershire sauce
pepper to taste
hot sauce to taste
½ to 1 lb Polish Sausage (optional)

Mix all ingredients. Bake 350° for 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes.



1st Place: Jerry Kent

Canned Corn Casserole

1 15oz can whole kernel corn, drained
1 15 oz can cream style corn
1 box Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
½ cup sugar (optional)
2 well beaten eggs
1 stick butter, melted
1 cup sour cream

Mix all ingredients together. Bake 350° in a greased 9x13 dish for 1 hour, or until set. For the picnic, ingredients were doubled and baked in a 9x13 deep dish. Easy to assemble and delicious.

3rd Place: David Morrical

Sausage, Kale, and White Beans

1 lb Italian Sausage, fried and drained, cut or crumbled
2 Tbsp olive oil
12 oz kale, washed
2 Tbsp water
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp pepper
¼ tsp crushed red pepper
2 (15 ½ oz) cans cannelloni beans or Great Northern with liquid
1 (14 ½ oz) can whole tomatoes, or crushed
2 cups chicken broth

Fry the sausage in the olive oil and drain. Remove the stalk from the kale and coarsely chop the leaves. Add them to a large pot with water. Cook until tender. Add the garlic, salt, pepper, and red pepper. Add the beans, tomatoes, sausage, and chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Makes 4-5 servings.

Meet The Turner

Name: Mike Jenior

Spouse Name: Madelynn Kids: Pete, 25

Part of Town You Live In: Anderson Township

Education: New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology-Socorro, NM. B.S. Degree-1973

How Many Years in the OVWG: 8 years

Occupation/Past Occupation: Retired 2/23/08 (and loving it!) I worked across the country in a variety of Sales Management positions in Procter & Gamble-Health Care. My last day in the office was on my 34th anniversary with P&G, and I now have the time and energy to turn at will.

Something You Wouldn't Have Known About Me: I'm a true tree fanatic. I started collecting books on trees, wood, forest ecology and tree identification in 1967 and haven't stopped.

Other Hobbies: All the outdoor sportsman stuff (deer hunting, fishing, boating), cycling and backpacking. Madelynn and I love to travel so much, we could live out of suitcases.

Years Being a Turner: Started in high school wood shop in 1968 and turning on my own lathes from 1978 to present, and somewhat seriously (meaning I'm finally on really good equipment) since the mid 90's.

Favorite Wood: It's a 3-way tie: Maple, Ash, Elm.

Favorite Item to Turn: I like to turn bowls and vases, but I'm trying to branch out into other areas of turning like carving and threading. Never Tried to Turn: Alabaster

Current Lathe: Powermatic 3520. First Lathe: A Craftsman round tube lathe my Dad owned in the early 70's. I liked it so much I bought my own in '78. What was I thinking? That lathe couldn't have weighed much more than 100 pounds with a 12" bowl blank screwed to the faceplate. Yet it lasted 12 years.

Turning Tools You Own: I plead the 5th amendment and refuse to answer on the grounds it WILL incriminate me but I have included a picture.

Most Versatile Turning Tool: Ellsworth 5/8" Bowl Gouge.

Favorite Turning Tool: My two hollowing systems from Lyle Jamieson and Donald Derry. Laser-based hollowing has become a breeze with these toys.

Least Favorite Turning Tool: Rings tools with adjustable depth of cut. It's either set so narrow you take nothing off or so wide the ring jams continually with chips. I can't win with these tools unless the material is dripping wet green wood.

Favorite Professional Turner You'd Like to See Demo: Rudy Osolnik. I never got to meet the man but I admire his pioneering work and love his laminated Baltic Birch bowls and candlesticks.

Do You Sell Your Work: No but I do give some away to family and friends.

My Shop Is Filled If I Have How Many People Over: 3 or 4 is about it. I think it's time to get out of the basement and build a real shop with sunlight!

Favorite Contest: Can't pick a favorite—I learned something from every one of them.

Favorite Saying: "Let me make **just one more cut** on the bottom (or side)." *You'd think we turners would eventually learn to get out a caliper and measure these things more frequently when we're near the end.*

Anything We Forgot to Ask You: What do I like best about OVWG: The fun, humor and camaraderie of the guild. The last thing I want woodturning to become is work! I love the way you can laugh, play, meet great people and still learn something new about woodturning at every meeting.



Meet The Turner

Name: Michael Gordon D.M.D.

Occupation/Past Occupation: Pediatric Dentist

Spouse Name: Marcia

Kids: Five kids and two puppies. Kids are easier than puppies—the kids left home.

Education: Never graduated college. University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Pediatric Dental Residency.

Part of Town You Live In: Mason

Years Being a Turner: Too many to remember.

How Many Years in the OWWG: Maybe 16 or maybe more. Garry Brackett was president when I joined.

Other Hobbies: Photography, Weaving, Carving

Favorite Wood: Cocobolo

Favorite Item to Turn: 1. Alabaster [stone], 2. Segmented Hollow Forms

Something You've Never Tried to Turn: Cowboy Hat

First Lathe: Shopsmith. Sometimes I miss its versatility.

Current Lathe: Oneway 24/36 - fantastic machine

How Many Turning Tools You Own: I am a tool **JUNKY** - too many to count.

Favorite Turning Tool: Shear scraper - Am I allowed to say that? I guess I am out of the closet now.

Most Versatile Turning Tool: Gouge

Least Favorite Turning Tool: Bowl Saver

Favorite Professional Turner You'd Like to See Demo: Steven Kennard, Canada

Do You Sell Your Work: Sometimes, Gallery in Scottsdale

My Shop Is Filled If I Have How Many People Over: Five

Favorite Contest: Rice Bowl

Anything We Forgot to Ask You: ----- I have been waiting for 6 months for a series of jigs/machines that will spiral flute platters, make spheres using a router, precision inlays [like Eli Avisera] and precision work like Hans Weisflog. It's finally in the mail from Sweden [one month transit time].



Pierced Rim Bowl
by Michael Gordon

Summer Home Workshop Demonstrations

This summer we had four great workshops.

Gary Webster and Mary Carol Meinken had a tool making workshop to build two hollowing tools. Gary demonstrated each step, organizing the tasks into stations so each participant could turn a wooden handle, bend and drill metal rods, and sharpen the tool bits. In addition, he taught us how to use the skew chisel when turning the handle.



Mary Carol supplied the well-stocked workshop and graciously supplied last minute needs. Thank you Gary and Mary Carol for the well-organized and informative workshop where each participant brought home completed tools that are

perfect for hollowing out hollow forms.

In the second summer demonstration, Doc Bryant opened his workshop to us to show how to prepare a log for turning on the lathe. First, he demonstrated the operation of the Wood-Miser sawmill to cut a



log lengthwise, and then Doc Bryant and many volunteers used chainsaws to cut up logs in preparation of use on a bandsaw or lathe.

Thanks so much Doc Bryant for not only showing us this fine-tuned operation

but also generously supplying everyone with

beautiful green wood for turning.

In mid-August, Keith Bundy invited workshop participants to a full day of making boxes. In the morning session, Keith demonstrated how to turn two different types of boxes and the necessary skills for sharpening tools used in box turning. After lunch, participants discussed what makes a good box and then practiced using the skew chisel.



Thank you Keith for this outstanding workshop, teaching us vital techniques for successful box making.



In the fourth workshop of the summer, a sizeable crowd of turners met at Jim Burrowes to watch Jim and Lowell Converse demonstrate a variety of interesting turnings, including turning a mallet, a hollow form, and a mini cowboy hat.

In addition, Jim and Barbara Crockett held a sale of the late Earl Choromokos' high end tools at bargain prices. Everyone enjoyed the hot dog lunch provided by Jim and Barbara and the many side dishes brought by the participants. Thanks Jim, Barbara and Lowell for hosting a wonderful day.



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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.

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Contact: Jon Hornbach, Mentoring Chairperson, with any changes or if you'd like to join these talented volunteers.

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Registration/Set Up starts at 8:30am.
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Bowl and Balls
by David Kratzer

**Turnfest! Sept. 20th
at Symmes Park
Loveland, OH**



In Memory

Jack Schaefer, a long time member of OVWG, passed away on June 30. We will miss him. Our condolences to his wife and family.



**Toy Rotors
for Toy Helicopters**
by Terry Elfers



Pimento Hollow Form
by Dale Miner



**Painted Segmented
Hollow Form**
by Ralph Tedeschi



Norfolk Island Pine
by Linda Suter

Thanks to All Who Purchased Earl's Tools

Mary Choromokos would like to thank all of the wonderful people who purchased Earl's tools; it is wonderful that Earl's tools have found a new home with other woodturners. The sale which Jim Burrowes and Barbara Crockett organized and held at their Open Studio on August 16th was a great success. Thanks to all who participated.