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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 13 at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. The program will be by Ray Hamilton on making lidded boxes. The Project of the month is a pencil pot.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- March-13- Lidded Boxes- Ray Hamilton
- April 10- Book Covers-Chris Navurskis
- May 8- Brad Davis-TBD
- May 17 -(Saturday) Marion Arts Festival
- June 12-TBD -Not at the School-Need Location
- July 19- TBD
- August-Picnic ?

CWT Board of Directors

- Tom Mills, president
- TBD, vice-president
- Don Coleman, treasurer
- John Cox, secretary
- Bruce Kruse, director-at-large
- Bob Smiley, director-at-large
- Emily van der Hoeven, director-at-large
- Tom St. John, director-at-large
- Jerry Potter, director at large

Election of Officers for 2025-2026

This slate of candidates for club officers and board members will be presented for a vote at the March meeting and will serve until March 2027. We need a vice president and another director-at-large to be fully staffed.

- President - Brad Davis
- Vice President - vacant
- Treasurer – Don Coleman
- Secretary – John Cox
- Directors at-Large:
- Tom St John
- Bob Smiley
- Tom Mills
- Bruce Kruse

New membership cards will be inserted in the nametag holders for all who have paid their dues for the current year. If your name card is not available it indicates that we do not have any paperwork to indicate that you have paid your dues for 2025.



Carving and Turning Show

Brad Davis -1st place in category 32, other projects, and Best of show Woodturning. Full list of winners on page7.

President's Message March 2025



I'm sure we're all looking forward to Spring. Last meeting, our demonstrator was stymied by the weather, but I got a lot out of our Q&A session. Thanks to all who added their thoughts to the discussion during the meeting.

The Carvers/Turners show was a great time. I was happy to see many of you who visited the show, as well as a robust crowd from the community. The judging results of turnings are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Elections are upon us. We'll take a voice vote to accept the slate of officers at the March 13 meeting. We are still looking for a vice president; someone who would step into the president role at the end of the president's term.

The next regular club meeting is Thursday, March 13, at the high school. Ray Hamilton will demonstrate his technique for small lidded boxes. The project of the month for March is a pencil cup. Bring your cups to the meeting, along with your regular show and tell projects. Make sure John Cox gets a chance to photograph your items before the meeting starts.

We'll also get updated membership cards for those who have paid their 2025 dues. These are good for a 10% discount at many wood-related businesses.

Our club will again participate in the empty bowls project at the Marion Arts Festival on May 17. The festival will be back in the park this year (hooray!). We will have a supply of bowl blanks at the March 13 meeting, but you can donate any bowl you have, and it does not need to be recently turned. The proceeds from the sale of our bowls go to benefit local charities, namely, the Churches of Marion Food Pantry, the Linn Community Food Bank, and Willis Dady Homeless Services. This is a great opportunity to put your turning skills to work for a much-needed local benefit.

---Tom Mills



Amanda Felts-Hickory-Poly-S&T



Ray Hamilton-Maple-Urethane-S&T

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Ron Luckeroth-Hackberry-WOP-



Tom St John-Catawba-AO-POM



Kevin Lurth-Cherry-Lacquer& WOP-S&T



Jeremy Hanson-broken scraper

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



Ron Luckerth-Ash-WOP-POM



Tom Mills-Walnut & Sycamore-WOP-S&T



Kevin Lurth-Cherry-WOP-POM
Woodburning by Molly Lurth



Kevin Lurth-Cherry-Oil-POM
Woodburning by Molly Lurth

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Don Rosendal-S&T



Ray Hamilton-Hackberry-S&T



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Amanda Felts-Maple-WOP-POM



Carving & Turning Show Photos by Tom Mills

2025 Carvers/Turners show turning winners

19 entries

Category 26 – Plates and Bowls under 6 inches – 2 entries

1st – Paul Rohrbacher – Ring bowl

2nd – Lisa Heitz – Leaf bowl

Category 27 - -Plates and Bowls over 6 inches – 4 entries

1st – Tom Nehl – Walnut bowl

2nd – John Dawley – Spalted

3rd – John Dawley – Spalted

Category 28 – Hollow forms and Vases – 0 entries

Category 29 – Pens and other projects – 2 entries

1st – Tom Nehl – Blue pen

2nd – Tom Nehl – Brown pen

Category 30 – Artistic turnings – 2 entries

1st – Tom Nehl – Feather bowl

2nd – Tom Nehl – Texas bowl

Category 31 – Segmented turnings – 4 entries

1st – Don Coleman – Wine glass

Category 32 – Any Other Projects – 5 entries

1st – Brad Davis – Abstract Burl

2nd – Tom Nehl – Tree

3rd – Tom Nehl – Large Lidded bowl

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

Gary Evarts has this never used Rockler tenoning jig for sale for \$100 which is half price. Contact Gary at modelA29@iowatelecom.net

<https://www.rockler.com/heavy-duty-tenoning-jig>

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 we ask to either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.

Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use?

