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Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on January 9th at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa.

Bruce Kruse will present pyrography basics. There will be three sets of pyrography equipment in the raffle.

Upcoming Meetings

- January 9,-Bruce Kruse-Pyrography Basics
- February 13-Texturing- Greg Ellyson
- March 1&2 Carvers Show
- March 13- Book Covers Chris Navurskis
- April 10- Brad David Topic TBD
- May 8-TBD
- May 17 -Marion Arts Festival

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- Jerry Potter, director at large

Last Meeting

A few pictures from the Christmas party





President's Message January 2025

Welcome to 2025. Like every new year, it's time to make resolutions. I hope yours is to turn more wood.

Along with the new year, it's time for club dues. The dues are the same as last year: \$25 individual, \$30 family (cash or check; no plastic, unfortunately). Don Coleman will have forms at the January 9 meeting, or you can download a form from the club website, fill it out, and bring it to the next meeting. Or mail it to the address on the form. We'd like to wrap up dues collection by February.

We had a nice response to our Christmas Gift Photo Contest. You can view it on the club website at www.corridorturners.org. Thanks to all who entered.

The next regular club meeting is Thursday, January 9, at the high school. Bruce Kruse will present a demonstration on the basics of pyrography, or the art of decorating wood by burning patterns. Bruce has very generously donated three sets of pyrography equipment that will be offered in the raffle.

Coming soon: The annual carvers and turners show will be held March 1-2 at the Czech and Slovak Museum. If you want to reserve a table for display or sales, you need to send in your form and fee by February 1. The form, along with judging information, was sent in a separate email, and is available on the club website. Also, the club is asking for donations of items to be sold, with the proceeds offsetting our expenses.

Woodcraft of Iowa City is gearing up for classes and is looking for people who can teach. They want to have 'Turning Tuesdays'. More info elsewhere in this newsletter. The education manager is Hunter Menken.

Finally, Doug Nauman has volunteered to be the club librarian. He will soon introduce a checkout system for the books and DVDs the club owns. A listing of the items in the club's library is on our website; click on 'items of interest', then 'library' to download a .pdf file.

---Tom Mills

Library Information

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

Iowa City Woodcraft Opportunity

Woodcraft of Iowa City's new store expansion is nearly ready. They have hired an education manager, Hunter Menken, to coordinate instructors for classes. They would like to have regular "Turning Tuesday" classes. This is a great opportunity for our club members to teach the next generation. You can reach Hunter at the store with [319-259-7175](tel:319-259-7175) during the week or alternatively and preferably you can reach him at this email address: icwoodcraft.classes@gmail.com. Hunter is actively seeking instructors to teach all levels. It is hoped that for these first two months, most of the turning would be beginner - intermediate, but exceptions can be made. As far as payment goes, the instructors will get 50% of the tuition. They choose the price of the class and Hunter can walk them through how he goes about pricing his own courses. He'd also need some kind of description of what they'd like to teach so that he can post that on their website. All of these items will be worked out between him and the individual instructors.



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

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.