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### Next Meeting

The February meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday February 11th at Leisure Living Construction, 2700 Stone Gate Court in Hiawatha.

The program will be a presentation by Jack Rolison on burls. Where to find them, how to harvest them and what to do with them after you get them. Jack will have some burls for sale at the meeting.

The project of the month will be the vase described by Harold last month. A diagram was sent out to all the members a couple of weeks ago for those who were not able to make last months meeting and get a sheet with the diagram.



This is what they look like. It is a fun project to make.

### Last Meeting

Last month we met at the shop of Kris and Jeremy Hansen. There was a very good turnout with about 34 attending. There was a good variety of items on the show and tell table.



Tom Nehl demonstrated the hollowing system and the steady rest that were donated by Byron Bohnen and Lyndal Anthony. The interesting feature of the hollowing system was that it used a small video camera and laptop to show the position of the cutter head while hollowing the inside of the



## From the President



Kevin Bierman

Well at least we made it through December and January without a lot of bad weather, but as I write this they are calling for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of February to be part of a winter storm, hope they are wrong. We did have real nice weather for our January meeting at the Hansen's outside of Onslow. A lot of the club members made the short drive over and were rewarded with a really fun meeting. The show and tell portion was as usual very good. One thing that came out of that was Harold Rosauer's small vases. Harold passed out copies of the diagram to the club and it was decided to challenge us all to make one as the project of the month for the February meeting. For those of you who were not able to make the meeting John Cox sent a copy out in a mass mailing. This a neat looking little vase and not nearly as easy to make as it looks, I tried to make the inside a little larger than the outside on my first one, second one came out good and the third is on the lathe. Once again I would like to thank the Hansen's for letting us visit their shop and for providing such great hospitality, it was a good meeting!

We had decided to make raffle boards for the hollowing bar and steady rest donated by Byron and Lyndal. We decided to start selling chances in January as Tom Nehl did a demonstration on their use at the meeting. The idea was to sell out the boards or do the drawing in April, which every came first. We greatly misjudged the interest as the all the squares sold on the first night. David Tegler and Gary Everts were the big winners so they will need to be bringing in some neat things for show and tell every month for a while. To those of you that did not get a chance at a square all I can say is I'm sorry but we had to draw once the boards were filled. After the Christmas party we ended up with a \$75 Carter and Son's gift certificate that we will start a board for at the February meeting, hopefully everyone will get a chance.

Some of you old timers will remember Jack Rolison from the Ottumwa area. Jack did a demo for us I think in our first year on turning a miniature cowboy hat. Jack also came to the John Jordan demo in October. He had brought some neat wood that day for sale and I believe sold most of it. Jack called me a couple months ago wanting an opportunity to sell some burls to the club members in February. I said sure come on up but that he would also have to be our program. So we will learn about harvesting and finding burls and if you want to purchase some for yourself bring your nickels. The March meeting will be on buffing, something many of you have asked about.

On a very serious note, I'm sure most of you are getting tired of this but we need new blood to run this club. We are an AAW club which means you have to be an AAW member to serve as an officer or board member. AAW membership is \$55 a year and the thought is that maybe this cost might be a factor in keeping someone from serving. At the January board meeting it was decided that the club would pay the membership fee of all officers and board members. I know this sounds like we are a little greedy but that is not the point at all, we need to try whatever we can to keep this club going in the right direction. We will have a few openings coming up and I hope this might be that little push someone needs. Please let anyone of us know if you can help or just have any questions about serving. For the most part it does not take a great deal of time, about three hours once a month for a board meeting.

Please give the vase a try and don't forget your other show and tell items, see you on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Kevin

### Club Lathe Jet 14-42 for Sale

The club has acquired a Jet 16-24 lathe. This is a newer lathe with electronic variable speed control and a 1 1/4-8 headstock. The difference between the two in addition to the electronic variable speed is in the headstock and tailstock height. The legs with the casters were switched to the new lathe and the 14-42 is for sale as is for \$300. Contact Kevin at, kevinrbierman@gmail.com or Bruce at, bak515@aol.com

### An article from the AAW Journal

Included in this month's AAW journal is an article, [Ten Principles of Clean Cutting: a Woodturner's Checklist, by Kip Christensen](#), and is available as a special "preview offering" for all chapter members who may, or may not, be AAW members. This resource offers the basic concepts underlying everything woodturners do. A note on the first page of the article directs readers to AAW's online resources (in this case, Sharpening Resources) only available to AAW members. A link to the article was included with the email of the newsletter.





Trint Adams - Cherry



Brandan Westmark



Dean Sherman-Oak Burl-Salad Bowl



David Tegler

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Jeremy Hansen-Pin Oak-Salad Bowl



Kevin Bierman-Coffee Bean- Antique Oil





Stacy Nehl-Bloodwood



John Cox— Cast Resin



David Kesler-Flooring Samples-Salad Bowl

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Gary Nosek-Walnut-Poly



Harold Rosauer



Jim West





**Greg Ellyson-Maple-Metal Effect Paint  
Pin Oak-Oil**



**Ton Nehl-Butternut, Apple, Walnut-WOP**



**Harvey Jeck**



**John Cox Maple & Blackwood**



**Dean Sherman Walnut Burl-Salad Bowl**

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**Harold Rosauer- Various Woods- Salad Bowl**

## Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use? See Gary Nosek and make your wishes known.

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vessel. This is done by capturing the image of the cutter and drawing a circle around it on the laptop screen. Then as the cutter moves inside the vessel the camera is showing an image of the outside of the vessel and the image on the screen shows how close the cutter is to the edge and thus the thickness of the wall. Tom reports there is no adjusting as in the laser method where the laser needs to be repositioned to be perpendicular to the cutting surface as cutter moves around in the hollowing process to get an accurate of wall thickness.



The steady rest aids in the stabilization of a long vessel during the hollowing process.

## 2016 Dues Are Due Now Dues

The form for dues renewal is available on the web site. Treasurer David Kesler is accepting them now. Please fill out a form to include with your payment because it helps keep the record keeping straight and lessens the chance of a mess up in recording payments. All those who have their dues paid by the end of the March meeting will receive their new membership card at the April Meeting and be in a drawing to have their dues for the year refunded.

If you wish to send your payment to David, his address is 395 Red Fox Road SE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403



## 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

Jet/Powermatic Live Center (OneWay style) with removable cone and Knockout Rod. \$70.00

Hitachi 18V Li ION Cordless 1/2" Drill/Driver High / Low Torque/Speed settings with adjustable clutch One battery, Charger and Flashlight \$70.00  
Contact Bruce Kruse at bak515@aol.com

## Dues Structure and Meeting Attendance Policy

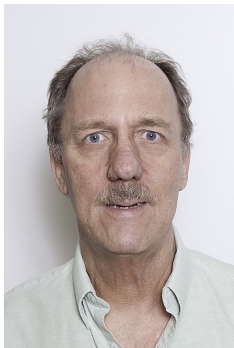
Club dues are:

\$25.00 per year for an General membership.

\$30.00 per year for a Family membership

\$100.00 per year for a Supporting membership.

Potential members may attend two meetings as a guest then must either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.



## From Joe's Shop

Here is some more follow up and additional information regarding our veterans pen turning project. As a quick refresher, we will be partnering with the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) in providing training to homeless veterans in turning pens. The purpose of the program is to give these veterans a skill that will also enhance their self-confidence by producing a product that they will be able to sell in a commercial marketplace at venues such as at the New Bo Market, local trade shows, Craigslist etc. HACAP has identified the first group of veterans for this program and to say that they are enthusiastic about it is indeed an understatement.

As we described at last month's meeting, they have a well-equipped shop at 325 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW just

Joe Lesko south of downtown Cedar Rapids. They have added a second and third lathe giving them the turning capacity needed so we can run an effective training program. I was out of town and had the flu bug so I couldn't schedule a meeting to formalize the shop safety rules and training program along with how we are going to run the program. I will be in central Kansas from 2-7 to about 2-19 with the grandkids so unfortunately, I won't be at this month's meeting but I would like to invite membership to a meeting at the Hardees at Blairs Ferry and CenterPoint Rd on Thursday, Feb 25 at 6:30pm. They have a conference room in the back of the restaurant that is where our Board meets. Please send me an e-mail at joe.lesko7@gmail.com to confirm your participation in this meeting. Also, please include your phone number in your response.

Also, if anyone has some old pen turning tools, particularly spindle or small bowl gouges, skewers, # 1 and 2 Morse taper pen mandrels, pen kits and bushings, etc., it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring them to this month's meeting so we can get these to HACAP for the program.

Let us remember the sacrifices that veterans have done for our and our country's behalf and this program will only be a first step in repaying our debt to these heroes.