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**BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS  
AND WOODTURNERS  
June 12th, 2021**

**Anyone wishing to submit pictures for the newsletter please send them to the editor within two days of the meeting**

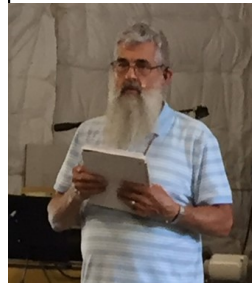
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**Buckeye Woodturners Meeting  
Doll Lumber Picnic  
June 12, 2021**

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Stransky*

The June 12, 2021 meeting of the Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners was held at [Doll Lumber](#). This was the first in person meeting since January 2020 and was celebrated with our annual picnic. There were 48 members signed in for the meeting and including guests, there were more than 70 people in attendance. Today's demonstrator is Ernie Conover of Parkman, Ohio. Ernie will have a short demonstration on sharpening woodturning tools.

George Barlow welcomed all to today's meeting. He thanked everyone present for their patience with not being able behind to meet in person due to the pandemic. His first announcement was that Dave Wells is the Hall of Fame inductee for this year. Dave's many contributions to the success of BWWT are much appreciated by all of the members.



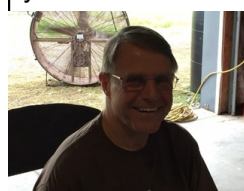
George moved on to present Brent Wells with his Certificate of Appreciation for being Past President this year. As Past President Brent is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all of the demonstrations that occur each month.

George followed up with awarding Jim and Eric Doll honorary club membership for their many years of hosting the annual picnic and their contributions of woodturning blanks for our annual auction over the years.



The following members were awarded Hartville Hardware gift cards: Tom Nellis won the name tag drawing; Douglas Wood was the Show and Tell table winner and Tom Pavlik was this month's newsletter winner.

Gayle Seymour and Ben Darrah used the new audio-visual equipment that was purchased last month to record today's meeting for posting on our website. This was the first use for the equipment and the quality of the video and audio was very impressive. Many



thanks to Gayle for his efforts in researching and sourcing this equipment and to Ben for helping with setup and operations. This will be a valuable addition to club resources.

Upcoming demonstrations will be Jeff Hornung on July 10, who will demonstrate texturing tools and their use.

The annual auction will be held August 14 in the Camp Y-Noah pavilion where it is always held. Start cleaning out your shop now so that we can have a good auction. And don't forget about that special buy from the last auction that your wife asked you about – you know – the “what were you thinking” question? If there is anything that you bought at the last auction that you didn't find a need for, bring it back and we will sell it again.

The BWWT Newsletter “Did You Read It” challenge is still going on. There were 6 members who read the newsletter and responded to Mark Stransky with the key word. As a recap, this is how it works: the first dues paying member to see a keyword buried somewhere in the newsletter and emails back to Mark Stransky that they have found it and where in the newsletter it was, will win a Hartville Hardware gift card. The new keyword for this newsletter is “behind”. Please keep in mind that the keyword used in the previous sentence doesn't count as a winning entry. Since there were only 6 members who submitted entries, there are roughly 100+ members who are missing out on getting a chance at a Hartville Hardware gift card. Let's see if we can get a few more entries.

### THE CROWD



### BACK AT THE SAWMILL



*Fresh Cut From the Sawmill*



*Supervising the Sawmill Operation*

### SHOW AND TELL TABLE



*Douglas Wood's Show and Tell Winner*







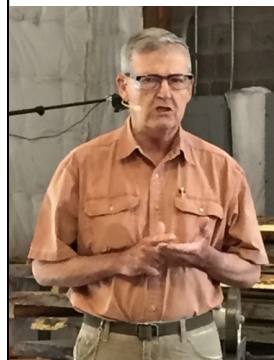
All of the pieces on the Show and Tell table were really something to see. If you didn't check it out, you truly missed seeing some outstanding work. I apologize for not getting anyone's name for the pieces shown.

### Sharpening Bowl & Spindle Gouges

[Ernie Conover](#)

June 12, 2021

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Stransky*



Ernie Conover gave a short presentation on sharpening bowl and spindle gouges. He started the discussion with a history of some of the different tools that have been used in woodturning over the years. Some of this history dealt with how bowl gouges are ground. There at times have been different grinds used throughout

the world; the typical English grind of a bowl gouge has less of a swept back edge than that of a U.S. grind. There also is the 40/40 grind which has become popular with some bowl turners due to its simplicity for those who are comfortable with freehand grinding as opposed to using a sharpening jig. The Irish grind of a bowl gouge has a very long swept back edge and is ground with the bevel anywhere from 40° to 70°. Some turners also prefer to add a secondary bevel to remove the heel on the gouge. The secondary bevel makes cutting down the side and across the bottom of a bowl much easier without burnishing the bowl with the back of the gouge. On occasion, some turners will even add a tertiary bevel to further reduce the

possibility of burnishing the inside of deep hollowing. Ernie said that when sharpening spindle gouges he likes to grind the angle of the bevel at about 25° to 30° so that he can get a smoother finish on his work. There also are a number of different sharpening jigs available today. Each has its advantages. Some that he mentioned are the ever-popular Wolverine jig, the Ellsworth jig designed by David Ellsworth and the Michelsen jig designed by Johannes Michelsen. The Michelsen jig is very good at adding consistent secondary and tertiary bevels.

Ernie's demonstration and discussion today was very informative. Many thanks go to Ernie for sharing his sharpening tips today.

**SAFETY NOTE**

Be sure to use proper safety equipment including eye, hearing and breathing protection whenever you are working on projects in your workshop. Make sure that you fully understand and follow the safe operating procedures for every piece of equipment that you use.

**ONE FINAL THOUGHT – JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT**

Always remember that you are unique – just like everyone else.

## Calendar of Events

### PLEASE NOTE

**BWWT MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT 9:00AM**

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