

Tuckessesee Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

We provide an environment to help beginning woodturners get started with minimal start up costs

January 1014 Newsletter

Presidents Message....

Fellow club members,

Another month has come and gone. The turn-in last Saturday went well with a new guy getting his first taste of turning from the instructor extraordinaire, Bob Forsythe.

The next meeting will host Bob demonstrating how to turn an elongated bowl.

Some of us will be going to the Nashville symposium this weekend to be amazed, again!

Hope to see you all at Mondays meeting and please bring something for the Combat Veterans Organization's auction.

Bring a friend or prospective member and something for Show 'n Tell.

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January Demonstrator...

Bob Forsythe will demonstrate turning an elongated bowl.

Bob always does a good job. Don't miss it.

Mike Patrick January Demonstration



Mike demonstrating the use of the skew chisel, of which he is a master.



Mike showed the members that with proper use of the skew, very little sanding is necessary

Bob demonstrated numerous other things that proved to be a big hit with members.

Thanks, Mike for a great job, well done.

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2014 Membership Dues

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A reminder that the 2014 club membership fee is due. We plan to print our 2014 Club Roster on February 15th. If you would like to have your name listed, we need to receive your 2014 membership fee by that date. The yearly cost of membership is \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family membership.

As of the January club meeting only about half of the members who had paid their membership fee in 2013 had paid their 2014 membership fee. In order to be sure I have not missed anyone who has paid their 2014 fee, please check the list below for your name. If I don't have you listed and you have paid, let me know at the February club meeting or contact me by email or telephone.

Members who have paid for 2014 as of January 28, 2014 are:

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| Bryce Breylby | Norbert Comtois |
| Clarence Duzan | Terry Ellis |
| Bob Forsythe | Jesse Foster |
| Robert Frost | Jon Haigh |
| Bruce Hensley | Craig Hines |
| Tony LoGalbo | Charles Maddux |
| Eric Mallette | James Mason |
| Tom Pressler | Wayne Rice |
| Steven Sabinash | Tommy Sheperd |
| Kristen Twyman | Matt Twyman |
| Charles Wall | Steven Wilkins |
| Shari Wilkins | |

If you have been a member in the past, you know we receive much more than \$15.00 of benefit from attending the club meetings and other club functions. In the past this has included lots of information from the monthly programs, free wood, good food, the opportunity to make new friends, and the opportunity to visit with old ones.

Take Advantage of... The Library.....

Billy Dickens, our Librarian, invites you to check out one of the many learning tools...books, videos, etc.

If you have checked anything out lately, be sure to check the return date. If more time is needed, give Billy a call at 931 645 9210 or email him at billy.dickens@lildickens.com

Bob Forsythe



12" Maple Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Walnut Bowls

Bob Forsythe



Walnut Bowl

Jon Haigh



8" Walnut Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Poplar Goblet and Bowl

Steve Sabinash



13" Honey Locust Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Tall Walnut Vase

Jim Mason



11" Sassafras Salad Bowl...Black and Red Dyes

Jim Mason



Maple Natural Edge Vase

Mike Patrick



Chunk of Artistic Wood

Jim Mason



Maple Naural Edge Vase

Terry Ellis



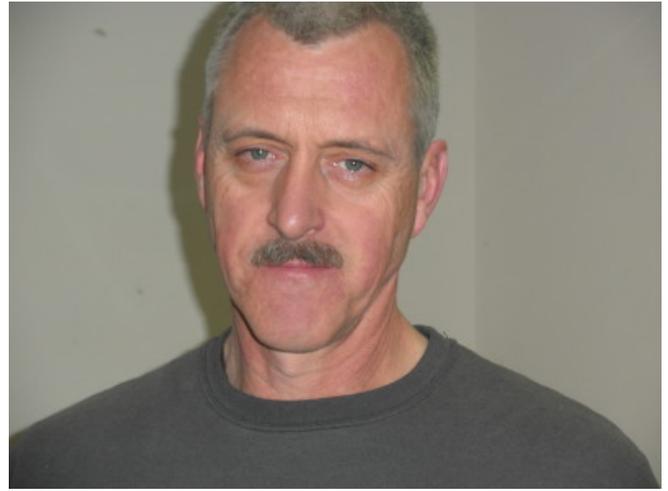
Honey Locust Salad Bowl

Mike Byer



Cherry Pipe with Rest

Visitor



Steven Raycraft, 2250 Kim Drive, Clarksville
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Mike Byer



Oak Chalice, Oak Bowl, and Walnut Bowl

Visitor



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Visitor



Mike Byer with his Oak Chalice
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Visitor



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Activity for 2014

February 3 rd	Monthly Meeting
February 22 nd	Turn-in
March 3 rd	Monthly Meeting
March 22 nd	Turn-in
April 7 th	Monthly Meeting
April 26 th	Turn-in
May 5 th	Monthly Meeting
May 24 th	Turn-in
June 2 nd	Monthly Meeting
June 28 th	Turn-in

Looking for Tips

If you have a **tip** you would share with members, about something that works for you that saves you time, money, energy, or makes turning safer and more enjoyable please share it with us.

email to jmason@newwavecomm.net

Hope all of you are big **tippers**, but we don't **tip** for **tips**

Shoes In Church

I showered and shaved...I adjusted my tie.
I got there and sat...in a pew just in time.
Bowing my head in prayer ...as I closed my eyes.
I saw the shoe of the man next to me...touching my own, I sighed.

With plenty of room on either side I thought, "why must our soles touch?"
It bothered me, his shoe touching mine...but it didn't bother him much.
A payer began: 'Out Father'...I thought, this man with the shoes has no pride.
They're dusty, worn, and scratched. Even worse, there are holes on the side!"

Thank you for blessing, the prayer went on.
The shoe man said...a quiet "Amen"
I tried to focus on the prayer...
but my thoughts were on his shoes again.

Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking through that door?
'Well...this certainly isn't it, I thought, glancing toward the floor.
Then the prayer ended...and the songs of praise began.
The shoe man was certainly loud...sounding proud as he sang.

His voice lifted the rafters...his hands were raised high.
The Lord could surely hear the shoe man's voice from the sky.
It was time for the offering...and what I threw in was steep.
I watched as the shoe man reached into his pockets so deep.

I saw what was pulled out...what the shoe man put in.
The sermon really bored me to tears, and that's no lie.
It must have been the same for the shoe man,
for tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service as is the custom here
We must greet new visitors, and show them all good cheer.
I felt moved somehow...and wanted to meet the shoe man.
So after the closing prayer, I reached over and shook his hand.

He was old and his skin was dark...and his hair was truly a mess.
But I thanked him for coming...for being our guest.
He said, 'my names' Charlie...I'm glad to meet you, my friend.
There were tears in his eyes...but he had a large, wide grin.

Let me explain,' he said...wiping tears from his eyes.
I've been coming here for months...and you're the first to say Hi"
'I know that my appearance is not like all the rest.
'But I really do try...to always look my best'

'I always clean and polish my shoes before my very long walk.
'But by the time I get here...they're dirty and dusty, like chalk.
My heart filled with pain...and I swallowed to hide my tears.
As he continued to apologize...for daring to sit so near.

He said 'When I get here...'I know I must look a sight."
I thought if I could touch you, then maybe our souls could unite.
I was silent for a moment...knowing whatever was said
Would pale in comparison...I spoke from my heart, not my head.

'Oh, you've touched me, I said...and taught me, in part:
'That the best of any man...is what is in his heart.'
The rest I thought...this shoe man will never know.
Like just how thankful I really am...that his dirty old shoe touched my soul.

Author unknown

Having Trouble????

If you have trouble obtaining a flat edge to mount the Face Plate to? Try mounting your piece between centers and flatten the Tailstock end of it with a gouge, skew, scraper, parting tool or any other tool you feel comfortable using. Make sure the area you flattened is concave slightly (convex is a no no).

Remove the piece from the lathe and mount the face plate on a smooth, flat surface.

If you are short on material and don't want to waste any of the pieces you are working on, glue a block of wood to the area that will be between the Face Plate and the flat area. Then part the added piece off when you complete your turning.

If you are using a chuck to mount your work, instead of flattening the tailstock end as described above, prepare a tenon or a recess to fit your chuck.

Having trouble... getting a smooth finish on bowls?

Try a Scraper. Sharpen it before you begin. It must be very sharp. Hold it with the cutting end slightly downward, and with a very light touch, slowly move it over the areas that need a touch up. If your Scraper tries to take a big bite, you are either taking too big of a bit or you are not using it with the cutting end downward. There is so much more about using a scraper but this basic information should make for less sanding.

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Directions to Club Meeting Place

FROM THE SOUTH: Take N. 2nd Street north onto Hwy 41A (Providence Blvd), Turn Right on Market St, Turn Right on Chapel St, Turn Left on North Ford St. About ½ mi. rd turns hard right, continue about ½ mile to the last building on the Left. (F.O.P. Lodge)

FROM THE NORTH: From Hwy 41A (Providence Blvd) turn left on Chapel St ¼ mi. turn left on North Ford St. About ½ mi. rd turns hard right, continue about ½ mile to the last building on the Left. (F.O.P. Lodge)

Woodturning Clubs of Interest...

American Association of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

Tennessee Association of Woodturners
Nashville, TN www.tnwoodturners.org

Duck River Woodturners Club,
Columbia, TN www.duckriverwoodturners.com

Tri-State Woodturners Club
Chattanooga, TN www.tristatewoodturners.org

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY bluegrassareawoodturners.org

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Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN tristatewoodturners.com

Regardless of which route you take you will think
you are lost before you get to the F.O.P Lodge