

# 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

## November 2013 Newsletter

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### *Presidents Message....*

From the standpoint of the club, I look at this change in Officer Structure with mixed emotions. On the one hand we are leaving an era of good leadership. On the other, we have the enthusiasm of new leadership. I am excited, and a little nervous about getting started in this awesome task. I will do my best to uphold our traditions and at the same time bring new ideas to the table.

We participated in the Craft Fair in the Wilma Rudolph Event Center at Liberty Park and from what I hear, all went well for the club. Thanks for all who participated. (more about this on page 2. I thank all who donated items for us to sell for income to the club's treasure. We sold quite a few items that helped our finances.

Our next meeting (Dec 2) will be our annual exchange night, where members who bring wood to exchange, will leave the meeting with the same number of pieces from someone else. Bring a piece or pieces of wood and get a coupon for each piece for the drawing. The club will provide snacks. If you would like to bring snacks, please do.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. See you all Monday night. Bring a friend and something to show.

Jon Haigh  
President

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### *November Demonstrator...*



Bob Forsythe demonstrated making baby rattles.



Bob shows the procedures for all the delicate cuts necessary to hollow for the beads to go inside.

## November Visitor



Willy Perry from N. Hampshire who was visiting member, Norbert Comtois

## *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@iildickens.com](mailto:billy.dickens@iildickens.com)

## Wilma Rudolph Event Center



Tuckesse Turners participated here in the Handmade Holidays, two day event Nov. 16 – 17.



The Tuckesse Turners booth, as you can see, seemed to always have people looking, and buying.



Clarence and Jack are seen showing merchandise to potential buyers.



Jim and Max, pictured above, are smiling...sales were good.





Pictured above, is Max Harris, who along with Jim Mason, is standing behind the woodturnings they offered for sale in their own booth.



Terry Ellis in his own sales booth.

### ***In Summary...***

The club members who participated in the Handmade Holidays event at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center, all seemed to be glad they participated. We were all proud of the quality woodturnings we were offering for sale. Buyers seemed to agree.

### ***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](mailto:jmason@newwavecomm.net)

### ***Show 'n Tell items.... Nashville***



Jimmy Greenwood, who was one of 4 demonstrators at the November Club meeting in Nashville, brought the above items for show 'n tell.

Jimmy will be demonstrating for our club next year, so be on the lookout. You don't want to miss him.

### ***No turn-in in December.....***

Because of the proximity to Christmas, we will not have a turn-in in December.

**Charles Maddux**



Large walnut salad Bowl

**Jon Haigh**



Lidded Bowl

**Mike Patrick**



Salad Bowl of unknown wood from Brazil

**Jon Haigh**



Cherry Vase

**Jon Haigh**



Cherry Bowl

**Norbert Comtois**



Maple Bowl



**Norbert Comtois**



Spalted Hackberry Salad Bowl

**Jim Mason**



Cherry hollow form with red dye

**Norbert Comtois**



Crab Apple Bowl

**Jim Mason**



Cherry Vase with blue dye

**Jim Mason**



8" X 8" Spalted Maple Vase

**Jim Mason**



Spalted Maple Crotch hollow form

# Tennessee Association of Woodturners

## 26th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, January 31 & Saturday,  
February 1, 2014

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) will be presenting their 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st, 2014. The Symposium will be held at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Boulevard in Franklin, TN. The 2014 Symposium features some of the worlds' leading woodturners including: Trent Bosch, Barbara Dill, Doug Fisher and Kurt Hertzog.

### ***2014 Symposium Detail***

**Symposium Schedule** - a demonstration schedule for the two days of the Symposium will be added here in the near future.

**Demonstration Descriptions** - a detailed description of each of the demonstrations will be added here in the near future.

**Instant Gallery** - We invite every Symposium participant to display up to four pieces of their work for all others to enjoy during the Symposium.

**Peoples Choice Award** - Each year every participant can enter up to one piece, which is entirely their own work, into the Peoples Choice Award. Vendors and demonstrators are not eligible for the People's Choice Award. No collaborative efforts please. All participants at the Symposium will be asked to vote and select the best piece for an award.

### **Banquet and Auction**

**Banquet** - Prior to our auction on Saturday evening there will be a banquet at the Marriott Hotel, which is included in the price of the registration. Door prizes will be given away.

**Auction** - All proceeds from the auction will support continuing education and

training in woodturning through our demonstrator and scholarship programs. Highlights of the auction include wood turnings, wood and tools donated by our demonstrators and vendors. We encourage all Symposium participants to donate a piece to the auction to benefit the education funds and our community outreach programs.

### Registration

Full Two Day Symposium	\$145*
One Day Only	90*
Spouse	75*
Youth Under 18	35*
Banquet/Auction Only	35

### Lodging and Reservations

***Franklin Marriott Cool Springs***  
700 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37607

To reserve a room either call 888-403-6772 and ask for the special accommodation rate of \$109 per night (use discount code TAWTAWA) for the Symposium, or use the Marriott website by clicking [here](#). The group code and negotiated rate of \$109 have already been entered.

**Directions** - - click [here](#) for a map that details where the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs is located. We recommend that you reserve your room early as there are a limited number of rooms at this rate. The hotel will sell out this weekend.

### ***Questions?***

If you have any questions about the Symposium, either send an email to [tawsymposium@aol.com](mailto:tawsymposium@aol.com) or call Jeff Brockett at 615-973-3336.

## Red Skelton – I Pledge Allegiance

The following words were spoken by the late Red Skelton on his television program as he related the story of his teacher, Mr. Laswell, who felt his students had come to think of the Pledge of Allegiance as merely something to recite in class each day.

Now, more than ever, listen to the meaning of these words:

I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, I will recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?

**I**...me, an individual, a committee of one.

**Pledge**...dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

**Allegiance**...my love and my devotion.

**To the flag**...our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's a respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job!

**United**...that means that we have all come together.

**States**...individual communities that have united into 48 great states. (now 50) Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

**And to the Republic**...a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's...from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**For which it stands, one nation**...one nation, meaning "so blessed by God".

**Indivisible**...incapable of being divided.

**With liberty**...which is freedom...the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation.

**And Justice**...the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

**For all**...which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance...UNDER GOD. Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that it would be eliminated from schools too?

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**

## FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt ----- Verti Gogh  
The brother who ate prunes----- Gotta Gogh  
The brother who worked at a  
convenience store----- -Stop'N Gogh  
The grandfather from Yugoslavia --- U Gogh  
His magician uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh  
His Mexican cousin ----- A Mee Gogh  
The Mexican cousin's American  
half-brother ----- Gring Gogh  
The nephew who drove a stage  
coach ----- Wells-far Gogh  
The constipated uncle ----- Can't Gogh  
The ballroom dancing aunt ----- - Tang Gogh  
The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh  
An aunt who taught positive  
thinking----- Way-to-Gogh  
The little bouncy nephew ----- Poe Gogh  
A sister who loved disco ----- Go Gogh  
The brother with low back  
pain-----Lum Bay Gogh  
And his niece who travels the country  
in an RV ----- Winnie Bay Gogh

*I saw you smiling... There ya Gogh.*

### Eat What You Like

1. The Japanese eat very little fat  
And suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat  
And suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine  
And suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine  
And suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat  
Lots of sausages and fats  
And suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION.....

Eat and drink what you like...Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

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### **Directions to Club Meeting Place**

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

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

## **Woodturning Clubs of Interest...**

**American Association of Woodturners**  
[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Tennessee Association of Woodturners**  
Nashville, TN [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

**Duck River Woodturners Club,**  
Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

**Tri-State Woodturners Club**  
Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.org](http://www.tristatewoodturners.org)

**Blue Grass Area Woodturners**  
Lexington, KY [bluegrassareawoodturners.org](http://bluegrassareawoodturners.org)

**Louisville Area Woodturners**  
Louisville, KY [louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://louisvilleareawoodturners.org)

**Cumberland Woodturners**  
Crossville, TN [cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://cumberlandwoodturners.com)

**Smokey Mountain Woodturners**  
Knoxville, TN  
[smokeymountainwoodturners.org](http://smokeymountainwoodturners.org)

**West Tennessee Woodturners**  
Jackson, TN [tristatewoodturners.com](http://tristatewoodturners.com)