

Tuckessee 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

September 2013 Newsletter

Presidents *Farewell* Message...

During the years I have been a club member and your President I have had a lot of experiences both funny and some not so funny. I remember my first Turn-In which was held in Mike Patrick's big shop. I walked away with a small bowl and a big appetite for turning. I spent the next Monday shopping for a lathe and other essential tools. One of the joys of being a new turner is all the tools you must have.

I have attended a number of seminars and classes over the years and I find that I never fail to learn something from each one. I also know that the only way to improve your skills is just to turn something on a regular basis.

Our club was a regular attendee at the Irish festival in Erin for a number of years and a few years ago we arrived there to do our thing only to find that our location had been moved behind a building with no access to load and unload. Our resulting chat with local officials was useless so we just headed back to Clarksville in our three vehicle convoy never to see Erin again.

There was a time we went to Ashland City for a festival that we thought started at noon. It started at six PM and not much was going on then. Our great benefit from that trip was meeting Max Harris who is an active and valuable member of our club.

One of the more memorable days was when I was towing the trailer home from a weekend event (Irish Festival) in Jackson, TN and the engine blew! We made it home but after no help from the dealer (the truck was out of warranty) it now sports a rebuilt engine.

I have been involved with various projects on the Post. One that I remember was where a woodturning vendor agreed to provide a new lathe to the Post woodworking shop if we could put together a club order for \$1,000. We put together an order for \$1,500 and the Post got their lathe. Good feeling!

It is time now for some new members to take over the reigns and make the club greater and greater. Think about how you can contribute and volunteer.

Bob

September Meeting



Jesse Foster



Bob and Jon Discussing upcoming event



Mark Halliman



Bob Forsythe



Eric Mallette



Jack Bastin



Eric Mallette



Mark Halliman



Max Harris



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Mark Halliman



Steve Sabinash



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***Last Market Place...
for this year....***

This year our Market Place events have been plagued by bad weather. Saturday is our last chance for a successful event this year.

Set up time is 7:00 am
Close up time is 1:00 pm

We demonstrate and sell at this even on the square in downtown Clarksville.

Time for new Officers...

The time for new officers is approaching and we are looking for a new Club President and vice President. We hope to convince the current Secretary and Treasurer to continue in office for another term. There are certain requirements to be met as listed below:

- a. Must be an AAW member (Or Join after election)
- b. President: Two years as a Tuckessee member.
Vice president: One year as Tuckessee member.
- c. Have time available to perform the duties.

While we can and will have an election if there are more than one candidate for either office, we prefer to have volunteers for the offices. We estimate on the average each job will require about six to eight hours of time each month dedicated to the club. It takes a lot of work for a club to be successful and our departing President Bob Forsythe and Vice President Clarence Duzan have worked hard to make the club a success.

If you feel you have the time and energy to serve please notify Charlie Putnam by e-mail---*Charlesjoan@Bellsouth.net*. All volunteers should be registered by our next regular meeting on October 7th.

Thanks, Charlie

Franklin Street Follies...

The follies event on Franklin Street, Clarksville were a great success for the promoters. It was also a success for The Tuckesee Turners...Not as successful as previous years but still a good event.

We picked a lot of prospective members and or turners and everyone sold a few items. We always draw a crowd as shown below.



Big crowd in front of our booth shopping with us



L. to r. Jack Bastin, Charles Wall & Jim Mason



Clarence Duzan and shopper



Bob Forsythe, Jon Haigh, and Charles Wall

Activity for remainder of 2013

September 14th...Franklin St. Follies
September 28th...Turn-In
October 5th...Market Place
October 7th...Our monthly meeting
October 26th...Turn-In
November 4th...Monthly meeting
November 16th/17th...Craft Show at Liberty Park
November 23rd...Turn-In
December 2nd...regular meeting

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

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 can't afford to **tip** you for your **Tips**.

The Club needs To replenish its funds....

We take donations. Bring an item you could donate to the club for us to sell. We will put it in a \$5, \$10, and \$15 box, or for larger more valuable items we will mark the price individually. Our club has raised a lot of money over the years this way. So, bring us something to sell if you can spare it. Clarence Duzan has spent many, many hours heading this project. Heck, he even takes cash donations.

Information... from the Nashville TAW

The AAW Board of Directors is extremely excited to announce a new scholarship initiative. In recognition of the invaluable contributions made by our local chapters to our educational mission, twenty-seven scholarships to two of the nation's leading woodturning centers will be provided in 2014 to members of the American Association of Woodturners.

We strongly encourage all chapters to help us promote this important new opportunity for our AAW members.

Under the program, the AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts will make available funds for 14 \$550 scholarships at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. In addition, the ETF, working with John C. Campbell Folk School will award 13 \$594 scholarships.

All together, 27 scholarships will be awarded. In total, \$15,422 in scholarships will be given to AAW members.

In order to apply for the scholarships, nominees must be an AAW members and be nominated by their AAW Chapter. Star Chapters will be allotted two nominations for the first 50 members and an additional nominee for each additional 50 members. Regular chapters will be allotted one nomination for the first 50 AAW members in the chapter. After that, each additional 50 AAW members will allow another nomination. If there are more than 27 nominations, a drawing will determine the winners.

The program is to provide tuition only. Any room and board and travel to the school locations will remain the responsibility of the nominee. John C. Campbell Folk School is located in Brasstown, NC; Arrowmont is in Gatlinburg, TN. All classes will take place in 2014. Chapters must provide the names of nominees, the number of chapter members and the number of AAW members in the chapter to Saint Paul, MN headquarters by November 15, 2013. Within two weeks from that date, the winners will be notified.

We deeply appreciate all you do to support the AAW. Please don't hesitate to contact the AAW office if you would like more information about this new initiative.

Lou Williams

AAW Membership and Chapters Chair
TAW members who are interested in having their name included in a drawing for one of the AAW scholarships need to email the following information to David Rush -woodnut36@comcast.net by November 1, 2013.

Name

Address

Phone Number

AAW ,member number

You must be a current AAW member to be eligible for the AAW scholarship drawing. The TAW will draw two names from all names submitted and those names will be forwarded to the AAW to be included in the final scholarship drawing.

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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)

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

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

26th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, January 31 & Saturday, February 1, 2014

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) will be presenting their 26th 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.

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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

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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.

Points of Interest

For a list of area attractions please click [**here**](#).

Questions?

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