

Tuckesse Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

Fostering the art of woodturning by providing instruction, tools, and materials to the beginner
We provide an environment to help beginning woodturners get started with minimal start up costs

April Newsletter

The President's Message

Spring and Summer are busy times for our club. We are involved in many activities, both as a club and as individuals. Let's make the best of both.

I am passing along the following message from our Social and Events coordinator, Charles Putnam.

"We have cancelled our appearance at a children's booth in the afternoon of April 28. There is no power and we do not have sufficient toys to make our effort worthwhile."

"To eliminate some confusion regarding our Turn-ins and scheduling of the same, each Saturday of a Turn-in we will have instructors available there to teach from 9:00 AM. Should even 1 person show up we will work with him or her until our quitting time around noon. However! In the rare case that no students are on site by 9:30 AM we will close down for the day."

"Note that our attendance at these events is sometimes radically different so ranging from one or two turners to as many as 16. We have five lathes and will alternate shifts if we find that necessary. We have the April 28th and the May 26th Turn-ins remaining until we close for the summer and resume in September."

"We hope to see you at the Turn-in on April 28th."

Bob Forsythe, President
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April Demonstrator



Max Harris, right, preparing to demonstrate turning multiple bowls from one chunk of wood, using the McNaughton Coring System, while movie producer, Jon Holloway, left, records the event.



Here, Max is in the process of coring the second bowl. The first bowl has been removed.



The second bowl blank is ready to be lifted from the block of wood.

Max did an excellent job and made a difficult tool use look easy. Great Job, Max.



Above, Charles Maddux is shown seeking more information about bowl coring from Max, as other member mull around and talk shop.



Other members sharing ideas and stories.

Monthly Turn-In

The next monthly turn-in will be Saturday, May 28th. Even experienced turners can benefit from these sessions, so we can safely say that it will make a beginner's (less than three years experience) learning curve skyrocket. So come on out and turn or watch someone turn.

Learn which tool to use and how they are presented to the wood. Get some ideas on what you might like to try when you get back home.

Bring some tools and sharpen them or let someone show you how they are to be sharpened. Sharp tools is a must for any serious turner.

Come learn what to do and how it is done and go home and practice, practice, practice. Make some mistakes...we all did and still do.

Attend them while you can. This is the last turn-in until September. We do not have turn-ins during the months of June, July, & August.

Please be careful. Danger lurks anytime you engage a sharp tool into moving wood.

Classified Ads

If you have an extra tool or other item you would like to sell...or buy, this is the place for you to list it at no charge to members. Let Jim Mason know before the next newsletter. Deadline for entry is April 25th.

The next monthly membership meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 7th. The program will be presented by Mike Patrick, who will show how to make tulips. Mike always puts on an interesting, and educational program...don't miss it.

Instant Gallery

Charles Maddux



Oak Bowl



Oak Bowl



Cherry Vase

Show 'n Tell

Kevin Austin



Segmented Bowl



Spalted and Fluted Maple Vase

JonHolloway



Platter



Zebra Wood Lidded Vase



Wormy Silver Maple



Cedar Vase



Square Elm Platter

Kenneth Ashton



Left to right, Cedar Bowl and Box Elder Bowl



Cherry Mortar and Pestle



Pedestal Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Hollow Form



12 Inch Maple Bowl



Sycamore Hollow Form

Harold Riggins



Cherry Bowl Set Turned From One Chunk of Wood



Cherry Vase



Pin Oak Bowl

Christine Roth



Black Gum Salad Bowl



Dogwood Planter



Cherry Salad Bowl

Tribute to Chuck Webber



An in process wood item that Chuck Webber was turning just prior to his death. It was completed by Harold Riggins



First Time Visitor Eric Mallette

Our Library is Active, Thanks to Billy Dickens



Our multimedia library contains DVDs, VHS tapes, magazines and books. The library items are available for use by all current members of the club at no cost. Library materials cover a wide variety of woodturning topics that can be useful for both the beginner and more advanced turner.

The library will be set up at the monthly Monday night meetings and also at the monthly Saturday Turn-ins when possible. At present I am just using a sign out sheet to track who has an item, but I may look at using a system that is a little easier to manage. Also, if members need an item and just can't wait they can send me an email or call and we can work out a way for them to pick the item up or for me to drop it off.

Current members can sign out up to three items at a time. These item(s) should be returned at the following meeting. In order to maintain the integrity of the library for everyone's use, items not returned by the third month will be deemed lost. The responsible member will be expected to replace or reimburse the club for the cost of the item.

Members can go to the club website www.tuckessee.org and click on "Library" at the top of the page to view the list of items available for check-out. The library has room to grow so donations of any woodturning related Books, Magazines, VHS Tapes or DVDs would be greatly appreciated.

At the last monthly meeting a suggestion was made to get a subscription for the club to "Woodturning Design" magazine and make that available in the library as well so hopefully that is another way we can grow the library.

For questions regarding the library, members can contact me by email (Billy.Dickens@LilDickens.com) or by phone (931-249-5061).



Members Attend Jim Mason Workshop



Fourteen members of the Tuckessee Turners attended Jim's workshop at the Hopkinsville Art Guild, Bradford Sq. Mall on Saturday, April the 14th. Jim's objective was to advance beginning turners knowledge, and to raise money for the Art Guild. Twenty-five percent of the registration fee was paid to the Art Guild. Thanks to all who attended.



Members watch as Jim explains how the tools are used in turning different items.



Jim explained and demonstrated spindle turning, bowl turning, and a combination of the two, vase turning.

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Minahan Moves to Florida

Tina Minahan from Dover was a very active woodturner in our club for a time. She has relocated to Florida and we wish her well. Hopefully she can resume her craft there! Good Luck Tina!

Scheduled Events

Saturday April 28 th	Turn-in
Monday May 7 th	Monthly Meeting
Saturday, May 19 th	Market Place
Saturday, May 26 th	Turn-in

Our Club Website
www.tuckessee.org

Our Location
2576 N. Ford Street (New Providence)
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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.

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.

May Meeting on May 7th

The program will be presented by Mike Patrick who will demonstrate making tulips. You don't want to miss this demo. Mike made a vase and some of these tulips and donated them to the Nashville Symposium one year for their Auction. His work sold for several hundred dollars. It was worth every penny. Don't miss his demonstration.