

Tuckessesee 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

July Newsletter

Message From the President

My guess is that, due to the extremely hot weather, there has been a slowdown in your turning production since the last meeting. With the prospects for more pleasant weather in August, maybe we can all get back to our passion for woodturning.

Even in hot weather most of us turn a few items. Please bring a few to the August meeting on Monday, the 6th to show at Show 'n Tell. By showing your items, they will be pictured in our Tuckessesee Turners newsletter for all your friends to see. Just go to tuckessesee.org and look them over.

Kevin Austin, from Hopkinsville did a fantastic job demonstrating for us at the July meeting. It proved to be very interesting for new turners and experienced turners as well. We also picked up a few good tips and/or ideas.

I am pleased with the number of new members and visitors we have had visit lately. Please make them feel welcomed. Invite some prospective member or friend to come with you Monday August 6th.

Bob Forsythe
President
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The Newsletter is obviously late. It might be well to clarify that this newsletter is reporting on the July meeting.

August Demonstrator



Kevin Austin takes his work seriously as he puts decorative touches on an item he turned while members watched.



Completed turning by Kevin Austin, showing the fluting and detail.

Thanks, Kevin for an informative and interesting demonstration.

Stories and Photos of members shops had to be delayed again this month.

A couple of members have already volunteered to show their shops...how they are set up, tools they use, etc. If you will let us do a story about you and your shop and let us photograph it for the Newsletter, please contact Jim Mason at jmason@newwavecomm.net or his office at 270 885 0069

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**SATURDAY TURN-INS
WILL RESUME IN
SEPTEMBER**

The next Turn-in will be September 25th

**CLARKSVILLE
DOWNTOWN MARKET
DEMO AND SELL**

Our club participates in the Downtown Market each 1st Saturday by setting up our demonstration booth and showing and selling our wares. We do very well, at this event, selling items donated to the club. We can use the extra funds generated by these sales. Please donate something to the club that can be sold to raise funds. **Plan to help This Saturday.**

**BOB FORSTHE TO DEMONSTRATE
AT THE AUGUST MEETING**

Don't miss this meeting. Bob will demonstrate this month.

THE DIXON CLUB
MEMBERS
ATTEND PAUL FERRELL
DEMONSTRATION
IN NASHVILLE



Pictured With Paul Ferrell, are Bob LeMaster, Wayne Rice, Laurace Street, and Norbert Comtois

PAUL FERRELL



Paul is pictured above explaining the importance of using glue blocks.



Natural Edge turning by Paul, made from a small six inch limb.



Turnings by Paul Ferrell



Large Walnut bowl with voids turned by Paul Ferrell

MEMBERS FROM THE TUCKESSEE
WOODTURNERS CLUB
ALSO ATTENDED
THE FERRELL DEMO

Bob Forsythe, Charles Putnam, and Jim Mason also attended Paul's Demonstration. (The Editor in striving for perfection, lost the photo). Paul is a world renowned woodturner from our area (Hopkinsville, KY). Paul put on an excellent show. Everyone the Editor talked with indicated they were impressed and learned a lot. For a man of Paul's reputation and knowledge to share willingly years of learned knowledge is exceptional. Thank you Paul.

Instant Gallery

(Show 'n Tell)

Norbert Comtois



Six Inch Poplar Bowl



Six Inch Spalted Maple Bowl



Six Inch Oak Burl Bowl



Spalted Oak Bottle Made From Fence Post



Eight Inch Elm Bowl

LARRY SPAUR



Sycamore Cup



Eight Inch Zebrawood Bowl



Six Inch Walnut Bowl



Eight Inch Spalted Maple Bowl

CHARLES MADDUX



Large Salad Bowl Set Turned From One Block



Twelve Inch Cherry Bowl



Eighteen Inch Cherry Salad Bowl

TERRY ELLIS



Cedar Bowl



Cedar Bowl



Walnut Bowl

JIM MASON



Twelve Inch Cherry Salad Bowl W/ Carving



Ten Inch Ash Bowl Dyed and Carved



Eccentric Turned Sycamore W/Black Dye



Cherry Toothpick Holder



Walnut Bowl

JAKE JACOBSON



Cedar Vase



Walnut Bowl



Spalted Vase



Christmas Ornament



Maple Bowl



Mesquite, Cocobolo, Mystery Wood, & Carbon



Cherry Bowl

SAFETY FIRST

Remember that in turning, you are using sharp tools engaging in moving wood. At best, it is dangerous. Please be careful.

Members Questions and Answers

Members are asked to submit woodturning, finishing and tool questions to Club members... “experts” for answers. There are not dumb questions. Someone else in the club has probably asked the same questions.

Take advantage of free advertising of items you are looking for or items you have for sale

Call Jim Mason at 270 885 0069 or email info to jmason@newwavecomm.net

AUGUST PROGRAM, AUG 6TH, WILL BE BOB FORSYTHE.

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Scheduled Events

Monday August 6th 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Monday Sept. 3rd 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 22nd 9 – 12 Monthly Turn In

Saturday, Sept. 15th – Frolic on Franklin

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

NO TURN IN FOR AUGUST – Turn-ins will resume again in September

Our Club Website

www.tuckesse.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. (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)