

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

December Newsletter

Message from the President

By now many of us are enjoying tools and equipment we received for Christmas. The weather has been good to work in our shops.

Christmas is a busy and sometimes hectic time to compete for time in the shop. Hopefully you found time to try your new tools and turn something for Show 'n Tell at the January Meeting.

Yours truly will demonstrate in January.

We had a very successful Wood and/or Gift swap at the December meeting. It would be nice to see what you turned from some of the pieces you took home. Thank you all for the participation. From the attendance, it is obvious we have had a successful year.

Thanks to all who have volunteered so much time to our club this year. All this enthusiasm and effort by so many, has made my job so much easier, and one that I can be very proud of.

PS. Don't forget the Monthly Meeting, Monday, January 7th. 7:00 PM.

Bob Forsythe **931 906 3572**
President

We Had No Demonstrator for December Meeting.....

Instead, we had a Wood and/or Gift Swap

Hopefully, everyone went home with wood and/or gift.

Whirly Jig

By Billy Dickens



Whirly Jig of Woodturners, presented to the Tuckessesee Woodturners club at the December 2012 monthly meeting.

Thank you Billy for a job well done and for the gift. Billy, is our club librarian, who keeps up with items that can be checked out for learning. That is a huge responsibility and requires dedication on his part.

2013 Annual Dues are due...

Dues are \$15.00 for a Single membership and \$20.00 for a family.

(see article on page 7 by Charles Wall)

Publicity Chairman....

Takes a look back over 10 years of club history and shares some memorable events

After ten years of experiences with the club it is sometimes good to look back and mull over some memorable events with the club. One was the several years we taught woodturning to interested parties at the Renaissance Center in Dixon. Out of that group came the beginnings of the Dickson woodturning Club that is a growing club today. It was just waiting for Bob LeMaster to put the pieces together.

We had some great experiences demonstrating and selling at the Nashville Farmers Market for several years. Hope to go back someday when they get their money in order.

Prior to the Clarksville Farmers Market we used to demonstrate and sell up to about 100 miles around Clarksville. Over the years we had events that were rained or flooded out. We went to Linden for a fee to help start their first two fairs but they grew so fast that they did not need us by the third year. Our growing club certainly enjoyed fees. We attended several "Old Timers Festivals" in Dickson until formation of the local Dickson club.

We were once invited to a small festival on the way to Memphis and decided to go. We arrived and could not find a soul associated with the festival. We found a place and set up. During the day we never found a human involved with the event so around five we closed and headed for home. We never heard a word of any kind since then.

We always enjoyed going to Erin for their Irish Day convention (Now over 60 years old). A couple of years ago we went as usual only to find that our traditional location had been moved to behind a building with no real access. Max Harris who has traditionally attended with his own tent was moved up to a much better location near the front,

and as I remember he had a good day. I doubt we will ever compete with Max there again.

In line with helping our veterans, several of our guys have conducted classes at Fort Campbell and gotten some new lathe equipment for their wood shop. I could probably go on for several pages about the contributions various members have made to the community and the club. Some just do what needs to be done with little need for recognition.

We have been so lucky to have a great meeting place thru the efforts of John Haloway. There was a time when we needed funds to buy the large lathe so we set up an auction to raise funds on a regular meeting night. We were amazed when we raised around \$1600 instead of the \$500 we were hoping to raise. A staple of most of our Clarksville's Farmers Market sessions is Clarence Duzan. Clarence is our star salesman and responsible for many of our good days. He hauls around items donated by members, and sells them for the club. Then there is John Duzan, son of Clarence, who acted as secretary until he returned to college. Then of course there is Jim Mason who pretty much does our newsletter on his own: a really time consuming effort. And so many members who attend our turn-ins and help others get off to a quick start. And members who bring and share wood with others. And now, Billy Dickens who mans our Library and Charles Wall, who has accepted the job of Secretary who will help carry us into our second decade.

A great club comes from each member enthusiastically helping here and there. This year our club has taken a giant leap forward, primarily due to the foundation laid down over the last ten years by those dedicated members.

Charles Putnam

Note from the editor ...

Charles Putnam modestly omitted himself and his contribution. Charlie spent and still spends many hours each month digging up events and lining them up for the club to attend, demonstrate, and sell. Thanks for a good article, Charlie.

Space Filler

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past with a Dalmatian dog sitting in the front seat. The children started discussing the dog's duties. One child said they use it for good luck. Another child said "they use the dog to find the fire hydrants."

Charles Maddux



14" Walnut Salad Bowl

Steven Sabinash



8" Osage Orange

Tommy Shepherd



Small Walnut Bowl with Square Edges

Steven Sabinash



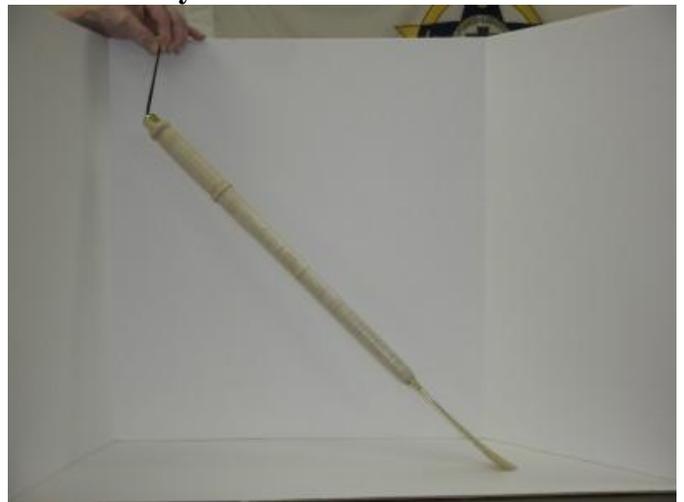
6" Oak Bowl

Steven Sabinash



12" Cherry Bowl

Jon Holloway



Yellow Heart Shoe Horn

Jon Holloway



Walnut Shoe Horn

Larry Spaur



6" Blackbean Bowl

Jon Holloway



Tiger Maple Shoe Horn

Larry Spaur



6" Padauk Bowl

Larry Spaur



6" Lacewood Bowl

Mark Halliman



4" Maple Burl Bowl

Mark Halliman



6" Walnut Bowl

Max Harris



Mark Halliman



Magnify Glass Laminated Colored Wood

Max Harris



Inside-out Ornament

Mark Halliman



Cell Phone Stylus

Max Harris



Inside-out Ornament

Jim Mason



Locust Vase



L/R Jack Bastin, Member Mark Halliman, and his spouse, Melanie

Jim Mason



14" Walnut Bowl

Scheduled Events

Monday, Jan. 7th First Club Meeting of the Year

Saturday, Jan 26th First Turn-in of the year

Fri./Sat Jan 25/26 TAW Symposium
(Brentwood this year)

Monday, Feb 4th Regular Club Meeting

Visitors



Sean and Brenda Gould

Jim Mason



15" Walnut Bowl with Etching Indent

Note From The Secretary

It is that time of the year again; the 2013 club membership fee is due. The cost is \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family. Several of you paid your dues in November and December so you are "good to go". I plan to be at the meeting in January and will be available to collect dues from the rest of you then. As Bob, Charlie, Jim, and other long time club members point out, we try to keep the cost of membership low and try to provide more than your money's worth in return. Those of you who were at the December meeting received wood from the club which was probably worth more than the \$15.00 in dues you paid last year. That is in addition to the informative and entertaining demonstrations that typically occur during the regular monthly meetings and the good fellowship.

I am a new member having only been in the club less than a year now. I know I have received many times my \$15.00 in advice from club members who have answered my questions, helped me find tools, and shown me how to do things. I wish I had more time to turn so I could put in practice the things I have learned but that just hasn't happened yet. So far, club members haven't tired of answering my questions, some of which I have asked more than once and I appreciate that! I hope I can contribute to the club by serving as secretary this year and maybe someday I will be a good enough turner to repay the generosity of the other members by helping someone else learn.

Wishing you a safe and happy new year!

Charles B. Wall

The Nashville Club

Will hold it's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday, Jan 8th this month.

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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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Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com
Smokey Mountain Woodturners
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