

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 cost

December 2014 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Happy New Year fellow turners,

Our meeting on 5 Jan will include a drawing for a Symposium entry ticket, so be sure to have your dues paid by then. The drawing is only for dues paid members.

This year should be a busy year for the club members with the market downtown and various other craft fairs and venues.

Have a safe New Years.

See y'all at the meeting.

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PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

January Demonstrator... *Mike Patrick*

Steve said the demonstration will be a back to the basics on a couple of under utilized tools, the skew and roughing gouge.

Mike always puts on an educational and interesting show. Don't miss this one.

V.P.'s Message...

I attached some pictures from the tool making session at the turn-in on the 20th.



We had a great time and almost everyone left with finished tools. All the grinders were put to their limits and we had to stop with 1 persons tools left to grind.



At the next turn in we will have a handle making class.

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Show 'n Tell

Jim Mason



Spalted Elm

Steve Sabinash



Natural Edge Siberian Elm Bowl

Charles Maddux



Spalted Maple Salad Bowl



3. At the **January Meeting** we also will have a drawing for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners Annual Symposium. All members that have paid their annuals dues will be entered for the drawing.

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.....*Club Activities for 2014*.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

January 5th - Mike Patrick Demo

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

January 24th – Steve – Make Tool Handles

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

Steve Sabinash



Unfinished Siberian Elm Natural Edge Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Six inch Maple Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Twelve Inch Bowl of Unknown Wood

Patterson Grant



Pen of African Blackwood and Blood Wood

Bob Forsythe



Twelve Inch Cottonwood Burl

Patterson Grant



Pen of Red Acrylic and Bubinga

Unidentified Turner



Christmas Ornament

Bowls Donated to Victims of Gander Air Disaster



These bowls were turned by members from a tree that was cut at the Gander Memorial site at Ft. Campbell.

Christmas Party Treats



Wood provided for the Wood Swap



Tuckessee Woodturners

December 1, 2014 Club Meeting

The December club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 p.m. on December 1, 2014 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

There were no visitors present.

As members arrived, tickets were handed out to those who brought tools and wood for the wood and tool swap.

President Jon announced there were snacks and soft drinks available to celebrate the holiday meeting.

Treasurer Bruce Hensley, reported that the bank balance is currently \$1,403.46 which includes dues collected and club sales from the November Craft Fair.

President Jon reported things went well at the November Craft Fair.

President Jon was asked what we normally contribute to the FOP in recognition of them allowing us to use the Lodge for our meetings. Last year we donated \$200.00. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to increase the donation to \$300.00 this year.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donate \$100.00 to the Salvation Army.

Jim Mason suggested the club consider finding a cause we can support on a regular basis to benefit the community and gain publicity. Members will consider possible projects.

A suggestion was made by Charlie Putnam to use some of the club finances to give a club member free tuition for the Nashville Symposium to be held in January. A

drawing will be held at the January club meeting with those members who have paid their 2015 club dues eligible to win. There will be an opportunity to pay dues at the meeting before the drawing is held.

President Jon asked if club members were interested in participating in the Irish Festival in Erin this March. There was no interest in participating if we are placed in the same location we had last year. In prior years, we had a better location but were moved last year. Following discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed authorizing President Jon to sign up if the organizers will give us a better location this year that has a source of electric power.

Jesse Fostser advised he would be getting some wood from a mill his son has purchased Cedar from in the past. His son uses the Cedar to build boxes. Jesse reports he will be able to get:

2" Spalted Maple 8" – 10" wide for \$1.50/ft.

2" Cherry 6" – 8" wide for \$2.00/ft.

Walnut 6" – 8" wide for \$2.50/ft.

Let Jesse know if you want him to order any of this wood for you.

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them during "Show & Tell". Items displayed this month included:

Bob Forsythe – Spalted Elm Bowl
Two Cotton Wood
Burl Bowls
"Wet Wood" Flat
Bowl

Steve Sabinash - Two Siberian Elm
Bowls

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Jim Mason - Walnut Deep
Bowl
Bowl
Charlie Maddux - Spalted Elm Deep
Bowl
Spalted Maple
Cherry Bowl
Patterson Grant Two Shotgun
Shell Pens

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Steve Sabinash offered to conduct a training session at the next Turn-In on how to make your own tools using Drill Rod and a Grinder. He will need to know who wants to participate several days before the Turn-In so he can purchase the Drill Rod. Members can reimburse Steve for the cost of the material. After discussion it was decided to have the Turn-In on the Saturday before Christmas, December 20, 2014 rather than on December 27th when it would normally occur.

The meeting was adjourned.
Charles B. Wall
Secretary

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
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Our Club Website

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Our Location

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2015 Woodturning Symposium

January 30-31, 2015

Response to our initial invitations has been fantastic! Come join everyone at the Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2015 Woodturning Symposium. The 2015 Symposium will again be held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN.

Please don't wait to register... the Early Registration discount ends December 31, 2014

We have a truly impressive slate of Demonstrators and a host of quality Vendors, selected to provide you a wide variety of tools, products and wood. Our great facility provides 4 large, sound-controlled demonstration rooms, and an enormous Vendor Area. This location and venue was a real hit with our attendees and Vendors last year. Our symposium is designed for all levels of interest in woodturning and wood art. Whether you are an experienced turner wanting to be inspired by internationally famous demonstrators, or you're looking for demonstrations which showcase fundamental turning skills, or you are a wood art collector interested in identifying new artists, you will find plenty to enjoy and learn during our 27th annual Woodturning Symposium

TAW is dedicated to providing education, information and organization to anyone interested in woodturning and we're excited about bringing new people into our craft. New for 2015 we have partnered with Vanderbilt Children's Hospital for the Beads of Courage program.

A Great Slate of Demonstrators

Featured Demonstrators are:

Nick Cook
J. Paul Fennell
Ashley Harwood
Todd Hoyer
Dennis Paullus

More Activities

Instant Gallery:

Always a favorite, the instant gallery will be on display throughout the symposium and we invite each participant to display up to four pieces of his/her work for all to enjoy.

People's Choice:

Each participant is invited to enter one turned item into the People's Choice category. The artist with the piece voted best in show will be awarded \$100.00 and a commemorative plaque.

Critique Session:

There will be an opportunity on Friday night for participants to have their pieces critiqued by one of the featured demonstrators.

Banquet and Auction:

Our banquet dinner will be held Saturday evening. After dinner, we will begin our auction which will include donations of woodturned pieces, tools, supplies and wood donated by our vendors, TAW members and attendees. We truly hope you will donate a turned piece, wood, or supplies to the auction to support our scholarship fund.

Visit the Tennessee Association of Woodturners website!

Symposium Information & Registration

Demonstrator Info and their websites

Confirmed Vendors and their websites

Demonstration Descriptions

Special Lodging Rates

Symposium Details and Contact Info

Where:

Marriott Hotel and Convention Center

Cool Springs Blvd.

Franklin, TN

When:

Friday January 30, 2015 at 7:00 AM (1st demo starts at 8:30 am)

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Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 9:30 pm

If you have any questions about our symposium, please email me at secretary@tnwoodturners.org

Sincerely,

Jeff Brockett

Symposium Committee

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

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