

# 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 costs

## July 2014 Newsletter

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### *July Demonstrator...*

#### *Presidents Message...*

Hello fellow woodturners,

Looks like another month has come and gone.

Sales at the market place have been fair to good. The weather didn't help at the last weekend. Our next display is on the 2nd of August with the next meeting being on the 4th of August.

We're running real low on items to sell for the club, especially in the \$5 - \$10 range. So, I'm asking everyone to bring one item to the next meeting to donate to the club. Everyone of you has something extra that they don't need or want that they can part with, so please bring something!

We've been invited to this years Riverfest, so we'll discuss if that is the right venue for the club and if we want to spend that much money or time.

Steve will bring a trailer load of Cherry, Elm, and some walnut to the meeting. Most of this wood is large so he will saw it up for anyone needing it smaller.

See you all at the meeting. Be safe.

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PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.



Jim Mason explains how to prepare the bottom for mounting either a face plate or a 4-jaw chuck by first mounting between centers.



Jim explains grain direction and its importance in turning a bowl. He explained that the grain on  
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every other side of the bowl is up grain. He explained how to use a face plate or a chuck and how to prepare the bottom for either one.



Bob Forsythe operates the camera for Jim's presentation. As you can see, Bob did a great job.

one of the most qualified people I know for this position...plus he is a local (lives in Mt. Julliett, TN.) We need some local representation on the board.

You can vote for up to three. If you vote for three, two of your votes will be for someone other than Jeff. I voted for Jeff only.

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

#### ***Monthly Club Meetings***

*First Mondays*

August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Woodard
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jimmy Greenwood
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	David Sapp
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	

#### ***Market Place Events***

*First and Third Saturdays*

Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	and	16 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	and	20 <sup>th</sup>
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	and	18 <sup>th</sup>

#### ***Monthly Turn-ins***

*Fourth Saturdays*

### ***Andy Woodard.... To Demo at Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting 7:00 PM.....***

This will be one of our top demonstrations. Don't miss it. Bowl Turning techniques.

### ***Urgent request to my fellow woodturning friends...***

Jeff Brockett is running for the Board of Directors of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

I urge you to vote for Jeff if you are eligible.

If you are a member of AAW you received a ballot in your most recent American Woodturner magazine. That ballot includes the name of Jeff Brockett. Jeff is a leading member of the Nashville Club (TAW) and is

### ***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@iildickens.com](mailto:billy.dickens@iildickens.com)

# Tuckessee Woodturners

## July 7, 2014 Club Meeting

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

There were no visitors at the club meeting this month. However, the club welcomed Eddie Davidson from Cumberland Furnace TN as a new member.

President Jon reported that at the last two downtown market events, the club sold \$102.00 worth of items. He also pointed out that donated items were needed for the \$5.00 sale basket which are good sellers at the market. He reminded the club that our club will be participating in the Downtown Market the first and third Saturdays of the month throughout the summer.

Treasurer Bruce Hensley, reported on the club's finances. He received \$102.00 from club sales at the last two downtown markets and \$15.00 in member dues tonight for a total of \$863.49.

Club members were reminded that we had decided last month to suspend turn-Ins during the summer months of June, July, and August.

President Jon reported that enough people had committed to purchase the CBN grinding wheels for the club to receive the free light offer. The order was to be submitted following the club meeting if anyone wanted to get in on the deal at the last minute.

Jesse Foster showed a sample of a club member name tag made by the same person who makes tags for the Nashville club. The tag displays the club name and the member's name. It is held on by magnets. The cost is \$6.00 each plus shipping. Let Jesse know if you want to order one.

President Jon had several Craft Supply coupons to give away by drawing. Several members left with smiles on their faces and a gift coupon in their pocket.

A get well card was passed around for Jack Bastin who was scheduled to present the program this month but is having some health problems. Jack is on medication and hopes to be back next month.

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

Steve Sabinash – Spalted Elm Bowl

Jim Mason - Large Cherry Bowl

Jim Mason presented a program which he called "Lessons Learned for Beginners" during which he showed a number of things he has learned during his time as a wood turner. Things he

believes may help all of us, not just the beginners turn safer, produce a better product, and have more fun doing it.

Jim says he started out turning on a Craftsman lathe. He was self-taught at that point and just wasn't having fun. He joined the club and began to learn from others. One of the things he learned was that he was the problem, not the Craftsman lathe he was using!

Jim usually wears gloves when he is turning to protect his hands from splinters. Of course a face shield or goggles is a necessity.

He passed along a number of tips which you missed if you were not at the meeting! Among these were "Pith is useless, throw it away".

Following his demonstration, Jim held drawings to give away wood samples. It seemed like almost everyone walked away with wood except me!

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Charles B. Wall  
Secretary

### **Instant Gallery (Show 'n tell)**

Steve Sabinaski



Large Unfinished Spalted Elm Platter

Jim Mason



15 X 4 Inch Decorated Cherry Salad Bowl

### ***Take Advantage of... Saturday Turn-ins...***

The turn-ins are where you can get hands on help with your turning. Practice your turns, sharpen your tools, learn from the professionals or share your skills with others who are there for help.

### **WIFE vs. HUSBAND**

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?' 'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws.'

## **Tuckesse Woodturners Board Officers, Directors & Chairmen**

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### **Directions to Club Meeting Place**

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 there.

## **Woodturning Clubs of Interest...**

**American Association of Woodturners**  
[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Tennessee Association of Woodturners**  
Nashville, TN [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

**Duck River Woodturners Club,**  
Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

**Tri-State Woodturners Club**  
Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.org](http://www.tristatewoodturners.org)

**Blue Grass Area Woodturners**  
Lexington, KY [bluegrassareawoodturners.org](http://bluegrassareawoodturners.org)

**Louisville Area Woodturners**  
Louisville, KY [louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://louisvilleareawoodturners.org)

**Cumberland Woodturners**  
Crossville, TN [cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://cumberlandwoodturners.com)

**Smokey Mountain Woodturners**  
Knoxville, TN  
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Jackson, TN [tristatewoodturners.com](http://tristatewoodturners.com)