

Tuckesse 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

November 2014 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Hello fellow woodturners,

Looks like another month (and year) has come and gone. Time to start looking forward to next year and where we want to participate.

The craft fair last weekend went fairly well. A lot of people came by and a few bought things. The club made out pretty good. Now is the time for the members to start donating items for next year.

I would like to thank the members who have been supporting the club with both donated items and have been participating in various fairs and demonstrations. The public is still amazed at what some of y'all can do with a piece of firewood!

Also, I thank all the officers of the club for all your assistance in the past year. I really appreciate it.

The next meeting is December 1st, the Monday after turkey day, so remember to bring a nice piece of wood or something useful to swap. Jim Mason will be providing the entertainment with his rendition of the "Twas the Night before Christmas"!

See y'all at the meeting.

Jon Haigh
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PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

Charles Maddux



Tiger Maple Bud Container. See his other works in the Show 'n Tell section

November Demonstrator....

Bob Forsythe



Bob, holding up two of the unique Christmas ornaments he turned for the members.

Good job! Bob.

Coming Monday the 1st.... December Christmas Program...

We will have a drawing for wood...anyone bringing wood can participate.

In a separate drawing we will draw for a tool or other accessory in a tool swap. Those bringing a tool or accessory can participate.

Turn in your Memorial Bowls Monday For Gander Air Crash victim's Families Story below...

[Fatal Gander Crash](#) by Michele Vowell, Courier assistant editor
The Fort Campbell Courier

In the past 70 years, 101st Airborne Division troops have fought in numerous combat actions and wars, flying to the far reaches of the globe.

One tragic flight, however, stands out in the history of the legendary Screaming Eagles.

In 1985, the 101st sent 248 Soldiers on a six-month peacekeeping mission to Sinai, Egypt, as part of the Multinational Force and Observers duty. The troops were from several different military units at Fort Campbell, all attached to 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade.

The MFO monitored Egypt and Israel's compliance to the terms of the Camp David Accords, a treaty that laid out the framework for peace between the two enemies. The United States and other nations deployed forces to the Sinai, a large triangular peninsula connecting the two nations.

The morning of Dec. 12, 1985, after six months overseas, the 2nd Brigade Soldiers were on their way back home just in time for the Christmas holidays.

Arrow Air Flight 1285 was on the last leg of a journey that began in Cairo with a fueling stopover in Cologne, Germany, and at Gander, Newfoundland, Canada.

Just after take-off from Gander Newfoundland International Airport, the plane crashed, instantly killing all 248 troops and the eight crew members aboard.

According to Canadian Transport, the airplane got no higher than 1,000 feet into the air before crashing. Canadian aviation officials later ruled that ice on the wings caused the crash.

Message from Charles Putnam

The Tuckessee Woodturners is headed to it's 12 anniversary this coming October. It was originally established to provide a source of information and education to Clarksville area woodtuners. It has many bright spots in it's history. For a number of years we taught classes at the Renaissance Center in Dickson. Turners from these classes eventually formed the very successful Dickson Woodturners. We are proud to have a number of members crossing between our clubs.

SHOW 'n TELL

Charles Maddux



Hollow Form

Charles Maddux



Twelve Inch Salad Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Seven Inch Natural Edge Maple Bowl

John Haigh



Maple Salad Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Redbud Natural Edge Bowl

Jon Haigh



Maple Salad Bowl



Eight Inch Natural Edge Maple Bowl

Jon Haigh

John Haigh



Four Inch Natural Edge Persimmon Bowl

Jim Mason



Twelve Inch Spalted Maple Salad Bowl

Steve Sabinaski



Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Eight X Eight Natural Edge Dogwood Bowl

Jesse Foster



Chess Board made at John C. Campbell School

Jim Mason



Eight X Ten Natural Edge Spalted Elm Bowl

Jim Mason

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

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

December 1st - Wood and Tool Swap

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

December 27th

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

Price Reduced....



Lathe for Sale – **\$2,200 including mobile base.**

This is an original 3520A (not a “b” model) It is in like new condition. The seller has a shop full of accessories...chisels, chucks, vacuum system, extra lights, grinding systems, etc.

Contact Wilton C. (Bugs) Turner at 270 498 9946 in Hopkinsville, Ky

Tribute to Our Club Leaders...



Ten X Ten Natural Edge Walnut Bowl

Visitor



Mike Calhoun, 106 Morningside Drive, Clarksville, Tn 37042 - 931 542 1254 – chips46@yahoo.com

Visitors



Aden Grant, I, and father, Patterson. 3405 Bradfield Dr., Clarksville, TN - 805 748 8654 – mountain_tamer82@hotmail.com

As Charles Putnam mentioned in his message, our club has accomplished much in a short time period. And it is all because we have had a lot of members so dedicated to their club that they are willing to work long, hard, and sometimes inconvenient hours to help others get off to a good start turning wood.

Where else can you go and learn a skill where you pay nothing, and are provided tools, instruction, materials, and hands on experience. All of this is provided by unpaid, volunteers who help without being assigned a responsibility. They just seem to know what needs to be done and are there to see to it that it gets done.

Our Past Presidents are Jesse Foster, Dave Davis, Bob Forsythe.

Charles Putnam, during most of this time, was our Events Coordinator. Charlie kept us connected to the goings on, in and around Clarksville. He secured permission for our club to participate on various occasions where we could demonstrate our craft and sell our items. Places we went to were, Dickson, Dover, Erin, Linden, and Hopkinsville. Charlie pulled our trailer with supplies for many miles to these events.

Clarence Duzan has been at almost every meeting, and attended and helped at most Saturday Turn-Ins. His son, John, served as our Secretary for a time and was just as active.

Clarence is considered our super salesman because of his selling club items. He continues a practice he started years ago, hauling around and selling the donated items that we sell at different events.

Mike Patrick kept up with addresses and mailings and helped others do their jobs. Mike has been and still is willing to do anything for the club that is asked of him, including last minute demonstrations. He helped build storage units for the lathes that are kept at the clubhouse. He helped with setting up the trailer storage arrangement in our trailer. The last thing I remember is his volunteering to make the safety shield that is used with the lathe at demos.

Jon Holloway has been one of those individuals that was there for all occasions. Jon has, for years, opened and closed our meeting place building when it was needed for meetings or turn-ins. He

completely repainted the trailer and has pulled it many miles for us.

Bob Forsythe has been a relentless worker. He too pulled the trailer around for years. Bob has been a diligent volunteer with the Wounded Warrior project. He oversaw raising money and purchasing a large lathe for the Craft Shop at Ft. Campbell. He continues to volunteer his time teaching Wounded Military how to turn. He has donated an immense amount of time teaching anyone who needed assistance and continues to do that to this day.

Others who have done an enormous amount of volunteering are: Jack Bastin, who helps at most turn-ins and is willing to do a last minute demo when necessary; Max Harris, who is at most turn-ins helping others learn, and is willing to demo any time he is asked. Bruce Hensley keeps up with our money and writes our checks. Billy Dickens, our librarian hauls the material to and from our meetings. We are so blessed to have members who are willing to spend this much volunteer time.

Charles Wall keeps up with club membership and collects club dues. Charles is the Secretary and does a great job with keeping the minutes. He is a computer techie and keeps up with our web site.

Jim Mason is the Editor of the Newsletter and does an adequate job of obtaining news and publishing it. Jim is willing to demo when asked.

The present officers are Jon Haigh, President; Steve Sabinaski, V. Pres., Charles Wall, Secretary.

Jim Mason, Editor; Charles Putnam, Social Secretary.

All these new people, including our Pres and VP, are energetic, enthusiastic, and hard workers, so our future is very bright. Our membership is growing, the participation is good, our facilities are great, so look out for continued success.

If I left anyone out or you know of someone who should have been included, please let me know.

We can not fail to make mention of our charity work. We donate to several charities and hope to continue to do so.

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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)

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

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

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN tristatewoodturners.com



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Regional Bulletin

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners

invites you to join us at our Symposium-

Hi James-

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.

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 \[secretary@tnwoodturners.org\]\(mailto:secretary@tnwoodturners.org\)](#)

[Sincerely,](#)

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