

# Tuckessesee Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

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## July 2015 Newsletter

### Presidents Message...

Hello fellow woodturners,

Another month has come and gone. The first marketplace Saturday, 11 July was fairly slow due to heat. The Market Place for August will be 8/1 and 8/15.

We need those who signed up to please show up. We can't cover two tents with 2 people. Show time is 0700 hrs to help set up. It's a lot of work for one person to set up everything, so please come on time.

Clarence, Bob, Mike Canfield are expect to help this Saturday. Hours for this Sat is to Noon only due to heat.

We always can use more of your kind donations for the club to sell.

Our August meeting is Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. Looking forward to seeing y'all there.

Happy turning...Turn safely,

Jon Haigh, 931 647 3328 [jonbh@charter.net](mailto:jonbh@charter.net)

**PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.**

**The Saturday turn-ins are suspended until September.**

### **Safety first!!!**

Wear your safety helmet.

### **Dick Hatchell...**

#### **August Demonstrator...**

Dick attended our club several times in the past. He will present *Casting Resin in various woodturning projects.*

He is originally from Madisonville, KY. He served on the TAW (Nashville club) Board of Directors and served on the TAW Symposium Committee until 2015.

I know you will want to attend this event. Don't miss it.

### **Jeff Brockett...**

#### **Demonstrated in July...**

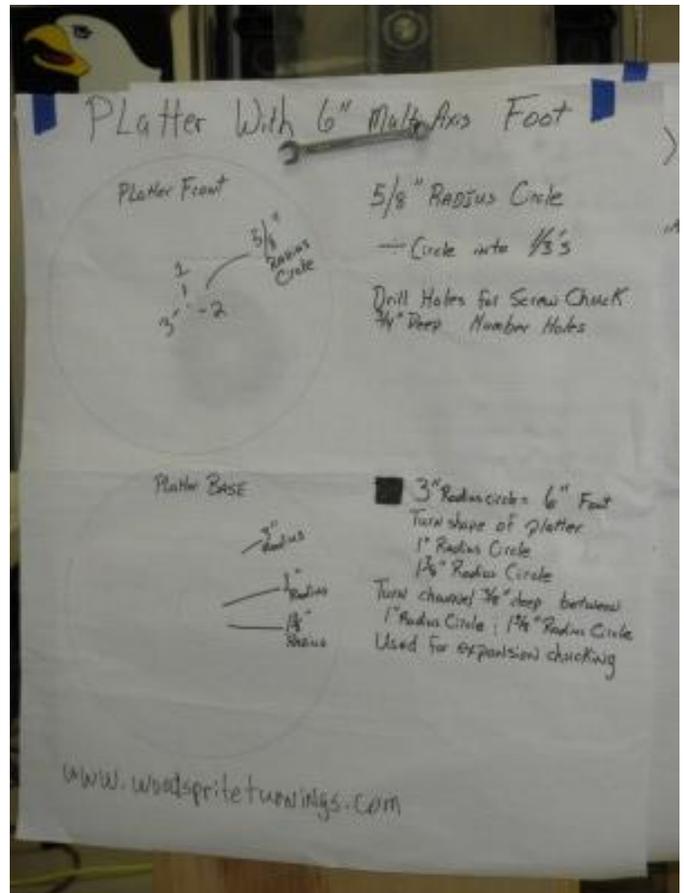
Jeff demonstrated making a multi-footed platter.



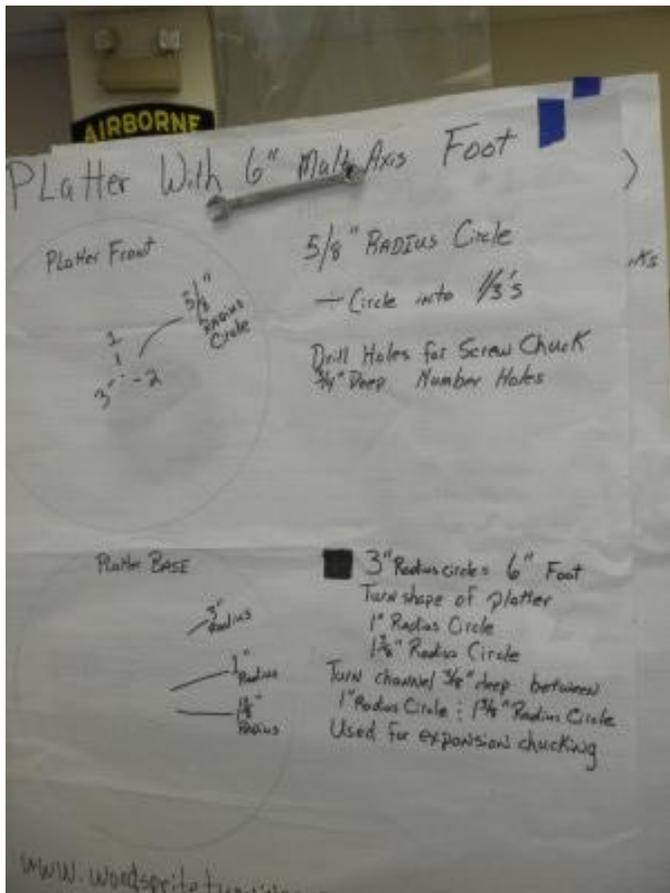
Completed 15 inch platter of Ambrosia Maple



Jeff points out where the chuck fits the bottom



More instruction for multi footed platter



Page of instructions for three footed platter

The process Jeff showed is based on training he received from Frank Penta. A pdf version of the charts he displayed during his talk is available at [www.woodspriteturnings.com](http://www.woodspriteturnings.com)

Jeff did a great job and donated a similar platter to our club to be used for fundraising. Thanks Jeff

## Club Activities for 2015.....

### Monthly Club Meetings

*First Mondays*

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Hatchell

### Monthly Turn-ins

*Fourth Saturdays*

+++Suspended until September+++

### Market Place

Saturday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Group – Jon Haigh

Saturday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Group – Steve

### Franklin Street Follies

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Franklin Street

# Tuckessee Woodturners

## July 6, 2015 Club Meeting

The July club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 p.m. on July 6, 2015 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Bryce Ellison was introduced as a visitor at the meeting.

President Jon updated those present on participation at the Downtown Clarksville Market Place. We will participate on July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>, then again on August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> as well as September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>. The club needs donated turned items to sell at the market. We are signed up to participate in the Frolic on Franklin September 19<sup>th</sup>. Out setup time will either be 6:00 am or 7:15 am. We will be notified closer to the actual date regarding which time.

President Jon reported the club took in \$75.00 in sales and commissions at the Market Place in June. Treasurer Bruce Hensley, reported that the bank balance is currently \$980.96 after receipt of \$75.00 in sales last month.

Jim Mason brought in another box of odd and end pieces of hardwood to give away.

President Jon advised there is a Powermatic 3520 lathe for sale in Nashville for \$2,500.00 (firm). It is in like new condition. If interested, contact Jon or Jim Mason.

Jeff Brockett had a used 6" variable speed Delta grinder for sale at the meeting for \$50.00.

Charles Wall told members about a visit to Cormark International in Weaverville NC just outside Ashville. They are importers of

exotic and domestic hardwood with a large warehouse located in North Carolina. Charles distributed some brochures, price lists, and business cards from Cormark. The website is [www.cormarkint.com](http://www.cormarkint.com) and the phone number is 828-658-8455.

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

Jim Mason - 2 Cherry Lidded Boxes  
Small Natural Edge Dogwood Bowl  
Spalted Elm Salad Bowl

Jesse Foster - Spalted Maple Bowl  
Wood destroyed by Carpenter Ants

John Riggins - Cedar Bowl  
Cherry Bowl  
Stopper Pencil  
Hand Painted Pen

Mike Canfield - French Rolling Pin  
Cedar Flower Pot  
Cherry Bowl  
Walnut Bowl

Steve Sabinash- Elm Platter  
Bradford Pear  
Natural Edge Bowl

Jeff Brockett presented the program this month on making a Multi-Axis (Three Footed) Platter. Jeff is the Secretary for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners in Nashville and is on the Board of Director of the American Association of Woodturners. Jeff lives in Mount Juliet.

The process Jeff showed is based on training he received from Frank Penta. A pdf version of the charts he displayed during his talk is available at [www.woodspriteturnings.com](http://www.woodspriteturnings.com)

Jeff says you must start with kiln dried wood for this project. He used Ambrosia Maple for this demonstration. Jeff says he always wears a full face safety shield. He prefers a Lexan shield although polycarbonate is O.K. Lexan is better. He uses the Uvex s8510 Bionic Face Shield for demos. At home he uses a Trend Respirator Face Shield. Jeff advises to clean your face shield with a vinegar based cleaner rather than an ammonia based cleaner to prevent deterioration of the shield. Jeff also removes his watch when turning as a safety precaution.

The entire platter was turned at less than 700 rpm.

Jeff's favorite finish is 1/3 Glossy Poly, 1/3 Tung Oil, and 1/3 Mineral Spirits.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, Jeff donated the platter made at the last demonstration he did to our club for sale as a fund raiser.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Charles B. Wall  
Secretary

**Visitor**



Bryce Ellison, 931 338 1110, [bfellison@yahoo.com](mailto:bfellison@yahoo.com)

## ***Show 'n Tell***

Steve Sabinash



Eighteen inch Elm Natural Edge Platter

Steve Sabinash



Bradford Pear Bowl

Mike Canfield



French Rolling Pin – Cherry and Walnut

Mike Canfield



Spalted Maple Bowl

John Riggins



Cherry Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Cedar Bowl

John Riggins



Walnut Salad Bowl

Jesse Foster



Cherry Bowl

John Riggins



Bottle Stopper made of Pencils

John Riggins



Painted Writing Pen

Jim Mason



Elm Crotch Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Cherry Lidded Box

Jim Mason



Cherry Lidded Box

Jim Mason



Dogwood Natural Edge Bowl

# Do Not Be Afraid to Fail

By: Ron Brown

*“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill.*  
*“You will never fail if you never try” – Ron Brown.*

Do you realize that the very best baseball players who make millions of dollars each year fail 6 ½ times for every 10 times they try? As many of you know much of my career was spent in the direct sales field, in other words I was a door-to-door salesman. Hey, somebody’s got to do it. Our formula was simple, each sale would require three presentations (we would fail two out of three times). Each presentation would require 20 cold calls. We would fail 19 out of 20 times. So the plan for each day was easy. All we had to do was make 60 cold calls in order to make one sale. Once you got your head around failing 59 out of 60 times you tried, you would be considered a raging success!

Believe it or not, woodturning is a lot like that. Failures in woodturning are usually less black and white and success comes much more often. Paradoxically failing in turning wood is a lot more fun than failing as a door-to-door salesman and a lot of wood turning failures are sitting on display shelves all across the world – I even have a few at my house. Can’t roll a decent bead, do your coves look like the curb in front of your house? Does a skew chisel scare the daylights out of you? Don’t give up. My point is this, nobody succeeds all the time and some folks succeed less often than others. Keep going keep trying and you will eventually find success.

I draw a lot of strength from others who have succeeded so, I have several points of inspiration for you today because, wherever you go there you are.

*“There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.”*

— Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*

*“Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever.”*

— Lance Armstrong, *Every Second Counts*

*“Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.”*

— Truman Capote

*“Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”*

— Winston S. Churchill

*Philippians 3:13-14*

*Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

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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

### **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.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

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

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Louisville, KY  
[www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org)

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

**Smokey Mountain Woodturners**  
Knoxville, TN  
[smokeymountainwoodturners.org](http://smokeymountainwoodturners.org)

**West Tennessee Woodturners**  
Jackson, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

James, it's coming! Our Anniversary Sale is this Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25. [Get a sneak peek](#) at all of the favorites that will be on sale up to 25% off!\*

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**Dear James,**

### **Tools for Sale - Estate Sale**

The family of Pete Schutt, a long time member of the TAW, will be conducting an estate sale of all of his tools on Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 am - noon. The family has asked that TAW members who are interested in purchasing tools **not contact them** prior to the sale. All sales will be final and payment can be made by cash or check. The location of the sale will be announced on **Friday, July 24** for those interested. To see a complete list of the tools that are available please click [here](#). Please contact Jeff Brockett [secretary@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:secretary@tnwoodturners.org) or 615-973-3336 with any questions. There are several items that are not listed on the inventory sale sheet. The family reserves the right to pull items from the list or to sell items in advance an updated list can be found by clicking [here](#).

Address of sale is:134 Prince William Lane  
Franklin, TN  
Sale Time: 9:00 to Noon