

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

January 2016 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Hello fellow woodturners,

Not much new for this month. Good time to catch up on all that wood that has been sitting around waiting for some downtime to turn.

We still are in need of donations to the club to sell when the season starts in a couple of months.

We'll be having a round-robin demo this coming month, so see y'all there.

Due to bad weather the January turn-in on the 23rd was cancelled.

That's about it for this month.

Happy turnings, SAFELY

Jon Haigh, 931 647 3328 jonbh@charter.net

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

February Meeting Program... Round Robin Demonstrations

Several turners will be demonstrating at the same time. You choose which one to observe. Drift around and see every demonstrator or stay with one for the entire program.

There will be Bowl Turning by Jim Mason illustrating glue block and mounting between centers. Sharpening by Steve Sabinash...bring tools you need sharpened. Spindle Turning by Mike Patrick using a skew and a spindle gouge. Platter turning using a scraper by Jesse Foster.

Mike Canfield...

January Demonstrator...



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Mike Canfield preparing to demonstrate his skills



Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, February 1, 2016

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Market Place

A place downtown where we demo and sell
Will resume this Summer

Visitors

January Meeting

Tim Powers



Ron Kliewer



Show 'n Tell...

Max Harris



Six sided lidded box with finial knob

Max Harris



Six sided box of Maple and Cherry

Max Harris



Six Side Box

Jim Mason



Cherry Vase

Jim Mason



Cherry Hollow Form

Mike Patrick



Acorn Box

Mike Patrick



Beaded Platter

Bryce Breyley



Pedestal Bowl
John Riggins



Ambrosia Maple Bowl

Article Submitted by our Secretary, Charles Wall

Wood Handbook

While reading an article on the internet entitled “A Photographic Guide to Selecting Lumber”, I discovered a link to a book that some of you might be interested in. The book is available from the United States Department of Agriculture and is titled “Wood Handbook, Wood as an Engineering Material”. It can be downloaded in pdf format without charge. The download link is http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplgtr/fpl_gtr190.pdf

The book, over 500 pages in length, contains a wealth of information on wood, wood types, how to use wood in construction, plus lots more. Much of it is technical information while there is also a lot of

practical information. I was impressed because there are a lot of pictures! Take a look and see if there is something useful for you or you could print a copy for your work shop and impress your friends!

Minutes Tuckesse Woodturners January 4, 2016 Club Meeting

The January club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 pm on January 4, 2016 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Ron Clever and Tim Powers were introduced as visitors. Tim paid his 2016 dues and joined on the spot.

The next turn-in is scheduled for Saturday January 23, 2016.

President Jon has no new information on the Arts Council display scheduled for March.

The next craft show is scheduled for the 1st weekend of May in Cadiz Ky. If you are interested in participating, let President Jon know.

Jon Holloway asked if anyone has experienced trouble with their grinder as a result of using the large CBN wheel. Jon has experienced problems but no one else indicated problems.

Bob Forsythe gave an update on Clarence Duzan who has been in the hospital. Bob visited him last week and Clarence might have come home over the weekend. Clarence had his cell phone with him and would appreciate calls.

Steve Sabinash asked members to please fill out the survey he passed out seeking information on what demonstrations club members would like to see at our club meetings. Steve says the next meeting will have 3 or so demonstration stations set up so members can move from one to the other as desired.

Jim Mason reported he is trying to update the email list he uses to distribute the newsletter. He asked members to look at the list of invalid addresses to

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provide updates. Jim also announced he would be taking member photos during the demonstration. These will be used to create a photo directory.

Mike Canfield announced he has a face mask and Wolverine sharpening system for sale.

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them during “Show & Tell”. Items displayed this month included:
Max Harris - Three six sided boxes. One made of Ash, one of Spalted Maple, and one made of Cherry.

Jim Mason - What he called “A Wide Mouth Bass Vase” made of Cherry from the wood pile. A second vase from the same wood. An 18” plain thin platter.

Mike Canfield - Several bowls. Custom Cole Jaws.

Mike Patrick - Acorn Boxes with secret top.

John Riggins - Square Ambrosia Maple bowl.

The program was presented by Mike Canfield. First, he demonstrated how to make the “Grinch” he brought earlier to Show & Tell. The form was inspired by a 150 watt light bulb. Carl Jacobson has a similar project available for view on You Tube. Mike traced the outline for the face onto the wood from a picture using carbon paper. Mike used an air brush and compressor he purchased from Harbor Freight. He uses Acrylic paint thinned to almost water consistency. The colors used were: Lemon Lime, Christmas Green, Red, and White. He started by spraying the Lemon Lime followed by the Christmas Green with the lathe turning. Mike chose not to spray the Red and White on the hat using a brush instead. He said you could use markers for this if you like. He finished the project with Clear Coat.

Next Mike showed us how he makes wooden Christmas lights. This is a good project to improve skills using the skew chisel. He starts with length of 1” dowel. The total bulb length is about 2”. The base is about 3/8” – 1/2” in length and similar in diameter. Mike used a parting tool to cut the base. He sands to the final shape going up to 220 grit sand paper. He uses a small point tool to cut threads in the base. Mike says you can paint with the bulb either on the lathe or off. It is also possible

to use markers for painting. Finish off with Clear Coat. String the bulbs on white cord and add a cheap electrical plug to complete the illusion.

Charlie Putnam will be unable to attend the TAW Symposium in January so a drawing was held for the registration being given away by the club. Our newest member, Tim Powers was the winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.
Charles B. Wall
Secretary

The December meeting minutes were not included in the last newsletter. Here it is if you care to look.

Tuckesseee Woodturners **December 7, 2015 Club Meeting**

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

Ray Garrison was introduced as a visitor. The turn-in scheduled for December 26th is cancelled.

President Jon announced that Daymar Institute will be holding a craft fair on December 12th. The club will not be participating. If you are interested in signing up contact President Jon for information. The Arts Council has invited us to present a display in March. President Jon hopes to have more information at the January meeting.

Steve Sabinash suggested we pause the business portion of our meeting to enjoy the pizza, soft drinks, and cookies the club provided as refreshment. Thanks to Steve, Jim, and the others who arranged for the goodies.

Bruce Hensley, the club treasurer, reported the current bank balance is \$1,610.96 including \$183.00 income from the November craft show. Motions were made, seconded, and approved to donate \$300.00 to the FOP and \$150.00 to the Salvation Army.

Steve Sabinash asked what the club members would like for future demonstrations – beginner, intermediate, advanced. There was lots of

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discussion covering all sides. Steve asked everyone to bring suggestions to the next meeting to be surveyed.

Jim Mason reminded members that some members brought in tools for sale. If you see anything you want, make an offer.

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

Max Harris - Box Elder bowl. Cherry Hollow Form made from termite damaged log.

Jim Mason - Bird house ornament. Natural edge hollow form with blue dye. Live edge platter.

Tom Pressler - Walnut candle holder.

Mike Canfield - Wooden Christmas lights. "Golden Mean" divider. Oak candle holder. Maple candleholder. Circle cutting sled. "Grinch Family" four sizes.

Norbert Comtois - Segmented bowl.

Mike Patrick - Ornaments colored with Faber Castile India Ink.

Steve Sabinash - Large flat bottom bowl.

Jesse Foster - Bowl made from exotic California wood.

Drawings were held for a block of Cherry, a block of Walnut, a block of Cocobola, and several Craft Supply coupons.

The 2016 Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium will be held on January 29 & 30, 2016 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. We will give away a two day registration for the event. The registration is valued at \$155.00. Charlie Putnam won the drawing for the registration.

Charles Wall started a discussion about the founding of the club. Jesse Foster, Mike Patrick, Jack Bastin, Charlie Putnam, and Tom Pressler were among the founders who started the club in 2002.

Jim Mason and Charles Wall asked if the club would like to create a photo directory to help with remembering member's name. Many expressed interest. Jim said he would take pictures starting at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.
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Secretary

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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 arrive

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.com

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY
www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org

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