

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

November 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

That time of the year again. We will have a drawing for the symposium in Nashville and Craft supplies coupons at this months meeting for all paid members.

The craft fair went well with the club making \$183 and emptying the cupboard, literally! Asking all members to bring something to restock our supply. See you all at the meeting and bring something to show and tell.

Jon Haigh, 931 647 3328 jonbh@charter.net

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

December Program... Tool Sale...

Have tools you don't need? No Problem!

The tool you need least may be another turners favorite tool.

Bring them to the December Meeting Monday Dec. 7th. Mark it with your name and the price for other to see.

Could be finishes, accessories, lathes, bandsaws, dust collection, books, etc.

Drawing for TAW 2016 Symposium Registration

The Tuckessesee Woodturners will give away a two day registration for the TAW Symposium to be held on January 29th and 30th, 2016 at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Franklin Tennessee. The drawing will be held at our December 2015 club meeting. To be eligible to win you must be present at the drawing and must have paid your 2016 club dues. You will have an opportunity to pay your dues prior to the December meeting. Make plans to be present for the drawing, you could be the winner! As of November 30th, the following have paid their 2016 dues: Jack Bastin, Mike Canfield, Norbert Comtois, Eddie Davidson, Gene Doyon, Clarence Duzan, John Duzan, Terry Ellis, Bob Forsythe, Bob Fort, Jessie Foster, Edward Gill, Penni Gill, Jon Haigh, Max Harris, Bruce Hensley, Jon Holloway, Clarence Lancaster, Robert LeMaster, Charles Maddux, Mike Patrick, Tom Pressler, Charlie Putnam, Wayne Rice, Harold Riggins, John Riggins, Steve Sabinash, Tommy Sheperd, Mike Todd, and Charles Wall.

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Market Place

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

Magic Tools (from Ron Brown's Newsletter)

All tools seem to be magical when used by skilled craftsmen and craftswomen. I recently purchased a powerful laser engraver. That tool allows me to produce almost magical items, but it is just a tool exactly like my table saw, band saw, scroll saw and radial arm saw. They do what I tell them to when I tell them to and as many times as I tell them to. They cannot think for themselves, or pick what they will be making. I do all of that.

A lathe chisel in the hands of David Ellsworth will produce a far different bowl or hollow form than the exact same bowl gouge in my hands. John Jordan's hollowing tools in my hands will never make as thin a hollow vessel as when they are in John's hands. Richard Raffan's turned lidded boxes will always be smoother and better shaped than mine even though I use the same scrapers and gouges he uses. Kirk Deheer's tiny threaded boxes will always screw on better than mine, even though he took lots of time teaching me how he does such a masterful job.

Accomplished craftsmen and craftswomen have taken the time to develop the "Master's Touch". Most of the time, their tools are set up just the way they are comfortable with so they are easier to use to accomplish a given task. The magic is in their considerable expertise gained through many years of practice and refinement. That same "Master's Touch" is within your grasp with practice and patience.

If perfection is 10 points on a scale of 1-10, most of the time a 4, 5, or 6 is pretty darned impressive to our friends and relatives. That is where most of us live and I for one am good with that. Yes I always strive for that 10, but no one ever makes 10 all the time. Remember that the craft of woodturning along with many other things in life is an experience and a journey. So, enjoy it. We never actually arrive at the end of our destination as long as we remain on this side of the dirt.

I have seen lots of T-shirts with the phrase "One Tool Away From Greatness!" I am as guilty as the next guy thinking the magic was in exactly the right tool and if I just bought the right tool, everything would be wonderful. And it will be if you get the right tool and learn to use it through patience and practice. Because, wherever you go, there you are.

Here is my inspiration for this message:

Prov 18:16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

Visitors

November Meeting

Mike Craig and Carol Burkhardt



Tuckessee Woodturners

November 2, 2015 Club Meeting

The November club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 pm on November 2, 2015 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Mike Craig and Carol Burkhardt were introduced as visitors.

Turn-Ins have started for the year and are held at the FOP Lodge on the fourth Saturday of each month. The next one is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend and will be held November 28, 2015.

The club is signed up to participate in the Hand Made Holidays sale to be held on November 14th & 15th at the Wilma Rudolph Events Center at the Marina. We will have a 10 x 10 booth with only one table.

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 at our December club meeting. The registration is valued at \$155.00. To win, you must be present at the meeting and have paid your 2016 club dues.

Bruce Hensley, the club treasurer, reported that the current bank balance is \$1,584.96. Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them during "Show & Tell". Items displayed this month included:

Max Harris - Bowl and vessel made from Beech that has been out in the weather for about a year and a half. They were finished with Myland Sand & Seal and Myland Friction Polish.

Jack Bastin -

Four Christmas ornaments.

Jim Mason -

Walnut live edge vessel.
Pin Oak live edge vessel.
Bottle stopper.
Ornament made in three pieces.

Jon Haigh -

Black Walnut platter finished with Danish oil.

Tom Pressler -

Pine bowl.

Mike Canfield -

11 bowls made from Walnut, Osage Orange, and Ambrosia Maple.

Harold Riggins -

Bowl made from "found wood".

John Riggins -

Cherry bowl.

Ed & Penni Gill -

Live edge bowl.

The program was presented by Max Harris, Bob Forsythe, and Mike Patrick. Each setup at a different lathe and members moved from station to station asking questions and observing the demonstrators. Max demonstrated making a lidded box. Bob demonstrated making an inside-out ornament. Mike demonstrated making various ornaments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.
Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Show 'n Tell...

Ed Gill



Natural Edge Cherry Bowl

Jack Bastin



Ornament

Jim Mason



Ornament

Jack Bastin



Ornament

Jack Bastin



Ornament

Jack Bastin



Ornament

Mike Canfield



Osage Orange Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Small Walnut Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Box Elder Bowl

Mike Canfield



Cherry Bowl

Mike Canfield



Small Maple Bowl

Mike Canfield



Box Elder Bowl

Mike Canfield



Ambrosia Maple Bowl

Tom Pressler



Pine Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Ambrosia Maple Bowl

Max Harris



Beech Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Ambrosia Maple Bowl

Max Harris



Beech Hollow Form

Jon Haigh



Walnut Platter

Jim Mason



Walnut Natural Edge Platter

Jim Mason



Walnut Natural Edge Platter



Oil or Wine Bottle Stopper

Tuckesse Woodturners Board Officers, Directors & Chairmen

President - Jon Haigh 931 647 3328 or
jonbh@charter.net

Vice President – Steve Sabinash 931 221 0603
ssabinash@gmail.com

Secretary - Charles Wall 931 624 3716
walc@apsu.edu

Treasurer - Bruce Hensley- 931 553 8198
hensley144@hotmail.com

Social and Publicity Secretary
Charles Putnam – 931 362 3669
charlesrjoan@bellsouth.net

Editor - Jim Mason jmason@newwavecomm.net
270 885 0069 (office) 270 484 0571 cell

Our Club Website
www.tuckesse.org

Our Location
2576 N. Ford Street (New Providence)
Clarksville, TN 37040

Contact the Editor
Email – jmason@newwavecomm.net

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

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY
www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN www.tristatewoodturners.com