

Tuckessee 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

October 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Hello fellow Woodturners,

The marketplace is closed for the season. The last one was last Sat., the 3rd of October, which was cancelled due to not enough personnel to support it. All in all, we had a good season.

The last event for the year will be the 14th & 15th of November with the Homemade Holidays at the marina. Our club inventory is very low and I challenge each member to bring at least one item to the November meeting to donate. These items are the only thing that gives us the extra funds so that we can support various charities and events, such as giving a free entry to the Nashville symposium or buying new equipment.

Turn-ins have started again with a few people showing up to receive instruction. The next turn-in is 28 November. That's all for today.

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PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

November Program... Round Robin Ornament Demo...

Bob Forsythe, Mike Patrick, Jack Bastin, and Max Harris will each be demonstrating making ornaments. Members can leisurely watch either or all of them at the Monthly Meeting Monday night, November 2nd

Steve Sabinash...

September Demonstrator ...



Steve shared with the club how he turns large bowls and showed some of the ways he does things when turning. Steve demonstrated using two pieces of wood. One was spalted maple and the second was hackberry.

Steve also shared a lot of ideas he has picked up about finishes and how to extend the life of them, books on wood, foam brush uses and techniques, and how to set up the wolverine varigrind jig.

The photo below shows his set up blocks for different bevels on turning tools when using the Wolverine Grinding Jig

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Varigrind Jig Set up Blocks



4 3/4 = 60 degrees
4 3/8 = 55 degrees
4 = 50 degrees
3 9/16 = 45 degrees
3 3/16 = 40 degrees
2 13/16 = 35 degrees

See Secretary Charles Wall's Club Minutes for more details of Steve's presentation.

Thanks, Steve for a job well done.

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday November 2nd

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Saturday, November 28th

Market Place

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

Handmade Gifts

For the Holidays – Wilma Rudolph Center
At the Fairgrounds

November 14th abd 15th

Visitors to August Meeting



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Gary Elliston, 314 Taylor Chapel, Dover, TN
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Mike Todd, 931 801 1145

You Could Win Free Registration for the TAW 2016 Symposium

Our club will be giving away a free \$155.00 two day registration for the TAW Symposium. The event will 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 at the November meeting and before the drawing at the December meeting. Make plans to be present for the drawing, you could be the winner!

Charles Wall, Secretary

Minutes Tuckessee Woodturners October 5, 2015 Club Meeting

The October club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 pm on October 5, 2015 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Gary Elliston and Brent Callis were introduced as visitors. Mike Todd was introduced as a new member.

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 October 24, 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. A sign up sheet was circulated for those who wish to sell at the club booth.

Brochures advertising the 2016 Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium were circulated. The symposium will be held on January 29 & 30, 2016 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

President Jon advised he has purchased a new video camera for the club but he needs

to get the proper cables to plug it into the television at the FOP Lodge. He anticipates having it operational for the November meeting.

There was no report on the last month sales or the bank balance.

President Jon reminded us that we have been asked to provide a window display for the month of March 2016 by the Downtown Artist Cooperative. Items to be displayed will need to be brought to the February club meeting along with signage describing the items.

President Jon asked if the club wanted to give away a free registration to the TAW Symposium to be held in January. We did this last year. Jim Mason made a motion that we give a free registration which was seconded and approved by those present. The drawing will be held at the December meeting. To be eligible, members must be present at the meeting and must have paid their 2016 club dues.

Jim Mason showed a Jet mini lathe he had for sale at \$375.00. If interested, see Jim. Mike Todd said he has a lathe he will give away to a good home. If interested, contact Mike.

Jon Holloway announced he has a Craftsman table sale. It is approximately 20 years old. Jon wants \$50.00 for it. If interested, contact Jon.

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

Mike Canfield -

Cherry Bowl
Natural Edge
Osage Orange
Bowl
Pen Sanding Jig
Power Station with
4 switches to
control equipment

Tom Pressler -	FOG Wood Bowl
Max Arnold -	Two Red Oak Hollow Forms (Turned inside using spindle gouge)
Jim Mason -	Finished White Oak Bowl from last month demonstration Live Edge Walnut Platter

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Steve Sabinash presented the program showing how he turns large bowls and sharing some of the ways he does things when turning. Steve demonstrated using two pieces of wood. One was spalted maple and the second was hackberry. During the demonstration he discovered a defect in the hackberry when the tenon broke. Fortunately only the bowl was hurt!

Among the tips he shared with use were:

1. He uses Novus Plastic Clean & Shine to clean and remove scratches from his face shield.
2. Steve showed us a book, "The Woodbook – The Complete Plates" by Taschen which is available from Amazon for about \$25.00. It contains over 700 pages with pictures and descriptions of different wood types.
3. To prolong the life of open containers of CA glue, Steve stores them in Mason jars along with a desiccant pack.
4. The CA glue he uses is "Star Bond" and is available in various consistencies as well as a couple of colors.

5. Steve also stores Helmsman MinWax in small jars to reduce the amount of air the product is exposed to and extend its useful life.
6. The foam brushes he uses when applying finish are Poly-Brush made by Jen Manufacturing.
7. Steve passed out sheets showing how he sets up his Oneway Wolverine Vari-grind Attachment to sharpen his tools. The setup sheet can be downloaded from www.thompsonlathetools.com and
8. and clicking on the "Sharpening" tab. Once setup, he uses blocks of wood to set the extension for the bracket to get repeatable grinds each time. A block 4 ¾" long yields a 60 degree angle and shortening the block by 3/8" reduces the angle by 5 degrees. By having four blocks, he can quickly setup for four different grind angles.
9. When sharpening, Steve marks the bevel edge of the tool with a black magic marker. This makes it easy for him to see where he is grinding. This reduces the amount of metal he removes when grinding and extend tool life.
10. Steve uses a Spear Point Scraper for tenons and work on small pieces. He also uses a Detail Spindle Gouge for fine work.
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Forgotten Treasure?

Inexperienced Tuckessee members, are you missing out on a very valuable activity in our club?

Each 4th Saturday, members of our club help members get a fast start turning wood at a function called Saturday Turn-Ins. Last Saturday was a good example.



Bob Forsythe, (3rd from l) Helping Gary Elliston, (l) Mike Byer, (2nd from l) and Ed Gill (r) with preparing a tenon on a bowl.

Any member can drop and get help with tool identification and uses, how each tool is used and help with sharpening.



Joh Holloway (cntr), helping Penny (l) and Ed Gill (r) with tool usage and bowl turning.

Acts like this happen most every 4th Saturday at the F.O.P. Lodge, New Providence, the meeting place for the Tuckessee Woodturners.

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15. When power sanding slow the lathe speed down when using grits above 120. Also, when changing sand paper grit, the next grit should be no higher than twice the grit number of the previous paper being used. For example when moving up for 80 grit, don't go to a grit finer than 160 grit.
16. Steve likes to use Mahoney Walnut Oil when finishing.

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

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Other helpers who are usually there to offer assistance are Clarence Duzan, Charles Putnam, Jon Haigh, Jack Bastin, Max Harris, and others.

Members who are reluctant to get started for lack of knowledge should make every effort to attend these functions. We have all been beginners at one time. And we all learn something each time we watch another turner use his skills. No question is a silly question when it comes to woodturning.



Gary, Mike, and Bob at the Saturday, Oct 24th Turn-in

Bob is Past President and has devoted his spare time for years helping newcomers get started by teaching turning at his home, at the Craft Shop at Ft. Campbell and Demonstrating at club meetings. He does this in spite of a bad back.

Jon Holloway can always be counted on to be there for assistance at the Turn-ins and opening and closing the building for our numerous other meetings. He unselfishly looks after the camera at meeting demonstrations.

Charles Putnam is a Past President who is also there to help newcomers. He is another who has dedicated years of his life to running and assisting the Tuckessee Woodturning club.

Clarence Duzan, noted for his beautiful platters is usually there to assist by offering his expertise.

President Jon Haigh is usually there for guidance.

V. Pres. Steve Sabinash, Jack Bastin, Max Harris, and others enjoy attending and assisting.

I encourage any member to take advantage of this free service. It will accelerate your learning curve much more than you expect.

Show 'n Tell...

Jim Mason



Natural Edge with Bark Walnut Platter

Tom Pressler



Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Oak Hollow Form

Max Harris



Oak Hollow Form

Mike Canfield



Bowl

Jim Mason



Oak Natural Edge Bowl With Bark

Mike Canfield



Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Natural Edge Bowl

Mike Canfield



Cherry Bowls

Mike Canfield



Pen Jig

Mike Canfield



Power Panel for shop tools



Don't Ever Give Up!!!

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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

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Lexington, KY
www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org

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AVERAGE COMMITTEE

This is a story about four people
named Everybody, Somebody,
Anybody, and Nobody

There was an important job to be
done and Everybody was sure
that Somebody would do it

Anybody could have done it
but Nobody did it. Somebody got
angry about that, because it was
Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody
could do it, but Nobody realized
that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed
Somebody when Nobody did what
Anybody could have done