

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

April Meeting Program...

No program planned for now. Anyone willing to do a short program contact Steve at 931 980 8324 or Jon at 931 647 3328

Presidents Message

Hello fellow woodturners,

Another month on the books and closer to the summer craft season.

The turn-in last weekend was a little sparse, with only two people showing up with one instructor. The next turn-in is the 23rd of April, everyone is welcome, so come on down!

The first craft show of the season is 7 May at Cadiz, Ky.

We still are in dire need of donated items, so I'm challenging each and everyone of you to bring 1 item to the April meeting to donate.

Charles cannot make the April meeting, so I'm asking for a volunteer to act as club recorder for the meeting.

We are closing out the display at the Clarksville Art center today. A lot of interest but no sales.

That's it for this month.

Happy turnings, SAFELY

Jon Haigh

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March Meeting Demo



Jim Mason showed us how he hollows using hand held tools. A flawed wood blank caused a slight setback that ate into his allotted time. Most of his time was used to show how to improvise.

Jim stressed safety and recommended using a helmet.

He will show his finished hollow vase at the meeting on April 4th.

Jack Bastin wins big contract...

Tennessee Backroads will interview Jack for it popular weekly program about extremely talented craftsmen. Date uncertain at this point. Megabucks involved. Congratulations Jack

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, April 4, 2016

Monday, May 2, 2016

Monday, June 6, 2016

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Saturday, April 23rd

Saturday, May 28th

Market Place

A place downtown where we demo and sell

Will resume this Summer

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet



Wedgie Sled as shown on you tube by
Jerry Bennett

Provided by Mike Canfield

Visitor...



Richard Lomax

Show 'n Tell...

Jim Mason - three versions of Dogwood Natural
Edge Bowl



Jim



Jim



Max Harris



Maple Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Ash Lidded Box With Finial

Ron Kleiwer



Valentine Box / Cedar Pallets

Max Harris



Maple Salad Bowl

No Name



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March 7, 2016 Club Meeting

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

Richard Lomax was visiting the meeting. He has been working with Jack Bastin.

The next turn-in is scheduled for Saturday March 26, 2016. Beginners and those who want to learn more about wood turning are encouraged to attend. There were 6 or 7 instructors present for the February turn-in and no students.

President Jon encouraged all to go visit the Downtown Arts Council display during March.

The Cadiz Craft Show is scheduled for May 7th in Cadiz Ky. Reservations are \$25.00 for a 10x25 space. Contact President Jon if you are interested in signing up individually.

The Clarksville Market Place begins May 21, 2016. Group A participation includes the 1st and 3rd weekends. Group B includes the 2nd and 4th weekends. A motion was made and approved for the club to sign up for 2 booths in Group A. President Jon will handle.

Information was presented on the Market at the Mill. The Mill is located on US 79 just south of highway 374. The market is open April 2nd thru November 16th. The fee is \$15.00 for Saturday and \$20.00 for Saturday and Sunday. Contact the Mill for additional information.

Jim Mason told us about a week long craft fair in Paducah Kentucky. President Jon has information if you are interested in participating.

We received an update on Clarence Duzan who is in rehab following heart surgery. Clarence is feeling pretty good and hopes to be out of rehab by Saturday.

Bob Forsythe recommended members read the article in the February 2016 Newsletter regarding "Woodturning Design" magazine. You may want to subscribe to the email version now available.

Treasurer Bruce Hensley reported the bank balance is currently \$1,365.96.

Following a discussion on the purchase of chucks for the club's mini lathes, a motion was made and approved authorizing President Jon to purchase 2 chucks.

Charles Wall asked for clarification on the motion approved last month regarding repayment of club member expenses for club purchases. Following discussion, a motion was made and approved stating "All purchases must be approved in advance."

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

Max Harris - Maple Bowl.
Small Maple Bowl.
Ash Pot.

Jim Mason - Two Dogwood exposed bark vessels.
Dogwood vessel without exposed bark. Two small vessels made as part of an experiment to determine how long it takes to production turn. Four vessels were turned in less than an hour.

Grab bag of wood for club members.

Mike Canfield - Segment Jig.
Accessories for Table Saw.

Ed Gill- Walnut Bowl.

Ron Kliewer- Box with Heart Inside.
Small Cedar Pallets.

The program was presented by Jim Mason who demonstrated how to make a hollow form. Jim said the only tools actually needed to turn the hollow form were:

1. Large Hollowing Tool.
2. Chisel.
3. Parting Tool.
4. A bit to drill a hole with.

Jim said he would use more tools because he has them but these are the only four tools actually needed.

Jim strongly urged turners to check wood for cracks before turning. One of the partially completed blanks he brought for the demonstration had developed a crack and was unsafe to use. The second blank he brought broke at the tenon while he was turning. This presented an opportunity for Jim to show us how to recover when things don't go right while turning! Jim did a great job and was able to recover nicely.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Charles B. Wall

Secretary

photos needed for the new Photo Directory.....

Charles Putnam
Tom Pressler
Charles Maddux
John Duzan
Bob LeMaster

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
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West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN www.tristatewoodturners.com

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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