

# 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

Newsletter May 2016

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## Presidents Message

Hello fellow woodturners,

May has been a busy month.

The Spring Fling at Cadiz went well. The weather was good and there were a lot of vendors drawing a good crowd. I was assisted by Max and Jack, along with Jack's lovely daughter. She is definitely a good salesperson.

The first market place was the 21st of May with a larger than expected turn out for the 1st day. Thanks to Norbert and Clarence for their help in making it a success. The next market place is 4 June. Everyone is welcome to come out.

Monday, 6 June is the next meeting date and we will be drawing for some Craft supplies gift certificates for dues paid members.

Please bring donations for the club to sell.

See you next Monday.

Happy, SAFE turning  
Jon Haigh

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***Safety first!!!***

Wear your safety helmet

## June Program...

*Bob Meyer* will present the program.  
Bob will demonstrate segmented turning...preparing the segments.

## May Meeting



Max struggling with the coring of a natural edge cherry block using the McNaughton Coring System.



Despite the problems with the tool, here is the completed core cut. He plans to core the piece in his right hand which will give him 3 bowls from one block.

Nice job Max.

## ***Club Activities for 2016.....***

### ***Monthly Club Meetings***

#### ***First Mondays***

Monday, June 6, 2016 - Bob Myers

Monday, July 11, 2016

### ***Monthly Turn-ins***

#### ***Fourth Saturdays***

Turn-ins suspended for **June, July, August**

### ***Market Place***

A place downtown where we demo and sell

Group A - 1st and 3rd weekends

Group B - 2nd and 4th weekends

Group A - June 6th

Group B - June 11th

## **Show 'n Tell**

Jon Haigh



Lidded box with flowers imbedded

Jon Haigh



Lidded box with roses

Charles Maddux



20 inch Maple Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Sasperella Natural Edge Bowl

Charles Maddux



18 inch Maple Salad Bowl

Ed Gill



Poplar Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Ambrosia maple plates with hummingbird

Ed Gill



Oak

Steve Sabinaski



Warped oak Bowl

Mike Patrick



Wormy maple Hollow Form

Mike Patrick



Walnut Hollow form

Mike Patrick



Poplar Hollow Form

Mike Patrick



Dogwood Root

Mike Patrick



Tool Handle



## Visitor...

Max Harris



Natural Edge Cherry



Natural Edge Cherry



Bill Yanehyshyn, Indian Mound, TN

### **Tuckessee Woodturners May 2, 2016 Club Meeting**

The May club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 pm on May 2, 2016 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Bill Yanehyshyn was introduced as a visitor.

The next turn-in is scheduled for Saturday May 28, 2016. This is Memorial Day weekend and will be the last turn-in for the summer.

The Cadiz Craft Show is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> in Cadiz Ky. There are 81 vendors signed up.

The Clarksville Market Place begins May 21, 2016.

Jim Mason asked the club to consider purchasing some black plastic table covers for the tables we use at sales events. Jim estimates they will cost \$8.00 to \$9.00 each. We have white covers but some items show better against a black background. A motion was made, seconded and approved for President Jon to purchase several.

Treasurer Bruce Hensley reported the bank balance is currently \$825.96 following payment of \$300.00 for the Market Place.

President Jon talked about his experience using casting resins. He advises to be careful if using epoxy resins!

Charles Wall passed around the proof of the 2016 Club Directory for members to check and correct their personal information. The directory will be printed in color and will be available at the next club meeting. Jim Mason reported it will cost \$76.80 to have the directory printed, \$1.92 each, which was approved at the last club meeting.

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

Max Harris - 2 natural edge Cherry Bowls made with the coring tool he will be demonstrating at the meeting tonight.

Jim Mason - Unfinished Maple Vase.

Mike Canfield - Wood Burned Plate and Stand.  
Examples of Wood Burning

Ed Gill- Oak Bowl.  
Poplar Bowl.

Mike Patrick- Turning made from Dogwood root.  
Hollow Form with side grain wood.  
Hollow Form with end grain wood.  
Ambrosia Maple Bowl. Osage Orange Vase.  
Large diameter handle for coring tool.

Charles Maddux- Two Large Spalted Maple Bowls.

Steve Sabinash- Warped Oak Bowl.  
The program was presented by Max Harris who demonstrated using a coring tool. The wood was wet, there was a lot of vibration, and lots of binding while trying to cut. Max persevered and we learned a lot. Probably

the best lesson was that there is a steep learning curve to use a coring tool and it takes lots of practice!

Steve Sabinash offered to do a Chain Saw safety class some Saturday if there is interest. Several members expressed interest so Steve will schedule a session.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.  
Charles B. Wall  
Secretary

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## New Element Discovered

A fire at Los Alamos has had one significant consequence. A secret scientific document was discovered in a bunker whose security systems were mostly destroyed by the fire. This document was leaked to the public last weekend.

Actually it reveals nothing that we didn't already suspect. But it does show that besides arsenic, lead, mercury, radon, strontium and plutonium, one more extremely deadly and pervasive element is known to exist.

This startling new discovery has been tentatively named Governmentium (Gv) but kept top secret for 50 years. The new element has no protons or electrons, thus having an atomic number of 0. It does, however have 1 neutron, 125 deputy neutrons, 75 supervisory neutrons, and 111 team leader neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by a force called morons, that are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since it has no electrons, Governmentium is inert. However it can be detected as it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact.

According to the discoverers, a minute amount of Governmentium causes one reaction to take over four days to complete when it would normally take less than a second. Governmentium has a normal half-life of approximately three years. It does not decay but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the deputy neutrons supervisory neutron, and team leader neutrons exchange places. In fact Governmentium mass will actually increase over time, since with each reorganization, some of the morons inevitably become neutrons, forming new isodopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to speculate that Governmentium is forced whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as the "Critical Morass."

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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 About 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](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)

**Louisville Area Woodturners**  
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)