

Tuckesse 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

February 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



The Presidents Message...

I want to discuss our starting a Mentor Program as a club. Basically it's where our advanced turners "adopt a turner/turners" for a year. During this year the mentors would work with their adopted turners at the turn-in or Tuesday session. It would provide the turners some one on one time to work on their skills. This would allow new turners a great opportunity. Please think about the idea and any possible changes that would help maximum participation from all our members.

Our Tuesday session was overcome by the Holiday on Monday, which postponed the FOPs meeting to Tuesday.

The Saturday turn in was a good session. I was able to share the 3 sided bowl turning in detail with the members present.

Thanks

Steve Sabinash,
President

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Program for Feb. Mtg.....

Eddie Davidson will demonstrate the use and safety issues with chainsaws.

Eddie has a lifetime of experience in tree cutting and trimming so be sure you see this presentation.

The February Program Was presented by....

Mike Patrick, Clarence Duzan, and Ed Gill



Mike, helping Penni Gill in her use of specific tools.

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New Member



Harold Parkinson
95 Scottsdale Drive
Cadiz, KY 42211

Show 'n Tell.....

Tom Pressler



Bowl

Jon Haigh



Segmented Bowl



Clarence Duzan turning a spin top as Charles Wall looks on.



Ed Gill demonstrating making acorns with the assistance of Norbert Comtois

Members at the February Meeting



Members above enjoying a woodturning discussion prior to the meeting.

Darrell Burkhart



African Mahogany and Padauk Segmented Bowl

Max Harris



Maple Mallet

Jim Mason



Walnut Salad Bowl with large beaded rim

Max Harris



Maple Burl Platter

Jim Mason



Walnut Salad Bowl with dimpled band

Max Harris



Segmented Platter

Max Harris



Segmented Platter

Ed Gill



Small Bowl from scrap wood

Max Harris



Segmented Platter

Ed Gill



Small Bowl from scrap wood

Ed Gill



Small Bowl from scrap wood

Harold Parkinson



Cedar Bowl

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday March 6th

Monday April 3rd

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday March 25th

Saturday April 22nd

Evening Turn for Profit

Tuesday prior to the turn-in

Tuesday, March 21st

Tuesday, April 18th

Clarksville Market Place

Events will start in May

Cadiz, KY Craft Fair

First weekend in May

Trying to Locate an Item For Sale?

Call the Editor at 270 484 0571 to list or look for items for sale

Jim Mason is looking for a Texturing Tool and a ring cutting chisel. Call or text Jim at 270 484 0571

Space Filler poem...

Did you ever take your Saturday bath
an' try to wash and scrub,
While squatin' on your haunches
In a galvanized tub?
If not, then you ain't missed a thing.
But now I'm tellin' you what's right.
I done it 'til I wuz almost grown
An' it was every Saturdy night!

In summer it was bad enough
But in winter it was rough.
Getting ready for that ordeal
Was only half the rub
Of takin' a bath on Saturday night
In a galvanized tub.

Did you ever stand there stripped to the skin
A wood stove bakin' your hide,
An dreadin' to put your foot in
For fear you'd be burned alive?
Finally you'd git the temperature right
An into th' tub you' crawl.
That cold steel 'ud touch back
An you'd squeal like a fresh stuck hog!

Then you'd get outa the tub next to the stove
And stand there drippin' an' shakin'.
The front of your body is freezing to death
While the back of your body is bakin'.
That's the price you pay.
That awful ordeal 'll haunt me
Until I'm old an' gray.

I ain't done yet...there's something else
That I've been wantin' to say.
I wuz the yungest of all us kids
Who bathed on Saturday.
We all bathed according to age
An' since I fell last in order,
I had to wash myself
In their ol' dirty water.

Now, I'm a guy o' clean habits
And believe in a bath a week.
It helps to keep me healthy
And freshen my physique.
But if I had my druthers,
I'd rather eat a bug
Than to take my Saturday bath
in a galvanized washin' tub!

Tuckessee Woodturners

February 6, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The February Tuckessee Woodturners club meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday February 6th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

There were no visitors at the meeting tonight.

The next Turn-In will be held on February 25th from 9:00 am until noon at the FOP Lodge on Ford Street in Clarksville. Instructors will be present to help both new and experienced turners turn better. There is no cost.

In January, the club held a week night club turning meeting on the Tuesday night before the Turn-In. The February week night turning event will be held on February 21st from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The March event will be on March 21st from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

The club will again be participating in the Clarksville Downtown Market. Following discussion, we decided we want to participate two days per month. Preferably the first and third weekends. We will be requesting that our booth be moved somewhere away from the food prep areas so we can operate our lathes. Members are encouraged to bring their turned items for sale at the club booth. The club charges 5% commission on the sale to support the club treasury.

The club will be participating in the Cadiz KY craft fair on the first weekend in May. The booth will cost \$25.00. If you are interested in participating, please let President Steve know.

Bruce Hensley announced the current bank balance is \$1,528.36. He will be writing a check in the amount of \$37.48 and the club liability insurance is due in the amount of \$95.00. Charles Wall said he has \$60.00 in 2017 Dues to be added to the total.

Jim Mason announced that Mike Haney has some tools for sale. A One Way Steady Rest for \$100.00 and a Jet 1632 Drum Sander for \$700.00. If interested contact Jim or Mike.

Ed and Penni Gill announced they have attachments for an older model Powermatic lathe for sale. If you are interested contact Ed or Penni.

Jon Haigh announced he has a Husqvarna 18" Chain Saw for \$250.00. If you are interested, contact Jon.

Tom Pressler has an 8" CBN grinder wheel for sale. After purchasing it, he realized all of his grinders are 6". If interested, contact Tom.

Jim Mason volunteered to list items for sale by club members in the newsletter each month. If you would like something listed, get the information to Jim by the Monday of the week BEFORE the meeting.

Charles Wall passed around the draft of the 2017 club picture directory so members could check the accuracy of their information. The directory should be available at the next club meeting.

Jesse Foster reported on violent chemical reaction he experienced when mixing two different brands of CA Glue Accelerator together. He was able to get the container out of his shop before any permanent damage occurred. Be careful and don't try to mix Accelerators!

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

- Steve Sabinash - Fostner bit with the point ground off used to drill holes for chuck. Steve had seen this at the Frank Penta symposium demonstration.
- Jim Mason - Large Cherry Bowl for the club to sell.
Vase for the club to sell.
Three 11"-12" Walnut Bowls with different decorative finishes around the outside. Jim says he would typically sell these in the hundred-dollar range.
- Ed Gill - Two Ash Bowls.
Crape Myrtle Bowl.
- Max Harris - Segmented Bowl as demonstrated by Frank Penta at the symposium.
7" Plate.
8" Plate.
11 1/2" Plate.
Big Leaf Maple Burl Platter made from a \$25.00 piece of wood.
Maple Mallet.
- Jon Haigh- Bubinga and Maple Basket. Made from 225 individual wooden blocks.
- Tom Pressler- Walnut Bowl.
- Darrel Burkhart- African Mahogany with Padauk Segmented Bowl.
- Harold Parkinson- Cedar Bowl finished with floor wax.
15 pieces of Walnut to give away.

The program was presented by Ed Gill, Eddie Davidson, Clarence Duzan, and Mike Patrick. They set up on three lathes and showed how they make simple projects. Club members were free to visit any or all of the stations and learn or try their hand at turning. Ed and Eddie showed how they turn Acorns. Clarence demonstrated making Spinning Tops. Mike Patrick showed how he makes Christmas Ornaments. He made Angels with a Halo, Show Men, and Christmas Trees.

Thanks Ed, Eddie, Clarence, and Mike for informative and entertaining demonstrations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Charles B. Wall
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 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)

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

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