

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 November 2016

Hello fellow woodturners,

I trust everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Looks like another month has come and gone and it's time to look forward to a merry Christmas season.

At this months meeting (5 Dec) we'll be electing a new president so I trust that the officers will have a candidate in mind. It's been a privilege to have served as the clubs president for the last few years.

We will also be drawing for a free pass to the TAW symposium to be given to a club member, so if you have not paid your dues, this meeting would be a good time to do it.

The next turn-in is scheduled for the 24th of Dec. Not a good time to have it, so I suggest moving it to the 17th if possible.

Thats all I have for now.

Safe turning,

Jon Haigh, President

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Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

November Demonstrator...

Peter Wiens, is a long time member and a Director in the Nashville (TAW) woodturners.

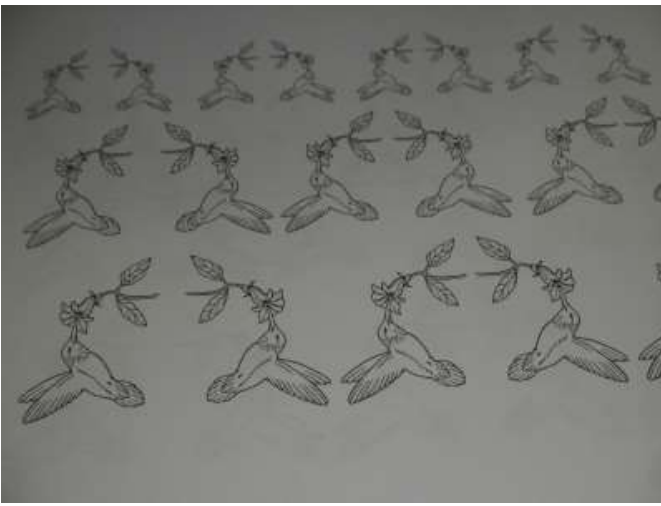
Pete demonstrated how he enhances his work as shown above.



Pete is showing how he turns his pieces above and the finished product below.



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Xylene is used to transfer the image to the work piece.

Our Club Secretary, Charles Wall described his demo best when he said " Pete likes to use milk paint and shoe leather dye in his projects. Tonight he showed us how to use Xylene to dissolve plastic toner as part of the process to transfer laser printed templates to wood. He then burned the pattern into the wood and painted it with water color pencils. It looked really good!"

2017 Club Dues

Your 2017 Tuckesse Woodturners membership fees are due by the January 2017 club meeting. At the October 2016 club meeting we established the 2017 dues at \$20.00 per person. As an incentive to pay early, the club will be giving away a free registration to the Tennessee Woodturners Symposium at our December 2016 meeting. To be eligible to win, you must have paid your 2017 dues before the drawing is held.

Club Activities for 2016.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, November 7th
Pete Wiens, Director of Nashville TAW

Monday January 2nd

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

(changed for this month)

Saturday, December 17th

Saturday, January 28th

Clarksville Market Place

No more events until next spring

Show 'n Tell

Tom Pressler



Box Elder bowl with no finish.

Tommy Shepherd



Walnut bowl

Max Harris



Poplar Salad Bowl

Tommy Shepherd



Star

Jim Mason



Walnut hollow form

Max Harris



Poplar Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Mike Hillenbrand



Guest Visitor

Mike was a Demonstrator for our club this year. Thanks Mike for your visit and your Demo

Tuckesse Woodturners November 7, 2016 Club Meeting Minutes

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

The next Turn-In is November 26th 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.

The club will participate in the Homemade Holidays Crafts Fair at the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion on November 12th and 13th. Hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and noon until 4:00 pm on Sunday.

Members were reminded that membership fees are due January 1st. In order to be eligible for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners symposium registration to be given away at our December meeting, dues must be paid before the drawing is held at that meeting. Dues are \$20.00 per year.

President Jon announced that the bank balance was \$1,173.36 as of last month. Charles Wall turned over to President Jon \$480.00 in club dues members paid last month and at the meeting tonight.

President Jon told the club that the December 2016 meeting would be his last meeting as President. He asked members to be thinking about someone to elect as the new President at the December meeting. President Jon will surely be missed!

Eddie Davidson announced he has Anchor Seal available for \$10.00 per gallon. He also has locally produced honey available for \$10.00 a quart. If you would like either, get in touch with Eddie. Several members made purchases at the meeting.

He also showed the members some acrylic scraps he had obtained from the Ebonite Bowling Ball factory in Hopkinsville. He made 3 trips to Hopkinsville before

he was able to secure any as they don't hold the scraps for anyone. You just have to be there when they have some. The blanks were \$0.10 each.

Ed Gill announced he has some 72" band saw blades for sale. He no longer has the saw and would like to sell the blades.

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

Jim Mason - Cherry Tooth Pick Holder.
Vase with urethane finish.

Tommy Shepherd - Oak Bowl.
Five Pointed Star which he plans to paint with milk paint. Simple to make with 18 and 54 degree cuts.

Tom Pressler - Box Elder Bowl.

Max Harris - Three Poplar Bowls made from one blank using is coring tool.

Our program was presented by Pete Weins from the Nashville club. Pete showed us how he makes a Trinket Box. Pete shared safety tips and information on the techniques he uses.

Pete likes to use milk paint and shoe leather dye in his projects. Tonight he showed us how to use Xylene to dissolve plastic toner as part of the process to transfer laser printed templates to wood. He then burned the pattern into the wood and painted it with water color pencils. It looked really good!

The meeting was adjourned following the demonstration.

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)

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
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