

# Tuckessee Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

We provide an environment for beginning woodturners to get started with minimal start up cost

## December 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



President's Message:

Now that you have all those new turning tools you got for Christmas, I know you are anxious to get to the shop. Hopefully some of you, in spite of the weather, were able to do some turning. Please bring something you turned to the Show 'n Tell.

Our club had a successful 2017 due to a lot of energetic help from a lot of volunteers. Our officers are doing such a great job. 2018 should be an even better year. We need more people to step up to the plate and volunteer.

Our officers will be stretched this month due to so many activities at month-end. The Evening Turn-in on the 23rd, the Saturday Turn-in on the 27th. And many of you will be attending the Nashville woodturning symposium on the 26th and 27th.

Turn safely and make your turning enjoyable!

Steve

### *January Program... Jeff Brockett..*

Jeff is an Officer in AAW. He will be demonstrating and promises to give us a good show. He does a lot of teaching as he demonstrates.

Let's all give him a Tuckessee welcome.

### *December Program.... Bob Forsythe...*

Bob showed how to make wine glasses



Great job Bob!

## **Club Activities for 2017.....**

### **Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays**

Monday, January 8th  
Monday, February 5th

### **Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays**

Saturday, January 27th  
Saturday, February 24th

### **Fourth Tuesday Evening Turn-in**

Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, January 23rd  
Tuesday, February 20th

## **December 2017 Minutes**

President Steve presided and reported that \$62 was turned over to Treasurer Bob from sales at the Market Place.

A discussion about the rent for 2018 resulted in trying to find out if it is the same as the \$300 we paid for 2017.

Dues for the year were due and payable by the December meeting in order to be eligible for the drawing for a ticket to the Nashville (TAW) Symposium on January 26th and 27th. Jesse Foster won the ticket.

It was decided that the January Meeting would be held on the 8th of January since First Monday would fall on New Years day.

Treasurer Bob reported the beginning balance of \$1,403 and ending this meeting with \$1,733.78.

There was no new business and Steve turned the meeting over to Bob for the Demo.

## **Show 'n Tell...**

Bryce Ellison



Spalted Poplar Vase

Steve Sabinash



Walnut Vase

Steve Sabinash



Walnut Mason Jar

Mike Canfield



Bells Christmas Door Decoration

Terry Ellis



Spalted Maple Bowl

Mike Patrick



Christmas Trees

Max Harris



Poplar Salad Bowl with Dye

Max Harris



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All three bowls from above photos all cored from one piece of wood.

## 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**  
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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)

## THE MAN WHO COULDN'T SAVE

He spent what he made, or he gave it away,  
Tried to save money, and would for a day,  
Started a bank account time an' again,  
Got a hundred or so for a next egg an' then  
Some fellow that needed it more than he did,  
Who was down on his luck, with a sick wife or kid,  
Came along an' he wasted no time 'till he went  
An' drew out the coin that for saving was meant.

They say he died poor, and I guess that is so:  
To pile up a fortune he hadn't a show.  
He worked all the time and good money he made,  
Was know as an excellent man at his trade,  
But he saw too much, heard too much, felt too much here  
To save anything by the end of the year,  
An' the shabbiest wreck theLord ever let live  
Could get money from him if he had it to give.

I've seen him slip dimes to the bums on the street  
Who told him they hungered for something to eat,  
An though I remarked they were going for drink  
He'd say: "mebbe so. But I'd just hate to think  
That fellow was hungry an' I'd passed him by;  
I'd rather be fooled twenty times by a lie  
Than wonder if one of 'em I wouldn't feed  
Had told me the truth an' was really in need."

Never stinted his family out of a thing:  
They had everything that his money could bring;  
Said he'd rather be broke an' just know they were glad,  
Than rich, with them pining an' wishing they had  
Some of the pleasures his money would buy;  
Said he never could look a bank book in the dye  
If he knew it had grown on the pleasures and joys  
That he'd robbed from his wife and girls and boys.

Queer sort of notion he had, I confess,  
Yet many a rich man on earth mourned less.  
All who had known him came back to his side  
To honor his name on the day that he died.  
Didn't leave much in the bak, it is true,  
But did leave a fortune in people who knew  
The big heart of him, an' I'm willing to swear  
That today he is one of the richest up there.

By: Edgar A. Guest