

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

January 2017 Newsletter

The Presidents Message....

The Tuckesse Woodturners is a great organization and we will work together to make it better. The club introduced me to the hobby/art of woodturning and I want to give back and introduce it to others. I have had many different hobbies in the past, but woodturning has been the most personally rewarding. It doesn't differentiate between gender, age, race, religion or economic standing. The members share their knowledge freely and without hesitation. I encourage everyone to promote our club, because we need to recruit our replacements to ensure the clubs future.

We had a great time on the first Tuesday turning help session. The time flew by and I feel a lot of knowledge was shared by everyone. It helps to listen to the new turners and help them find what works for them. One of my many lessons learned is there is not one right way to do a task, but many. The only rule is do it in safe manner that does not injure yourself or someone else. We always need to have safety foremost on our minds.

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners had their annual symposium in Franklin recently. This is a great event and is one of the best run events I have ever been to. If you haven't attended I encourage you to attend next year's event.

I want to thank Jon Haigh for his time and effort he gave to the club and to our members for their support and assistance.

Thanks again!!

Steve Sabinash,
President

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February Program...

Norbert Comtois, Clarence Duzan, Mike Patrick, Austin Alberd, and Eddie Davidson will be bringing wood and turning tops, pens, weed pots, and acorns.

If you want to get join in, bring tools to turn with.

The January Program...

Was presented by....

Steve Sabinash

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He explained the use of his tools and equipment.

Thanks Steve for an informative and entertaining demonstration. See photo next page.

Steve Sabinash



Three Sided Cherry Bowl

Show 'n Tell...

Steve Sabinash



8" X 6" Mulberry Salad Bowl

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Club Activities for 2016.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday February 6th

Monday March 6th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, February 25th

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Evening Turn for Profit - 4th Tuesdays

Tuesday, February 14th

Tuesday, March 14th

Clarksville Market Place

No more events until spring

Max Harris



13" Cherry Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Natural Edge Cherry Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Bowl

Penni Gill



Acorns

Penni Gill



Acorn

Ed Gill



Acorns and Ornaments

Ed Gill



Acorns

Tim Powers



Wood amulets/necklaces

Mike Patrick



Beaded Box

Tim Powers



Ring Holders

Members attend the TAW (Nashville)

I and several members (over half) were entertained and educated for two days by expert turners last weekend.

The members I remember are Max Harris, Tom Pressler, Charles Wall, Clarence Duzan, John Duzan, Clarence Lancaster, Steve Sabinash,

Jim Mason



9" X 9" Oak Natural Edge Bowl

Jim Mason



10" X 10" Cherry Hollow Form

Annual Woodturning Symposium....

Tommy Shepherd, Jesse Foster, Mike Patrick, Bryce Ellison, Jim Mason, and Eddie Davidson.

I hope I have not missed anyone. If I did, let me know and I will do a correction.

Thanks member for showing your support for our industry and your enthusiasm for woodturning.

Tuckessee Woodturners

January 2, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The January Tuckessee Woodturners club meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday January 2nd at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

The next Turn-In will be held on January 28th 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.

President Steve advised that prior to the meeting, he began taking an inventory of the club's equipment. When completed, the inventory will be made available for inspection by club members.

Steve reminded members of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium to be held January 27th and 28th in Nashville.

A group of thank you cards was circulated for the club members to sign. These cards will be sent to demonstrators at our meetings last year who did not charge for their presentation.

President Steve noted it is important that the Treasurer regularly be at club meetings so accurate financial information can be shared with the club and bills can be paid in a timely manner. Steve indicated he had talked with Bob Forsythe about serving in this position and Bob is willing to serve. Mike Patrick nominated Bob Forsythe to be the club Treasurer and moved that nominations cease. Jesse Foster seconded the motion which passed. Bob and Steve were reminded they need to go to the bank and get the account information changed.

Charles Wall told the club that Jim Mason had submitted two invoices from Branzone for web site related charges which he had paid. One in the amount of \$11.99 for the "Tuckessee.org" domain renewal and the second in the amount of \$25.49 for web site hosting. President Steve assured Jim he would be reimbursed by the next meeting.

President Steve indicated he had received information on the club bylaws from Jon Haigh and Charlie Putnam. Jim Mason had emailed information to the members last month. We will continue to work on updating these documents.

President Steve will get with the Clarksville Parks and Recreation Department to arrange for booth space at the Downtown Market this coming year. We need a booth location where we can operate our lathe and do demonstrations.

President Steve asked what the club members thought about having a week night club turning meeting each month where items could be made for sale by the club and to be given away to children as a way to increase interest in woodturning. During the ensuing discussion a number of suggestions surfaced including making pens, weed pots and tops. Also demos for younger prospective turners was suggested. The club agreed to give this a try on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting in January.

President Steve announced the current bank balance is \$1,528.00. Charles Wall said he had collected \$40.00 in 2017 Dues at the meeting to be added to the total. President Steve noted that the \$300.00 donation to the

FOP had not been made. Jon Holloway advised that we should hold off on making that donation until the future of the FOP chapter is known. In the meantime, we should look for another meeting place just in case the local FOP chapter closes and we need another location.

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

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| Steve Sabinash - | Mulberry Bowl. Three Sided Cherry Bowl he will be demonstrating. |
| Mike Patrick - | Box made from Glued Up Wood with Painted Pattern. |
| Jim Mason - | Live Edge Vessel. Thin Wall (3/16") Live Edge Vessel. |
| Ed Gill - | Acorns Turned and Hollowed. Christmas Ornaments including Bird House Ornament. |
| Max Harris | 13" Cherry Bowl Natural Edge Cherry Bowl Cherry Bowl |
| Penny Gill - | Acorns. |
| Tim Powers - | Walnut and Sycamore Pendants. Chuck he made to hold Pendants. Possible Chestnut Blank. Ring Holder. |
| Max Harris - | Cherry Bowl made today, 3/16" thick. Second Cherry Bowl made today. Live Edge Bowl. |

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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

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
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN www.tristatewoodturners.com

ACTUAL STATEMENTS FOUND ON INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS

Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions
I thought my window was down, but I found out it was up when I put my head through it.
I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.
A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.
In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.
I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home . As I reached the intersection, a hedge sprang up, obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.
I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of it's way when it struck the front end.
As I approached the intersection a sign suddenly approached in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian.
My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.
I told the police that I was not injured but on removing my hat, I found that I had a fractured skull.
I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over him.
I saw a slow moving, sad faced gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.
The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

Source unknown