

Tuckesse 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

July 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



President's Message:

The weather has been very moderate for summer in the Mid-South area. I found myself working some of the wood surrounding my shop down to blanks. I have been using Anchor Seal on the blanks to allow them to air dry slowly. I have had a lot of success doing this. It allows me to store the blanks for turning when the temperature is more comfortable in my shop.

The summer time usually is very good time to get wood, but the temperatures make it less pleasant. Another problem with harvesting wood in the summer is insect infestation (post hole beetles, grubs, ants, and many more). I have tried some different insecticides and have found one that has been very effective (Permethrin). It's available at most Farm Supply stores in concentrated form. Thanks to Ed Gill for this tip.

P.S. Hello my name is Steve and I'm a woodaholic.

Thanks
Steve

August Program...

The demonstration will be two videos that I found to be very good. The first one is Finishing Cuts with a gouge and the second is Mounting Bowl Blanks, Recess, Tenon, and Face plate.

Steve

Mike Patrick



Ten Inch Lidded Vase with Finial

Jim Mason presented the July Program

He demonstrated his techniques for Turning a Patriotic Top



Tops by Jim that were textured and colored

Emphasis was on making a clean cut with a spindle gouge and turning safely.

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Safety First

Wear your Safety Helmet

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Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, August 7th
Monday, September 4th
Monday, October 2nd
Monday, November 6th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

No Turn-ins for June, July, and August

Saturday turn-ins will resume in September

Fourth Tuesday Evening Turn-in

Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, August 22nd
Tuesday, September 19th
Tuesday, October 24th
Tuesday, November 21st
Tuesday, December 19th

Clarksville Market Place

First and Third Saturdays

Saturday, August 5th
Saturday, August 19th
Saturday, September 2nd
Saturday, September 16th
Saturday, October 7th
Saturday, October 14th **FINAL FOR THE SUMMER**

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Show 'n Tell...

Terry Ellis



5" Cedar Bowl

Steve Sabinash



8" Ash Bowl

Kevin Herndon



14" Magnolia Salad Bowl

Steve Sabinash



14" Walnut Salad Bowl

Jon Haigh



14" Walnut Pedestal Desert Tray

Steve Sabinash



10" Walnut Natural Edge Bowl

Mike Patrick



8" Square Decorated Bowl

Mike Patrick



5" Yarn Bowl

Mike Patrick



5" Natural Edge Bowl

Mike Patrick



Walnut Pestle

Jim Mason



Cherry Bowl with Milk Paint Stripes

Jim Mason



Oak Vase

Jim Mason



Ringed Bowl with Black Jesso

Volunteers needed.....

We are looking for members who are willing to demonstrate for the club. No special expertise is required. Just something you feel members should be shown. Let Eddie Davidson know if you are willing to volunteer.

Tuckessee Woodturners July 10, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The July 2017 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday July 10th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

New member Ben Ferguson was introduced. Roger Andajor, Roger Andojar Jr., Taylor Stanley, Hoye Filbeck, and Diane Filbeck were introduced as guest and prospective members.

President Steve talked about the Blackberry Festival to be held the weekend following this meeting. There is an opportunity to demonstrate and sell crafts. None of the members present expressed interest in participating.

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported the club bank balance is currently \$1,167.88.

Vice President Eddie Davidson reported from the Tennessee Association of Woodturning, TAW, meeting that registration for their January 2018 symposium will be limited due to Fire Marshall limitations on the number of people who can be safely accommodated in the demonstration rooms. Registration information will be available September 1st. Eddie recommends we register early if we want to be sure to get tickets.

We will plan to give away a free registration to the TAW Symposium to one of our members. To be eligible, you must have paid your 2018 dues for our club by the drawing which will be held at our December 2017 meeting. Our dues for 2018 are \$20.00 per year.

President Steve reminded us that the monthly turning workshop will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday July 25th at the FOP Lodge. Steve says to let him know if there is anything specific that you want to work on at that session.

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

Mike Patrick -
Poplar Bowl finished with Red Dye and Lacquer.
Cherry Flat Top Bowl.
Hollow Form.
Hollow Form under construction.
Objects made from Persimmon with black streaks.

Jim Mason - Grooved and Textured Bowl.
Vase.
Grooved Vase with White Milk Paint in Grooves.

Ben Ferguson - Yarn Bowl made from Elm.
Darning Mushroom made from Walnut.
(no photos were available for Show 'n Tell)

Jon Haigh - Ambrosia Maple Platter with Walnut Center.

Kevin Herndon - Large Bowl.

Steve Sabinash - White Ash Bowl Stained Black with Leather Dye and Finished with Krylon.
Large Walnut Bowl made from a Crotch.
Live Edge Walnut Bowl.

The program was presented by Jim Mason who showed us how he makes patriotic spinning tops.

Jim stressed safety as part of his demo as he does every time he demos. Things he stressed this demo were to always wear a face shield when turning and to be sure you turn a flat edge when making a surface to attach your chuck.

Jim's interest in turning Tops was piqued by the AAW Woodturning Fundamentals volume titled "Turners are Tops!". If you are a member of AAW, you can access this document along with many others at the AAW website.

Jim adds color to his Tops with red and blue markers.

Jim issued a challenge to the club members to make Tops and donate them to the club at the August meeting. He will provide a \$25.00 cash prize for a drawing to be held at that meeting. Members who bring in Tops will receive one door prize ticket for each top they donate. A drawing of those tickets will be held to determine who wins the cash. The Tops will be sold at craft events to raise money for the club.

Thanks, Jim for an informative and entertaining demonstration! Also for the \$25.00 prize to be given away.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Jim Mason found an article instructions on line on a MOMEMADE CA GLUE ACCELERATOR.

Make a version of cyanoacrylate (CA) glue accelerator at home. Just mix 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda into 1/4 cup of purified water. Brush it onto the "dry" half of the joint. The soda will neutralize the acid in CA glue, which is there to slow the curing time. At this ratio, your homemade accelerator will still give you several seconds of open time to align the parts. But if you want an immediate cure, increase the soda to 1 teaspoon instead. After trying this on many sample joints made of poplar, the author of this article, Paul Guncheon, Wahiawa, Hawaii, noticed no loss of bond strength plus it's odor-free and doesn't stain the wood.

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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
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www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
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