

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

March 2018 Newsletter

Presidents Message



Steve Sabinash, President

We need to take the time to enjoy family and friends. Sometimes we get totally engaged with our hobbies and neglect the people that mean the most to us.

On this Easter Holiday weekend take a knee and enjoy the people that allow us to have the hobbies that we enjoy.

Steve

Turn Safely...wear your helmet

March Demonstrator



Max Harris shown here with his water flask which he turned at the March Meeting.

April Demonstrator

Jeff Brockett from the Nashville Club (TAW) will present the program. He will demo a basket weave illusion platter. He will take us through all the steps to complete one.

Show 'n Tell

Mike Canfield



Cherry and Spalted Maple Armillary

Steve Sabinash



Cherry Bowl fumed with amonia

Mike Patrick



Platter for the Nashville Empty Bowls Project

Mike Patrick



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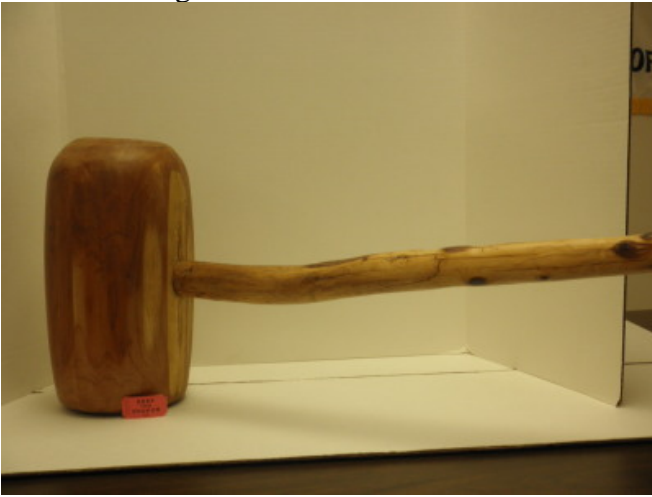
Platter for the Nashville Empty Bowls Project

Mike Patrick



Platter for the Nashville Empty Bowls Project

Herman Albright



Large Cedar Mallet *note the size in relation to the raffle ticket.*

Ben Ferguson



Candle Holder

Ben Ferguson



Cherry Bowl for Nashville Empty Bowls Project

Jim Mason



19 Inch Natural Edge Cherry Platter

Ben Ferguson



Maple bowl for Nashville Empty Bowls Project

Jim Mason



15 Inch Shallow Cherry Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Cherry Vase with Voids

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, April 2nd

Monday, May 7th

Monday, June 4th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, April 28th

Saturday, May 26th

Saturday, June 23rd

Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesdays prior to the Sat. turn-ins

Tuesday, April 24th

Tuesday, May 22nd

Tuesday, June 19th

Vintage Fair, Beechhaven

April 28th

Dickson Club looking for volunteers

John Duzan made a plea for help at an upcoming youth event July 10 - 17. See John if you can help.

Website update

Ben Ferguson has accepted the position of Website Author. He obviously has done a lot of work on our website. Even the Newsletters are posted through December

Check it out and thank Ben

Tuckessee Woodturners March 5, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

The March 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday March 5th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

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President Steve announced the recent death of Clarence Duzan, a longtime member of our club. Clarence's son, John Duzan, is also a member of our club.

President Steve advised he is looking for some sort of membership plaque that can be mounted on the wall and display the names of our members.

Jessica Maldonado was a visitor and joined our club at the meeting.

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported the current fund Balance is \$1,323.30. Following a motion that was duly seconded and passed, Bob will reimburse Jim Mason for the printing of the 2018 club pictorial directory in the amount of \$89.04. In order to reduce the cost of printing for the club, Jim printed the two pages which reviews safety procedures and donated that to the club. Bob also reported that the club sent a sympathy card to the Duzan family.

President Steve reminded members that the Vintage Fair will be held at Beech Haven Winery on April 28, 2018. Let President Steve know if you are interested in participating.

President Steve announced that the club will again be participating in the Downtown Clarksville Market this year. More information to come.

Mike Canfield expressed concern about pictures and other identifying information being printed in the club directory. Mike's concern is based on recent identity theft problems he has experienced which has sensitized him to various ways personal information can be compromised. Mike made a motion that the directory only include names and phone numbers in the future. Following discussion, the motion was tabled to be discussed in the fall prior to the next directory being printed. Another option might be to give individuals a choice of whether they want information other than name and phone number printed.

Vice-president Eddie Davidson thanked everyone who has presented club programs and all members for their concern regarding his health. He is scheduled for a PET Scan later this week and will continue to participate in club activities as his health allows. He would appreciate any help with future programs.

Ben Ferguson announced that he is now working with the club website. He will be updating the information stored there. If members have ideas regarding the site, please let Ben know.

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

- Jim Mason - Finished Platter he made as part of the demo at the last club meeting. He donated this platter to the club.
Cherry Bowl made from the same tree as the Platter.
Cherry Bowl made from a limb of the same tree.
Large Platter.
- Mike Canfield - Cherry & Spalted Maple Armillary made on consignment.
- Steve Sabinash - Cherry Bowl with an unusual finish. It was fumed for 24 hours with Ammonia.
- Herman Albright - Large Mallet made from a Cedar log.
- Ben Ferguson - Maple & Cherry Bowls made for the Nashville Club Empty Bowls Project.
Candle Holder.
- Mike Patrick - Four Bowls made for the Nashville Club Empty Bowl Project.

The program tonight was presented by Max Harris who showed us how to make a Water Flask like the one he saw made at the Nashville Symposium. Max started with a 3X5X7 block of wood. Just to make the rest of us feel better, Max "arranged" for the block to slip while turning the tenon and had to start over! Max is a very entertaining demonstrator, interjecting quips along the way. Max says that in his shop he has a place for everything and everything is in its place. That place is wherever he lays it down when using it. Then, he looks for it...

Thanks Max for an informative and entertaining demonstration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Tuckesse Woodturners Board Officers, Directors & Chairmen

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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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)

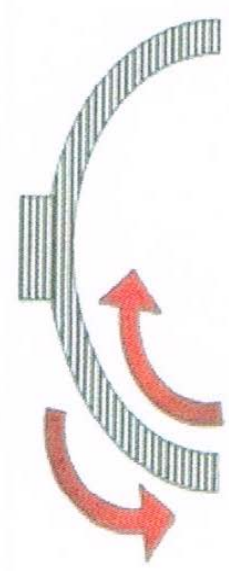
FROM THE NORTH: From Hwy 41A (Providence Blvd) turn left on Chapel St About ¼ mi. turn left on North Ford St. About ½ mi. rd turns hard right, continue about ½ mile to the last building on the Left. (F.O.P. Lodge)

Regardless of which route you take you will think you are lost before you arrive.

Cutting direction in relation to the grain



Open Bowl
End-Grain



Open Bowl
Face Grain

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