

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

May 2018 Newsletter

Presidents Message



Please take a moment to remember the members we have lost recently. I want to personally thank the members who supported the Davidson family as pallbearers. Eddie Davidson was the current Vice President, so the need for someone to step forward is at a critical point now. If you have any questions about the VP's duties please give me a call.

Turn Safely...wear your helmet

June Demonstrator

Jim Mason will demonstrate turning a three-legged bowl/vase like the ones he has shown recently.

May program

President Steve gave us tips on how to make our own tools and how to sharpen them, and many other useful tips using the tools shown below,



Club Activities for 2018.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, June 4th
Monday, July 2nd

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, June 23rd
Saturday, July 28th

Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesdays prior to the Sat. turn-ins

Tuesday, June 19th
Tuesday, July 24th

Market Place, Clarksville Square

June 2nd, 16th, & 30th
July 14th & 28th
Aug. 11th, & 25th
Sept. 15th & 29th
Oct. 13th

Reminder from Jon Haigh

Jon wanted to remind members that this is the First Market Place Saturday for all those who want to join in.

Location is the City Square, Clarksville
Time is 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

If you are a member, you are covered by insurance and are allowed to demonstrate turning as well as sell items you made.

Show 'n Tell

Jim Mason



19 Inch Natural Edge Cherry Platter

Bryce Ellison



Natural Edge Bowl

Jim Mason



Cherry Bowl Embellished by Burning

Bryce Ellison



Stemmed Wine Glasses

Max Harris



Cherry Natural Edge Bowl

Jim Mason



Six Inch Hollow Form

Max Harris



Maple Flask

Max Harris



Maple Bowl

Max Harris



Clarence Duzan



In Memory of Clarence, here are some of the pens he turned prior to death. Clarence made and sold thousands of pens. He is missed by the members.

Tuckessee Woodturners May 7, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

The May 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday May 7th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN. Bill Gunnett was a visitor at the May meeting. Bill is a member of the Wiregrass Woodturners in Dothan Alabama and is visiting here on business. Tom Pressler's wife, Margie, was also a visitor. A report was given on the Vintage Fair held last month. There were five turners in attendance. There was lots of interest at our booth but not a lot of purchases. The club took in approximately \$30.00 from sales.

President Steve reminded us of the Downtown Farmers Market in Clarksville which begins this month. We are signed up for schedule B which includes the following dates:

- June 2nd
- June 16th
- June 30th
- July 14th
- July 28th
- August 11th
- August 25th
- September 15th
- September 29th

October 13th

Past President Jon Haigh reminded us it was about time to register for Frolic on Franklin. President Steve should be watching for that notice.

There will also be another Vintage Fair sometime in October.

President Steve announced there will be a Craftsman Fair on May 26th at Old Glory Distillery. The club will not have a booth there but if any members are interested in attending on their own, please see Steve for details.

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported the club bank balance is \$1,094.26 after paying for the Downtown Farmers Market Booth.

John Duzan reminded us that the Dickson club is planning a youth wood turning event in conjunction with the YMCA July 12th – 14th. The club is looking for turning instructors and general help. If you are interested in helping, see John.

John Duzan also reported that he had been by Eddie Davidson's home in the past few days and saw Eddie out planting Potatoes. Eddie is still active and fighting. A card was circulated for members to sign which will be sent to Eddie.

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

Jim Mason - A Maple Bowl decorated using Pyrography (wood burning).
 A large, 19", Cherry Bowl.

Bryce Ellison - Two Glasses.
 "Orange" Bowl.

John Duzan - Display of Ink Pens made by his father, Clarence Duzan.

Max Harris - New Improved Flask.
 Cherry Bowl Decorated with Worm Holes.
 Natural Edge Maple Bowl.
 Maple Bowl.

The program was presented by our own Steve Sabinash who gave us tips on how to make our own tools and how to sharpen them.

Steve says he uses pre-hardened drill bit stock to make tools. Two sources of High Speed Steel are Global and McMaster-Carr.

Steve showed us how he uses Dewaxed Shellac Flakes mixed with Denatured Alcohol as a sealer. This is particularly useful on Pine and Cedar as it seals against the resins coming out. Steve says you can use any finish over the shellac.

Steve showed us a group of sharpening templates he made using patterns put online by Carl Ford. These patterns can be found at Carl's web site, www.carlford.us.

Steve tells us one of the best investment for sharpening tools is a CBN wheel. According to Steve each time a tool is sharpened with a conventional wheel, about \$0.40 of steel is removed. When a CBN wheel is used only about \$0.10 of steel is removed. This greatly increases the life of your tools.

Steve showed us how to sharpen drill bits on a CBN wheel using a protractor.

Steve prefers to use removable handles for his tools. He secures the tool in the handle with 5/16" set screws.

Thanks Steve for an interesting and informative presentation!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 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)

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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