

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

August 2018 Newsletter

September program

John Duzan will be starting our demonstration, video, and technique (DVT) series with a video introduction to turning a wooden piece with wings. This will be followed up in October with a demonstration. Please bring any examples you may have of winged pieces to facilitate the discussion. Full details on the program will be sent as a separate attachment.

August program

The program was presented by President Steve who shared several ideas on how to make inexpensive tools and how to maintain your tools. Full details in the minutes below.



Tools and Accessories Steve showed.



Product Steve Recommended to clean face shield.

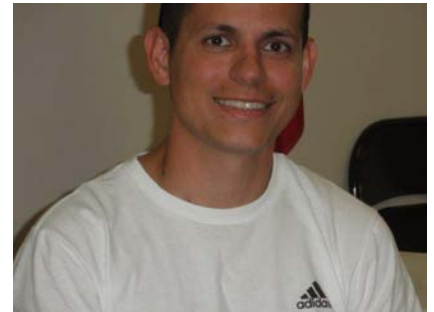
Visitors:



Jerry Belleville



Robert Conley



Trostan Gomez

Other News

The Nashville woodturners club sponsored a day long demonstration by Jason Clark (bio and examples of his work can be found at <http://jtcturning.com/>) on Friday August 24th followed by a hands-on workshop on Saturday August 25th. I, Ben Ferguson, was able to attend both days and club President Steve attended the workshop. On Friday morning, Jason showed various techniques of off-center turning culminating in a three-sided spiral box. Jason then demonstrated his technique for how he makes a hollow form torus. The highlight of the day was the last part where he showed how to make his signature Saturn Bowl. It's a small bowl turned like a wing bowl but then parted from the wing, but it stays captured. The flat wing will also contain other captured rings, often off-center.

Saturday's workshop consisted of us making our own off-center pieces including the spiral box in the morning followed by making our own Saturn Bowl in the afternoon. The day was very busy with all we had to make but everyone I talked to agreed they learned a lot. I know I did. My own Saturn Bowl didn't quite come out as planned but I believe Steve faired better with his. I'll be bringing in my examples on Monday for Show 'n Tell. Hopefully Steve will be bringing his as well.



Club Activities for 2018.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, September 3rd
Monday, October 1st
Monday, November 5th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, September 22nd
Saturday, October 27th

Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesdays prior to the Sat. turn-ins

Tuesday, September 18th
Tuesday, October 23rd

Market Place, Clarksville Square

Sept. 15th & 29th
Oct. 13th

Show 'n Tell



Maple bowl – *Max Harris*



Cherry Natural Edged Bowl – *Jim Mason*



Cherry Hollow Form – *Jim Mason*



Maple Lidded Box - *Jim Mason*

Tuckessee Woodturners

August 6, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

The August 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday August 6th, 2018 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

President Steve advised the newsletter was late this month thru no fault of Ben Ferguson, our Newsletter Editor.

There were three visitors present; Jerry Bellvill, Tristan Gomez, and Robert Conley.

President Steve reported we had a good day at the latest Farmer's Market with \$135.00 in club sales. We are signed up for schedule B which includes the following dates:

August 11th

August 25th

September 15th

September 29th

October 13th

The Vintage Fair event is coming up on October 6th at Beech Haven Winery. Let President Steve know if you are interested in participating, so he can decide if the club should sign up.

Information on the Handmade Holidays event to be held at the Wilma Rudolph Center this fall has not been received yet.

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported the club bank balance is \$1,220.26.

Jon Holloway reported he is now the Vice President for the FOP chapter that owns the building where our club meets. He advised the FOP is planning to have a Turkey Shoot this fall and invited all who wish to participate. Jon also announced he will donate 2 new CBN wheels to the club for the club grinders.

Jon reports there will be other FOP usage of the building, so it is important we get our meeting dates, Turn-Ins, and Workshop session on the master calendar. I will print monthly calendars with our meeting dates and times. I will send them by email to President Steve who will post them at the Lodge.

John Duzan thanked our club and club members for the assistance provided to the Dickson Club during their youth program. There were 7 students who participated in the event, all of whom did very good work.

Max Harris added he was one of the volunteers at the Dickson event and he commended the young people for their fine work, good manners, and interest.

John Duzan also thanked the club for thinking of him to fill the Vice President position. He is working on a plan for meeting programs. One idea would be to rotate types of programs on a quarterly basis. One month might be a demo. The next might be watching a video with a report from a club member who tried what the demo is showing. The third month might be a techniques demonstration. The sequence could be repeated the next quarter with different subjects. John asked for input from club members on what we would like to see. Please help John by providing your input on program topics you would like to see.

John Duzan asked what has happened to the club library. We believe the library material is locked in the FOP office. President Steve or Jon Holloway will check on the material when one of them can get in the office. We do not currently have a Librarian. Does anyone want to volunteer to serve in that capacity for the next year?

Jim Mason says he is about to upgrade one of his lathes. He will have a Jet 1221VS lathe for sale at \$600.00. If you are interested, get in touch with Jim before someone else buys it.

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

Jim Mason - Live Edge Cherry Bowl.
 Ball Shaped Cherry Vessel.
 Ball Shaped Spalted Maple Vessel.
 Spalted Sugar Maple Box.

Max Harris - Maple Bowl.

The program was presented by President Steve who shared several ideas on how to make inexpensive tools and how to maintain your tools. These included:

- ❖ Maintain your lathe by waxing the bed with Johnson Paste Wax.
- ❖ Finish, sap, etc. can be removed from the bed with WD40 and steel wool or microfiber.
- ❖ Cover table tops with Rubber Mats to provide extra work surfaces.
- ❖ A wire wheel attachment for your lathe can be made using a piece of All Thread and a Morse taper adapter to hold the wheel.
- ❖ Safety glasses with prescription lenses are great. Available at Bill's Wholesale.
- ❖ Novus Plastic Cleaner works great for cleaning face shields.
- ❖ Dry Lube with Teflon is available at Lowes, etc.
- ❖ Push sticks can be cut from plastic cutting boards available at Sam's Club.
- ❖ Inexpensive respirators are available from China on eBay (about \$12.00).
- ❖ MinWax Antique Oil Finish is a good product.
- ❖ A jam chuck can be made from a golf ball with a ¾" hole drilled partway through using a Forstner Bit.
- ❖ Save the chuck from an old electric drill before getting rid of the drill. It can be used to hold the bit when drilling with your lathe.

- ❖ Use a scrap piece of Formica to create burn lines for embellishment when turning. Samples of Formica can often be obtained at home supply stores. Thin the Formica with a belt sander.
- ❖ Use a 5/16" allen head set screw to attach your handles to gouges.

Thanks Steve for another interesting and informative presentation!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Charles B. Wall

Secretary

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
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West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN
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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

