

Tuckesee Turners

April 2019 NEWSLETTER

Fellow turners

BY JOHN DUZAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

Hope all of you have had opportunities to fire up those lathes this past month. Remember to bring examples of your platter work and share your experiences at our upcoming meeting Monday, May 6th, 2019. We will be pulling out the lathes and allow anyone to turn. The theme of this turning time is in regard to our series on platter work. Those that have experience on the lathe please take this time to mentor to our newer members. Buddy up! We also ask that you bring tools to use during the night. Those needing to sharpen their tools the grinding systems as always will be available. We looking forward a great turn out Monday night.



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Great art picks up where
nature ends.

Marc Chagall

Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

The April 2019 Tuckesse Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday April 1st, 2019 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN. Visitors present included Reece Cunningham and Nate Surrey. Nate is Jim Mason's grandson.

President Steve reminded everyone the Vintage Fair is coming up on April 27th, 2019 at Beech Haven Winery. John Hilborn is coordinating participation for the event.

We will be participating in the Clarksville Farmer's Market again this year.

President Steve announced the FOP is looking at what to do with their building which we use for our club meetings and turn-in events. One possibility is to increase the amount they charge for rent and another could be the sale of the building. We currently donate \$300.00 per year to the FOP in exchange for rent.

President Steve recommended we move the monthly Tuesday night workshop to Saturday in place of the monthly turn-ins during June, July, and August. We do not have turn-ins during those months. Bob Forsythe made a motion to substitute the workshops for the turn-ins as suggested by Steve. Bryce Breyley seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer, Bob Forsythe, reported we have \$406.26 in the bank and \$100.00 in his possession to be deposited. The AAW insurance premium has been paid.

John Duzan announced he has free Oak and Walnut on his trailer outside. He has more available if needed. John reports that the men's club at his church has Elm, Maple, Sassafras, and Ash if anyone needs some. If you are interested, contact John.

Jim Mason also brought in a box of various wood blocks for those who want them.

Harold Riggins has some free Bradford Pear in his truck for those interested. Harold also has access to wood being harvested from the Gander Crash Memorial Site which he can get if the club is interested in making items for the families of those lost in the Gander crash. Let Harold know if you are interested.

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

Meeting Minutes

- Jim Mason - Natural Edge Cherry Bowl.
Maple Vase.
Spalted Live Edge Vase.
Two Vases made from wood that came from Clarence Duzan. Donated one to club and one to John Duzan.
- Jon Haigh - Goblet with Celtic Cross.
Bradford Pear Crotch Live Edge Bowl.
Persimmon Live Edge Bowl.
- Steve Sabinsh - Cigar Tree (Catalpa) wood blocks.
Three ipe Wood Boxes.
Various wood samples.
- Mike Canfield - Six Soup Bowls made from various woods and finished with Min Wax Urethane. Donated to club.
- Harold Riggins - Large Bowl.
- Ken Eutsler - Black Mamba Bowl with three feet.
Maple Bowl friction polished outside and finished with oil and wax on the inside to be food friendly.
- Tim Powers - Cherry, Maple, Walnut, and Black Locust Flowers.
Spalted Maple Vase.
Goblet with lacquer finish.

John Duzan presented a video of Mike Mahoney turning an Oak platter for our program. In the video, Mike narrates a prerecorded video of him turning the platter. This made the video more interesting and was a nice touch.

Thanks John and Mike for an interesting and informative presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Upcoming Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month

Monday, May 6

Monday, June 3

Turn-Ins and Workshops

Tuesday, May 21 7pm

Saturday, May 25 9am

Saturday, June 22 9am

Visitors



Reece Cunningham



Nate Surrey

Instant Gallery



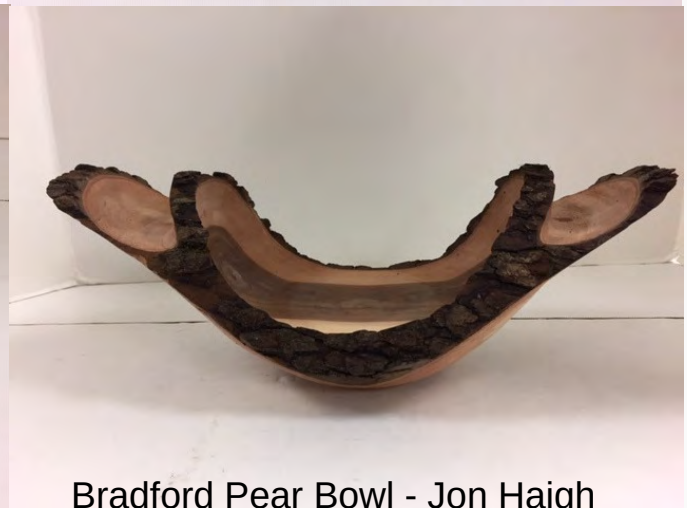
Six Bowls - Mike Canfield



Platter - Clarence Duzan



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Bradford Pear Bowl - Jon Haigh



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Persimmon Platter - Jon Haigh

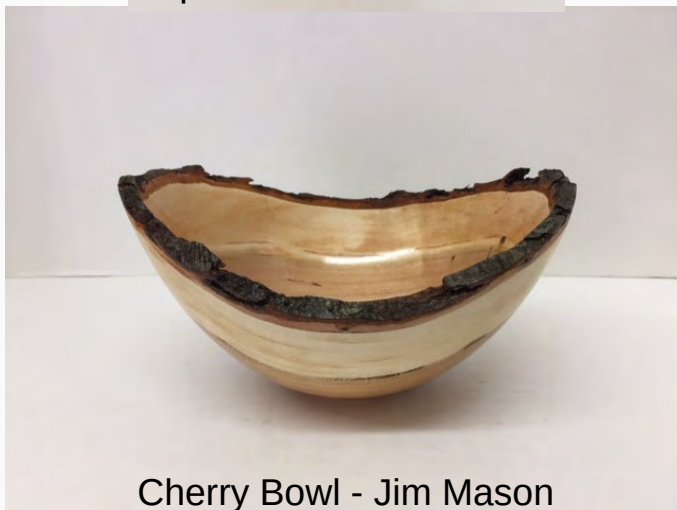
Instant Gallery



Maple Vase - Jim Mason



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Cherry Bowl - Jim Mason



Maple Vase - Jim Mason



Black Walnut Bowl - Harold Riggins



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Instant Gallery



Tulips in Vase - Tim Powers



Goblet - Jon Haigh



Lidded Boxes - Steve Sabinash

Instant Gallery



Black Mumba Bowl - Ken Utsler



Maple Bowl - Ken Utsler

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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 one-half mile road turns hard right. Continue about one-half 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!

Other Woodturning Clubs of Interest

Tennessee

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

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN
www.tristatewoodturners.com

National

American Association of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

Kentucky

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY
www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY
www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org