

# Tuckese Turners

June 2019 NEWSLETTER

## *Hello Fellow turners*

BY JOHN DUZAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

It's that time again! Time for our monthly Monday meeting, July 1st at the FOP Lodge. Our presentation for the evening will be on the subject of trees specifically the "health of our forest". This presentation will be provided by Mr. Tim R. Phelps, Communications & Outreach Unit Leader, State of Tennessee, Division of Forestry. We look forward to all of you joining us to hear our guest speaker. As always bring your show and tell items. We will continue in our August Meeting with the embellishment and texturing of wood-turned items.

John Duzan VP



June Demonstration Piece

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To create one's own world  
takes courage.

*Georgia O'Keeffe*

# Meeting Minutes

## June 3, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

The June 2019 Tuckesse Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday June 3rd, 2019 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Guests at the meeting were Roy and Shelley Mack along with Anthony Evans.

President Steve reported on the activity at the Farmer's Market held on June 1st. There was lots of traffic but not much interest in the turning demonstrations. We are scheduled to participate on:

June 15, 29

July 13, 27

August 10, 24

September 14, 28

October 12

President Steve had a discussion with the leadership of the FOP Lodge where we hold our meetings, our turn-ins, and store our lathes. We have been donating \$300.00 per year to them for our use of the building. Their normal facility usage charge is \$25.00 per event. They are asking us to increase our payment to their standard amount. Charles Wall made a motion to increase our yearly donation to \$600.00 per year to be paid on a schedule of their preference. The motion was seconded by Jon Haigh and passed.

There was discussion regarding our plan to participate in the Gander Memorial Garden upgrade at Fort Campbell. Our club is planning to make memorial remembrances for each of the families using the wood from the trees being removed. We would like to have the items completed by December 12, 2019 for distribution at the garden unveiling.

John Duzan reminded us that the Dickson Woodturning Club will again be hosting their Junior Woodturning Event this summer. The dates are July 11 - 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Dickson YMCA. Jon Haigh volunteered to help with the event. Others who are willing to help should let John Duzan know. Bob Forsythe made a motion authorizing the Dickson Club to use our equipment (Lathes, etc.) at no cost for the event. The motion was seconded by Mike Canfield and passed.

Treasurer, Bob Forsythe, reported we have \$1,371.26 in the bank. This does not include income from the sales at the June 1 Farmer's Market.

# Meeting Minutes

Charles Wall passed out copies of the 2019 club photo directory and thanked John Duzan for paying the cost of printing.

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

Jim Mason - Lidded Vessel finished with Danish Oil.  
Three Leg Vase finished with Polyurethane.

Ed Gill - Walnut Bowl completed from last month.  
Hickory Bowl made from wood donated by President Steve.  
Cherry Bowl.

Steve Sabinash - Hickory Bowl made from Wormy Wood. A product of Tennessee is being donated to the Tennessee Forestry Department for a fund-raising project to support St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Harold Parkinson - Bowl finished with Johnson Paste Wax.

John Duzan introduced Jim Mason, from our club, who will give a program on Pyrography, the art of decorating wood with burn marks. This is the kickoff presentation for our program series on Embellishment.

Jim became interested in Pyrography after seeing Cynthia Gibson's presentation at the 29th TAW Symposium in Nashville. He purchased the tools she recommended in her presentation. Foremost on the list of tools is an electric fan. A tip - don't blow the fan on the piece you are working on. It cools the work and makes the process more difficult. Another tip from Jim, when carbon builds up on the burning tip, stick the tip into a block of Paraffin. Jim also uses a 600 grit Diamond Pad to clean and sharpen his burning tools. Jim is "Old School" and uses carbon paper to transfer the image he is going to burn to the wood. (Young guys may not know about carbon paper!)

Thanks Jim, for an entertaining and informative presentation.

The meeting was adjourned after 8:40 pm.

Charles B. Wall  
Secretary

## Upcoming Club Activities

### Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month

Monday, July 1

Monday, August 5

### Turn-Ins and Workshops

Saturday, July 27 9am

Saturday, August 24 9am

## Visitors



Roy Mack



Shelley Mack



Anthony Evans

## Instant Gallery



Walnut Bowl - Ed Gill



Cherry Bowl - Ed Gill



Hickory Bowl - Ed Gill



Maple Vase - Jim Mason



Lidded Round Box - Jim Mason



Shoehorn - Regis Cunningham

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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](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

Duck River Woodturners Club  
Columbia, TN  
[www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

Tri-State Woodturners Club  
Chattanooga, TN  
[www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

Cumberland Woodturners  
Crossville, TN  
[www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com)

Smokey Mountain Woodturners  
Knoxville, TN  
[smokeymountainwoodturners.org](http://smokeymountainwoodturners.org)

West Tennessee Woodturners  
Jackson, TN  
[www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

## National

American Association of Woodturners  
[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

## Kentucky

Blue Grass Area Woodturners  
Lexington, KY  
[www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org](http://www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org)

Louisville Area Woodturners  
Louisville, KY  
[www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org)