

# Tuckese Turners

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

## *Fight the February Funk with Texturing Techniques!*

BY BLUE BASTIN

The February meeting will focus on Texturing techniques that can add interest and pizzazz to your finished product. It's cold out and that is a good thing when we are all looking for another reason to spend more time in the workshop!

Texturing can be achieved with a variety of tools that vary from tools made from items found in everybody's shop to specialty tools that can be purchased. There are numerous videos on YouTube that show how to make tools and/or how to use everyday objects for texturing. And, of course, you can spend as much money as your conscience will let you on tools made specifically for texturing. Texturing can be a great way to make a bowl or platter look fancy and it individualizes each piece with a wide range of patterns. The type of wood used, harder or softer wood, and the kind of grain it has, tighter or looser grain, will impact the way it interacts with the texturing tool. The following link has some good information on kinds of wood. (Don't be offended by the 'dummies' part!)

<https://www.dummies.com/crafts/types-of-wood-for-woodworking/>

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"Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing."

Marc Chagall

# February Meeting (continued)

As always, practice is the best way to determine how you like to bring your unique skills to the finished product. Our interactive demonstration will showcase texturing with the Dremel tool and on the lathe. We will give members a chance to try out the various techniques and tools. We want to encourage and inspire both woodturners who are new to the craft and those who have been turning for a while but need some new ideas. Getting tools into the hands of those who are interested is the best way to build excitement and that will keep our club going strong!

## **Members! Call to Action!**

Bring your tools, dremels, and ideas to share. If you have a finished piece or a work-in-progress, bring that and see how it can be embellished through texturing. Sharing your knowledge and techniques with others is also a very good way to learn- and no one is too old or smart for that!

See you Monday, February 3, 7pm!

Lathe on!!

# Meeting Minutes

The January 2020 Tuckesseee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday January 6th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Present were new members Valerie and James Lavery from Clarksville.

## Show & Tell:

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them.

Items shared this month included:

Bryce Ellison            Black Walnut Bowl. Turned using a Bowl Gouge and Scraper.  
Finished with Tung Oil.

Steve Sabinash        Spalted Elm Box with threaded lid. Stabilized with Cactus Juice.

Jim Mason              Quarter Sawn Sycamore Platter. Finished with Wipe-On-Poly lightly rubbed  
with Steel Wool between coats.

James Lavery          Shared a book he has found useful as a beginning turner. "Wood Turning – A  
Foundation Course" by Keith Rowley.

## Old Business:

The Gander Memorial Project was a success. Bowls and Pens made from wood harvested from the old memorial site were given to family members of those lost in the Gander crash. The new memorial will feature new trees with more space to adequately grow.

President Steve reminded members of the TAW Symposium to be held this month in Franklin TN. Steve has attended for many years and those who have also attended agree it is an excellent event.

Jon Holloway reported the Fraternal Order of Police building is for sale. It may take a year for the property to sell. We plan to pay the coming years rent and stay here as long as we can. Our members are asked to be on the lookout for a place for us to hold our meetings once we are no longer able to use the FOP Lodge building.

President Steve announced that the application for the 2020 Clarksville Farmers Market will probably be due in February. Our club plans to participate again.

The Vintage Fair applications will probably be due in January.

# Meeting Minutes (continued)

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported that we have \$1,525.83 in our account after a \$300.00 check was written to the FOP for rent. Our annual insurance premium to AAW will be due soon.

## **New Business:**

President Steve announced that Charlie Putnam's widow has asked if someone in the club would turn an Urn to be used for his ashes. Jon Holloway advised he has two Urns already made and would donate one if it is suitable. He and Steve will follow up.

## **Program:**

Blue Bastin presented the first part of our program on Turning Safety. She shared some suggestions she had gathered from various sources which included:

- No loose clothes when turning.
- No Jewelry when turning.
- No loose Hair when turning.
- Wear a dust mask when sanding.
- Wear ear protection.
- Wear eye protection – a full face mask or goggles at a minimum.
- Don't go off and leave equipment running.
- Have your tool rest close to the wood being turned.
- Check that the wood does not hit the tool rest before turning the lathe on.
- Clear your mind and only think about what you are doing.
- Gloves. Individual preference. Some use them, some don't. If used a bright color might be good.
- Sharp tools are safer to use than dull tools.

President Steve presented the second part of the program talking about sharpening tools.

Steve handed out templates showing how he sets up his grinder to sharpen. Steve says to pick out one grind style and stay with it until you decide it is not working for you then try another if needed. You are looking for a consistent grind every time you sharpen your tools.

Thank you Blue and Steve for sharing useful information with us to start the new year off right!

## **Adjourn:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by -

Charles B. Wall

Secretary

# 2020 Meeting Calendar

January 6, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	July 6, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
January 21, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm	July 21, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
January 25, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am			
			August 3, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
February 3, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	August 18, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
February 18, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm			
February 22, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am	September 7, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
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March 2, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	September 26, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
March 24, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm			
March 28, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am	October 5, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			October 20, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
April 6, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	October 24, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
April 21, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm			
April 25, 2020	Turn-In	9:00 am	November 2, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			November 24, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
May 4, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	November 28, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
May 17, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm			
May 23, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am	December 7, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			December 22, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
June 1, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	December 26, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am ?
June 23, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm			

# Instant Gallery



Walnut Bowl - Bryce Ellison



Natural Edge Bowl - Bryce Ellison



Spalted Box - Steve Sabinash



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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  
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[www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org)