

Tuckessees Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

We provide an environment to help beginning woodturners get started with minimal start up costs

April 2014 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash

Demonstrated at April Meeting

Presidents Message....

Fellow members,

Looks like a good season ahead with the 2nd craft fair of the year in Cadiz, Ky on 3 May. We have a busy year scheduled with two Saturdays each month at the market place downtown Clarksville. Also, the Franklin Street Follies will be Sept 13. Those of you who wish to participate, please get your names in early so we know how many booths to request.

I'd like to see more participation from all the members, from helping set-up to selling their wares to donations to the club. This is your club and is only as successful as you want to make it. So, come out and join in the fun.

Steve will be conducting the next months worth of meetings as I will be out of the net for a while.

The market schedule is as follows:

May 24

June 7; 21.

July 5; 19.

Aug 2; 16.

Sept 13; 20. (due to labor day.

Oct 4; 18.

Still have room at the table for the first dates of each month.

Turn safely,
Jon Haigh



I demonstrated the fast rough turning of an oak blank. I explained to the club my process of using a faceplate ring to mount the blank. I use a chuck to hold the ring and turn the outside shape and tenon, this leaves the chuck mounted on the spindle and saves a couple of steps in the process. I like using a faceplate for securing green wood when I rough out a form.

The tool I was using for a majority of the demonstration is a carbide tipped gouge with a Hunter type of round insert. The insert is razor sharp and is quite of bit different than the Easy Wood scraper style of insert. I use a tapered 3/4 inch cold rolled steel for the shank, so it can be used in making hollow forms.

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The tool is used at a different angle than most turning tools, but the presentation of the actual cutting surface to the wood is identical as a bowl gouge. I sell the tool to club members for \$40 without a handle (18" overall length). I will sell replacement inserts for \$10 while my supplies last (The 12mm Hunter insert sells online for around \$21). I can custom make them any length and the price will be adjusted accordingly.

The faceplate ring was homemade, but are sold by all the usual retailers that sell to wood turners.

Visitor

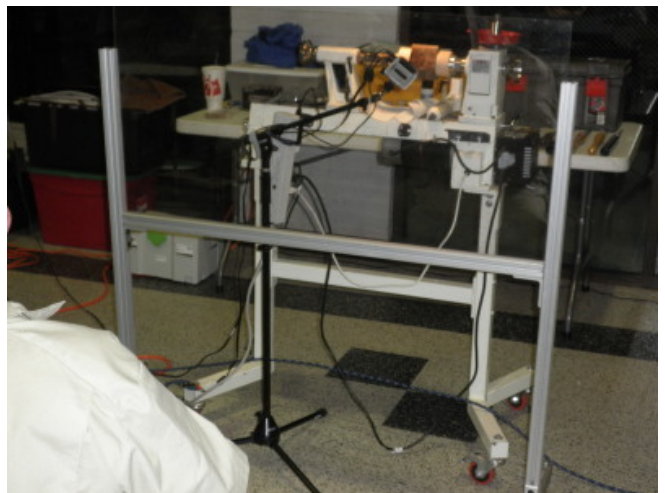


Please make Donald Lyons feel welcomed.
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Paul Ferrell... ***World renowned turner...*** ***May Demonstrator***

As far as a quick bio, I have been turning for a living since 1974, have worked in Europe, Japan, Korea, and most of the states. Also have been teaching and demoing about the same amount of time. I guess another way is to take a look at our web page www.brushyforkcreek.com. Looking forward to your meeting, your club is always fun. By the way everyone is invited to the Spring Open House, lots of things to do and see for the families (mini goats, etc) and all, April 26 10-5 and 27 1-5 .

Safety First.....



This is a shield that the TAW (Nashville Club) uses to prevent a mishap from injuring someone in the audience. The lathe pictured is much smaller than the one normally used for demos. The clear insert is made of plexiglass.

This shield is something our club needs. Any volunteer to make one?

The Editor's column...

Well, it is springtime and the urge to get to the shop more often is surely there for all of you.

We are all beginners to some degree, so don't be embarrassed to show your work and ask for help. The place to get that help is your Tuckessee Turners woodturning club. Take advantage of the Demonstrations by professionals at our monthly meetings on the 1st Monday of each month. For hands on help with turning, sharpening and know how, try the monthly turn-ins on the 4th Saturday. See the pictures below of last Saturday's turn-in with members showing beginners how it is done. Come and see how you can participate.

It is not difficult to learn how to turn, but we all know it is not that simple to actually do it well. Practice, practice, practice, is the solution. All of us have busted a bowl or box...or had the wood crack beyond repair...or cut the bottom out of a bowl. That's just part of the learning experience, so hang in there, and before you know it you will be very happy with yourself and your work.

Don't forget that Paul Ferrell will demonstrate this month. See y'all at the meeting on Monday, May 5th.



Take Advantage of... Saturday Turn-ins...

The turn-ins are where you can get hands on help with your turning. Practice your turns, sharpen your tools, learn from the professionals or share your skills with others there for help

The Library.....

Billy Dickens, our Librarian, invites you to check out one of the many learning tools...books, videos, etc.

If you have checked anything out lately, be sure to check the return date. If more time is needed, give Billy a call at 931 645 9210 or email him at billy.dickens@lildickens.com

The editor visits, President, Jon Haigh...



John's home



John standing in front of his huge shop



Air Compressor and Dust Collection room



Separate Finishing Room



Delta Midi Lathe (Chisels foreground/Sharpener in Background. Jon holding a Textured Bowl



Laguna Table Saw



Laguna 18/47 Wood Lathe



Drill Press, Router Table and Tool Storage Boxes



Chop Saw and Planer



Band Saw and Wood Jointer



CNC Machine



One of four Woodpiles

Club Activities for 2014

Monthly Club Meetings

May 5th Paul Ferrell
 June 2nd
 July 7th

Market Place Events

May 24th
 June 7th and 21st
 July 5th and 19th
 Aug 2nd and 16th
 Sept 13th and 20th
 Oct 4th and 18th

Monthly Turn-ins

May 24th
 June 28th
 July 26th
 August 23rd

Steve Sabinash



Cherry Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Cherry Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Maple Bowl

Jon Haigh



Cedar Vase

Jon Haigh



Pine Bowl

Jon Haigh



Cedar Bowl

Mike Patrick



Ginkgo Bowl

Bruce Hensley



Wave Pen

Mike Patrick



Rocking Bowl

Bruce Hensley



Crazy Quilt Pen

Mike Patrick



Cherry Salad Bowl

Mike Patrick



Maple Goblet with Red Dye

Craig Hines



Pine Salad Bowl

Craig Hines



Walnut Salad Bowl

Donald Lyons



E-cig Cup Holder Ambrosia Maple & Purple Heart

Craig Hines



Cherry Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Salad Bowl – 1 of 3 from 1 Chunk of Wood

Mike Beyer



Lacewood Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Salad Bowl - 2 of 3

Mike Beyer



Textured Maple Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Salad Bowl - 3 of 3

Mike Beyer



Bowl

Mike Beyer



Tobacco Pipe

Mike Beyer



Tobacco Pipe

Mike Beyer



Tobacco Pipe

Jessie Foster



Poplar Bowl

Mike Beyer



Tobacco Pipe

Jessie Foster



Goblet

Jessie Foster



Small Plate

Jim Mason



Walnut Bowl with Wheat Stalk Carvings

Jessie Foster



Oak Burl Bowl

Jim Mason



Sugar Maple Vase – One Half Heart Wood

Jessie Foster



Segmented Bowl

Jim Mason



Walnut Hollow Form



Pin Oak Natural Edge Vase

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.org

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY bluegrassareawoodturners.org

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

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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 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 get there.

Sermons We See

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

By: Edgar A. Guest