

Tuckesse 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

August 2013 Newsletter

Message from The President

The meeting this month is on Labor Day, the second of Sept. We will have the meeting anyway. We will have the show and tell and a coupon give away.

There is no farmers market for this month it is Rivers and Spires and we decided not to go.

We are still looking for people to do demos, if you don't want to do one let me know what you would like to see demoed. Part of the problem is we don't know where our members are as far as skill. If you don't bring things to show and tell we don't know where you are with your turning. If you are having trouble let someone know so we can help you and maybe do a demo on it. Ask for a demo on something you want to see. Don't think it is dumb if you need to know, there is likely someone else out there that needs help in that to. The demos are there for you and we are a teaching club so don't be scared to ask.

Your president for the last time this month. Again, I want to thank all those that helped me. There are too many to mention.

Sincerely,
Bob Forsythe
President
931 906 3572

No Formal... Demonstration Planned... For Monday's Meeting...

Tentative plans are to show a Video on woodturning. These are always well received, so come on out and enjoy the show and let's learn together.

PS: Bring something to show for Show 'n Tell and bring family, a friend, member, and/or Guest

Summer schedule ...

- Monday, **Sept 2nd** 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
- Saturday, Sept. 14th 8 AM to ? Franklin St Follies
- Saturday, Sept 28th 9 to Noon Turn-in
- Saturday, Oct. 5th 7 to 1:00 The Market Place
(Final Market Place event for the year)

Take Advantage of... 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

Charlie's reminders... Saturday Turn-in...

The next Saturday Turn-in is the **28th of September.**

The Schedule for... The Clarksville Farmers Market...

This year our appearance at the Market place has been at the mercy of the weather. Our first appearance was normal, but the following two were completely rained out. Then the next one was about 50% rained out.

It seemed that our calls over the years for helpers and more members to come sell their products exploded on that day and we were a little short on space. All in all it is a very good sign of more participation. We will try to work the bugs out as we go along.

Our next Market place...

Would normally be scheduled for Saturday September 7th: however that is the same day of the Riverfest, so it has been cancelled for that weekend. The Riverfest is scheduled for Friday as well as Saturday and would cost another \$100 fee. Any individual or group can pay the fee and attend under

their own initiative by contacting the Park Service. *Our next and last Market place* is scheduled for 5 October.

The Franklin St Follies...

Is scheduled for Saturday 14 September at 8AM in the 100 block of Franklin St. We have had great success there over the years and look forward to some great weather. We look forward to a full venue of sellers but please let Charlie Putnam know by calling 931-362-3669

See you at...

Our next meeting on September 2nd.

Charlie

Items for Sale

Remember to list here your items for sale or trade or to hunt. It's free to members.

Looking for Tips

If you have a **tip** you would share with members, about something that works for you that saves you time, money, energy, or makes turning safer and more enjoyable please share it with us.

email to jmason@newwavecomm.net

Hope all of you are big **tippers** even though the Newsletter doesn't **tip** for **Tips**.

The Club needs To replenish its funds....

We take donations. Bring an item you could donate to the club for us to sell. We will put it in a \$5, \$10, and \$15 box, or for larger more valuable items we will mark the price individually. So, bring us something to sell if you can spare it. Heck, we even take cash donations.

***Local Turner, Jim Mason
Demonstrated Hollowing a Vase...
At the Nashville Woodturners Meeting***

Jim was asked by The Nashville Club to show how to hollow a vase using a bowl gouge. They meet in the Baptist Childrens home on Franklin Road, Brentwood, Tn. Meetings start at 7:00 PM.

So, on Tuesday August 6th, Bob Forsythe and I went to the TAW meeting in Brentwood to see our friend, Jim Mason, demonstrate turning a hollow form using only a bowl gouge.

Jim said he was very nervous before the demo, but he was well prepared and gave the audience a choice of cherry or walnut wood to turn, they picked cherry.

The TAW club has a Oneway lathe which Jim was not familiar with, but he overcame that handicap and gave a good demonstration. When he rounded off the outside it look like the way most turners would do it. And, while drilling out the center with a Forstner bit, Jim really missed his Powermatic, but the process went well.

When Jim started hollowing the inside with the bowl gouge with the flute pointed almost straight up, everyone was waiting for him to get a catch, but he didn't because he was well prepared by having practicing at home several hours. He didn't get a catch and people were amazed how smooth the inside turned out.

We have a talented turner in our club that we should be proud of.

Mike Patrick

***Tommy Shepherd...
Shares Photos of Rare Wood...***

Jim, the last year that we camped at Sugarcreek, OH for our Airstream rally, I found a lumber company that had so much good looking wood that I would like to share it with photographs.

Tommy Shepherd

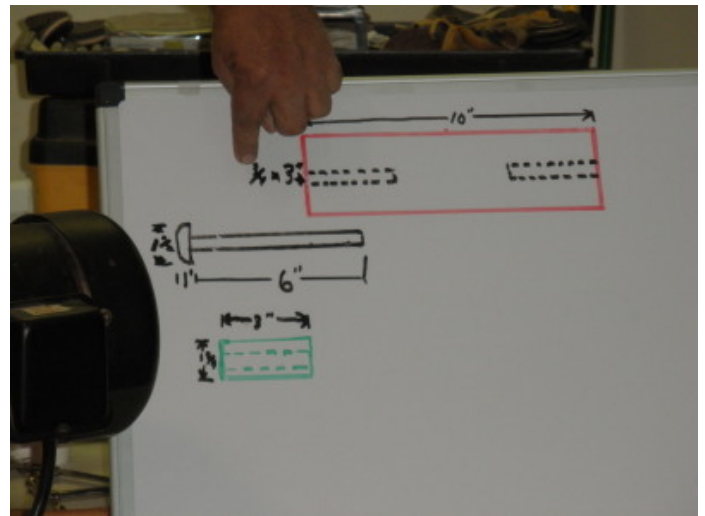
Photos below...



Bob Forsythe Demonstrated Making Rolling Pins at the August Mtg...



Bob showed Rolling pins he had previously made.



Bob Explains the measurements of each of the parts



Here, using the chart he explains the process.

Bob put on a good demonstration turning a piece that members seemed to have an interest in.

Good job Bob!

Thanks, Tommy, for sharing your photos.

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

26th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, January 31 & Saturday,
February 1, 2014

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) will be presenting their 26th Annual Symposium on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st, 2014. The Symposium will be held at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Boulevard in Franklin, TN. The 2014 Symposium features some of the worlds' leading woodturners including: Trent Bosch, Barbara Dill, Doug Fisher and Kurt Hertzog.

2014 Symposium Detail

Symposium Schedule - a demonstration schedule for the two days of the Symposium will be added here in the near future.

Demonstration Descriptions - a detailed description of each of the demonstrations will be added here in the near future.

Instant Gallery - We invite every Symposium participant to display up to four pieces of their work for all others to enjoy during the Symposium.

Peoples Choice Award - Each year every participant can enter up to one piece, which is entirely their own work, into the Peoples Choice Award. Vendors and demonstrators are not eligible for the People's Choice Award. No collaborative efforts please. All participants at the Symposium will be asked to vote and select the best piece for an award.

Banquet and Auction

Banquet - Prior to our auction on Saturday evening there will be a banquet at the Marriott Hotel, which is included in the price of the registration. Door prizes will be given away.

Auction - All proceeds from the auction will support continuing education and training in woodturning through our demonstrator and scholarship programs. Highlights of the auction include wood turnings, wood and tools donated by our demonstrators and vendors. We encourage all Symposium participants to donate a piece to the auction to benefit the education funds and our community outreach programs.

Registration

Full Two Day Symposium	\$145*
One Day Only	90*
Spouse	75*
Youth Under 18	35*
Banquet/Auction Only	35

Lodging and Reservations

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37607

To reserve a room either call 888-403-6772 and ask for the special accommodation rate of \$109 per night (use discount code TAWTAWA) for the Symposium, or use the Marriott website by clicking [here](#). The group code and negotiated rate of \$109 have already been entered.

Directions - - click [here](#) for a map that details where the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs is located. We recommend that you reserve your room early as there are a limited number of rooms at this rate. The hotel will sell out this weekend.

Points of Interest

For a list of area attractions please click [here](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Symposium, either send an email to tawsymposium@aol.com or call Jeff Brockett at 615-973-3336.

Instant Gallery

(Show 'n Tell)

Bob Forsythe



Poplar Bowl with Texturing

Max Harris



Pastry Stand

Bob Forsythe



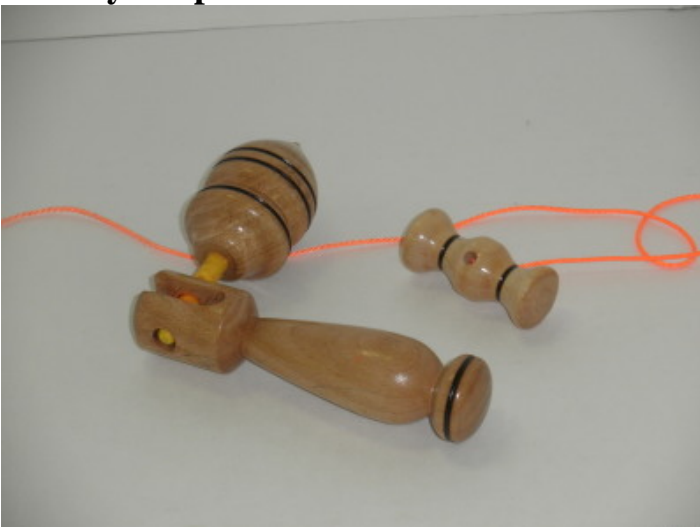
Five Piece Rolling Pin

Tom Pressler



Walnut Bowl

Tommy Shepherd



Spin Top

Tom Pressler



Walnut Cake Stand

Hank West



Walnut Natural Edge Vase

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Maple Bowl

Jim Mason



Thirteen Inch Cherry Bowl

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Maple Vase

Jim Mason



Sycamore Hollow Form

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Maple Vase

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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 to the F.O.P Lodge

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

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