

Tuckessee 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

February 2014 Newsletter

Presidents Message....

Hello fellow club members,

I hope everyone is able to attend this months meeting.

We are about to start a new season with the Erin St Patti's day festival, followed by the Market Place opening in May.

I would like all those who are planning on selling items at the Market to let me know so that we have full tables on both the first and third Saturdays. The cost has gone up for the spaces, so we need to have them full each day. We will pass a sign up sheet for you to let us know which of the Saturdays you prefer working and or selling...or just being there to help.

This Mondays meeting is the last day to donate items for Combat Vets auction in March. I will be delivering the items to them the first week of March.

Bring a friend or prospective member and something for Show 'n Tell.

See you all Monday.

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March Demonstrator.....

Jim Mason will show how he produces Chess pieces.

Jim will explain and demonstrate the tools he uses... a spindle gouge primarily, and he also uses the skew, the roughing gouge, and the parting tool. He uses a screw drive center to hold the small parts.

He will show the chess table and the chess pieces he has been working on for some time now.

Bob Forsythe...

The February demonstrator...



Bob's demonstration on Natural Edge Bowl turning was well accepted by club members.

Monthly Meeting Monday March 3rd, 7:00 PM



Bob's almost completed Natural Edge Bowl

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

Visitor



Rob Watts, 736 Cavalier Dr. Clarksville, Tn 37040 rbwatts70@yahoo.com

Saturday Turn-in...

We had a fantastic turn out! We needed all the lathes and could have put more lathes from the trailer to use.

As the pictures below indicate, Saturday was a successful turn-in. Seven or Eight turners showed up looking for help.

Visitor



Jeremiah Hix, 213 Mills Dr, Clarksville, TN 37042 jeremiahhix@gmail.com



Bob Forsythe helping a beginning turner



Max Harris and Charles Putnam helping beginners



Charles Putnam explaining tool terminology to a couple of beginning woodturners.

Message from Steve...

First Weekday Social Turn-in...

March 12th 7:00 PM (evening)

Our first weekday social turn in is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 March, from 1900 to 2130 (7 **pm** to 9:30**pm**). We will have the hall open and there's an open invitation for all members, and guests, to come out and share knowledge on an informal basis.

Thanks,

Steve Sabinash
Vice President

Activity for 2014

March 3 rd	Monthly Meeting
March 12	Wed. Social Turn-in
March 22 nd	Turn-in
April 7 th	Monthly Meeting
April 26 th	Turn-in
May 5 th	Monthly Meeting
May 24 th	Turn-in
June 2 nd	Monthly Meeting
June 28 th	Turn-in

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**, but we don't **tip** for **tips**

Visitor Correction

The editor got the names reversed, in last months newsletter, on the two following visitors. Here are the corrections:



Barry Elliott, 735 Cottrell Ridge Rd, Dover, Tn 931 232 6682 aebgelliott@gmail.com

Visitor



Daniel Martin, 1132 Taylor Chapel Rd, Dover, Tn 37058 danielmartin5288@gmail.com

Editor Visits Member... Craig Hines...

This week I had the pleasure of visiting with Droctor Craig (Veternarian) and Mrs. Hines in their lovely Historic home in downtown Trenton, Ky.

Craig's workshop is located adjacent to his home. The front portion of the 3 bay shop is used to garage his three vehicles. The rear portion serves as his work shop.



You can see by the coal forge, tongs and hammers, that his passion is in blacksmithing.



Automobile Maker in Background.

As a side note, I learned that one of Dr Craigs ancestors invented and built three Hines automobiles.

1931 Ford being restored



The 50 pound power hammer below uses a spare tire for the drive wheel and hits over 300 times per minute.



Accessories for the Power hammer



Craigs lathe is a Craftsman just like I used for 30 years. His turning tools are conveniently located on his lathe stand.



Craig combined his turning and blacksmithing skills to make these hollowing tools



Other woodworking tools



Baby Cradle, pine with walnut stain and iron work embellishment.



Colonial Toaster for cooking in a fireplace.



Candle sticks with leaves and horseshoe cowboys wine holder.



Kitchen Utensils and rack, mild steel and copper.



Redbud Leaf dresser drawer pulls with brass finish.



Snake made from horseshoe rasp.



Rush Lamp/Candleholder on an antique Biscuit Brake (used to make "beaten biscuits")



Needless to say I enjoyed my visit and the southern hospitality by Mrs. Hines, who showed me around her lovely home. It was obvious how proud she was of the things Craig has made. I, too, was very fascinated by his talents and artistic ability.

Thanks again for sharing with our members.

Instant Gallery

(Show 'n tell)

Max Harris



Walnut Salad Bowl

Max Harris



Box Elder Vase

Max Harris



Natural Edge Maple Bowl

Mike Patrick



Disassembled Gavel

Max Harris



Offset turning

Craig Hines



Spalted Mable Bowl with Iron Ornamentation

Mike Patrick



Offset Turned Candle Holder

Jim Mason



Several Cracked, unfinished turnings

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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

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN tristatewoodturners.com

Mahoney Was Here

Woodturners looking for gold in a pot
Got their chance at the Franklin Mariott.
The 2013 TAW Symposium provided a connection
For Turners looking for Perfection.

To the numerous event volunteers...contratulations!
You provided attendees tremendous satisfaction.
Confirmation of this was conveyed
As we marked "excellent, #4" on our Surveys.

Jimmy Clewes said "lots of money you spend"
As he asked "why did you decide to attend?"
His audience rowdily began to clapp and cheer
As one person answered "because Mike Mahoney is here.

Who to see next?...the planners eliminated that frustration
By providing well planned choices for each rotation.
We had 16 subjects, from which to choose.
Provided by Biggs, Jordan, Lucas, Mahoney, or Clewes.

There were Peoples Choice items galore.
Makes it difficult to choose which one to vote for?
There were numerous items we called Auction donations
Which help with the club's charitable obligations.

Vendors were hawking supplies, wood, schools, and tools
Just for the desires of we woodturning fools.
You could see how this Obsession pays
By looking at the Instant Gallery displays.

If making screw on lids, you have dreaded
You should have seen the lid Mike Mahoney threaded.
Dixie Biggs carves, sands, colors, and burns her wood.
Treatments like Dixie does, is what I wish I could.

Charming British style, wit, creative mind and magnetic personality.
Jimmy Clewes' teaches a method of practicality.
Watch John Jordan turn and refine his pieces to see he is enthusiastic.
John is best described as high dollar pieces, sarcastic, and artistic.

I suppose if you insist on finding any hitches or glitches
You could complain about the \$11 sandwiches.
Planning has already begun for next years thrill
As we anticipate, Bosch, Fisher, Herzog, and Dill

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