

# 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

## June 2013 Newsletter

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### Message from The President....

I am not doing much due to a Cold like symptom, and am hoping all of you are experiencing the usual spring like enthusiasm and enjoying being out in your shops making the chips fly.

This month, instead of a Demonstrator, we will do something entirely new and different. Anyone willing to bring a new idea to share, a new or favorite tool to demonstrate, or a new type favorite finish, is encourage to share it with members.

The last Turn-in of the year was unsuccessful in June. No one showed up except the instructors, Bob, Charlie, Clarence, and Jon. **The Turn-ins will resume again in September.**

Bring wood and tools to the meeting Monday for a wood swap and a tool sale.

Bob Forsythe  
President  
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**PS: Don't forget the meeting Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring something to show for Show 'n Tell and bring a friend, member, and/or Guest**

### *Instead of a Demonstrator.....*

We are asking you to bring an idea to share with the club, or a favorite tool that you would like to demonstrate on the lathe, (the lathe will be set up) how to use it, for the rest of us, or a new way to finish, etc. We will all learn from each other.

### **WOOD SWAP...**

Bring a piece or pieces of wood to give and receive a piece from someone else in return. Bring one...get one, bring two...get two, etc. Avoid bringing large, heavy to carry pieces to swap. If you have large pieces to share, (not in the swap) please do so from your vehicle as usual. There are always turners looking for wood.

### **Tool Sale....**

Most of us have a tool we seldom or never use, or perhaps not of the quality you have become accustomed to using, if so, bring it to sell or give away.

Bring a tool with as low a price as you can justify and offer it to others. Beginners are looking for tools at a time when they may already be laying out a lot of money for basic equipment, so let's help get them started.

## ***Summer schedule...***

Monday, **July 1<sup>st</sup>** 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> 7 to 1:00 The Market Place  
Demonstrate and sell

Monday, **Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Saturday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 to 1:00 The Market Place  
Demonstrate and sell

Monday, **Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 7 to 1:00 The Market Place  
Demonstrate and sell

Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 9 to Noon Turn-in

## ***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](mailto:billy.dickens@lildickens.com)

## ***Charlie's reminder... Saturday Turn-in... Is taking a Summer break...***

The next Saturday Turn-in is the **28<sup>th</sup> of September**.

We will continue the Monthly Meetings with no break.

## **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.

email to [jmason@newwavecomm.net](mailto:jmason@newwavecomm.net)

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

## **New Visitors Column...**

There were no visitors at the June meeting, even though we had a huge crowd.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend, prospective member, or someone curious about how it is done.

## ***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 in 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.

## **Instant Gallery**

**Steve Sabanash**



14" Spalted Maple Bowl

**Steve Sabinash**



12" Natural Edge Maple Bowl

**Steve Sabanash**



11" Locust Salad Bowl

**(Show 'n Tell)**

**Steve Sabinash**



8" Jatoba Plate

**Steve Sabinash**



8" Sweet Gum Vase

**Clarence Duzan**



12" Mahogany Platter

**Clarence Duzan**



6" Sweet Gum Bowl

**Mike Patrick**



5" Maple with Green Dye

**Max Harris**



12" Walnut Salad Bowl

**Mike Patrick**



5" Maple Bowl with Red Dye

**Mike Patrick**



Natural Edge Walnut

**Jim Mason**



8" X 8" Cherry Vase



**Jim Mason**



Softball, Golf Ball, & Baseball

**Jim Mason**



5" X 5" Natural Edge Maple Vase

**Jim Mason**



8" X 8" Natural Edge Dogwood Vase

**Jim Mason**



4" X 4" Natural Edge Maple Vase

***Greenwood Demonstrates in Nashville...***

**Jimmy Greenwood**



Jimmy demonstrated making a 4 piece finial vase for the Nashville Woodturners Club at the June Mtg



A few of Jimmy's creations



Here is a close up of Jimmy's hollowing tools



Here is another of Jimmy's Creations

Mike is pictured here showing off his Oak Salad Bowl



Mike's shop is impressively organized and clean



Here are some of his tools arranged for convenience



***The Editor Visits....  
Mike Haney at his shop  
In Hopkinsville, Kentucky.....***

As you approach mike's shop you are captivated by this scene of the river behind his home. The shop is located to the right as you enter the driveway to his shop.





Here is a closeup of his rolling Tool table



Many of his woodworking tools are pictured here. Mike makes furniture for his family.



Another view showing tools and clamps



This is what he calls his finishing area



I enjoyed my visit to Mike's shop and am very envious of his huge building and all the wonderful tools therein.

The shop is equipped with dust collectors, air cleaners, good lighting, and all the accessories for each tool.

Mike has been turning for about a year and has progressed rapidly. He practices a lot and is not afraid to make a mistake. He has turned some beautiful items from recycled trees. His wife, Bonnie is very supportive and they are both excited about his rapid learning curve.

Good luck Mike and we all hope your retirement years are enhanced with your new passion.

## Woodturning Clubs of Interest...

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

**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.org](http://www.tristatewoodturners.org)

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

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

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

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

**West Tennessee Woodturners**  
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## Directions to Club Meeting Place

**FROM THE SOUTH::** Take N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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