

# 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

## March 2013 Newsletter

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### Message from The President

Thanks to all who showed up for the March Demonstration by Jimmy Greenwood. I am proud to be a part of a club that has this much enthusiasm for our hobby of woodturning.

It was obvious that most of us were in awe of Jimmy's talents and his ability. He makes it look so easy. We already have some members that are on a learning curve that will equal this one day.

We will begin the Market Place demo and sell events on Saturday, May the 18<sup>th</sup> assuming we are selected again this to participate. So build your inventory and plan to help out.

Many thanks to Denton Jordan for all the hard work he put into our website ([www.tuckessee.org](http://www.tuckessee.org)). It took a lot of effort to update it, and it will take a lot of time each month to keep it updated. Thanks again Denton.

Bob Forsythe  
President  
931 906 3572

**PS: Don't forget the meeting Mondy the 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring something to show for Show 'n Tell and bring a friend, member, and/or Guest**

### Pat Matranga.... April Demonstrator

#### ***Bio...***

Pat has made her living as a woodturner since 1993. She likes to do both production items and one of a kind sculptures. She has taught at the AAW annual symposiums, regional symposiums, and local clubs and community events. Recently she has received recognition for her high heel shoe sculptures.

#### ***Program...***

Her program will include basic tool usage with concentration on the bowl gouge and skew. She will then do a spindle project and a platter (face plate project). She will show us how she does beads on a spindle and on a platter.

#### ***Watch her majic....***

**At the monthly meeting Monday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup>(not an April Fool's joke)**

#### **Pat is in Great Demand...**

She will teach a weekend class on Platters at the Appalachian Center for Crafts on May 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Talk to her about taking a class.

## Visitors...



Brian Young  
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Dale Alcaigz, right, and his father,  
Member, Larry Spaur, left  
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## Jimmy Greenwood



Jimmy demonstrates making the first  
part of a four part lidded box like the one  
pictured (top right).



Jimmy show us how he turns finials as he  
makes the one for the box pictured  
above.



Jimmy showing the members his finished  
product (lower right)



Mrs. Jimmy Greenwood showing off her favorite piece that jimmy turned recently.



A recently turned thin walled ornamental piece that Jimmy brought to show. As you can see, there are lots of voids, which makes this piece so incredibly beautiful and difficult to turn.

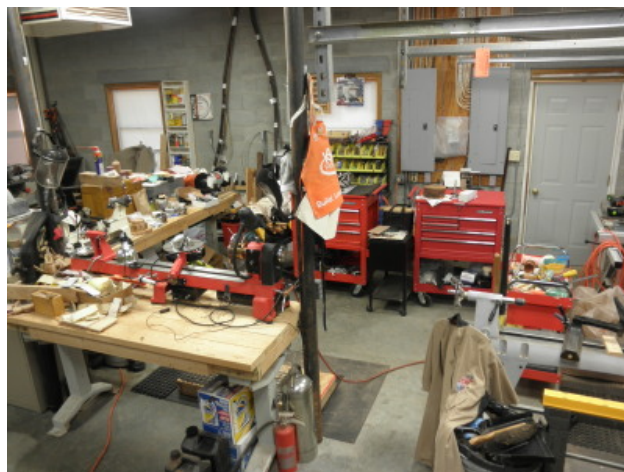
### ***The Editor visits Larry Spaur's home and shop.***



*Larry's home shown in picture above and below.*



Larry Spaur pictured in front of his beautiful home on Cheatham Dam Road in Clarksville.



The Woodturning area of Larry's his huge workshop.



Lots of serious woodworking tools in his huge shop with a 10 or 12 ft ceiling.

## Humor for Lexophiles



His garage doors pictured in back

I had a nice visit and could see how Larry is well equipped and motivated to turn wood. I envy Larry with his beautiful home in the rural setting and wooded area.

Thanks for the hospitality, Larry.

### ***Looking for Shops to highlight***

If you will allow us to do a story about your shop, call Bob Forsythe or Jim Mason.

### ***Saturday Turn-in... Gaining in popularity and attendance.***

Our Turn-in on the 23 was well attended. Members there were Charles Putnam, Jon Holloway, Bob Forsythe, Max Harris, Clarence Duzan, and Larry Spaur. Lots of others there as well. It was active with sharpening, turning, teaching and observing going on.

Bob Forsythe.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger.  
Then it hit me.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

The roundest knight at King Arthurs's round table was Sir Cumference.

The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.

We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

The dead batteries were given out free of charge.

If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.

A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.

A bicycle can't stand alone. It is two tired.

A will is a dead giveaway.

**Instant Gallery**

*(Show 'n Tell)*

**Mike Byrd**



Small Cherry Salad Bowl

**Denton Jordan**



Cherry Shallow Bowl

**Mike Byrd**



Small Poplar Salad Bowl

**Denton Jordan**



Maple lidded box

**Mike Byrd**



Small Elm Salad Bowl

**Denton Jordan**



3 bottle stoppers

**Bob Forsythe**



Mortar and Pestle

**Kevin Austin**



Segmented bloodwood/maple Bowl

**Bob Forsythe**



Cherry Baby Rattle

**Clarence Duzan**



Mahogany Bowl

**Bob Forsythe**



Cottonwood Burl

**Dick Hatchell**



Cherry Bowl

**Dick Hatchell**



Colorwood Lidded Box

**Charles Maddux**



Cherry Bowl

**Charles Maddux**



Natural Edge Cherry

**Charles Maddux**



Cherry Vase

**Charles Maddux**



Walnut platter

**Max Harris**



Two Miniature Maple Hats

**Tom Pressler**



Unfinished Walnut Bowl

**Jim Mason**



Pin Oak Vase

**Tom Pressler**



Walnut Bowl

**Jim Mason**



Cherry Case

**Jim Mason**



Cherry Case Partially Textured

**Jim Mason**



Walnut Vase

### *Scheduled Meetings*

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM      Monthly Meeting**  
**Pat Matranga**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>              9:00 - Noon –Turn-in**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>              7:00 – 1:00**  
**Market Place**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM      Monthly Meeting**  
**Bob Forsythe**

### **Tuckessee Woodturners**

#### **Board Officers, Directors & Chairmen**

President - Bob Forsythe [rmforsythe@charter.net](mailto:rmforsythe@charter.net)  
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### **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)

**Tri-state Woodturners**  
Chattanooga, TN [tristatewoodturners.org](http://tristatewoodturners.org)

**West Tennessee Woodturners**  
Jackson, TN [tristatewoodturners.com](http://tristatewoodturners.com)

### **Our Club Website**

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

### **Our Location**

2576 N. Ford Street (New Providence)  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### **Contact the Editor**

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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)

**FFOM 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)

