

Tuckessesee 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

May 2013 Newsletter

Message from The President....

With good weather, The Market Place opening day, and the turn-in, we have been very busy lately, doing what woodturners love to do....turn, show, and sell our turnings.

The Market Place on the Square in Clarksville was a huge success. There were thousands of people there to look over the numerous vendors booths, including ours.

Sales were good and we obtained a number of prospective members,

The June monthly meeting is Next Monday, June 3rd. Please come and bring a friend.

Don't forget to checkout the website: tuckessesee.org
Take a look at photos of your Show'n Tell items.

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

The Demonstrator... *For June 3rd will perform...* *Via Video...*

We will show a video for Monday Night's program. Please show up, watch, and learn. Our Video library has been quite popular and includes some of the best turners. Don't miss it.

Bob Forsythe May Demo Was a Big Hit!!!!...

Bob demonstrated the Texturing Tool by turning and texturing a platter.



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Good job Bob. Thanks for a good program.

Summer schedule...

I thought it would be appropriate to emphasize, again, our busy summer schedule.

June-- Saturday June 1st 6:45 AM – 1:00 PM
Market place

Monday June 3rd 7:00PM---Monthly Mtg

Saturday June 22nd 9:00 AM---Turn-In

Charlie Putnam...

Recaps our club's history...

The Tuckesse Woodturners was organized about ten and a half years ago to provide wood turning information to those Clarksville area turners who were making the long drive to the TAW meeting Nashville. The American association of Woodturners required us to have five members to serve as Officers. Membership was and still is optional for non AAW club members. The original officers are still active members of the club.

Anytime we participate in a public demonstration we must have liability insurance policy for each demonstrator to cover damages from flying wood etc. AAW supplies that to each AAW member. You also receive a great magazine 6 times a year and other major benefits are available.

Over the years we have conducted many civic and educational projects in our surrounding area. We have taught classed in Dickson and helped them start a very successful club.

We currently sell club and member owned items at the Clarksville Market place on the first Saturday of each month. We sell member donated items for the club and any member can sell their own items with no fees from the club.

Take an active part in the club and help us prosper.

Charles Putnam

Opening Day... The Clarksville Market Place...



Pictured l to r, Clarence Duzan, Guy Bozzard. Bob Forsythe, and Charles Putnam. Jim Mason was present but not pictured.

Next Market Place event... This Saturday, June 1st.

Come on down and help with set-up, take-down, sell yours items and the Club's, and talk to prospective members. Help us Demonstrate, ***IF*** you are an AAW member (for insurance purposes)

We're Looking for Shops to highlight

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

**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 out anything 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 reminder...
Saturday Turn-in...
Is taking a Summer break...**

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

We will continue the Monthly Meetings with no break.

Scheduled Activities

June-- Saturday June 1st 8:00AM--Market place
Monday June 3rd 7:00PM---Monthly Mtg
Saturday June 22nd 9:00 AM Turn-in

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

Hope all of you are big **tipppers**. The Newsletter doesn't **tip** for **Tips**.

Visitors



Left....Ivan Snyder 606 594 7392
Right....Bob Wint 931 358 0258....
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I'm lost....

I've gone to look

for myself. If I

should return before

I get back, please

ask me to wait.

Wayne Rice



Pen Set

Mike Haney



Eleven Inch Cherry Bowl

Mike Patrick



Seven Inch Maple Vase with Red & Yellow Dye

Tom Pressler



Ten Inch Walnut Cake Plate

Mike Haney



Natural Edge Hickory Bowl

Harold Riggins



Spalted Sycamore Vase

Harold Riggins



Sweetgum Bowl

Steven Sabanash



Oak Bowl

Harold Riggins



Natural Edge Walnut Pedestal Bowl

Max Harris



Walnut Pepper Mill

Harold Riggins



Black Limba Bowl

Max Harris



Walnut Salt Shaker

Brenda Gould



Cherry Knuckle Buster Bowl

Jim Mason



Ten Inch Maple Vase

Jim Mason



17 1/2 X 19 1/2 inch Maple Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



15" Maple Platter

MATURITY

Maturity is a virtue,
Or, at least, so I've been told.
But, to me, it seems a little too much
Like when you're getting' old.

Maturity is that time in life
When your wisdom makes great gains.
But why does it hafta go along
With all them aches and pains?

You begin to measure what you say.
You control that heated retort.
But, how come it goes hand in hand
With your wind a gettin' short?

Maturity changes your insight.
You can see a problem clear...
Or, maybe you miss the problem
Because you just can't hear.

Maturity is a treasure,
Even in this modern day.
But, once you've learned the rules of the
game,
Then you're too darn old to play.

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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
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