# Tuckessee Turners

# Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

Fostering the art of woodturning by providing instruction, tools, and materials to the beginner We provide an environment to help beginning woodturners get started with minimal start up costs

# **July Newsletter**

# Message From the President

My guess is that, due to the extremely hot weather, there has been a slowdown in your turning production since the last meeting. With the prospects for more pleasant weather in August, maybe we can all get back to our passion for woodturning.

Even in hot weather most of us turn a few items. Please bring a few to the August meeting on Monday, the  $6^{th}$  to show at Show 'n Tell. By showing your items, they will be pictured in our Tuckessee Turners newsletter for all your friends to see. Just go to tuckessee.org and look them over.

Kevin Austin, from Hopkinsville did a fantastic job demonstrating for us at the July meeting. It proved to be very interesting for new turners and experienced turners as well. We also picked up a few good tips and/or ideas.

I am pleased with the number of new members and visitors we have had visit lately. Please make them feel welcomed. Invite some prospective member or friend to come with you Monday Ausust 6<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Forsythe President 931 906 3572

The Newsletter is obviously late. It might be well to clarify that this newsletter is reporting on the July meeting.

### **August Demonstrator**



Kevin Austin takes his work seriously as he puts decorative touches on an item he turned while members watched.



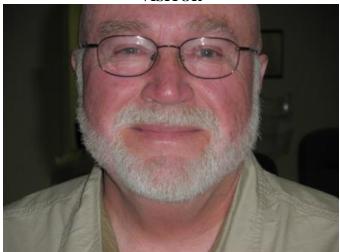
Completed turning by Kevin Austin, showing the fluting and detail.

Thanks, Kevin for an informative and interesting demonstration.

# Stories and Photos of members shops had to be delayed again this month.

A couple of members have already volunteered to show their shops...how they are set up, tools they use, etc. If you will let us do a story about you and your shop and let us photograph it for the Newsletter, please contact Jim Mason at <a href="mason@newwavecomm.net">jmason@newwavecomm.net</a> or his office at 270 885 0069

#### **VISITOR**



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#### **NEW MEMBERS**



Steve and Shari Wilkins 270 362 3206 ssjjb@mchsi.com
Benton, KY

#### **VISITOR**



Norbert Comtois 931 729 3328 <u>Woodchipsandsawdust@gmail.com</u> Centerville, TN

# SATURDAY TURN-INS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

The next Turn-in will be September 25th

# CLARKSVILLE DOWNTOWN MARKET DEMO AND SELL

Our club participates in the Downtown Market each 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday by setting up our demonstration booth and showing and selling our wares. We do very well, at this event, selling items donated to the club. We can use the extra funds generated by these sales. Please donate something to the club that can be sold to raise funds. Plan to help This Saturday.

# BOB FORSTHE TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE AUGUST MEETING

Don't miss this meeting. Bob will demonstrate this month.

THE DIXON CLUB
MEMBERS
ATTEND PAUL FERRELL
DEMONSTRATION
IN NASHVILLE



Pictured With Paul Ferrell, are Bob LeMaster, Wayne Rice, Laurace Street, and Norbert Comtois

#### PAUL FERRELL



Paul is pictured above explaining the importance of using glue blocks.



Natural Edge turning by Paul, made from a small six inch limb.



Turnings by Paul Ferrell



Large Walnut bowl with voids turned by Paul Ferrell

MEMBERS FROM THE TUCKESSEE WOODTURNERS CLUB ALSO ATTENDED THE FERRELL DEMO

Bob Forsythe, Charles Putnam, and Jim Mason also attended Paul's Demonstration. (The Editor in striving for perfection, lost the photo). Paul is a world renowned woodturner from our area (Hopkinsville, KY). Paul put on an excellent show. Everyone the Editor talked with indicated they were impressed and learned a lot. For a man of Paul's reputation and knowledge to share willingly years of learned knowledge is exceptional. Thank you Paul.

# **Instant Gallery**

# (Show 'n Tell)

# **Norbert Comtois**



Six Inch Poplar Bowl





Six Inch Oak Burl Bowl



**Spalted Oak Bottle Made From Fence Post** 



**Eight Inch Elm Bowl** 



**Sycamore Cup** 



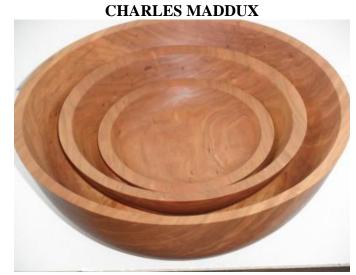
**Eight Inch Zebrawood Bowl** 



Six Inch Walnut Bowl



**Eight Inch Spalted Maple Bowl** 



**Large Salad Bowl Set Turned From One Block** 



**Twelve Inch Cherry Bowl** 



**Eighteen Inch Cherry Salad Bowl** 

# **TERRY ELLIS**



Cedar Bowl



Cedar Bowl



**Walnut Bowl** 

# JIM MASON



Twelve Inch Cherry Salad Bowl W/ Carving



Ten Inch Ash Bowl Dyed and Carved



**Eccentric Turned Sycamore W/Black Dye** 



**Cherry Toothpick Holder** 





Cedar Vase



**Walnut Bowl** 



**Spalted Vase** 



**Christmas Ornament** 



**Maple Bowl** 



Mesquite, Cocabolo, Mystery Wood, & Carbon



**Cherry Bowl** 

#### **SAFETY FIRST**

Rember that in turning, you are using sharp tools engaging in moving wood. At best, it is dangerous. Please be careful.

## **Members Questions and Answers**

Members are asked to submit woodturning, finishing and tool questions to Club members... "experts" for answers. There are not dumb questions. Someone else in the club has probably asked the same questions.

Take advantage of free advertising of items you are looking for or items you have for sale

Call Jim Mason at 270 885 0069 or email info to jmason@newwavecomm.net

AUGUST PROGRAM, AUG 6<sup>TH</sup>, WILL BE BOB FORSYTHE.

#### **Board Officers & Directors**

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#### **American Association of Woodturners**

www.woodturner.org

#### **Woodturning Clubs of Interest**

**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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Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

**Cumberland Woodturners** 

Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

**Smokey Mountain Woodturners** 

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smokeymountainwoodturners.org

**Tri-state Woodturners** 

Chattanooga, TN tristatewoodturners.org

**West Tennessee Woodturners** 

**Jackson. TN** tristatewoodturners.com

#### **Scheduled Events**

Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting Monday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 – 12 Monthly Turn In Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Frolic on Franklin 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## NO TURN IN FOR AUGUST – Turn-ins will

resume again in September

#### **Our Club Website**

www.tuckessee.org

#### **Our Location**

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

#### **Contact the Editor**

Email – jmason@newwavecomm.net

#### **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)