

# 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

### November 2012 Newsletter

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#### Message from the President

This is our last meeting of the year on Monday Dec. 3rd and is also our Christmas party. There will be coffee and cookies for all. We will exchange gifts and wood. This is how it works. If you bring in a peace of wood to exchange you get a ticket for the *drawing for the wood*. If you bring in a gift to exchange you will get a ticket for the *exchange of gifts*.

We will still do the show and tell that will be on a different table.

Bruce the wood guy will be bringing wood to sell at the meeting. And there will be door prizes (I hope some of you need a door).

There will not be a turn in this month because it is too close to Christmas. But you can bring your toys to show and tell at the next meeting in January.

I hope you and yours have a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. HO HO HO! Bob

PS. Don't forget the Monthly Meeting, Monday, December 3rd. 7:00 PM. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

**Bob Forsythe**  
**President**  
**931 906 3572**

#### Jack Bastin Turning Demonstration



Jack shows us the first step of fastening the wood to the chuck as he begins to turn an inside-out ornament.



Jack turns the outside of the ornament then separates the four pieces. He glues the four pieces back together with the outside of each now the inside.



Jack has been making ornaments for years with his beautifully turned finials.  
Good job Jack!

### First Time Visitors



Craig Hines from Trenton, Ky can be reached at 270 466 7898. Members, please offer to help Craig.



Mrs. and Mr. Larry Claxton from Dover, Tn can be reached at 727 512 3346. Larry, who was looking for a small lathe has just purchased one and

is anxious to get started again. Members please offer your usual generous help, assuming he needs it.

### Request From The President

Our ten year old club is funded by donations, dues monies and income from the Clarksville Market place as well as other occasional woodturning events. A main source of funding comes from the Market Place where Clarence Duzan our star salesman sells the turned items you have donated. *Everyone can donate a small item or two during a year and help keep us financially healthy.*

One of our club goals is to provide a return to each member at least equal to their yearly dues. Our December Monday night meeting will follow that goal, in that we have purchased a nice pile of turning blanks from our resident wood vendor Bruce Hensley. You must be a member to have your name drawn and you can join at the meeting. Fifteen dollars a year for an individual, and twenty dollars for a family. You may well draw wood worth more than your membership. SO! Come on down and win some wood and make a new friend. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIFT OR WOOD SWAPS.**

Dues paid now cover 2013 also. We may show a turning movie if there is time. See you all there!  
Bob Forsythe---President---906-3572

### The Editor and Jack Bastin Visit Mike Patrick's shop.



The lathe in this picture is the first good lathe Mike bought. It has a home made stand made from 4" timbers. The white circle in the foreground is a



beall buffing wheel mounted on the lathe bench with a 1/2 hp motor. He says storage is always a problem for a pack rat and a tool nut like him. He thought a peg board would be good to have things in the open where he could see them. He said this was good, to a point, but each item collects dust. And, that it would be much better to have cabinets with doors to store stuff in to make clean up more efficient.



*Mike Patrick, left and Jack Bastin.*

The lathe in this picture is a Powermatic 3520b. He says he loves it. Just behind is his lathe tool sharpening station with a wolverine jig. On the right side of the picture is where he keeps the turning tools he uses most often. And one with a hole drilled to hold each tool. And he has magnet strips attached to hold small tools and measuring instruments



The (14'X21') room pictured here is inside a 36'X52' metal building. The room is insulated and decked above so it can be used for storage. Mike

said the person (himself) who works or plays in this shop is very messy and has a bad habit of not putting away his tools when he is done, or cleaning up his mess in a timely manner.



His filing cabinet is a good place to store manuals and magazines, etc. The lathe in this picture is a small Nova...good for turning smaller things.



This is a close up of his sharpening station. Note the color of the wheels...they are what is recommended for HHS lathe tools. He said the slow speed (1725 rpm) grinder is old. I can tell you it still works. On the left side of the picture is a compressor water trap and regulator. A compressor is very handy in a shop and especially for wood turning.



Here is his 18" band saw inside the big shop area. It is on a mobile base, and set to the side. He tries to keep an area open where he can pull a vehicle in to work on it or change oil.



Mike said he never throws much away because you can never have enough wood or bolts you might need later.

We enjoyed our tour through Mike's shop. It is so well equipped that I know you like me are envious. And there is more of what Mike calls stuff (junk) than what is pictured. He lives in the country, so he said if he wants to he can be more messy. He added that wood shavings make good mulch. Mike has always been eager to assist with ideas and technical know how with fellow turners.

Thank you Mike, for sharing your ideas and shop with your fellow members.

## Members Attend First Annual Clarksville Kraft Fair



*Pictured behind Clarence Duzan's display, are Bob Forsythe, Jim Mason, and Clarence.*



*Left to right, are Clarence, Jack Bastin, Bob, Norbert Comtois, and Jim. Jon Haigh, not pictured also attended.*





*Left to right, are Charles Putnam, Bob Norbert, Max Harris, and others. Mike Haney and his wife Bonnie also dropped by.*



*Part of the display at the Tuckessee Turners booth.*

All who sold were very pleased with the turnout and resulting sales. It was worth the two day investment of time.



*Mike Haney watched as Charles Putnam demonstrates how to perform a woodturning task. Larry Spaur is in the background.*



*Larry Spaur watches a new turner (not identified)*



*Max Harris with unidentified new turner*

## Members Attend Market Place Dinner

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we completed another year of Monthly demonstrations and sales events at the Market Place, downtown on the Square. We always enjoy these events and obtain lots of new members and wannabees. Those that sell are usually not disappointed in the results, either.

The event was topped off by a Dinner at Trahern Mansion. Charles Putnam and Spouse, Raby Nance and Spouse, Bob Forsythe and Jim Mason attended. All agreed it was a nice event and dinner for our \$10.00 ticket.

### Scheduled Events

Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Last Monthly Mtg of the year

No turn-in this month...too close to Christmas

### More Than One Way To Mount... By Jim Mason

Most beginners mount work with a face plate. This is good, but makes it difficult to adjust the piece to the best features in the wood and it is difficult sometimes to get a flat surface to fasten to. There are other ways that may work better.

Try mounting between centers and make a tennon on the tailstock end to fit your 4 jaw chuck. Or, while it is mounted between centers, flatten the tailstock end so that you will have a flat surface to fasten your faceplate.

Try using a screw center that fits into the morse taper in your headstock. Or, if you have a 4 jaw chuck, you probably have a 3/8 in screw that you can use in the chuck. Clarence Duzan uses this method to turn large platters.

A glue block is a good way to work with small blocks. Glue a scrap piece of wood to the headstock end of your work. This is famous woodturner, Paul Ferrell's favorite way of mounting.

Practice, practice, practice, and get some help, is the way to learn.



Clarence Duzan offers a suggestion as Christine Roth turns.



Raby Nance engrossed in watching Bob Forsythe's instruction on tool sharpening.



Unidentified turner and Jon Holloway instructing



**Kevin Austin**



Maple Hat

**Steven Sabinash**



Large Maple Plate

**Max Harris**



Walnut Top Hat

**Steven Sabinash**



Large Oak Salad Bowl

**Max Harris**



Thirteen Inch Cherry Bowl



Deep Natural Edge Bowl



Lidded Bowl, Quilted Maple



Round Box with Natural Edge Lid...Maple



Round Lidded Box...Beech



English Walnut Cup...3" X 3"



Round Lidded Box with Finial...English Walnut



Triangle Dish with Natural Edge 4 X 4 X 4 X 3



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### **Our Club Website**

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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)

## **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)

# Tennessee Association of Woodturners

*The Internet Home of Middle Tennessee's Woodturning Community*

## 2013 Symposium



### **25th ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM**

***Friday, January 25 & Saturday, January 26, 2013***

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) will be presenting their 25th Anniversary Symposium on Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th, 2013. The Symposium will be held at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Boulevard in Franklin, TN. The Franklin Marriott is our new location for the 2013 Symposium.

The 2013 Symposium features some of the world's leading woodturners including: [Dixie Biggs](#), [Jimmy Clewes](#), [John Jordan](#), [John Lucas](#) and [Mike Mahoney](#).

### ***This could be yours!!!***

As well as the commemorative mementos below the TAW will be giving away a brand new Powermatic 3520B as one of its door prizes during the banquet on Saturday evening. All attendees who register for either the One Day, Two Day, or Spouse Symposium will be eligible to win the lathe – must be present at the banquet to win. The lathe will be in Nashville and it will be the winner's responsibility for the packing and shipping expenses.

### ***To Celebrate Our 25th Anniversary***

TAW is offering two commemorative mementos to celebrate its 25th Anniversary Symposium.

**Hatch Show Print** The designers at Hatch Show Print in downtown Nashville will design and layout a TAW 25th Anniversary poster (14" x 22") using their antique wood and metal typefaces and imagery from the Hatch archive. One of these posters will be given free to the first 100 attendees who register for the **Full Two-Day Symposium** using either Pay-Pal or the Registration Form. The souvenir poster will be a limited edition as only 100 will be printed .... so register quickly. Posters will be distributed during the Symposium.

To learn more about the Hatch Show Print click on this link:

<http://countrymusichalloffame.org/making-of-a-poster/>

**Commemorative Thompson Handles** By special arrangement with Doug Thompson Tools, Doug Thompson will engrave his tool handles with **TAW 25th ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM CUSTOM MADE FOR (your name)**. This is an opportunity to purchase a memento of the TAW 25th Anniversary Symposium.



A form will be provided at the Symposium to complete your order and Doug will engrave the handle(s) when you are at the demonstrations.

To see the variety and specifications of the handles available click on this link:

<http://www.thompsonlathetools.com>

## ***2013 Symposium Detail***

**Symposium Schedule** – a demonstration schedule for the two days of the Symposium will be added here in the near future.

**Demonstration Descriptions** – a detailed description of each of the demonstrations will be added here in the near future.

**Instant Gallery** – We invite every Symposium participant to display up to four pieces of their work for all others to enjoy during the Symposium.

**Peoples Choice Award** – Each year every participant can enter up to one piece, which is entirely their own work, into the Peoples Choice Award. All participants at the Symposium will be asked to vote and select the best piece for an award.

**Slideshow/Roundtable Discussion** – Friday evening there will be a slide presentation, and a roundtable discussion between the demonstrators and participants. During the presentation you will learn more about the demonstrator's work and opinions in the wood turning world.

### **Banquet and Auction**

**Banquet** – Prior to our auction on Saturday evening there will be a banquet at the Marriott Hotel, which is included in the price of the registration. Door prizes will be given away including a Powermatic 3520B lathe.

**Auction** – All proceeds from the auction will support continuing education and training in woodturning through our demonstrator and scholarship programs. Highlights of the auction include wood turnings, wood and tools donated by our demonstrators and vendors. We encourage all Symposium participants to donate a piece to the auction to benefit the education funds and our community outreach programs.

**Vendors** – a vendor area will be stocked with tools, wood and other woodturning supplies and equipment. The vendor list can be found by clicking [here](#).

### **Registration Forms and Fees**

Symposium Fees	Registration Fee	Registration Fee
		after December 31, 2012
Full Two Day Symposium	\$145.00*	\$175.00*
One Day Only	\$90.00*	\$110.00*
Spouse	\$75.00*	\$75.00*
Youth (under 18)	\$35.00*	\$35.00*
Banquet/Auction Only	\$35.00*	\$45.00*

\*includes Banquet/Auction, whether attending or not.

Cancellation Policy: After December 31, 2012 a \$50 processing fee will be deducted if registration is cancelled. After January 14, 2013 the registration fee is not refundable

### **Methods of payment:**

CREDIT CARD – register for the Symposium and pay by credit card by clicking – [register online with PayPal](#)

Check – fill out the [online registration form](#), print the completed form, and mail the form to:

**Susan Hansen**  
**Attn: TAW 2013 Symposium**  
**6431 Prickly Pear Lane**  
**College Grove, TN 37046**

Direct payments must be made by check or cash as TAW cannot process credit or debit card payments.

### ***Franklin Marriott Cool Springs***

**700 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37607**

To reserve a room either call 888-403-6772 and ask for the special accommodation rate of \$109 per night for the Symposium, or use the Marriott website –

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/BNACS?groupCode=AWSAWSA&app=resvlink&fromDate=1/24/13&toDate=1/27/13> The group code and negotiated rate of \$109 have already been entered.

**Directions** – - details a map where the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs is located.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/bnacs-franklin-marriott-cool-springs/>

### ***Questions?***

If you have any questions about the Symposium, either send an email to [tawsymposium@aol.com](mailto:tawsymposium@aol.com) or call Jeff Brockett, TAW President, at 615-973-3336.