

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 cost

March 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Hello fellow woodturners,

Another month gone and it's getting warmer, finally. We had a good turnout at the turn-in last Saturday. Got the trailer cleaned out and all the machines cleaned, as well as the building getting some attention. Thanks to all that showed up to help, especially to those that showed up to turn, but chipped in and helped clean.

Our next meeting is 6 April and we will have two lathes to sell to club members. First choice goes to those who do not have a lathe. These are good starter machines and the price will be \$200. each. So if you are interested, bring cash or check.

The market place will start the middle of May, so all donations will be accepted. Also, we will start a list for those who want to sell at the market.

See y'all Monday night. Jon Haig 931 647 3328
jonbh@charter.net

PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.



Turning by Mike Patrick

Jim Mason Demonstrated in March



Members talking with Jim after he showed us some techniques he learned from David Ellsworth.



Jim began by showing how he applies the finish to his work. He uses wipeon poly exclusively. He sands between each coat with 400 grit paper and uses a tack cloth to remove all dust.

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Here, Jim shows how he sizes and prepares a tenon using calipers, a bowl gouge and a spindle gouge.



Some members had to dig out of their workshops in March. Warmer weather now will motivate us to get to our shops and enjoy turning.

Business Meeting...

No Demonstration planned for April Meeting

The meeting will be a working meeting on future demonstrations. Exactly what type the general membership would like.

Eddie Davidson will have a trailer **full** of fresh cut Sugar Maple. The stump was about 30 inches across and the wood is solid. *He will also be bringing a Douglas Fir Log 15 Feet in diameter. See photo on page 6. Bring a truck if you would like a piece of this large tree.*

Eddie will have the new mesh style hook and loop sand paper for sale to everyone. It will be in 1 yard lengths 2 3/4 inches wide. It's being sold as a dustless sandpaper and it lasts longer than anything I have used (Blue, Green, Yellow or Red).

Steve Sabinash
V.P. and Program Chairman

Lathes for Sale...

The club is offering to sell two of our small lathes to raise funds for a new larger lathe.

First choice goes to those who do not have a lathe.

These are good starter machines and the price will be \$200.

Show 'n Tell

Mike Canfield



Cherry Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Walnut Salad Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Jatoba Bottle Stopper

Mike Canfield



Walnut Salad Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Goncald ? Bottle Stopper

Steve Sabinash



Walnut Bottle Stopper

Jim Mason



Spalted Elm Hollow Form

Jim Mason



Cherry Lidded Box with Red Dye and Medallion

Jim Mason



Poplar Burl Bowl Dyed Red and Black

Jim Mason



Spalted Elm Lidded Box

Other Items Shown...With No Names to Identify the Turner

Please let the Editor know who you are and these will be repeated in the next Newsletter with names.



The Editor Visits Member Tom Pressler



Tom lives on a big farm in this beautiful setting as shown with his workshop left rear.



Tom's shop is packed full of woodworking tools and materials.



This is one of two lathes where he does his turning.



Here are his tools and sharpening system.



More tools



More tools



More tools



Incubator used for drying wood used in turning.

Tom was a great host and I enjoyed my visit. He me to a large farm building at the back of his farm in which he had wood galore. I wish I had remembered to take some pictures of the contents.

He has enough wood to last all of our club members a lifetime.

Thanks, Tom for sharing your farm and your shop with the club members.

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, April 3rd Business Meeting

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Saturday, April 25th – Turn-in

Market Place

Begins again the middle of May

Visitor



Jeremy Daley, 623 Wagon Trail Rd, Clarksville, TN 37042, cell phone 909 553 3650, jeremydailey41@gmail.com



Wednesday, April 1st, Eddie Davidson announced that he had a very large (BIG) Douglas Fir log for sale to those who want to make some large bowls. This tree was so large that he had to use a cross cut saw to cut it. If you are interested call him at 615 430 6127 or email Eddie at fossilled@att.net

President Haigh provided the following for the March Newsletter

A Retired Person's Perspective:

1. I'm not saying let's go kill all the stupid people. I'm just saying let's remove all the warning labels and let the problem work itself out.

2. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now.

3. You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If they are holding a gun, she's probably pissed.

4. Gone are the days when girls cooked like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

5. You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone you've just met? That's common sense leaving your body.

6. I don't like making plans for the day. Because then the word "premeditated" gets thrown around in the courtroom.

7. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,500 days in a row.

8. I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

9. Dear paranoid people who check behind shower curtains for murderers. If you find one, what's your plan?

10. Everyone has a right to be stupid. Politicians just abuse the privilege.

Drug Problem

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied: I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me. I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profane four-letter word.

I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

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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

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