

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

January 2014 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Hello Fellow Woodturners,

Not much new to report at this time. The next **meeting is next Monday, February 2nd**, Groundhog day.

We can always use donations for the club, mainly little things that we can sell for \$5 or \$10.

See y'all next week.

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PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

Charles Maddux



Box elder maple bowl

February Demonstrator...

Max Harris

Max will demonstrate miniature hat making and or salt and pepper mills.

Max is one of our most accomplished turners. He makes a wide variety of items to sell at numerous events.

It is always a fun event when Max is involved. Come on down, have fun, and learn.

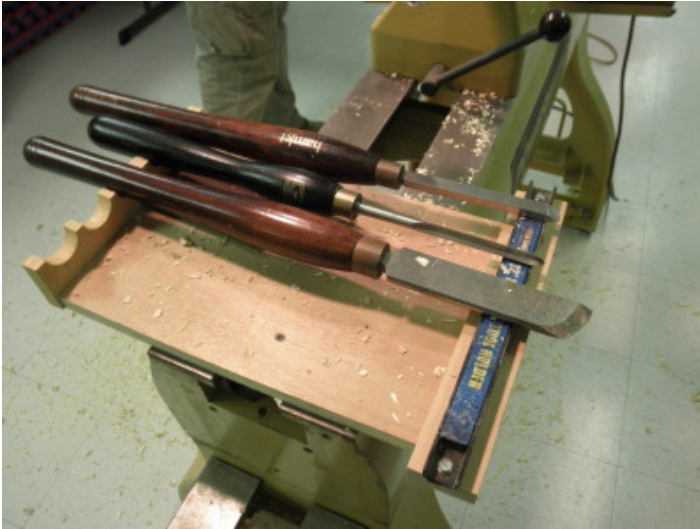
Demonstrator in January.....



Mike Patrick

As always, Mike did an excellent job demonstrating the use of the skew chisel and the roughing gouge at the January meeting.

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Mike made the use of these tools look so easy. He said that “to learn to do this all you need to do is use a sharp tool and practice, practice, practice.

Valentine's Day will be here soon...that's life
So, here is a card you can use for your wife.

A Redneck Valentine

Collards is green
My dog's name is Blue
And I'm so lucky
To have a sweet thang like you.

Yore hair is like cornsilk
a-flapping in the breeze
Softer than Blue's
and without all them fleas.

You move like the bass,
which excite me in May.
You ain't got no scales
But I luv you anyway.

Yo're as satisfy'n as okry
Just a-fry'n in the pan.
Yo're as fragrant as “snuff”
Right out of the can.

You have som'a yore teeth,
For which I am proud;
I hold my head high
When we're in a crowd.

On special occasions,
When you shave under yore arms,
Well, I'm in hawg heaven,
And awed by yore charms.

Still them fellers at work,
They all want to know,
What I did to deserve
Such a purdy young doe.

Like a good roll of duct tape
Yo're there fer yore man,
To patch up life's troubles
And fix what you can.

Yo're as cute as a junebug
a-buzzin' overhead.
You ain't mean like them far ants
I found in my bed.

Cut from the best cloth
Like a plaid flannel shirt,
You spark up my life
More than a fresh load of dirt.

When you hold me real tight
like a padded gunrack,
my life is complete;
Ain't nuttin' I lack.

Yore complexion, it's perfection,
Like the best vinyl sidin'
Despite all the years,
Yore age, it keeps hidin'.

Me 'n you's like a Moon Pie
With a RC cold drank,
We go together
Like a skunk goes with stank.

Some men, they buy chocolate
For Valentine's Day;
They git it at Wal-Mart,
It's romantic that way.

Some men git roses
On that special day
From the cooler at Kroger.
“That's impressive,” I say.

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Some men buy fine diamonds
From a flea market booth.
“Diamonds is forever,”
they explain suave and couth.

But for this man, honey,
These won’t do.
Cause yo’re too special,
You sweet thang you.

I got you a gift,
Without taste nor odor,
More useful than diamonds
It’s a new trollin motor!

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Show ‘n Tell

Steve Sabinaski



12 inch oak salad bowl

Steve Sabinaski



Zebra wood awl

Jon Haigh



14 inch Cherry salad bowl

Steve Wilkins



Yellow poplar and maple snowmen

Max Harris



10 inch walnut salad bowl

Max Harris



Christmas ornament

Steve Sabinaski



14 inch Spalted Maple Salad Bowl

Patterson Grant



Blue/black poly clay pen

Steve Sabinaski



18 inch elm salad bowl

Patterson Grant



Copper stompunk pen

Jim Mason



8 inch cherry natural edge bowl/vase

Mike Canfield



Lamp

Mike Canfield



Clock

Mike Canfield



Mallet

Mike Canfield



Three Chisels

Jim Mason



Siberian elm natural edge vase without bark

Jim Mason



Siberian elm bowl/vase with bark

Mike Canfield



Christmas Ornaments

Mike Canfield



4 pens

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of." And that he did!

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son, who was saved from the bog, was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill... His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill!

AN IRISH FRIENDSHIP WISH:

May there always be work for your hands to do;

May your purse always hold a coin or two;

May the sun always shine on your window pane;

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;

May the hand of a friend always be near you;

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

January Visitor.



Aden, left and Patterson center are regular members. Sabriah, right was a first time visitor.

Club Activities for 2014.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

February 2nd - Max Harris
March 2nd - Jim Mason

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

February 28th -

Symposium News...

Those of you who are attending the TAW Annual Symposium are in for a treat.

Todd Hoyer has had to cancel his symposium rotations due to a back injury. Dennis Paullus will replace Todd Hoyer and will do four different rotations per day. Ashley Harwood will add one additional rotation per day. The updated demonstration schedule and demonstration descriptions are listed on the TAW website www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium.

Regretfully, Todd apologizes for any inconvenience this has created.

January Visitor



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American Association of Woodturners
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Tennessee Association of Woodturners
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Columbia, TN www.duckriverwoodturners.com

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