

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 cost

August 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Message...

Hello fellow Woodturners,

This last month has been fairly busy with our market place sales depleting the club items supply. September will bring another busy month with the market place on the 5th and the 26th. We also have Franklin street on the 19th.

Having said that, we desperately need donated items to generate income for the club. Coming in November, we will have the annual xmas craft show at the marina.

Our next meeting is Mon the 7th. We will have an auction, so bring items/ tools that you might not use or need anymore for others to bid on. This is to generate income to replace the camera system that was stolen.

Thanks to all that support the club.

Happy turning...Turn safely,

Jon Haigh, 931 647 3328 jonbh@charter.net

PS. Bring something for Show 'n Tell.

**The Saturday turn-ins resume
September 26th**

Dick Hatchell... August Demonstrator...

Dick Hatchell presented the program last month on making Resin Castings. Dick is a member of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners in Nashville.

There are three types of resin:

Polyurethane –

Epoxy –

Polyester –

For details about each of the three types see the Board Minutes by Charles Wall in this issue and Dick's supply list on page 5

Thanks, Dick for a great presentation.

Jim Mason... September Demonstrator...

Jim will demonstrate making a Natural Edge Bowl from beginning to end. He will show his method of jamb chucking to clean and shape the bottom.

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet.

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, September 7th – Jim Mason
Monday October 5th – Steve Sabinash

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Saturday, September 26th

Market Place

Saturday, Sept 5th - 1st Group – Jon Haigh
Saturday, Sept 26th - 2nd Group – Bob

Franklin Street Follies

September 19th - Franklin Street Follies

Visitors to August Meeting

John Clobes
835 Pollard Road
Clarksville, TN 37042
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Wes Fagan
Eric Fagan (son)
433 Victory Road
Clarksville, TN 37042
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Doug Goodman
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Bryce Ellison paid as a member.

Bryce Ellison
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Minutes

Tuckesse Woodturners

August 3, 2015 Club Meeting

The August club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 p.m. on August 3, 2015 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

John Clobes, Wes Fagan, Eric Fagan, and Doug Goodman were introduced as visitors. Bryce Ellison was introduced as a new member.

President Jon updated those present on participation at the Downtown Clarksville Market Place. We will participate on August 15th, September 5th, and September 26th. The club needs donated turned items to sell at the market. We are signed up to participate in the Frolic on Franklin September 19th. Out setup time will either be 6:00 am or 7:15 am. We will be notified closer to the actual date regarding which time.

Turn-Ins will start again for the year on September 26th. We will have members at the Downtown Market Place and at the FOP Lodge for the Turn-In.

President Jon reported the club took in \$199.00 in sales and commissions at the Market Place in July and the first Saturday in August. \$175.00 was turned in to Treasurer Bruce Hensley and \$24.00 was kept to fund copies that need to be made. The current bank balance is \$1,155.96 after the deposit.

President Jon announced there will be a juried art show, Riverfest Art Experience, on September 10th. The Tennessee State Fair is also accepting entries until mid-August. On August 8, 2015 there will also be a Back to School Bash at the National Guard Armory. Contact President Jon for additional information.

President Jon also told members about a note of appreciation received from the Fraternal Order of Police thanking us for the cleanup we did at the lodge a few weeks ago. In addition to the cleanup we did, the FOP has repaired the roof and gutters. Charles Wall advised there was a stack of old catalogues and magazines on the table up front available for members to pick up if they wish. President Jon and Jon Holloway updated the club on the video camera and other items that were stolen several months ago. Authorities are still looking for the items but we little way to uniquely identify our

camera. We will be investigating the purchase of a new one soon. The members decided to hold an auction at the September meeting to raise funds for the purchase of a replacement camera.

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them during “Show & Tell”. Items displayed this month included:

Mike Canfield - Caps	2 Wooden Bottle
Joshua Parsons - Table Center Piece	Zebra Wood 3 Level Oak Segmented Bowl
John Riggins - Bowl	Square Zebra Wood Goblet
Jon Haigh -	Zebra Wood Hourderve Container Tool Handle

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There are three types of resin:

Polyurethane – Not very good for woodturning.

Epoxy – Expensive, usually requires a vacuum chamber, has a long shelf life, low VOC, and has a low shrinkage factor.

Polyester – Least expensive alternative, brittle, shrinks a lot, low adhesion to wood, short shelf life, and polishes well.

Wood used for resin casting projects needs to be very dry. An electric smoker makes a good wood drying device. Three hours or so will do the job.

Dick showed fixtures he made to hold the resin and wood bottle stoppers during pouring and assembly. Dick uses a paint pot purchased from Harbor Freight which he uses as both a pressure and vacuum chamber. He uses Pearl-X to color the resin. He finds the best price at Hobby Lobby. He also uses EEE Ultra Shine as his polish. Howards Feed-N-Shine is also a good polish for acrylic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.
Charles B. Wall
Secretary

2016 Club Membership Dues

A reminder to club members that the 2016 club membership dues in the amount of \$15.00 per year per person are due January 1, 2016. Don't miss out on January activities because your dues are not current!

Our membership roll is decreasing. Currently our paid membership for 2016 stands at 34 while last year we had 39 paid members in the club. In order to help recruit new members, we traditionally offer a special deal the last couple of months of each year.

A new member who joins now and pays their 2016 club membership fee of \$15.00 is a member from the time of payment through the end of 2016. The remainder of 2015 is free! So if you know someone who has been thinking about joining, now would be a good time to encourage them to join.

Fund Raiser... for New Camera System

As Jon Haigh mentioned in his President Message on the front page, “we will have an auction, so bring items/ tools that you might not use or need anymore for others to bid on. This is to generate income to replace the camera system that was stolen.”

Let's all get involved in this fund raiser. The club needs equipment and supplies, and adequate funds allow us to funds such as the Symposium Giveaway, etc.

Show 'n Tell

Jon Haigh



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John Riggins



Jon Haigh



Joshua Parsons



Mike Canfield

Photos of Bottles with fancy lids were not taken or were lost in downloading to computer. Sorry Mike.

Resin Suppliers (there are many more)

Dick Hatchell's Supply List

Raka, Inc.

3490 Oleander Ave
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

www.raka.com

Totalboat Epoxy Kits

Amazon

\$109. gal/free ship

US Composites

6670 White Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

www.uscomposites.com

approx \$75.00 gal plus shipping

includes A & B- select slow or fast cure

West Systems

westsystem 105 epoxy

Parts A & B sold separately

Approx \$120. for .98 Gal

Amazon

Molds- Silicon rubber (parts A & B) from the suppliers

BSS-133 - Stainless steel Teardrop Stopper with 3/

www.Ezpotswolesale.com

approx. \$3.85 each

Special week of August 1 while supply last 100 ea @ \$

Ebay:

SAGA DIGITAL SCALE 2000g x 0.1g
GRAM POCKET SIZE HERB around \$18 pl

EEE-Ultra Shine Woodturner ins Fini

Vacuum Chamber-

Pressure/Vacuum pot from Harbor Freight- approx \$87.00

Various extra connectors needed to add vacuum part.

Vacuum pump, usually can find used on Ebay. I paid \$7

Vacuum gauge- on ebay for less than \$10.00

Will need tap sets to tap holes for inserting vacuum conn

1/2" 24 x 24 Acrylic- approx \$30.00 plus shipping

Tuckesse Woodturners Board Officers, Directors & Chairmen

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.com

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY
www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY
www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
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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 arrive.