

Tuckesse 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

December 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Hello fellow woodturners,

Hope everyone had a good Christmas. We're just about to close out another year and start a new and exciting one.

Our next meeting is 4 January and the next turn-in is 26 January.

We will be having a drawing for the ticket to the symposium in Nashville because Charlie Putnam is unable to go and has asked that we re-draw for it.

Please bring in some items to replenish our supply for the upcoming craft fair season. The cupboard is very empty.

Clarence Duzan is undergoing some surgeries this week, so please keep him in your prayers.

See y'all at the meeting.

Happy turnings.

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Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Mike Canfield...

January Demonstrator...

Mike will show us how he turns and finishes his turnings.

He will turn a Grinch like he showed at the December meeting.

Mike is a member and this is his first time demonstrating.



**Drawing for TAW 2016 Symposium
Registration**

Continued...

Symposium Drawing...

Charles Putnam, who won the Drawing, is unable to attend and asked that we draw again for his ticket. The Tuckessee Woodturners will re-draw for the give away of a two day registration for the TAW Symposium to be held on January 29th and 30th, 2016 at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Franklin Tennessee. The drawing will be held at our January 16, 2016 club meeting. To be eligible to win you must be present at the drawing and must have paid your 2016 club dues by 12/7/15.

Club Activities for 2015.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, January 4, 2016

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Market Place

A place downtown where we demo and sell
Will resume this Summer

The December Meeting...

Members below visiting.

December Meeting



Members

December Meeting



Visitors

December Meeting

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Show 'n Tell...

Jim Mason



Ornament

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Hollow Form with Blue Dye

Mike Patrick



Ornaments

Jim Mason



Walnut Natural Edge Platter

Norbert Comtois



Plywood Bowl

Mike Patrick



Ornaments

Mike Canfield



Christmas Lights

Mike Canfield



Small Cherry Bowls

Tom Pressler



Walnut Candle Holder

Mike Canfield



Candle Holders

Max Harris



Cherry Hollow Form

Mike Canfield



Golden Mean Gauge

Max Harris



13" Box Elder Salad Bowl

Jessee Foster



Bowl

An *Obituary*... printed in the London Times

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird catches the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6 year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death:

- by his parents, Truth and Trust
- by his wife, Discretion,
- and by his daughter, Responsibility
- and by his son, Reason,

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers:

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

If you still remember him, Pray for Him. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

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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

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

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Knoxville, TN
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