

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

April 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



The Presidents Message...

We have the summer season upon us and the Farmers Market scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month starting on 20 May.

Please come to the meeting Monday with some ideas on being fair on the dates for selling our items. Everyone wants to be able to support their habit (wood turning) through some sales our work. I will do my best to ensure that we work together and hopefully encourage some possible new members.

I will continue to have the Tuesday Workshops, but as we have in the past stop the Turn ins on Sat for June, July, and August. We will be raffling off some Craft Supply coupons.

Thanks for your support,

Steve Sabinash,
President

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Program for May Meeting.....

Kevin Herndon will show us how to make a vacuum chuck. He explains how to use existing material, so there is little expense doing it his way.

Kevin is a talented woodturner from Russellville, Ky. He presented this program several years ago so I know firsthand how valuable this information is if you are considering making one.

The March Program Was presented by....Steve Sabinash



Steve explaining how to set up the Wolverine Sharpening Jig as members observe.



Steve shows how to sharpen a bowl gouge

Mike Patrick



Natural Edge bowl

Show 'n Tell...

Mike Patrick



Bradford Pear Cheese and Dip

Mike Patrick



Cherry Bowl

Mike Patrick



Norfolk Island Pine from Rudy Lopez wood

Mike Patrick



Natural Edge Bowl

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Cherry Bowl/Vase

Jim Mason



Mahogany Bowl with off center circles

Jim Mason



Cherry Hollow Form with Voids

Steve Sabinash



Wenge Platter

Jim Mason



Natural Edge Bowl form Oak Crotch

Steve Sabinash



Round Cherry Box with Paduk Lid

Ed Gill



Oak Box with Walnut Lid

Unknown



Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Trying to Locate an Item to Buy? or...Trying to Sell an Item?

Call the Editor at 270 484 0571 to list items for sale or look for items to buy

Looking for items to buy...

Jim Mason is looking for a Texturing Tool and a ring cutting chisel. Call or text Jim at 270 484 0571 if you have one or know of one for sale

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, May 1st
Monday, June 5th
Monday, July 3rd

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, May 27th
No Turn-ins for June, July, and August

Fourth Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, June 20th
Tuesday, July 18th

Clarksville Market Place

First and Third Saturdays

Saturday, May 20th
Saturday, June 3rd
Saturday, June 17th
Saturday, July 1st
Saturday, July 16th

Cadiz, KY Craft Fair

First weekend in May

Volunteers needed.....

We are looking for members who are willing to demonstrate for the club.

No special expertise is required. Just something you feel members should be shown.

Let Eddie Davidson know if you are willing to volunteer.

Tuckessee Woodturners April 3, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The April 2017 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday April 3rd at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

There were two visitors at the meeting, Hank West and Kevin Herndon. Kevin is a former member and renewed his membership at the meeting.

President Steve announced that the AAW insurance premium for the club has been paid. Bob Forsythe and President Steve should have the bank signature authority transferred to them by the next meeting.

President Steve announced he had signed up for one table, two weekends per month at the Clarksville Market Place. The market opens May 20th.

President Steve announced he has some Craft Supply gift certificates which we will give away at the April meeting.

Jim Mason advised Jon Holloway was unable to be at the meeting tonight. Harriett is not doing well and Hospice has been called in. Those who wish to send Jon an email are encouraged to do so.

President Steve advised we can use the Technical School where he works for our club meeting if needed should we no longer be able to use the FOP Lodge.

Jim Mason announced condolences to Charles Wall whose mother-in-law had recently passed away.

Charles Wall advised he recently heard there is a Makers Group trying to get started in Clarksville. The plan would include a work shop and tool rental facility. No one had any additional information. We will continue to watch for information.

Eddie Davidson passed around a list and asked people who would be willing to give demonstrations to sign up. Kevin Herndon offered to give the program in May on building your own Vacuum Chuck.

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

Mike Patrick - Cored Cherry Bowl with Rim
Norfolk Island Pine Vase made from Rudy Lopez donated wood.
Two Live Edge Shallow Bowls donated to club.
Bradford Pear Bowl on Rectangular Base.
Bradford Pear Crotch Bowl on Rectangular Base.

Jim Mason - Oak Crotch Bowl.
Cherry Bowl.
Round Vessel.
Mahogany Copy of Item from Symposium with Off Center Circles.

Steve Sabinash - Wenge Platter.
Cherry Box with Paduk Lid.

Ed Gill - Small Oak Box with Walnut Lid.

The program was presented by Steve Sabinash on Sharpening Your Tools and How to Setup a Wolverine Jig.

Among the tips shared, when setting up the Wolverine Jig, the front edge of the grinding wheel should be flush with the Wolverine Tool Holder and the Holder should be centered on the face of the Wheel. Looking from the end of the Grinder, the Wheel should be between 6 ¼" and 6 ½" above the Jig mounting surface. When inserting the cutting tool in the Jig, the tip of the tool should be 1 ¾" from the Jig.

As part of the demonstration Steve sharpened many tools club members had brought in.

Thanks, Steve for an informative and entertaining demonstration as well as all the sharp tools!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

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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 About 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

Tennessee Association of Woodturners
Nashville, TN www.tnwoodturners.org

Duck River Woodturners Club,
Columbia, TN www.duckriverwoodturners.com

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Chattanooga, TN www.tristatewoodturners.com

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Lexington, KY
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