

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

Newsletter August 2016

President's Message

Hello fellow woodturners,

Summer is coming to an end so it's time to get back into turning more.

Our market place is the 3rd and 17th of September, with the monthly meeting being Monday the 5th. And don't forget the Frolic on Franklin is the 24th for those of you who have already signed up. Sat the 24th is also the first turn-in of the fall season, will be looking for volunteers to do some teaching.

Our next and last, venue for the year is the Homemade Holidays on the 12th and 13th of November at the marina.

As usual, donations of items for the club are always welcome.

See y'all Monday.
Turn safely,
Jon Haigh

[And bring something for Show 'n Tell.](#)

Jon Haigh

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Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

The July Program...

Steve Sabinash will show us what he learned at the recent John Jordan one day seminar in Nashville.

John Jordan is the guy who does the hollow forms with extensive embellishments. His work goes for thousands of dollars each.

Steve will show us some of the tools John uses to embellish.

This will be a good program for those interested in hollow turning.

July Demonstrator

Our program was presented by Mike Hildebrand from the Nashville club. Mike demonstrated techniques for making bowls and platters which he learned from Glenn Lucas at a weeklong session he attended at Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft. His presentation was both entertaining and informative according to Secretary Charles Wall.

Mike says there are three basic shapes for gouges: V shaped, U shaped, and parabolic. He uses parabolic and V shaped gouges himself. He cautioned us not to buff the edge off the tool when sharpening. He sharpens Scrapers at 33 degrees on both sides. He sharpens Skews at 10 degrees with a 45-degree bevel. He says to grind the wings back on gouges using a rocking motion with the gouge on a flat surface. He also showed us homemade plywood templates to make once we decided on a bevel angle we like.

Club Activities for 2016.....

Monthly Club Meetings

First Mondays

Monday, September 5th Steve Sabinash

Monthly Turn-ins

Fourth Saturdays

Saturday, September 24th

Clarksville Market Place

Saturdays, September 3rd and 17th

Frolic on Franklin Sat. Sept 24th

SHOW 'N TELL

Bob Forsythe



Burl Bowl

Mike Patrick



Steampunk Clock

Bob Forsythe



Goblet



Maple Bowl

Turn-in on September 24th...

There are two events for the club that are going on the same day...the Turn-in and Frolic on Franklin. We could be short manpower so Jim Mason has agreed to help with the Turn-in.

For anyone who wishes to participate Jim will demonstrate making a small natural edge bowl from start to finish. You can watch or participate by turning your own with step by step instruction by Jim. As he turns the demo piece, he will help you do the same on your lathe.



The bowl you turn will be similar to this one which can be made with flat or steep sides to suit.

If you want to participate and leave with a bowl you turned, bring a small piece of **GREEN** wood about 5 to 6 inches in diameter and about 8 inches long. It will help if you saw it in half down the center of the pith.

Bob Forsythe and others will also be helping and anyone who wants to do his own thing should feel free to do so.

Frolic on Franklin on the 24th...

If you are planning to sell at this event please check with Jon Haigh to see if a spot is available. Some of you have already signed up...confirm it with Jon. If you are signed up but don't plan to attend let Jon know, please. Hours are 8:30 to about 3:30. Set up time is 7:00 to 7:30.

A Boy And His Dad

A boy and his dad on a fishing trip...
There is a glorious fellowship!
Father and son and the open sky
And the white clouds lazily drifting by,
And the laughing stream as it runs along
With the clicking reel like a martial song,
And the father teaching the youngster gay
How to land a fish in the sportsman's way.

I fancy I hear them talking there
In an open boat, and the speech is fair:
And the boy is learning the ways of men
From the finest man in his youthful ken.
Kings, to the youngster, cannot compare
With the gentle father who's with him there.
And the greatest mind of the human race
Not for one minute could take his place.

Which is happier, man or boy?
The soul of the father is steeped in joy,
For he's finding out, to his heart's delight,
That his son is fit for the future fight.
He is learning the glorious depths of him,
And the thoughts he thinks and his every whim,
And he shall discover, when night comes on,
How close he has grown to his little son.

A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip...
Oh, I envy them, as I see them there
Under the sky in the open air,
For out of the old, old long-ago
Come the summer days that I used to know,
When I learned life's truths from my father's lips
As I shared the joy of his fishing trips...
Builders of life's companionship!

By: Edgar A. Guest

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Tuckessee Woodturners

August 1, 2016 Club Meeting

The August Tuckessee Woodturners club meeting was called to order by President Jon Haigh at 7:00 pm on Monday August 1, 2016 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Harold Parkinson was introduced as a visitor. Harold tells us he is new to turning and is particularly interested in developing a way to dry wood rapidly.

Turn-Ins start in September and will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month from 9:00 am until noon at the FOP Lodge on Ford Street in Clarksville. Instructors will be present to help both new and experienced turners turn better. There is no cost.

President Jon announced we will sell turned craft at the Clarksville Market Place on August 6th and 20th.

On September 24th, we will have two booths at the Clarksville Frolic on Franklin event. If you wish to participate, let President Jon know.

Thanks to those who have brought handmade items for the club to sell at events where we participate. If you have not brought something recently, please do so. Not only is this a major source of revenue for the club, it is also a way to show the public what we do.

It was noted that Bob LeMaster is in rehab following back surgery.

Treasurer Bruce Hensley was not present to provide a treasurer report.

Charles Wall had copies of the 2016 Club Directory for members who had not already received their copy.

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them during "Show & Tell".

Items displayed this month included:

Mike Patrick - "Steam Punk" Decorative Clock he made for use at vacation bible school.

Bob Forsythe - The completed Goblet with captured ring from the demo he did a couple of months back at a club meeting.
Burl Bowl.
Maple Bowl.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

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

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www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

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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)

Regardless of which route you take you will think you are lost before you arrive.