

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

March 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



The Presidents Message...

1. Our request for a space at the Farmers Market was approved. It was an application process and I had to submit all the information of 5 Ws and pictures of what we would be selling. We will have to make the payment by the end of April.
2. Our workshop on the fourth Tuesday was a success! I know everyone who attended had a good give and take information event.
3. I want to thank all of our members who showed support for the March demonstration at the Tennessee Association of Woodturners.

Thanks

Steve Sabinash,
President

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Program for March Meeting.....

We will be setting up the wolverine sharpening jig system on the club lathe. We need members to bring some tools to sharpen.

There will be several wolverine setups there to sharpen tools with various grinds.

For programs of this nature to be successful, we need many members participation, so bring a tool of some sort that we can sharpen.

Steve

The February Program Was presented by....



Show 'n Tell...

Mike Canfield



Three cornered box

Mike Canfield



Mike Canfield



Indian bowl

Mike Canfield



Indian bowl

Bob Forsythe



Round Vase

Bob Forsythe



Bowl with handles

Bob Forsythe



Large platter

Bob Forsythe



Vase with enlase

Bob Forsythe



Ash wormy bowl

Unknown



Maple Bowl

Bob Forsythe



Natural edge bowl

Unknown



Pens

Mike Patrick



Knitting bowl

Max Harris



Segmented platter

Steve Sabinash



Three cornered bowl

Max Harris



Segmented plate

Max Harris



Segmented platter

Max Harris



Segmented plate

Max Harris



Natural edge cherry bowl

Jim Mason



Natural edge oak bowl

Jim Mason



Natural edge oak vase

Jim Mason



10 inch walnut hollow form

Jim Mason



Walnut hollow form

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday April 3rd
Monday May 1st

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday April 22nd
Saturday May 27th

Fourth Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesday prior to the turn-in

Tuesday, April 18th
Tuesday, May 23rd

Clarksville Market Place

Events will start in May

Cadiz, KY Craft Fair

First weekend in May

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

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

March 6, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The March Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday March 6th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

There were no visitors at the meeting.

The next Turn-In will be held on March 25th 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. If no one shows by 9:30 am, the instructors will leave for the day.

The March week night turning meeting will be on March 21st from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

President Steve announced that the AAW insurance premium for the club is due by March 15, 2017. Bruce Hensley has been out of town for several weeks so Bob Forsythe has not been able to get the signature authority for the club bank account changed to him.

Charles Wall gave President Steve \$80.00 in cash for club dues payments he has received. President Steve will "loan" the club \$15.00 and pay the \$95.00 insurance premium. When Secretary Bob gets the bank account straightened out, President Steve will be repaid for the "loan".

Jon Holloway asked if anyone knew where we could get some replacement asphalt floor tiles to match those used at the FOP lodge? Moving our large lathe has damaged a couple of the floor tiles and Jon would like to replace them. A couple of suggestions were made and Jon said he would follow up. If he can locate suitable replacements, he will replace the damaged ones.

Jim Mason questioned why the club charges 5% commission on individual items sold at events where the club pays the booth fee. Following discussion, it was clarified that this will only be charged on items sold at the Clarksville Market Place this summer and is administered on the honor system. President Steve said we will give this a try for the summer and decide whether to continue the practice in the fall.

President Steve described a proposal to develop a mentorship program where more advanced members would work with new turners. It was decided that there should be more discussion. In the meantime, Bob Forsythe said he would be glad to help anyone at his shop. If you want help, just contact Bob.

Charles Wall passed out copies of the 2017 picture directory to club members. The club owes Jim Mason \$53.00 to cover the printing costs for the directory. Bob Forsythe said he would see that Jim is paid as soon as possible.

Mike Canfield reminded the club members that Steve Sabinash would be the presenter at the March Tennessee Association of Woodturners meeting to be held Tuesday night March 7, 2017 in Nashville.

President Steve has information on approximately 250 8 foot long Cherry boards between 6" and 10" wide for sale. These boards have been stored inside. If you are interested in purchasing, contact President Steve.

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

Mike Canfield -	Two Indian Bowls. Three Corner Bowl. Three Corner Box. Four Corner Bowl.
Bob Forsythe -	Bowl made from wood Jim Mason provided for Club Auction. Bowl with Cracked Top. Cracked Vase filled with Inlay Material. Platter. Natural Edge Sassafras Bowl. Maple Bowl with Worm Holes.
Mike Patrick -	Knitting Bowl
Max Harris -	Three Segmented Plates as demonstrated at the TAW Symposium in Nashville. Natural Edge Cherry Bowl. Segmented Platter which broke at Glue Joint while turning.
Jim Mason -	Natural Edge Oak Vase. Walnut Hollow Form. 10" Walnut Hollow Form.
Steve Sabinash -	Two Three-Sided Bowls. Three-Sided Bowl with Ring Holder.

The program was presented by Eddie Davidson on Chainsaw Use. Eddies shared several tips including;

1. grease the tip of your bar regularly.
2. If your saw is turning to one side, file the teeth on the side opposite the way it is turning.
3. Use a File Card to clean your file. File Cards are getting hard to find.
4. Use non-ethanol gasoline. If not available, put an additive in the gasoline.
5. Clean the groove on the bar and rotate the bar regularly.

Thanks, Eddie for an informative and entertaining demonstration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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

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Lexington, KY
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Directions to Club Meeting Place

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