

Tuckessesee Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

We provide an environment for beginning woodturners to get started with minimal start up cost

January 2018 Newsletter

President's Message



Steve Sabinash, President

I attended the Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) 30th Anniversary Symposium last week. I was amazed at the diverse backgrounds that Woodturners come from. The one common bond is their interest in the art of Woodturning. This premier event is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old acquaintances. I look forward to sharing some of the knowledge I gained with members of our club.

Thanks
Steve

Turn Safely...wear your helmet

February Program....

Jim Mason will attempt to turn a 12 X 16 inch Oak platter and explain his process for making, sizing, and mounting a tenon into the chuck jaws. He will emphasize how to get a balance on the ends and sides, so that an end or side is not higher or lower than the other.

January Program...

President Steve showed 3 videos. One by David Ellsworth and two by Reed Gray .

Tuesday Workshop news...

by Blue Bastin



Tool handle turned by President Steve at workshop

The January 23, 2018 Tuesday Night meeting was attended by veteran turners Steve, Bob, and Jack and newbies Blue and Don.

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Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, February 5th

Monday, March 5th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, February 24th

Saturday, March 24th

Fourth Tuesday Evening Turn-in

Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, February 20th

Tuesday, March 20th

Show 'n Tell

Jon Haigh



Inlaid Platter

Jim Mason



Pecan lidded box

The evening started with some discussion about Jack's newly souped up lathe and then turned – pun intended- to the demonstration du jour. Steve peeked into the back of his truck and was able to find enough tools (Surprised? No!) and nice wood to put together an informative demonstration on how to turn a no-frills, but sturdy and functional tool handle. Bob and Jack joined in with helpful hints and humorous anecdotes.

Starting with a pecan blank- any hardwood will do- Steve marked the end centers and placed in a chuck equipped with long jaws to first drill a hole for the tool itself. He used a forstner drill bit in a keyless chuck and kept the lathe at a low speed- less than 500. Steve advised that one should back the drill bit out and clear the chips after each 1/2" or so to keep the bit from getting stuck. He then demonstrated how when this step is not followed, the bit will become stuck.

The blank then went between centers, the lathe was accelerated, and Steve deftly used his favorite bowl gouge, a roughing gouge and a very scary looking skew- which even the veterans whispered around- to turn the wood into a functional shape.

There was lots of good discussion about the types of tools and lathe that Don should purchase. Don received the newly turned handle as his prize for attending and Blue got a very nice Ash blank that Jack appears to have plans for.

Thanks to Steve for providing the tools, wood and instruction for the demonstration and to the rest of the attendees for an enjoyable meeting.

The next Tuckesse Tuesday Night will be February 20th. Be there or be slightly out of round.

Submitted by Blue Bastin

Jim Mason



Cherry Lidded Box



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Blue Bastin

Tuckessee Woodturners

January 8, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

The January 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday January 8th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

David Brockman, Beatrix Brockman, and Donn Powers were visitors at the meeting. David and Beatrix have a lathe and have some experience. Don indicated he has no experience but is interested in learning.

Ken Eutsler was introduced as a new member.

President Steve reminded members of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) symposium to be held at the Marriott Hotel in Franklin on January 26 & 27. The event is sold out. One of the vendors who will be there is Carter and Son. They make tools and offer a 10% discount to club members. Steve likes their tools.

The program for the February meeting will be presented by Jeff Brockett from the Nashville club (Tennessee Association of Woodturners).

Bob Forsythe advised the bank balance is \$1,815.78. He noted we have not made a payment or donation to the FOP for last year. Bob suggested we donate \$300.00 to the FOP in recognition of them allowing us to use their building for our events. Jim Mason seconded that as a motion and the motion passed.

The January workshop will be held on January 23rd, 2018 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The January Turn-in will be held January 27th from 9:00 am until noon.

Updates were provided on two members, Eddie Davidson and Charlie Putnam, who have been under the weather. Both seem to be making progress.

President Steve talked about the advantages of joining the American Association of Woodturners and recommended that each of us join. The dues are \$60.00 per year. There is even a 60-day trial

membership that is available free of charge. See the AAW website.

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

Jon Haigh - Ambrosia Maple
Platter with dye and inlay in epoxy.

Jim Mason - Cherry Box.
Pecan Box.

The program tonight was three woodturning videos. The first by David Ellsworth provided general background information on woodturning. The second by Reed Gray dealt with using the Bowl Gouge and making finishing cuts. The third also by Reed Gray went into more detail on making finishing cuts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Space filler

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

Weather

As a rule, man is a fool
when it is hot he wants it cool
When it is cool, he wants it hot
He always wants it what it's not

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Tennessee Association of Woodturners
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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.