Tuckessee 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

November 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



President's Message:

Christmas Season is the perfect time for me to say how thankful I am to share stories and knowledge with a group of the finest members of any club.

December is the time for election of people to run your club for the next year. The present officers have agreed to serve another year if elected. Think of who is willing to accept a role if you plan to nominate someone.

Eddie is having a hard time but volunteered to stay on as V. President.

Please make note of the change of dates for the January meeting. The date was changed to the 8th because the 1st fell on New Years Day.

Turn safely and enjoy the Holidays!

Bob Forsythe...

Bob will demonstrate how he make wine glasses including cutting the stem from a traditional stemmed glass.

Bob 's programs are always informative and interesting.

November Program....

The four demonstrators making ornaments was a big hit. A variety of ways to make an ornament was presented by Mike Patrick, Max Harris, Jack Bastin, Mike Canfield.



Mike Patrick pictured as he demonstrated how to enhance the work with different texturing.

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Max Harris making chips fly as he turns an ornament.



Jack Bastin, the Master, as he hollows the inside of an ornament. Norbert Comtois observing.



Mike Canfield making an ornament as Penny and Ed Gill, and Diana Filbeck watch.

2018 Club Dues

Your 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners membership fees are due by the January 2018 club meeting. At the October 2016 club meeting we established membership dues at \$20.00 per person. As an incentive to pay early, the club will be giving away a free registration to the 2018 Tennessee Woodturners Symposium at our January 2017 meeting. To be eligible to win, you must have paid your 2018 dues before the drawing is held. Pay at one of the meetings or Mail to Tuckessee Woodturners, 533 Stratford Way, Clarksville, TN 37043

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, December 4th Monday, January 8th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdayss

Saturday, December 16th Saturday, January 27th

Fourth Tuesday Evening Turn-in Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, December 12th Tuesday, January 23rd

Wear your safety helmet

Safety first!!

Tuckessee Woodturners November 6, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The November 2017 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday November 6th at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Samuel Harrison and Mark Medaris were visitors at the meeting. Samuel advises he has a little experience turning while Mark has no experience. Blue Bastin and Diana Filbeck were introduced as new members.

Handmade Holidays comes up this weekend at the Clarksville Fairgrounds Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. Steve needs help with setup on Friday and teardown on Sunday. Jack Bastin, Max Harris, Jim Mason (Sunday) and Norbert Comtois indicated they would be at the club booth to sell items.

Bob Forsythe was not present at the meeting so we have no Treasurers Report this month.

Because of the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays falling close to our scheduled club meeting dates President Steve suggested we might want to rearrange some of our meeting dates. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to move the following meetings:

November Workshop moved to 11/14/2017

November Turn-In moved to 11/18/2017

December Workshop moved to 12/12/2017

December Turn-In moved to 12/16/2017 January Meeting moved to 01/08/2018

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

Mike Patrick - Bird House Ornament.

Hollow Ornament with Fennel finished with leather dye.

Steve Sabinash - Two Finished Bowls from the Coring Tool Demo he did.

Walnut Brandy Snifter finished with Mahoney's Oil.

Tommy Shepherd - Vase made from a Cedar Stump.

Jack Bastin - Assorted Christmas Ornaments.

Jim Mason - Two Hollow Forms made from Spalted Sugar Maple, finished with Polyurethane.

Spalted Sugar Maple Bowl finished with Urethane.

President Steve showed us an inexpensive Chatter Tool he made from a Dremel bit (High Speed Cutter # 114). He will demonstrate how to make it at either the December or January workshop.

The program was presented by four of our club members who each manned a lathe and showed how they make Christmas Ornaments. Thanks Mike Patrick, Mike Canfield, Jack Bastin, and Max Harris for sharing your knowledge with the rest of us!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm although some stayed on after the meeting to ask more questions and to help clean up.

Charles B. Wall Secretary

Show 'n Tell...

Jim Mason



Spalted Sugar Maple Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Hollow Form of Sugar Maple

Jim Mason



Hollow Form Spalted Sugar Maple

Tommy Shepherd



Cedar Vase

Jack Bastin



Christmas Ornaments

Steve Sabinash



Walnut Natural Edge Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Ash Bowl

Steve Sabinash



Ash Salad Bowl

Mike Patrick



Ornament

Mike Patrick



Demo of Ornament with beginning of a finial

Mike Patrick







Ornament

Mike Patrick



Finials

