

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

October 2017 Newsletter

Steve Sabinash, President



President's Message:

As we near the holidays our plates are getting full, no pun intended, I want to thank everyone for their support. We have the Hand Made Holidays coming on the 11th and 12th of November. This will be the last event of the year and I want to ask for any donations you may have. The club has earned well needed funds to support us.

Who ever wants to attend the Hand Made Holidays will place their name in the hat. We will draw names for each day and evenly to make sure that it's fair for all participants. I would need help on setting up on Friday night and taking down on Sunday afternoon. I will put my name in the hat for one day and only be there for that day that I am drawn for and to setup/take down. We will have a corner area, so it will offer a good view of the items.

I would like to suggest that we move the November Work Shop to the 14th and the turn-in to the 18th and December to the 12th and 16th of November because of Thanksgiving. We will vote on it at the November meeting.

Thanks

November Program...

The program will be a Round Robin...several people making ornaments.

October Program....

Pete Wiens showed us how to make a small containers with a rope effect as pictured



Thanks Pete for a great program.

Wear your Safety Helmet

2018 Club Dues

Your 2018 Tuckesse 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 December 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 Tuckesse Woodturners, 533 Stratford Way, Clarksville, TN 37043

Club Activities for 2017.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, November 6th

Monday, December 4th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, November 18th

Saturday, December 16th

Fourth Tuesday Evening Turn-in

Tuesdays prior to the turn-ins

Tuesday, November 14th

Tuesday, December 12th

Clarksville Market Place

No more Market Place until next summer

Safety first!!!

Wear your safety helmet

Safety first!!!

Tuckesseee Woodturners October 2, 2017 Club Meeting Minutes

The October 2017 Tuckesseee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday October 2nd at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Steve Whelan was a visitor at the meeting. Steve told us he has no turning experience but is interested in learning about woodturning.

Franklin Street Folly was held Saturday, September 16th. There was a lot of interest but very few sales.

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Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported that after a \$130.00 deposit from club item sales, the bank balance is \$1,197.88. Bob asks that anyone needing to make a purchase for the club, get a check from him for the purchase to make it easier to keep up with the accounting of our funds.

President Steve reminded everyone of the workshop to be held on Tuesday evening October 24, 2017 7:00 p.m. at the FOP Lodge. Also, the Turn-in to held Saturday October 28, 2017 at the FOP Lodge.

The Vintage Fair at Beechhaven will be Saturday October 28, 2017. Set up time is 7:30 AM and set up must be complete by 10:00 AM. Breakdown time is 6:00 PM.

Eddie Davidson announced that he has both Anchor Seal and Honey for sale. The Anchor Seal is \$10.00 gallon and the Honey is \$12.00 quart. This is probably the last year he will have honey. The person who owns the hives has eye problems and can no longer see well enough to tend the hives.

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

Tim Powers - Set of six Screwdrivers – 3 flat blade & 3 Philips.
The handles are made from Hophornbeam wood also known as Ironwood.

Ed Gill - Hollow Form with a Walnut top.
Two other Hollow Forms with tops.

Mike Patrick - Vase with Tulips.
Vase with flowers.

Jon Haigh - Ambrosia Maple Bowl using Inlaid.
Open Segment Bowl.

Max Harris - Seam Rippers.
Thimbles.
Maple Box.

Pete Wiens presented the program showing us how to do a small container with rope effect. He also showed us how he uses Milk Paint. Pete is on the Board of Directors of the Nashville Club (TAW) and is the instructor at the Saturday turn-ins for the TAW.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Ed Gill



Hollow Form

Ed Gill



Hollow Form

Mike Patrick



Vase with Flowers

Photo of setup at Beechhaven Winery



No info as to sales or participants

Show 'n Tell...

Ed Gill



Hollow Form

Max Harris



Maple Lidded Box

By unknown Woodturner



Max Harris



Thimbles

Max Harris



Seam Rippers

Tim Powers



Screw Drivers with Turned Handles
Hophornbeam wood known as Ironwood

Jon Haigh

Segmented Bowl and Platter with seashells

No Photo

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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

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
Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN www.tristatewoodturners.com

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Some people socialize with friends on bar stools.
But give me a lathe and some turning tools.
You can have your cuddling and reading a book
Give me my turning tools in a quiet nook.

I'd rather have my shop and a woodplane
Than watch a game with those insane.
I'd rather have a large piece of walnut
Than sit on a bar stool spilling my gut.

My friends say watching their game is a must
I'd rather be in my shop covered in sawdust
Being alone with my thoughts interests me.
For my friends, I think it's the camaraderie

My shop is my country club
Even though fingers or toes I may stub.
No guests in my shop would ever snub.
And plain food is our favorite grub.

Socializing, for me, causes much stress
I don't much enjoy partying and trying to impress.
I'm not very comfortable in the receiving line
Trying to enjoy myself and appearing sublime.

Sometimes I go to my shop and hide
Rather than take a bike for a ride.
I'd rather work with my hands
And avoid the social demands.

I'd rather be in the woods with open sky
With birds and squirrels racing by,
Than to walk under city lights
With all the various urban sights.

Give me wood shavings moist and cool
With a friend, watching from a stool.
I don't object to other tasks and demands
I had rather work with my hands.

Give me a gouge or hand tool to use
Rather than impress me with a new pair of shoes.
Give me a new saw blade.
So I can make something and call it handmade.

I love seeing the chips fly
While others wonder why.
Sometimes, it is hard work.
But, for me, the applause is the perk.

When I see a tree I look for a certain spot.
What I'm looking for is the perfect knot.
I'll take my saw and gouges and give it a shot.
Now, let's see you, replicate what I've got.

You can have your ballgames and the referee's call.
I just don't enjoy them much at all.
You can have your football or your tennis racket.
Give me some hardwood and let me stack it.

I'd rather have a blister
Than chat with my brother and sister.
Rather than dress in tux for the opera sound
I'll take a hammer and nails to pound.

You can have your trip to the race tracks.
I'll turn a bowl, even if it cracks.
Some men drain oil from the crankcase.
Me, I had rather turn a wooden vase.

You may enjoy sitting on the couch.
Somehow...that makes me say ouch!
Staying inside doesn't thrill me much.
Give me a spalted log to touch.

Sitting on the courthouse square,
With friends and stories to share,
Would make most men feel complete.
I need some sawdust under my feet.

When the day is done
What I did may interest none.
I just want all the rest
To see that I had done my best.

By Jim Mason
Hopkinsville, KY
February 2010