

# 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

## April 2018 Newsletter

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### Presidents Message



We will have a extended meeting with some decisions that club members need to vote on that pertain to the clubs future.

Please attend and participate in the decision making

Steve

**Turn Safely...wear your helmet**

## May Demonstrator

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The demonstration will be sharpening/DIY tool making with some handouts.

### April Demonstrator



Jeff Brockett from the Nashville Club (TAW) presented the program. He demonstrated making a basket weave illusion platter. He took us through all the steps to turn a platter, design layout, burnishing and painting.

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Here is one of Jeff's completed projects We are very fortunate to have had such talent presented to us by such a prominent leader in the Woodturning world. Thanks again Jeff.

## ***Club Activities for 2017.....***

### ***Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays***

Monday, May 7th

Monday, June 4th

### ***Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays***

Saturday, May 26th

Saturday, June 23rd

### ***Tuesday Evening Workshop***

#### ***Tuesdays prior to the Sat. turn-ins***

Tuesday, May 22nd

Tuesday, June 19th

### ***Market Place, Clarksville Square***

June 2nd, 16th, & 30th

July 14th & 28th

Aug. 11th, & 25th

Sept. 15th & 29th

Oct. 13th

### ***Vintage Fair***



Bob Forsythe sent the above photo of our setup at the vintage fair in April and the following information. He said "The crowds were very interested and traffic was heavy. There were five wood turners so competition was heavy. I was working with John Haigh. He did good I don't know how the club did with Steve and Max. Last I

heard Max was doing better than the club. Jon and I had fun with our neighbors and a few tents went airborne . Not enough weights for the tents. We lashed the tents with paracord and no more flying. I had a great time next time I drink wine and Jon can drive me home."

Sorry about the turn in we will try to make sure it doesn't happen again or we put out a notification letting people know. Again sorry. Bob Forsythe

## ***Come prepared to accept an office title...volunteer***

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We are in need of a Vice President to take Eddie Davidson's place. We offer our prayers for him during this difficult time for him.

We will be making some decisions about the Web Site. Ben Ferguson has made many improvements and wants permission to do more. Think about it.

## ***Show 'n Tell***

Terry Ellis



10" Maple Salad Bowl

Mike Canfield



Seam Rippers

Steve Sabinash



Large Maple Burl

Mike Canfield



Spalted Maple Salad Bowl 10"

Ed Gill



Oak Platter

Mike Canfield



Spalted Salad Bowl

Ed Gill



Oak Platters

Max Harris



Butternut Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Maple three-legged Deep Bowl

Max Harris



Cherry Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



Cherry Salad Bowl 20" Embellished

Max Harris



Walnut Salad Bowl

Jim Mason



18" Maple Salad Bowl

## Visitors



Brian Randall, Guest of Tommy Shepherd



Matt Bashore, 608 Dalewood Dr, Clarksville, TN



Dan Kopala, 6400 Bakerville Rd, Waverly, TN

# **Tuckessee Woodturners**

## **April 2, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes**

The April 2018 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Visitors at the meeting included Matt Bayshore who moved here from Dallas. Matt has been turning for a couple of years. Bryant Randall was also at the meeting as a guest of Tommy Shepherd. John Duzan's wife was present as his guest.

Jeff Brockett a member of the Nashville Club, Tennessee Association of Woodturners and an officer of AAW, American Association of Woodturners was present. He presented the demonstration on Basket Illusion.

Jeff announced an all-day demonstration to be held in Nashville on August 24<sup>th</sup> by Jason Clark. The cost is \$15.00 per attendee and includes lunch. (SOLD OUT)

Jeff demonstrated how he produces his Basket Illusions, a complicated and time-consuming process. All his pieces are made of Hard Maple, turned front and back with the same pattern. He gets his patterns from a variety of sources including: Indian Baskets, Stained Glass, Kaleidoscopes. Etc. He finishes the pieces with either Matt or Gloss Krylon.

Jeff provided sources for many of the tools and supplies he used:

1. Graph Paper Maker Software <https://blackcatsystems.com/software/graphmaker.html>
2. Beading Tools 1/8" & 3/16" [www.d-waytools.com](http://www.d-waytools.com)
3. Burning Pens 1/8" Pen 21AEF & 3/16" Pen 21BEF [www.carvertools.com](http://www.carvertools.com)
4. Colored Ink Markers Faber Castell Artist Pens [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
5. Scalpel Amazon 100 #11 Blades & Handle

Jeff burnishes between beads using .015" Formica or heavyweight 180 grit sandpaper which he obtains from Klinspor Woodworking Shop <https://www.woodworkingshop.com/> He obtains Formica as Samples from Homed Depot.

A tip Jeff shared is to keep one eye on the inside of the bowl and the other eye on the outside will result in following the contour of the piece.

Thanks Jeff for an informative and entertaining demonstration.

Bob Forsythe was not present to present the Treasurer Report.

President Steve reminded members that the Vintage Fair will be held at Beech Haven Winery on April 28, 2018. Let President Steve know if you are interested in participating.

President Steve reported that he had not received an update from Eddie Davidson and asked members to keep Eddie in our thoughts and prayers. Steve asked that anyone who would be willing to assume Eddie's Vice-President duties please let him know.

Jeff Brockett gave an overview of the upcoming AAW national convention and pointed out that in two years the convention will be held in Louisville KY. This will be a low-cost opportunity to experience the convention even if for only one day.

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

Jim Mason - A Three Leg Bowl.  
Two larger Cherry Bowls including one 20" in diameter.

Mike Canfield - "Pop Corn" Bowl finished in Acrylic.  
Plate finished in Acrylic.  
Four Seam Rippers.

Steve Sabinash - Large Maple Burl.

Terry Ellis - Spalted Maple Bowl with Salad Bowl Finish.

Max Harris - Walnut Bowl.  
Butternut Bowl.  
Cherry Rimmed Bowl.

Jessie Foster - Walnut Bowl?

Jon Haigh announced if anyone is willing to provide a good home for a one-year old female Pitbull, please contact him.

In closing, President Steve told the members that Ken Eutsler has provided a plaque that can be adapted to display the names of our deceased club members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Charles B. Wall  
Secretary

## Woodturning Clubs of Interest...

**American Association of Woodturners**

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Tennessee Association of Woodturners**

Nashville, TN [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

**Duck River Woodturners Club,**  
Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

**Tri-State Woodturners Club**  
Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

**Blue Grass Area Woodturners**  
Lexington, KY  
[www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org](http://www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org)

**Louisville Area Woodturners**  
Louisville, KY  
[www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org](http://www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org)

**Cumberland Woodturners**

Crossville, TN  
[www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com)

**Smokey Mountain Woodturners**  
Knoxville, TN  
[smokeymountainwoodturners.org](http://smokeymountainwoodturners.org)

**West Tennessee Woodturners**  
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### Directions to Club Meeting Place

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 arriv



