

Tuckessesee Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South-Central Kentucky
November 2018 Newsletter

Hello fellow woodturners!

We hope that you are having a good start to the holiday season and have had a great Thanksgiving. Our meeting, Monday December 3rd, 2018, we will be our annual Christmas meeting. During the meeting, we will have a round robin demonstration provided by three of our fellow turners: Bob Forsythe, Jack Bastin, and Mike Patrick. They will be demonstrating various types of Christmas ornaments and some of their techniques.

We are also planning to have a Christmas swap for turned items, raw wood, and dressed wood. If you have an item that you would like to swap bring it to the meeting. It will be categorized when you come, you will be given a ticket for the drawing, and you will later be able to go up to select a similar item. The club will also be providing pizza and drinks. You may also bring small snack items to share if you wish.

Please come join us for our annual Christmas meeting and come away with some new techniques, turned piece, or a new wood blank to turn. This should be an enjoyable evening for all.

John Duzan
Vice President



*A collection of wooden ornaments by artisan Jim Short
(photo by Martha McCartney)*



Photo Link <https://www.whidbeylifemagazine.org/the-heart-and-art-of-wood/>

2019 Club Membership Dues

Dues for 2019 membership in the Tuckessee Woodturners are due in January 2019. The cost of membership for 2019 is \$20.00 per person for the year which can be paid starting at the October 2018 club meeting.

New members who join the club between October 1st and December 31st will only need to pay the 2019 dues and will automatically be member for the rest of 2018 at no additional charge.

A drawing will be held at the **December** club meeting for admission to the Tennessee Association of Woodturners **2019 Woodturning Symposium** to be held January 25th and 26th in Franklin. To participate in this drawing, you must have paid your 2019 dues before the drawing is held. This is a \$165 value.

Club Activities for 2018.....

Monthly Club Meetings - 1st Mondays

Monday, December 3rd
Monday, January 7th

Monthly Turn-ins - 4th Saturdays

Saturday, December 15th
Saturday, January 26th

Tuesday Evening Workshop

Tuesdays prior to the Sat. turn-ins
Tuesday, December 11th
Tuesday, January 22nd

Show 'n Tell



4" Black Bowl, Simba – *Tracy Hart*



Two Pens – *John Hancock*



Vase, Spalted Maple – *Jim Mason*



Bowl, Spalted Maple - *Jim Mason*



Small Saucer, Spalted Maple – *Jim Mason*



Practice Piece from Myra Orten Woodburning Class – *Jim Mason*



Woodburning – *Jim Mason*



Salad Bowl, Elm – *Steve Sabinash*



Bowl, Elm – *Steve Sabinash*

New Members



Dean Ulrich



John Hancock



Tracy Hart

Tuckesse Woodturners

November 5, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

The November 2018 Tuckesse Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday November 5th, 2018 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Harlan Ulrich, John Hancock, and Tracy Hart joined as new members.

We participated in the Vintage Fair held on October 6th at Beech Haven Winery. The club sold \$145.00 worth of items during the event.

President Steve asked if anyone was interested in serving as the club's event coordinator to keep up with upcoming events we might wish to participate in and handle event registrations. John Hilborn volunteered to serve in that capacity.

Interest was expressed by several members to place an order for club shirts or hats. We do not have a club logo to use. John Duzan suggested we have a contest to design a logo. Submissions could come from club members or for students studying design at the school where Steve teaches. John will give some additional thought to how we should proceed.

Meeting dates for November and December were discussed. The following schedule was agreed upon:

November 13, 2018	Workshop
November 17, 2018	Turn-In
December 11, 2018	Workshop
December 15, 2018	Turn-In
December 10, 2019	Workshop
December 14, 2019	Turn-In

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Charles Wall reminded members we are accepting membership renewals for 2019. Dues are \$20.00 per person for the year. New members who join between October 1st and December 31st will only need to pay the 2019 dues and will automatically be member for the rest of 2018. A drawing will be held at the December 3rd meeting for admission to the Tennessee

Association of Woodturners Conference to be held January 25th and 26th in Franklin. To participate in this drawing, you must have paid your 2019 dues before the drawing is held. Treasurer, Bob Forsythe, reported that the bank balance is currently \$1,602.26. A \$300.00 donation to the Fraternal Order of Police has not yet been paid and will be deducted from the bank balance.

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

Jim Mason - Three demos from a Wood Burning Class he took.
Triple Bowl.
Sugar Maple Pot.

Steve Sabinash - Red Elm Bowl polished on the outside using the Beal Buffing System.

Tracy Hart - Black Simba Bowl. This is Tracy's first bowl.

John Hancock - 2 Pens.

Ben Ferguson - Square Maple Bowl colored with Black, Red, and Yellow Dye.

President Steve Sabinash gave the program tonight showing us some of the tips and tricks he uses when turning. This included inexpensive tools he makes. One of the products Steve uses to prevent surface rust on his tools and metal work surfaces is "Blast Dry Lube with Teflon manufactured by PB Blaster and sold a number of places including Lowes. Many of the homemade tools Steve showed us were made from old Skews. I don't think Steve uses Skews much!

Thanks, Steve, for an informative presentation!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 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

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY
www.bluegrassareawoodturners.org

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY
www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
<https://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com/>

Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN
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Our Location

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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