

Tuckesee Turners

May 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello Fellow turners

BY JOHN DUZAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

We hope all of you have had a good month. Monday, June 3rd, 2019 will be our monthly meeting. Our long-time member Jim Mason will be our featured demonstrator this month. Jim will do a short demo on his experiences in platter turning and give a brief intro in to our next quarter's topic on woodturning embellishment/texturing with his focus on pyrography (wood burning). Remember to bring examples of your platter work and share your experiences at our upcoming meeting. We looking forward to a great turn out Monday night.

John Duzan



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To create one's own world
takes courage.

Georgia O'Keeffe

Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

The May 2019 Tuckesseee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday May 6th, 2019 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN. Visitors present included Amy Gallo, Rhia Gallo, Maria McClure, John Riggins, and Denise Riggins.

Regis Cunningham was introduced as a new member.

President Steve reported on the Vintage Fair held April 27th at Beech Haven Winery. Sales were poor but there was a lot of interest in the turning demonstrations.

We will be participating in the Clarksville Farmer's Market again this year. We are scheduled to be there on:

June 1, 15, 29

July 13, 27

August 10, 24

September 14, 28

October 12

Bob Forsythe, Jim Mason, Harold Riggins, and Ken Chiasson volunteered to work at the June 1st event.

Amy Gallo told the club about plans to upgrade and enlarge the Gander Memorial Garden at Fort Campbell. The original trees planted there were planted too close together. They are being removed, size of the garden increased, and new trees planted with adequate room to grow. The garden memorializes 248 soldiers and 8 crew members who lost their lives when the aircraft returning them to Fort Campbell crashed. President Steve and Jim Mason are working on a lidded vessel which will be used to symbolically store dirt from the existing garden during the construction. Our club is being asked to make memorial remembrances for each of the families using the wood from the trees being removed. We would like to have the items completed by December 12, 2019 for distribution at the garden unveiling.

John Duzan reported that the Dickson Woodturning Club will again be hosting their Junior Woodturning Event this summer. The dates are July 11 - 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Dickson YMCA. Last year our club provided helpers to watch over and assist the youth while they turned. John will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting to identify those willing to help this year.

Meeting Minutes

Treasurer, Bob Forsythe, reported we have \$1,333.26 in the bank.

Charles Wall asked members to check the draft copy of the photo directory to be sure the information is correct. He also asked the club to approve the cost to have the directories printed. John Duzan volunteered to personally cover the cost of the printing.

Members were advised that Ben Ferguson emailed the information on the jigs Tim Powers used to make the 3 leg stools he showed at his demonstration last month.

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

- Jim Mason - Natural Edge Crab Apple Bowl.
- Tim Powers - Red Oak Bowl showing Medullary Rays.
White Oak Bowl (with hole in the center!).
- Ed Gill - Walnut Bowl.
- Regis Cunningham - 4 Shoehorns finished with CA Glue.
- Tracy Hart - Lidded Pot.
- Bob Forsythe - Natural Edge Bowl with crack (from Jim Mason).
Cherry Bowl with crack (from Jim Mason).
Spalted Maple Bowl.
Log Holder made by Bob and Ken Chiasson.
- Ken Chiasson - Large Ambrosia Maple Platter with designs.
Ambrosia Maple Bowl.
Poplar Platter.

The program tonight was club members practicing turning platters using the techniques from last month's program.

The meeting was adjourned after 8:25 pm.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Upcoming Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month

Monday, June 3

Monday, July 1

Turn-Ins and Workshops

Saturday, June 22 9am

Saturday, July 27 9am

Visitors



Maria McClure, Amy Gallo and daughter Rhia Gallo

Instant Gallery



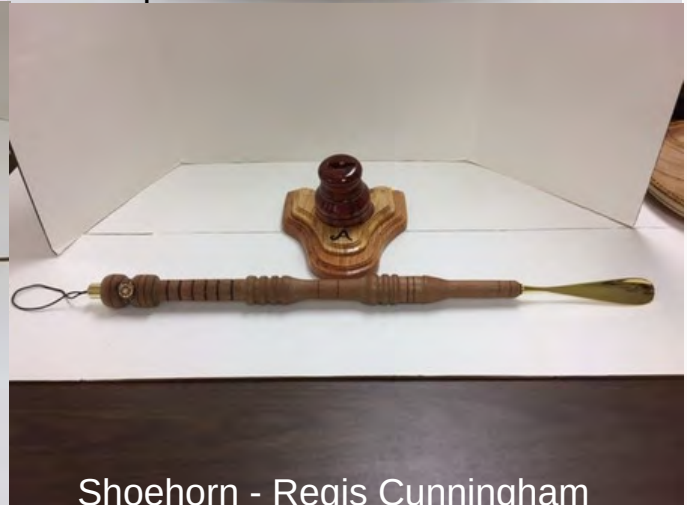
Maple Platter - Ken Chiasson



Maple Platter - Ken Chiasson



Poplar Platter - Ken Chiasson



Shoehorn - Regis Cunningham



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Instant Gallery



Cherry Bowl - Bob Forsythe



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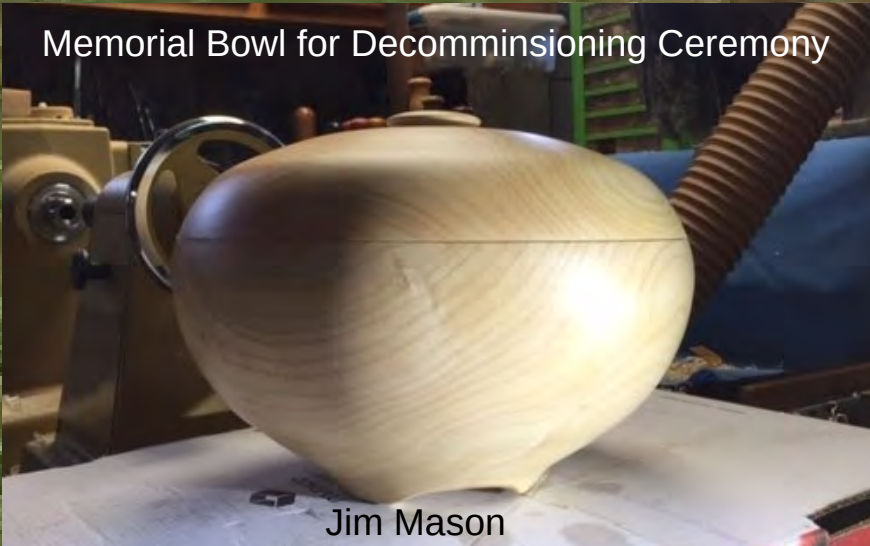


Maple Bowl - Bob Forsythe



Walnut Bowl - Ed Gill

Gander Memorial Garden



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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 one-half mile road turns hard right. Continue about one-half 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. turn left on North Ford St. About $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. rd turns hard right, continue about $\frac{1}{2}$ 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!

Other Woodturning Clubs of Interest

Tennessee

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

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN
www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
smokeymountainwoodturners.org

West Tennessee Woodturners
Jackson, TN
www.tristatewoodturners.com

National

American Association of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

Kentucky

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

Louisville Area Woodturners
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