Tuckesee Turners

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello Fellow Turners

BY BEN FERGUSON, EDITOR

Hope you've all had time this past month to do some turning! Hopefully making progress on those Gander Memorial bowls.

We were also asked if we can make some pens from the Memorial wood. Woodcraft graciously donated pen hardware for us to make the pens as it was in keeping with their 'Pens for Troops' program. Many thanks to David Sapp of Woodcraft and current President of the TAW for making this happen!

I have enough pen hardware for 50 pens which will be available at Monday's meeting. In addition, I'll be doing a demo on how to make a pen as well as some video clips on techniques for variations to the basic pen making process.



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"To be an artist is to believe in life.""

Henry Moore

Meeting Minutes

The September 2019 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday September 2nd, 2019 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

Following discussion, it was decided we should reinstate the Tuesday Night Turn-Ins. These will be held on the Tuesday night preceding the fourth Saturday of each month 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Charles Wall will put together a calendar showing the Tuesday Turn-Ins, Saturday Turn-Ins, and club meeting for next year.

Steve advised he could use some help this Saturday September 7, 2019 cutting bowl blanks on the bandsaw for the Gander Memorial project. He will be working at his home and has two bandsaws available. Contact Steve if you can help.

We have three more dates to participate in the Clarksville Downtown Market.

These are:

September 14, 28

October 12

On Saturday and Sunday November 9 and 10, we will participate in the Christmas Handmade Holidays to be held at the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. We will have a corner table which should give us plenty of room to show our wares.

John Haigh pointed out that September 18th - 21st is Military Appreciation Weekend.

Meeting Minutes

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

Jim Mason - Baseball.

Cherry Bowl with Cherry Leaf Patterns wood burned.

Maple Bowl with Maple Leaf patterns wood burned.

Tall Walnut Vase with voids. Finished with Danish Oil.

Max Harris - Four Finished Bowls from Gander Memorial Maple.

Four more Gander Memorial Bowl Blanks ready for the lathe.

Mike Canfield - Two Finished Bowls from Gander Memorial Maple. Wet sanded.

Tim Powers - Two Cherry Vases.

Small Cherry Vase.

For our program tonight, we setup four lathes and worked on bowls for the Gander Memorial project. As we begin turning tonight, we already have fifteen bowls completed.

Charles B. Wall Secretary

2020 DUES

Dues for 2020 membership in the Tuckessee Woodturners are due in January 2020. The cost of membership for 2020 is \$20.00 per person for the year. New members who join the club between now and December 31st will only need to pay the 2020 dues and will automatically be member for the rest of 2019 at no additional charge.

A drawing will be held at the December club meeting for admission to the Tennessee Association of Woodturners Conference to be held January 24th and 25th in Franklin. To participate in this drawing, you must have paid your 2020 dues before the drawing is held.

Upcoming Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month Monday, October 7 Monday, November 4

Turn-Ins and Workshops

Tuesday , October 22 7pm Saturday, October 26 9am





Walnut Vase - Jim Mason





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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 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!

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

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