

Tuckesee Turners

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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.



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**"Art is not what you see, but
what you make others see."**

Edgar Degas

Meeting Minutes

The October 2019

Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by Treasurer Bob Forsythe at 7:00 pm on Monday October 7th, 2019 at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN. President Steve Sabinash was not present.

Visitors were Shelley Todd and Leroy Mack who have visited before and Franklin Key, 2246 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, 37040.

Members present were saddened to learn that founding member of Tuckessee Woodturners, Charles Putnam, passed away on September 24, 2019. Longtime member Jim Mason crafted a bowl which he brought to the meeting for those members present to sign. This bowl will be given to Charlie's wife Jo Putnam to commemorate his long association with the club. Jo had penned a letter to the club which was read to the members:

"Dear Tuckessee Turners-

Charles enjoyed this group and has missed not being active these past few years but was so proud of how you have been working to help each other. Sharing what you learn about ways to be creative and safe when turning wood into beautiful objects, to either use or enjoy looking or touching is good for the soul. The friends and sharing is the most important part of any group.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls for our family, they were a comfort.

Blessings, Jo"

October 12th is the only Clarksville Downtown Market date remaining for our participation this year. Of the money in the club fund, more than \$500 came from participation in the Farmer's Market. This Saturday members are needed to work the booth with Steve. Jack and Blue will meet Steve at 7 am to represent the club and hopefully add to the fund. Treasurer Bob suggested that if more money is not generated from activities such as the Farmer's Market, dues may have to be increased. No dues were collected at this meeting because Secretary Charles Wall was absent. Dues should be paid by the January meeting in order to be eligible for the drawing for a ticket to the annual symposium in Nashville in January. Dues are \$20 per member.

We will not be participating in the Christmas Handmade Holidays this year to be held at the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion on November 9 and 10.

Meeting Minutes

The Gander Memorial Project is still underway. President Steve knows more details on what wood is available to complete the club's projected contribution. Woodcraft Supply donated 50 pen sets for the project as well. Members were encouraged to sign up to take the sets and complete the pens by December.

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

Jim Mason - Walnut natural edge Platter.
Cherry Vase/Bowl wood burned.
Spalted Maple Vase.
Ash Baseball.

Ken Eutsler - Maple Bowl.
Spalted Maple Platter/Bowl.
Cherry Natural Edge Platter.

Steve Wilkins - Biscuit Cutter.

Shelley Todd (Visitor) - Salad Bowl.

Leroy Mack (Visitor) - Lidded Cedar Box.

The program was given by our own Ben Ferguson. He gave a good demonstration about how to turn pens and turned a very nice pen!
The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary Charles Wall was not present for the meeting. Thank you Blue Bastin for taking notes during the meeting.

Charles B. Wall
Secretary

Upcoming Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month

Monday, November 4

Monday, December 2

Turn-Ins and Workshops

Tuesday , November 26 7pm

Instant Gallery



Maple Bowl - Ken Eutsler



Cedar Lidded Box - Leroy Mack



Ash Baseball - Jim Mason



Walnut Platter - Jim Mason



Cherry Vase - Jim Mason



Maple Vase - Jim Mason



Biscuit Cutter - Steve Wilkens

October Meeting



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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

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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www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org