

Tuckesees Turners

DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone!

BY BLUE BASTIN

Welcome the new year by attending the meeting on Jan.6 at 7pm. The topic is "Stay Sharp - Stay Safe". We will get hands on instruction in sharpening techniques with the opportunity to try it out. Bring tools to sharpen and maybe an old piece of wood to test your sharpening ability!

Don't forget your safety equipment. We will also discuss safety in the workshop and on the lathe. Please bring any equipment you'd like to use or show others. And perhaps a few gruesome stories of the one time you forgot to use proper safety techniques. We all need motivation! We are going to do show and tell at the February meeting so start collecting pieces to show off!

Thanks and lathe on!



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"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing."

Georgia O'Keeffe

Meeting Minutes

The December

2019 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday December 2nd at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN. Present were guests Ronald Butler from Clarksville TN and Chase Funke from Pleasant View TN. President Steve opened the meeting by discussing some ideas of how to improve the monthly meeting format and involving more members. He opened the floor for discussion and several ideas were discussed throughout the meeting.

- More meetings will be centered around hands-on experiences
- Demonstrations would be concurrent or followed by members working on the project
- Show and Tell-which is very important and informational- would not be held every meeting but during meetings that don't have active demonstrations
- Perhaps a committee could be formed to handle setting up demos. Blue Bastin volunteered to get the process started by collecting ideas from members on demos they would like to participate in.
- Any ideas are appreciated, and members can contact Steve, Harold or Blue to discuss.

A new Vice President was elected. Harold Riggins volunteered and was approved by resounding acclamation.

Steve reported that the building we currently meet in is being sold. A plea was made to members to help look for a new place to meet.

The December Turn-In is being cancelled. Future Turn-Ins may be scheduled less frequently, depending on the new meeting space situation.

A person or committee to help with Event Coordination is going to be needed. Applications for various festivals and events, such as the Clarksville Farmer's Market, need to be completed on a timely basis. Any volunteers can contact Steve or Blue with ideas and information. These events make money for the club to pay rent and other expenses.

John Hague reported from a meeting held about the Farmer's Market and some new marketing strategies and scheduling changes are being implemented. The price -\$175- to participate is the same. The application should be coming in February and the club will want to respond in a timely manner.

The members enjoyed pizza, cold drinks and delicious homemade desserts while Steve enlisted the help of Jack Bastin to draw tickets to win several \$10 gift certificates to Woodcrafters and the big prize of full admission to the 2020 Woodturning Symposium held in Nashville in January. John Hague was the lucky winner!

Blue Bastin

Secretary Of The Day

Upcoming Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

First Monday of the month

Monday, January 6

Monday, February 3

Turn-Ins and Workshops

Visitors

Charles Funke



Ronald Butler



Instant Gallery



Rolling Pin - Diane Fillbeck



Thread Cutters - Diane Fillbeck



Christmas Trees - Diane Fillbeck



Ring Bowl - Diane Fillbeck



Platter Bowl - Diane Fillbeck



Walnut Vase - Jim Mason

Instant Gallery



Maple Vase - Jim Mason



Cherry Angel - Darryl Reeve



Ash Bowl Steve Sabinash

Gander Memorial



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DIRECTIONS

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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
Louisville, KY
www.louisvilleareawoodturners.org