

Tuckesees Turners

February 2020 NEWSLETTER

Getting to the Core

BY BLUE BASTIN

All woodturners know that it is super enjoyable to make those chips fly as you are turning a rough log into a piece of art – or, at least, something smoother! However, sometimes, when a piece of wood has an extra nice grain or color, we wish we could get more out of that one piece. Well, believe it or not (nod, nod, wink, wink), someone invented a tool system to do just that when turning bowls.

This month the club is going to participate in a workshop presented by President Steve. He is going to show us how to get the most out of larger pieces of wood by using a coring system. Steve is going to use the One Way system, but there are others out there as well. Learning about the systems and tools used to achieve specific goals, such as maximizing the production gleaned from one piece of wood, gives turners information on what systems they enjoy using before making a big purchase. Come prepared to discuss various systems and processes for using a coring system! Bring your knowledge, questions, and ideas! If you want to learn to use a coring system and/or are thinking about buying one, this is an excellent way to gain insight and get hands-on experience, so wear your work clothes and get chippy!!

Also, don't forget to bring your items for Show and Tell! This segment of the meeting has been interesting and inspiring! Lathe on!



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"If I create from the heart,
nearly everything works; if
from the head, almost
nothing."

Marc Chagall

Meeting Minutes

The February 2020 Tuckessee Woodturners Club Meeting was called to order by President Steve Sabinash at 7:00 pm on Monday February 3rd at the FOP Lodge 2576 North Ford Street in Clarksville TN.

New members Hank West and David Dalton were present. John Key II and Ken Eutsler's grandson, Gavin Eutsler, were present as visitors.

Old Business:

President Steve reported on the TAW Symposium held last weekend in Franklin TN. Several of our members were present. Although the grand prize lathe was not won by one of our members, our members did make several purchases including one of the demo lathes. Steve said the demos and fellowship were both good.

An update was given on the building where we meet being for sale. Several sites are being investigated as possible future meeting places. These include space on post at Fort Campbell. Tim Power will talk with C. David Elliott about possibly using space at the Madison Business Circle and Bob Forsythe thinks we could use the Dotsonville Community Center although we could not store our equipment there. We still plan to stay here at the FOP Lodge as long as we can. Please continue to look for other possible places to meet.

President Steve announced we have requested Schedule B for the 2020 Clarksville Farmers Market and should know soon if we are approved. The market will start in May this year and end in September instead of October as was the case last year.

The Vintage Fair will be held April 25th and Steve is handling the sign-up for that.

Treasurer Bob Forsythe reported that we have \$1,444.87 in our account. Our annual insurance premium to AAW has not yet been paid.

New Business:

President Steve announced that the AAW, American Association of Woodturners, national symposium will be held in Louisville KY June 4th – 7th. The cost is \$325.00 for AAW members. This is probably the closest opportunity we will have for some time to attend the national show. It will be similar to the TAW Symposium only many times larger. More demo, more vendors, and more participants to visit with. The Nashville club has a discount package which reduces the cost to \$300.00 if a total of ten people choose to take advantage of it.

Charles Wall announced he is working on the 2020 Picture Directory in hopes of getting it out earlier this year. He asked the club to approve the expenditure of funds to have it printed, probably in the \$80.00 range. Bob Forsythe made a motion to approve, Mike Canfield seconded, and the motion was approved.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Mike Patrick announced he has a Pole Lathe which he will give to anyone interested in restoring it. Contact Mike if interested. Mike Patrick also has plenty of Bamboo free for the taking. Contact Mike if you want any. Mike says the bamboo would probably make a good pole for Pole Lathe!

Jon Haigh announced he has a Laguna 1836 Lathe for sale, \$1,600.00. If interested, contact Jon.

Show & Tell:

Each meeting, members bring in projects they have been working on and show them. Items shared this month included:

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| Gavin Eutsler | Pen, Lid for Mason Jar, Honey Dipper, and Plate. These items were made at the Dickson Youth Seminar which Gavin attended this past summer. |
| Ken Eutsler | Birch Vase with Base made from a log harvested before the fire in Gatlinburg. Made for a resident who lost their home in the fire. 5 piece Measuring Cup Set made from Walnut, Maple, Mahogany, and Padauk. Finished with friction polish. |
| Mike Canfield | Nine Segmented Salad Bowls made of Walnut and Maple. Finished with Pumice Stone, Bees Wax and Lemon Oil then Paste Wax. Details can be seen on the "Wedgy Sled" on YouTube. |
| Norbert Comtois | Three Segmented Bowls made from Walnut and Maple. Finished with 4 coats of Wipe-On Poly. |
| Jim Mason | "Flawed" Apple Vase.
Urn under construction. During discussion, a suggestion was made to possibly use PVC for threaded inserts that won't change with humidity. |
| Jim Laverly | Maple Bowl and Spalted Maple Bowl embellished by burning with a Formica sample. Jim says he joined AAW and the videos are great! |

Program:

Blue Bastin introduced our program for tonight, "Embellishment Techniques". Steve Sabinash, Bob Forsythe, and Jim Mason each setup stations where they demonstrated various techniques of embellishment they use. Thank you, Steve, Bob, and Jim, for sharing your skills!

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by -
Charles B. Wall
Secretary

February Meeting



David Dalton



John H Key



Adam Valentine



Gavin Eutsler



Hank West

February Meeting



Instant Gallery



9 Segmented bowls - Mike Canfield



Segmented Bowl - Norbert Comtois



Segmented Bowl - Norbert Comtois



Segmented Bowl - Norbert Comtois



Honey Dipper, Lid, Pen and Platter
- Gavin Eutsler



4 Measuring Cups - Ken Eutsler

Instant Gallery



Birch Colored Vase - Ken Eutsler



Maple Splatd Bowl - Jim Lavery



Maple Bowl - Jim Lavery



Splatd Urn - Jim Mason



Apple Vase with Void - Jim Mason

2020 Meeting Calendar

March 2, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm	July 6, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
March 24, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm	July 21, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
March 28, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am	August 3, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			August 18, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
April 6, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm			
April 21, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm	September 7, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
April 25, 2020	Turn-In	9:00 am	September 22, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
			September 26, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
May 4, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm			
May 17, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm	October 5, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
May 23, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am	October 20, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
			October 24, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
June 1, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm			
June 23, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm	November 2, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			November 24, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
			November 28, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am
			December 7, 2020	Meeting	7:00 pm
			December 22, 2020	Workshop	7:00 pm
			December 26, 2020	Turn In	9:00 am ?

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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