

Tuckesse Turners

Woodturners from North Central TN and South Central Kentucky

Fostering the art of woodturning by providing instruction, tools, and materials to the beginner
We provide an environment to help beginning woodturners get started with minimal start up costs

August Newsletter

Message From the President

There are two more Farmers Markets, as far as I know....September and October. This is a good chance to bring what you made and see what it is worth. Even if you don't want to sell anything now, you can see how we set up the tables and items for sale. You can talk to the people who visit and ask questions about our club.

At these events we give out handouts with directions and info about turn-ins and meetings. We demonstrate for the visitors and it draws them in. You can watch other members turn and ask them questions.

If you want to demonstrate for us, you must be an AAW member because liability insurance is furnished by AAW.

There are fresh veggies and bread at the Market not to forget about the crafts and many other foods.

We have a good time talking between ourselves... anything from turning to baseball.

We will set up at the **Farmers Market September 1st** and October 6th. Setup time is 7:00 AM and we finish at 1:00 PM.

Hope to see some new faces as well as long time friends. Notice I didn't say "old friends".

Invite some prospective member or friend to come with you Monday September 3rd.

Bob Forsythe
President

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August Meeting Details

The program for our August 6th meeting was enjoyed by all. We watched a video on Box Making by Richard Raffin. Most of his round boxes are lidded. He makes it look so easy.

Hopefully some of the members will try his method and bring their completed boxes to the next Club Meeting on September 3rd.

Wilkins Makes Front Page Headline News



First time visitor, Steve Wilkins, from Benton, Ky
Visitors are always welcome to our meetings. Steve can be reached at cnwilkin@aol.com

Monthly Meeting September

Don't forget the Monthly Meeting on Sept. 1st.

Market Place Event Great Success



Pictured above are Clarence Duzan, Guy Bozard, and Jack Bastin at the Market Place setup on August 6th.



John Holloway talking to visitors at the August Market Place event. Guy Bozard looks on.

We talked to a lot of visitors, sold a few items, demonstrated woodturning, and obtained a few prospective members.

We would like for other club members to participate, by stopping by our booth. You may find you want to sell your items there or demonstrate for us (if you are an AAW member).



Left to right are Clarence, Guy, Jon, Jim and Jack. Notice who is doing the work.



Jack Bastin shows member and beginner APSU Tech Guy, Charles Wall how to hold the chisel.

Coming Events Monthly Meeting And Market Place

September 1st – The Market Place on the Square in down town Clarksville.

September 3rd – Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM

Instant Gallery

Show 'n Tell

Steve Wilkins



White Oak Mallet/Hammer

Kevin Austin



Kaleidoscope



Spanish Cedar Salad Bowl

Jesse Foster



Purple Heart Goblet, Beads 'n Coves, and Poplar Platter

Max Harris



Walnut Salad Bowl



Woodworking chisels made by Jessie

Jim Mason



Sassafras Burl Vase



Cherry Vase



Red Bud Vase

Charlie's Notes

Tuckesse Turners To Have Big Blow Out With October Celebration

During and after our Saturday Turn-In on 27 October we will celebrate with a family oriented celebration of the Club's tenth anniversary. Those of us who have been here from the beginning are always surprised at how much club members have contributed to the clubs benefit. It may have been making the cabinets for the units we keep in the shop or towing the trailer up and down the road from place to place Many of these accomplishments were initiated by an individual who just took the bull by the horns and did it. Much the same as Jim Mason did to start the newsletter you are currently reading.

Celebration Info:

All family members are invited and there is no charge of any kind. However we will need to have you register so we can purchase food in the correct quantity. Please register by phone or e-mail, with Bob Forsythe or Charlie Putnam. Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements we can compensate for them.

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To Last All Day

We start our Turn-In at 9:00 AM and you are welcome to come anytime. The food will be served between 11:30 and noon. Notes; With all the machinery that will be running before lunch we would appreciate if all children be under close family supervision. Safety is essential.

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Prizes Galore

We will have door prizes to be given away in excess of \$200.00 value.

Dress is very informal...sawdust will abound. So just dress comfortably. We hope to make this a great social time celebrating the many good things we have accomplished and looking forward to our next ten years. Come and enjoy!

Mark Your Calendars

Free food and drinks and lots of learning and fellowship The *Fourth (4th) Saturday* in October, 9:00 AM.

After lunch, anyone wishing to do more turning can do so until about 4:00 PM.

Foster To Demonstrate At Monthly Meeting

Jessie Foster will demonstrate making Christmas ornaments. Jessie attended a week long class at the John C. Campbell Folk School with the emphasis on the use of the Spindle Gouge, the Roughing Gouge, and Hollowing tools. Jessie will show us how to hollow ornaments and make the finials. This is a good time, Christmas time, to learn how this is done. See you Monday the 3rd of September at 7:00 PM.

The Nashville Woodturning club Meeting

The Nashville club holds their meetings on The first *Tuesday* of each month.

Anyone wishing to go should get in touch with a Board Member to coordinate a ride.

Ray Stansel will demonstrate making Christmas ornaments.

Woodworkers Journal Q & A Column On Sanding Soft Wood

Reader Brent Ross wrote in and asked the question "How do I prevent Redwood ridges?"

He explained that he had recently inherited a substantial amount of Redwood burl that he intended to use mostly for 4 to 5 inch candy dishes/bowls. He said "The problem I have with the first two I've turned is that, as I sand the inside, the softer areas between the grain sand down faster and leave ridges that are unacceptable. I really like silky-smooth finishes. How can I sand to eliminate these unwanted ridges in the redwood? I also notice that a urethane finish does not finish as well as a lacquer finish. My wife likes the high gloss of the urethane, but it always seems to be a little blotchy in places.

Tim Inman answered his question this way. Redwood is inherently soft. If you want it "baby butt smooth," then you might have to cheat in a little extra step. Here's what I do. After the wood is shaped and sanded to near perfection, I coat the surface of the wood with thin cyanoacrylate... "Super Glue." This sets up fast and hard. It equalizes the hardness between summer and winter wood...the rings you're finding awkward. It sands beautifully. So, I finish up with 320 or whatever you might like, and then finish it. This partially seals the wood, so staining is something you might want to do before the CA treatment. I find that most of the CA is sanded off, so staining may still be done after sanding. Test to be sure.

Poly or lacquer? – either should be able to give you the finish you want. The poly is probably much slower drying, and is usually carried in oil or water which can soak deeply into the wood before drying. Multiple coats would be needed to get a "build-up" look and feel. Lacquer, on the other hand, is carried in alcohol-like solvents, and dries much much faster. It will build on the surface much quicker, as a result of the faster drying properties. Still, multiple coats will be needed, but you can lay them on much faster.

Another Reader asked What is an Ellsworth Grind?

Alberto Lopez asked “I’ve heard of something called the Ellsworth bowl gouge grind. Is this a company or way to sharpen?”

Chris Marshall answered: David Ellsworth is credited for developing the sweeping grind profile on bowl gouges, hence the name “Ellsworth Grind.” It’s the first change I made to my favorite bowl gouge when I bought it, and I don’t regret it. I think it gives the gouge a much broader range of cutting action when turning away the insides of bowls and makes the tool less prone to dig-ins. David is still actively teaching woodturning—both in demonstration and in hands-on seminars. If you ever have the chance to see him in your area, by all means do it! I attended one of his lectures once, and it was fascinating.

Tim Inman answered: A brand or a method? Both – although the “magic” is in the profile of the cutting edge and the geometry of the grind, that makes it. The Ellsworth tools are M2 steel, so they are a fine tool to buy. You can make your own and use their grind if tool making suits you. I make most of mine. I use “drill rod” for the stock, and grind out the “hollow” of the gouge and, of course, the cutting profile on the ends. I just like making my own tools. If time and materials costs were factored in, I’d probably be ahead to just order one.

Condolences

The sister of member Clarence Duzan died recently. Our prayers are with Clarence and his Son John and the entire Duzan family during this time of grief.

SAFETY FIRST

Remember that in turning, you are using sharp tools engaging in moving wood. At best, it is dangerous. Please be careful.

Members Questions and Answers

Members are asked to submit woodturning, finishing, and tool questions to Club members “experts” for answers. There are no dumb questions. Someone else in the club has probably asked the same question.

Take advantage of free advertising of items you are looking for or items you have for sale

Call Jim Mason at 270 885 0069 or email info to jmason@newwavecomm.net

Humorous Space Filler

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with “I”.

MILLIE: I is...

TEACHER: No, Millie...always say “I am”.

MILLIE: All right...”I am the ninth letter of the alphabet”.

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J KL L M N O

TEACHER: Donald what are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it’s H to O.

Scheduled Events

Monday Sept. 3rd 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 15th – Frolic on Franklin
Saturday, Sept. 22nd 9 – 12 Monthly Turn In
Monday Oct. 1st - 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Saturday Oct. 27th – October Celebration
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Food and Drinks for Lunch
And gifts galore!

Woodturning Clubs of Interest

American Association of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

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.org

Blue Grass Area Woodturners
Lexington, KY bluegrassareawoodturners.org

Louisville Area Woodturners
Louisville, KY louisvilleareawoodturners.org

Cumberland Woodturners
Crossville, TN cumberlandwoodturners.com

Smokey Mountain Woodturners
Knoxville, TN
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Directions to Club Meeting Place

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 ½ mi. rd turns hard right, continue about ½ mile to the last building on the Left. (F.O.P. Lodge)

FROM THE SOUTH: From Hwy 41A (Providence Blvd) turn left on Chapel St 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)

VISITORS WELCOME

We welcome new faces of prospective turners, beginning turners, or experienced woodturners, or anyone with an interest in *how it's done and who's doing it.*