

# Tennessee Association of Woodturners Newsletter

April 2016

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## Greetings!

### President's Letter

#### April 2016

If you missed this month's meeting you missed an excellent demo by Jeff Brockett on making a square edge platter!

May's demo will be an Egg with Celtic Knot and The Use of Brass Inserts in Turnings by Bill Handel. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss it!

May's President's Challenge will be A Platter. Winner of the drawing from all entrants will receive a \$25 Woodcraft gift card. There were only two entries this month so our chances may be good!

Vice President Phil Roberts showed an example of why dust is the #4 complaint in OSHA injuries. Make sure you have good dust protection in your shop when you turn and especially when you sand. Dust exposure builds up over time and your lungs can only handle so much!

If you drop by the Brentwood Library this month, be sure to check the display cases to the right just inside the main entrance. You will see a display of club member's work and a book telling which items are for sale. We have done this display for several years now and it is an excellent way for patrons to learn about what it is turners can do.

As always, if you have a question or idea for a future meeting, let one of our officers know.

Until next time,



TAW President

Turn Safe.

Lou

## Upcoming Events

### May Meeting:

Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:45pm

Bill Handel demonstrating Egg with Celtic Knot ([see info below](#))

### May Turn In:

Saturday, May 7th 8:00am - Turn a Pen (If you have a mandrel, please bring it.) Cost for the turn in class is \$5.00, that will include a pen kit and glued up pen blanks. Face shields are mandatory.

## Planning Calendar

All Events, Dates, and/or Times are subject to change. Changes will be communicated as they happen.  
(as of 03/15/2016)

#### May 3rd Mtg Demo

Bill Handel - Egg with Celtic Knot;  
& use of Brass Inserts in Turnings  
Challenge: A Platter

#### TCA - Spring

Demo Only  
May 6-8, 2016

#### Bowl-a-Thon (Bowls made for empty bowls)

May 21, 2016  
(David Rush)

#### Jun 7th or 21st Mtg Demo (tentative date)

David Rush  
<to be determined>  
Challenge: Empty Bowl Donation

#### Jul 5th Mtg Demo

John Lucas - Inside Out Turning  
Challenge: Anything Involving Mixed Media

#### Aug 2nd Mtg Demo

David Sapp  
<to be determined>  
Challenge: Any Type Inside Out Turning

Aug 20, 2016 Sat Demo  
John Jordan  
"A Lifetime of Turning"

Sep 6th Mtg Demo  
David Rush - Scholarship Fulfillment  
Challenge: A Whistle

TCA - Fall  
Demo Only  
September 23-25, 2016

State Fair  
Demo & Ornament Sales  
September 9-18, 2016

Oct 11th Mtg Demo (Date Change)  
John Lucas - Christmas Ornaments  
Challenge: Tops & Bottoms

Nov 1st Mtg Demo  
Brett Corrieri  
<to be determined>  
Challenge: A pair of Christmas Ornaments

Centennial Holiday Show  
Ornament Sales  
November 19-20, 2016

Dec 6th Mtg Social

## President's Challenge and Club Member Turnings





## TCA Demonstrators Needed:

Phil has expressed the there are still quite a few open spots that need to be filled for the TCA May 6,7 & 8th.

Please call Phil to or email to volunteer.

[Email Phil to Take a Spot at TCA](#)

or call

615-612-9135

## Continuing Education

**ARROWMONT** *school of arts and crafts*

556 Parkway · Gatlinburg, TN 37738

PHONE: 865.436.5860

[Classes are listed here.](#)



One Folk School Road  
Brasstown, NC 28902

[Classes are listed here.](#)

**APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT**

Kimberly Winkle, Interim Director

1560 Craft Center Drive

Smithville, TN 37166

(931) 372-3051

[Classes are listed here.](#)

**For Sale Items**

Ed Taylor's woodturning tools for sale

Jet 10" Tilting  
arbor saw Model  
JTAS-10-1  
Stock#708510  
\$1200.00



Powermatic 3520 Model # VFD015B21A



\$2000.00

Planer \$150.00



Call Ed to discuss. 615-513-8250. You will

need to bring lots of help to load if you want to buy.

## Woodturning Links

### ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

American Association of Woodturners: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Tennessee Association of Woodturners [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

Duck River Woodturners Club, Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

Tri-State Woodturners Club, Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

### Wood Turning Sources

AAW [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Appalachian Center for Craft [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops)

Arrowmont [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Big Monk Lumber [www.bigmonklumber.com](http://www.bigmonklumber.com)

Carter Products [www.carterproducts.com](http://www.carterproducts.com)

Century Tree Turnings [www.centurytreeturnings.com](http://www.centurytreeturnings.com)

Chucks Plus [www.chucksplus.com](http://www.chucksplus.com)

Earth's Watch [www.earthswatch.com](http://www.earthswatch.com)

Frugal Vacuum Chuck [www.frugalvacuumchuck.com](http://www.frugalvacuumchuck.com)

Geiger Solutions [www.geigersolutions.com](http://www.geigersolutions.com)

Hunter Tool Systems [www.hunterwoodturningtool.com](http://www.hunterwoodturningtool.com)

John C. Campbell Folk School [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

John Jordan Woodturning [www.johnjordanwoodturning.com](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com)

Robert Sorby [www.Robert-Sorby.co.uk](http://www.Robert-Sorby.co.uk)

Robust Tools [www.turnrobust.com](http://www.turnrobust.com)

Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers [www.Nilesbottlestoppers.com](http://www.Nilesbottlestoppers.com)

The Frugal Vacuum Chuck [www.frugalvacuumchuck.com](http://www.frugalvacuumchuck.com)

Thompson Lathe Tools [www.thompsonlathetools.com](http://www.thompsonlathetools.com)

Trend Products [www.trend-uk.com](http://www.trend-uk.com)

Vince's WoodnWonders [www.vinceswoodnwonders.com](http://www.vinceswoodnwonders.com)

Woodcraft of Nashville [www.nashvillewoodcraft.com](http://www.nashvillewoodcraft.com)

Woodturners Wonders [www.woodturnerswonders.com](http://www.woodturnerswonders.com)

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to provide a meeting place for local turners to share ideas and techniques and to educate the general public regarding the art of turning. The TAW meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, off of 1310 Franklin Road in Brentwood, TN and periodically sponsors local exhibitions and demonstrations as well as an annual symposium.

### ***From the Editor***

Articles are due the 15th for the upcoming newsletter and should be submitted to [newsletter@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:newsletter@tnwoodturners.org).

### ***Member Projects***

If you have a woodturning project that you would like to showcase to our club members, you can send me detailed information about your project with pictures.

### ***Members Questions & Answers***

Members are asked to submit woodturning, finishing and tool questions to our resident experts to answer. There are no dumb questions, someone else in the club may have had the same questions.

### ***Classified Ads***

Ads for woodturning and woodworking related items are free to members. Send detailed information with pictures.

### ***Wood to Turn***

Do you have wood, need wood or know about wood that is available for turning? Let me know and I'll pass it along.

### **TAW Officers and Volunteers**

Newly Elected Officers and Directors - TAW 2016 Officers and directors

Lou Mineweaser President until 2/2018 [president@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:president@tnwoodturners.org)

Phil Roberts Vice Pres. until 2/2017 [vp@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:vp@tnwoodturners.org)

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**Sincerely,**

Brett Corrieri

Newsletter Editor

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