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A Monthly Newsletter

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Tennessee Association of Woodturners 25th Anniversary Woodturning Symposium January 25-26, 2013 Franklin Marriott Cool Springs



John Jordan



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John Lucas



Jimmy Clewes



Mike Mahoney

To Celebrate Our 25th Anniversary

TAW will be giving away a brand new Powermatic 3520B as one of its door prizes. All attendees who register for either the One Day, Two Day, or Spouse Symposium will be eligible to win. The lathe will be in Nashville and it will be the winner's responsibility for the packing and shipping expenses. Must be present at the banquet to win.



Registration information and hotel booking are online www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium. Get the latest up to date news on symposium events visit the TAW website.

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President's Message

With Christmas approaching it is time to make that list of all the tools that you have been wishing for. It is always a good idea to include photos and model numbers on all your gift lists to make sure you get exactly what you want. Can't think of something you need? No problem, ask for a gift card to your favorite tool store! You could also ask Santa to buy a registration to the TAW 2013 Woodturning Symposium.

Winter is a great time to do preventive maintenance and tune ups on all the equipment in your shop. Pull out those owner's manuals and review what is recommended for all your power equipment. Check the belts, blades, gears and all moving parts to determine what is needed. One helpful hint is to write belt and blade sizes in magic marker on equipment – you will not have to drag out a manual to figure it out! If you have a chainsaw get it tuned up and sharpen all the blades. If you don't plan on using your gasoline powered equipment for an extended period of time, drain the gas. To extend the use on all small gas powered engines use ethanol free gas and add a stabilizer.

I would like to thank all the TAW members who donated ornaments for the TAW Christmas Ornament sale effort. All the proceeds of our sales

benefit the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Also, a big thanks to the TAW members who helped out during our sale events. Lou Mineweaver did an outstanding job of coordinating the Christmas Ornament sale.



The 2013 TAW 25th Anniversary Woodturning Symposium is coming up fast. Register for the symposium by December 31 and save \$30.00! Full symposium details and registration is online at the TAW website – www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium. Five great demonstrators, 17 vendors and a Saturday night auction and banquet are all great reasons to register and attend. One more good reason is that everyone who registers for a full two day, one day or spouse registration will be eligible to win a brand new Powermatic 3520B lathe. Winner must be present at the banquet and is responsible for transportation of the lathe from the symposium.

Officer elections will be held in February. If you would like to volunteer to be an officer, or would like to nominate someone to be an officer please contact Mike Zinser –

mike.zinser@yahoo.com. We also need find a newsletter editor and someone who is willing to take photos of the instant gallery items during the TAW meetings.

The January TAW meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Keep sharp and turn safe - Jeff



2012 Tentative Schedule and Calendar of Events

Club Meeting Programs

- January 8, 7 pm Club Meeting @ Tennessee Baptist Children's Home
- February 5, 7 pm Club Meeting @ Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

TAW Calender of Events

- January 25-26, 2013 TAW 25th Woodturning Symposium

Saturday Turn-In Sessions

(8:00 am to 1:00 pm unless otherwise specified).

- Saturday, January 12
- Saturday, February 9

February Club Elections

For the last several months we have been asking for volunteers to step up and take on leadership responsibilities with the TAW. For the club continue to operate effectively. Members must be willing to take on the following positions:

Newsletter editor: Responsible for creating a monthly

newsletter for the club membership. If no one steps up to fill this position we will not have a newsletter.

Officers: The positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary are all up for reelection. The terms of the current officers all expire in February. For the TAW to continue to grow it is critical that members step up and be willing to take on leadership roles. If you have an interest or are willing to help please contact Jeff Brockett – woodwackerjeff@aol.com, Mike Zinser – mike.zinser@yahoo.com or David Sapp – sappoman@comcast.net.

AAW Collaborative Challenge

Each year the AAW sponsor an AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge. Chapters are encouraged to work together to develop and create a turned project to enter in the competition. The TAW won the Fantasy Category in the 2012 AAW Collaborative Challenge. If you are interested in coordinating a group (must be a minimum of 6 TAW members) to develop and create a turned project for the 2013 AAW Collaborative Challenge please contact woodwackerjeff@aol.com.



2013 Presidents Challenge

Each month all club members of every skill lever are challenged to bring a piece they have turned that month that fits the theme. There will be a random drawing for a \$25 Woodcraft gift card. In the December meeting, a large gift will be given in a random drawing for those who complete all 11 challenges! You make make up a challenge by bringing the piece to the next club meeting with the current month's challenge piece. Use this as an creative inspiration and to sharpen your skills as a woodturner.

January

Lidded

February

Spindle Work

March

Burl

April

Decorated Bowl

May

Nature

June

Sports

July

Cooking

August

Wings

September

Hollow

October

Christmas Ornament

November

Beads

2013 Registration is Due in January

Please register at the January 8 meeting or online on time so that we may process the membership roster for your use.



Continuing Education

APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT

1560 Craft Center Drive
Smithville, TN 37166
615.597.6801

www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops/

Our own TAW member will be teaching...

Platters with a Plan with Pat Matranga

Fee: \$330 **Materials Fee:** \$20

Skill Level: Beginning to Intermediate

Description: Learn how to make a design plan, execute it, and create a beautiful platter. Participants in this workshop will leave class with one to three finished pieces.

July 19 - 21
Simple and Creative Production Techniques

Paul Ferrell

Fee: \$330 **Materials Fee:** \$20

Skill Level: Beginning to Intermediate

Description: This workshop will be using production studio methods to refine and simplify large and small turning projects such as bowls, candleholders, oil lamps, boxes, etc.

May 19 - 24
Turn, Carve, and Color
Al Stirt

Fee: \$550

Skill Level: Intermediate

Description: This workshop will focus on "extracting" bowl and platter forms from both green and dry wood. Participants will play with creating pure turned forms, as well as bowls incorporating carving, texture and color. Everyone will go home with some new techniques and design ideas to use in creating their own original work.

ARROWMONT SCHOOL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

556 Parkway · Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865.436.5860

April 11-14
You Can Turn a Bowl
Warren Carpenter
\$350 + \$50 registration fee

June 9-15
Pen Making- Creating Fine Writing Instruments
Barry Gross
\$350 + \$50 registration fee

June 9-15
Off the Lathe-Onto the Wall
Nick Agar
\$550+\$50 Registration Fee
Explore endless possibilities that will take your woodturning imagination to new levels. This workshop will delve into the realm of reconstructed turnings, wall sculptures and "wall jewelry" for creating sculptural aspects in wood turned art. Techniques will include multi-center turning, various chucking techniques, carving, cutting and reassembling work plus various surface enhancements including burning, bronzing, airbrushing, coloring and ceramic effects. Projects will include wall sculptures, deconstructed bowls, imaginary sculpture and decorated vessels with lids. Design, safety, tool handling and sharpening will also be covered. This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced students.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL FOLK SCHOOL

One Folk School Road
Brasstown, NC 28902
828.837.2775

January 20-25
Turning, Detailing, and Finishing Platters
Frank Penta

Learn skills and techniques necessary to produce unique, gallery-quality platters. Turn three-footed and multi-axis platter bases, and then use detail, texture, and color to enhance them. Also make and master detailing tools and work with a variety of sanding methods and finishing materials. Designed for intermediate-level students; recent turning experience is required.
\$594.00

February 3-9
It's Hip to Turn Square
Jamie Donaldson
Bowls don't have to be round! Explore this concept as we cover a broad range of turning fundamentals including tool selection, sharpening, and material preparation. The versatile side-ground bowl gouge will be emphasized. Square bowls and other turning variations will add to your enjoyment and skill development. Prior woodturning experience is advised, but not necessary.
\$594 + \$40 materials

MARC ADAMS SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING

5504 E 500 N | Franklin, Indiana
46131 | Phone: 317-535-4013

June 3-7
Multi-Axis Turning With Mark Sfirri

Cost: \$725
Materials: \$40
This workshop will be based around multi-axis turning between centers which can be used by both furniture makers and avid woodturners. Mark will cover basic straight spindle turning techniques and techniques that are specific to multi-axis work. One of the key issues that will be addressed is how to get good results with an interrupted cut, something that is basic to multi-axis turning. Mark will cover tool sharpening for the three basic tools that he uses: a detail gouge, a 5/8 bowl gouge (yes a bowl gouge for spindle turning), and a 1 roughing gouge. All of Marks work is done without the use of any special chucks, just a cup or safe center in the headstock (no spur centers) and a cup center, live center in the tail stock. He will begin with a 1700s pad foot leg, discussing layout and process, and then demonstrate a number of other projects that utilize this technique to produce objects that may not be readily identifiable as turned. Throughout the week he will also demonstrate how to use shaping and carving techniques to further embellish your turned objects. Students will have a lot of time to practice all of these techniques throughout the week.

NOTE FROM EDITOR:
Links for all of the Schools listed can be found on the newsletter back page.

From the Editor

Articles are due Friday, January 11th for the October newsletter and should be submitted to John Whitenack @ johnthebaptist@rocketmail.com .

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.

Woodturning Links

ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

American Association of Woodturners: www.woodturner.org

Tennessee Association of Woodturners www.tnwoodturners.org

Duck River Woodturners Club, Columbia, TN
www.duckriverwoodturners.com

Tri-State Woodturners Club, Chattanooga, TN www.tristatewoodturners.org

SCHOOLS

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, 1-865-436-5860
www.arrowmont.org

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC www.folkschool.org

Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Franklin, IN www.marcadams.com

VENDORS & SUPPORTERS

Woodcraft of Nashville, 615-599-9638 www.woodcraft.com

Got Wood? www.turningblanks.net

John Jordan www.johnjordanwoodturning.com


Hunter Tool Company www.hunterwoodturningtool.com

Easy Wood Tools www.easywoodtools.com

Big Monk Lumber www.bigmonklumber.com

Thompson Lathe Tools www.thompsonlathetools.com

Lyle Jamieson www.lylejameson.com



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