



The Monthly Newsletter for
the Tennessee Association of
Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 7th 7pm

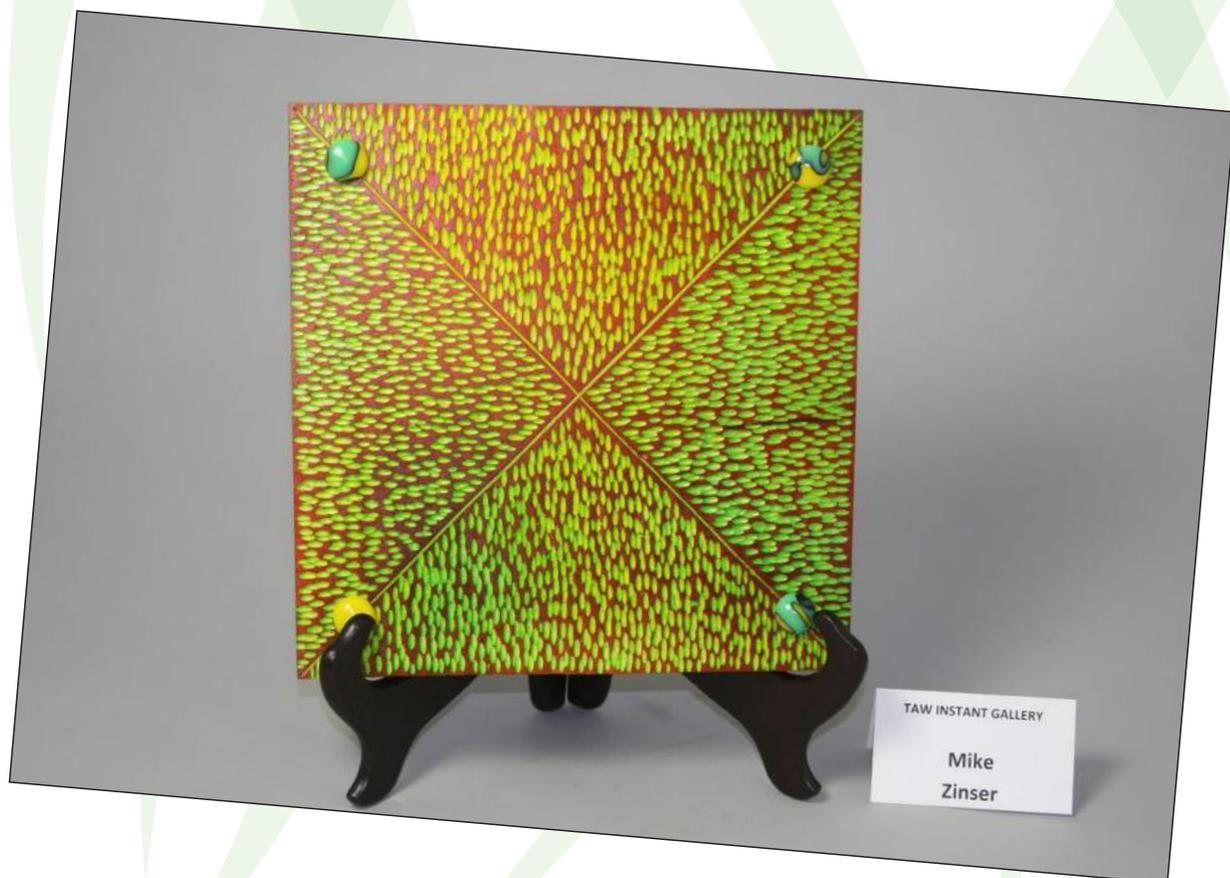
Next Turn In

Saturday, July 11th, 8am

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JUNE 2015



President's Message

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer (and spending at least a few hours a week in the shop!).

Those of you who attended the June meeting heard our Vice President Phil Roberts announce a new addition to our monthly meetings.

Starting in July our meetings will begin at 6:45pm and we will use the additional time to discuss some aspect of safe turning!

Phil has formed a very enthusiastic safety committee who will help provide topics for our discussion. However, safety is everyone's responsibility so I urge you to give Phil, or any of his committee members, any ideas or experiences you may have for our meetings.

Phil does have one vacancy on his committee so if you are interested in an active role in shaping these discussions, give Phil a call.

On another topic, we challenged you to turn 200 bowls for the AAW Symposium charity ReTurn to the Community and you responded. Boy, did you ever! We will ship over 300 bowls to Pittsburgh, proceeds from which will support the work of Variety-The Children's Charity of Pittsburgh. Variety provide children with disabilities adaptive and assistive technologies to allow them to be as active, involved, accepted and independent as possible. To all of you who turned one or more bowls for this worthwhile project-thank you!

Reminder, don't forget to open and read the TAW email bulletins issued from time to time. You will find updated meeting and demo info as well as tools and or wood for sale.

Till next time,

Turn Safe!

Lou



Safety First

Segment

In order to bring safety to the forefront and involve the Membership in the process of creating a culture of safety, the Association has added a fifteen minute safety segment to its meeting agenda. The segment is an open discussion centered on a preselected topic. The source of the topic varies and may originate with the Safety Committee, the meeting's demonstrator, or the Membership.

Members are encouraged to submit both safety suggestions and topics of concern to the Safety Committee by email to TAWSafety@aol.com . Submission of stories detailing safety incidents is also encouraged. Anonymity will be honored if you request it. However, all submissions must indicate what it is in the subject line and bear the name of the submitter. The Association President, Secretary and Safety Committee members are the only individuals that can access the contents of this site.

If you submit safety suggestions please be clear as to what you suggest doing and what issue you believe it solves or prevents.

If you submit a story please detail what happened; what you were doing; what you believe contributed to the incident; what you have done or will do in the future to avoid a repeat performance.

Photographs, drawings, and scanned images are acceptable. If any of the material is from sources other than yourself please provide credit where it is due.

Once submitted the material becomes the property of the Association and may be used as part of or in the development of educational materials including articles for the Newsletter. We can all learn from one another's experiences.

Submitted by your Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

TAW June 2 Meeting Notes

Lou Mineweaser called the meeting to order.
There were 63 members and one visitor present.
Jeff Brockett discussed the Gene Sparling demonstration.
Jeff Brockett announced that 301 empty bowls had been turned in.
Phil Roberts thanked those who participated in the Green Hills Library display.
Phil Roberts discussed the Safety First initiative.
Phil Roberts drew the winner of the President's Challenge
David Sapp discussed Turn for the Troops.
There was no new business.
Instant Gallery items were shown.
Phil Roberts introduced Jim Tusant as the June demonstrator.

Turn In Recap

Salt Shakers was the item of the month at the demo and there were quite a few turned.
Next month - Peppermills



Upcoming

Events & News

Calendar

July 7: TAW monthly meeting - John Lucas

July 11: Saturday Turn In 8:00 am

July President's Challenge - Something eccentric

June 20: Gene Sparling Demonstration

June 26-28: AAW International Woodturning Symposium Pittsburgh, PA - early registration ends May 22!

October 17 - Harvey Meyer demonstration

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to set up for the Gene Sparling demonstration. We will meet Friday, June 19 at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home on Franklin Road in Brentwood at 1:00 pm to load up. From the TBCH we will travel to the Clay Lady's Studio on Lebanon Pike to set up. Contact Phil Roberts - vp@tnwoodturners.org if you would like to help out.

Projects Needed

Have a project you would like to add to the TAW website? Email your project to secretary@tnwoodturners.org

Coming Attraction!!

Save the date - we will be bringing in Harvey Meyer for a full day demo on October 17. Mark this date on your calendar as you will definitely not want to miss a great demonstration.

Details to be announced!

President's Challenge 2015

The TAW will once again challenge members to stretch their skills with a brand new set of President's Challenge projects for 2015. All projects must be newly turned for 2015. A winner will be drawn each month from those members who have completed the challenge, winner will receive a \$25.00 Woodcraft gift certificate. Members who complete all 11 challenges will be entered into the end of the year drawing for a \$100.00 gift certificate or a free two day registration to the TAW 2016 Woodturning Symposium. Challenge projects for 2015 are:

July	Something eccentric
August	Item with a handle
September	A piece of food
October	Christmas Ornament
November	Vase

Saturday Turn In Sessions

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

These sessions are conducted to help with turning issues you may be encountering.

Hopefully we will have enough established turners to help each newcomer attending. We want to have the seasoned turners provide guidance on tool sharpening, chucking, proper tool use and any other questions that arise.

Upcoming Club

Demonstration

July Meeting Demo: John Lucas

Demonstrating: Handle & Foot Carving



John is a retired photographer who also repaired all of the machines and cameras. He has been working in wood, both turning and flat work, for more than 35 years. John also dabbles in metal working. These skills have allowed him to build almost anything out of wood that he can conceive. He also enjoys modifying his machines and building tools. John especially enjoys learning new and innovative woodturning techniques. Including trying new tools and new cutting techniques. He has turned a little of almost everything and is known for his hand mirrors which he does in many different styles. Like many other exceptional demonstrators John enjoys sharing this knowledge to try help others get past the learning curve. He has written many articles and produced videos on Youtube to try and pass on these skills. He has also taught classes at John C Campbell, Arrowmont, and The Appalachian Center for Crafts as well as doing

Demos at the National symposiums and many other local symposiums and clubs.



Future

Demonstrations

Who: Harvey Meyer

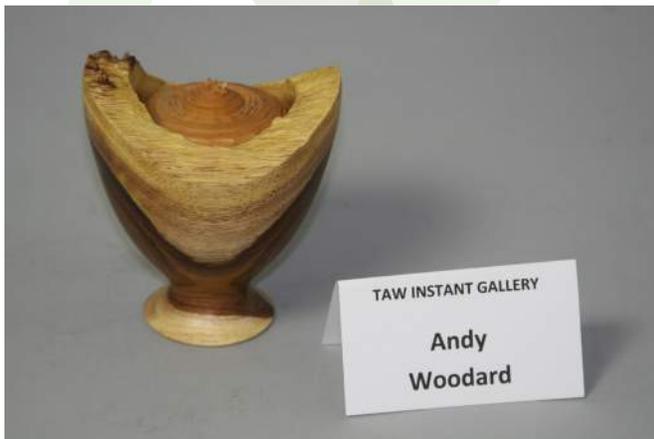
What: Demonstrating a Basket of Illusion Platter and a Turned Lid-de-d Box

When: Coming this Fall!

Harvey retired from a 43+ year career as a telecommunications engineer and has been a woodworker for most of his life. After building furniture for many years, he started woodturning in 2000 and now exclusively turns wood. Most of the wood he generally comes from trees downed in storms or from tree removals. He also likes to turn exotic woods and burls. Harvey turns most types of forms and objects including bowls, platters, hollow forms, goblets, boxes, pepper mills, wine bottle stoppers, pens, etc., but his main focus is on hollow vessels. He embellishes many of his turnings by piercing, burning, coloring, carving, and texturing. For the last several years he has focused on the "basket illusion" where a turned piece attempts to resemble woven basketry. Harvey says he "enjoys demonstrating and teaching. All in all, I'm just having fun". He's an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Atlanta Woodturners Guild, and the American Association of Woodturners. Harvey's website is www.harveymeyer.com



President's Challenge & Shared Items



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TAW INSTANT GALLERY
Bill
Tucker



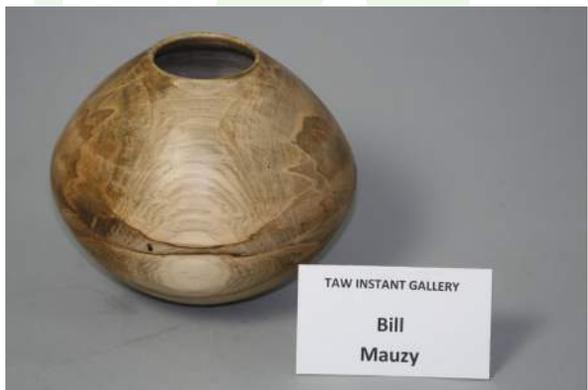
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Bob
Cooper



Bill HANDEL



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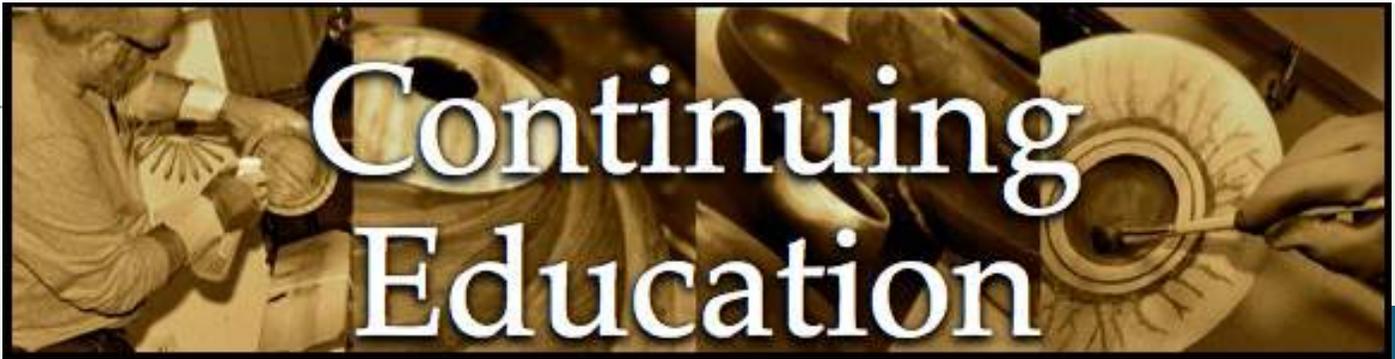
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Jun. 21, 2015- Jun. 27, 2015

Bowls, Boxes and Platters for Visual Pleasure and Use
Al Stirt

Jun. 28, 2015-Jul. 11, 2015

Vessels and Bowls: Pure, Organic and Embellished
Pat Kramer and Sharon Doughtie

Jul. 12, 2015 - Jul. 18, 2015

Turned Forms Into Sculpture
Betty Scarpino

Jul. 19, 2015 - Jul. 25, 2015

The Art of Non-Violent Woodturning
Jerry Kermode and Walker Kermode

Jul. 26, 2015 - Aug. 01, 2015

Woodturning and Beyond
Graeme Priddle

Jul. 26, 2015 - Aug. 01, 2015

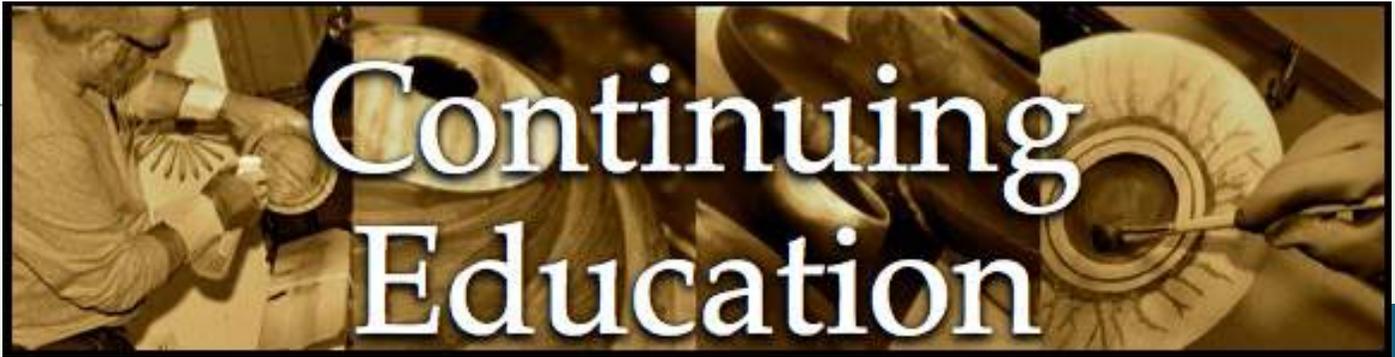
New Classic Tables: Exploring Classic and Contemporary Design
Cory Robinson

Aug. 02, 2015 - Aug. 08, 2015

Be Gentle, You Don't Have to Turn the Pith Out of It
Warren Carpenter

Aug. 09, 2015 - Aug. 15, 2015

Bowls: From Tree to Finished Bowl
Dale Larson



[John C. Campbell Folk School](#)

One Folk School Road - Brasstown, NC 28902 - 828.837.2775

Ed Malesky

Turning Fun for Beginners

Sunday, July 5 - Friday, July 10, 2015

Ed Malesky

Learn Woodturning on the Mini Lathe

Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12, 2015

Alan Leland

Take a Family Member for a "Spin" (Intergenerational)

Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18, 2015

Pat Johnson

Woodturning Basics & More

Sunday, July 19 - Saturday, July 25, 2015

Kurt Hertzog

Turning Ornaments and Specialty-built Tools

Sunday, July 26 - Friday, July 31, 2015

Kurt Hertzog

A Weekend of Pens

Friday, July 31 - Sunday, Aug 2, 2015

Kirk DeHeer

Turning Bowls & Vessels

Sunday, Aug 2 - Saturday, Aug 8, 2015

Rudolph Lopez

Hollow Forms with Lids & Finials

Sunday, Aug 9 - Saturday, Aug 15, 2015

Tom Boley

"Bark"ing Bowls"

Sunday, Aug 16 - Friday, Aug 21, 2015

Tom Boley

Turn a Serving Tray

Friday, Aug 21 - Sunday, Aug 23, 2015

Joe Dickey

The Art of the Craft

Sunday, Aug 23 - Saturday, Aug 29, 2015

Phil Colson

The Joy of Woodturning (Scottish Heritage Week)

Sunday, Aug 30 - Saturday, Sep 5, 2015

Ted Rasmussen

Novice to Emerging Artisan in One Week!

Sunday, Sep 6 - Friday, Sep 11, 2015

Donald Marks

Intro to Woodturning - Basic Course

Friday, Sep 11 - Sunday, Sep 13, 2015

John Rudert

Polychromatic Style Turning - Beauty in Detail

Sunday, Sep 13 - Saturday, Sep 19, 2015

Frank Penta

Turning, Detailing, and Finishing Platters

Sunday, Sep 20 - Saturday, Sep 26, 2015

Essential Information

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Future club communications will be sent via the Constant Contact email service and will be from Jeff Brockett - Woodwackerjeff@aol.com. You will need to set this as a favorite in your email to avoid having it swept up in your spam filter.

Newly Elected Officers and Directors
TAW 2015 Officers and directors

Lou Mineweaser	President term expires Feb 2018	president@tnwoodturners.org
Phil Roberts	Vice President term expires Feb 2017	vp@tnwoodturners.org
Ron Sanda	Treasurer term expires Feb 2017	treasurer@tnwoodturners.org
Jeff Brockett	Secretary term expires Feb 2016	secretary@tnwoodturners.org
Brett Corrieri	Newsletter editor serves as volunteer	newsletter@tnwoodturners.org
Bill Tucker	Librarian serves as a volunteer	bill@oldhickorystick.com
Ross Randgaard	Director term expires at Feb 2017	ross.randgaard@gmail.com
Pete Wiens	Director term expires at Feb 2016	wienspa@comcast.net
Andy Woodward	Director term expires at Feb 2017	adledandy@gmail.com
Matt Burch	Director term expires at Feb 2016	dakdodge02@yahoo.com
Cathy Sanders	Director term expires at Feb 2017	cathy.sanders27@yahoo.com
Brett Corrieri	Director term expires at Feb 2017	bcorrieri@gmail.com
David Rush	Director term expires at Feb 2017	woodnut36@comcast.net

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.

Email Club Questions to: [Lou Mineweaser](#) or Mail: TAW-P.O. Box 158296-Nashville, TN -37215

From the Editor

Articles are due the 15th for the upcoming newsletter and should be submitted to Brett Corrieri @ 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.

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.com

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.lylejamieson.com

