

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Newsletter

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President's Letter

September President's Letter

Welcome to another TAW newsletter!

I would like to thank all of those who have or will demonstrate at the State Fair. The club officers and directors appreciate your willingness to help.

As we move into fall most of us will begin to spend a little more time in the shop. Make sure you are using safe turning practices and don't turn crappy wood! If it doesn't feel safe, it probably isn't.

If you have pen kits out, don't forget that the Turn For The Troops deadline is the November meeting.

As usual at this time of year, we need Christmas ornaments. Our stock of sale items is unusually low so if you can, please turn an item or two to donate to our sales effort. All proceeds go to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home as a thank you for letting us use their space. Items can be turned in to Phil Roberts at any meeting (or call Phil to arrange for pickup).

Thanks for reading and
Turn safe.

Lou

Upcoming Events

Next Meeting and Saturday Turn In...

Oct 11th Mtg Demo (Date Change)

John Lucas - Christmas Ornaments

Challenge: Tops & Bottoms

October 8th - Turn In

The turn-ins for the Oct and Nov will not be project specific. That is, it will be a time to bring in whatever you want to work on, questions about tool use, sharpening, etc.

Planning Calendar

All Events, Dates, and/or Times are subject to change. Changes will be communicated as they happen.

Oct 11th Mtg Demo (Date Change)

John Lucas - Christmas Ornaments

Challenge: Tops & Bottoms

Nov 10th Mtg Demo

Brett Corrieri

Turning a Silhouette to match a profile

Challenge: A pair of Christmas Ornaments

Centennial Holiday Show

Ornament Sales

November 19-20, 2016

Dec 6th Mtg Social - MAFIAoZA'S Restaurant

October Demo Info

October Meeting Demo: John Lucas



Demonstrating: Turning Christmas Ornaments

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 and 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.

John will be show 3 different style of ornaments. A plain turned

ornament with some decoration; a 2 part hollow ornament; and a 3 part ornament with hollow glove and finials. This will require abbreviated versions of the demo.



September Photos





Items for Sales

Jim Mason writes:

My son Russ, has a chance to upgrade to a larger bandsaw. He is offering the one he has (see attachment) for sale for \$1200. Specs are listed below. It has the original blade. His contact number for phone or text is 615 957 4887



Also, one of our Tuckesse Turners former members, Mike Haney, Hopkinsville, Ky has a 3 yr old 3520B for sale for \$3,000. It is like new. He injured his back and can no longer lift heavier work to the lathe. He will continue to turn using his smaller lathe.

His contact number is 270 348 2369

<http://www.woodcraft.com/product/861399/jet-14-bandsaw-with-steel-frame-model-jwbs-14sf-3.aspx>

- Motor: 3 HP, 1 Phase, 230 V, 15/7.5 Amps
- 13-1/2" of resaw capacity
- Cutting capacity width (In.): 13-1/2
- Cutting capacity height (In.): 13-1/2
- Blade length (In.): 125
- Blade speed (SFPM): 3000
- Table size (L x W) (In.): 21-1/2 x 16
- Redesigned extra-tall fence with laser etched scale and micro-adjust feature
- Two-position faceplate provides appropriate support for every cut
- Tool-less guide adjustments
- Dual Dust collection ports
- Sturdy wheels feature a shallow crown and polyurethane tires
- Heavy duty tensioning with quick release
- Four sided blade guard
- Blades can be removed out the front of the table, no bending or angling required
- Round table insert features leveling screws for precise adjustment
- Stock Number: 714550
- Maximum saw blade width (In.): 3/4
- Minimum saw blade width (In.): 1/8
- Table tilt (Deg.): 45 right/10 Left
- Table height from floor (In.): 39
- Dust collection minimum CFM required (CFM): 400
- Dust port outside diameter (In.): 4
- Weight (lbs.): 360-

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.](#)

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

Wood Turning Sources

AAW www.woodturner.org
Appalachian Center for Craft www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops
Arrowmont www.arrowmont.org
Big Monk Lumber www.bigmonklumber.com
Carter Products www.carterproducts.com
Century Tree Turnings www.centurytreeturnings.com
Chucks Plus www.chucksplus.com
Earth's Watch www.earthswatch.com
Frugal Vacuum Chuck www.frugalvacuumchuck.com
Geiger Solutions www.geigersolutions.com
Hunter Tool Systems www.hunterwoodturningtool.com
John C. Campbell Folk School www.folkschool.org
John Jordan Woodturning www.johnjordanwoodturning.com
Robert Sorby www.Robert-Sorby.co.uk
Robust Tools www.turnrobust.com
Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers www.Nilesbottlestoppers.com
The Frugal Vacuum Chuck www.frugalvacuumchuck.com
Thompson Lathe Tools www.thompsonlathetools.com
Trend Products www.trend-uk.com

Vince's WoodnWonders www.vinceswoodnwonders.com
Woodcraft of Nashville www.nashvillewoodcraft.com
Woodturners Wonders 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.

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

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