



The Tennessee Turner

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Important dates to remember:

December Meeting –Dec 1
Saturday Turn In – Dec 19
TAW Symposium –
Jan 29-30, 2010

President's Message

By the time you read this, it will be close to Thanksgiving and the kick-off to the Christmas holiday rush! I hope you take some time from the "busy-ness" to truly reflect on the many wonderful things we have to be thankful for. My daughter recently said "I am thankful for the earth, the trees and the air I breathe!" I can think of a lot more to be thankful for, but these are high on my list as well! Especially trees!

Speaking of trees! We are still looking for some assistance in selling Christmas Tree Ornaments to benefit the Children's home. As you know, we have a most amazing meeting space and this is our way to say "Thank you" to the home for their generosity through the year. Please consider coming out to lend a hand with selling and if you have items to donate, then please contact me, Jeff Brockett or Mike Zinser to get those items to us at our next meeting or prior to it!

We have only 2 meetings prior to our 2010 Symposium in January! The Symposium is approaching quickly and so is the deadline for registering to attend! We have embarked upon using more technology to process the registrations for Club Membership Dues and Symposium Registration by using PayPal on the internet. It is fast, easy and safe, so please take a moment and visit our website at www.tnwoodturners.org and register to attend and pay in one quick and easy step. So far, we over 30 registrations!

With Christmas just over the horizon, the Children take over the gymnasium for the month of December at the Children's Home, so we need to move our December meeting to the Woodcraft store in Franklin on December 1. So we are planning to have a short meeting, some pizza and general holiday festivities! Since we are going to be at Woodcraft, it might be a good idea to bring your wish list and a pen!

As the days get shorter and the air colder it is our signal to cut down any trees that you have been putting off - cut them now, so the bark will stick better for Natural Edge Bowls - plus it feels great to work in the shop in the cooler air! Be careful, have fun and get all of those Christmas gifts turned now!!

Also, remember that we will be seeking donations of turned items for our Symposium auction! So, get out there and turn, turn, turn!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Club Meeting—Tuesday, Dec 1



The December TAW meeting will be held at the Woodcraft Store in Franklin. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Bring your instant gallery items to share. This will also be an opportunity to check out all the deals at Woodcraft and make your Christmas wish list. You can stop by early or stay later and

enjoy pizza for \$5.00 next door to Woodcraft. The TAW will cover the cost of soft drinks. We will auction a signed Bob Rosand Christmas ornament during the meeting.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Christmas Sale

Please keep turning and donating your turned items for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Christmas Fund sale. It is NOT too late for you to help. As a TAW member, we request that you turn at least two Christmas ornaments or any other turned items for the sale so we will have both a variety to choose from and an adequate supply. With several more selling dates than we have had in the past, and with more venues we have a great opportunity to help the Children's Home this year.

We will be selling:

November 21 and 22 at the Centennial High School Holiday Show-Franklin, TN

November 27 and 28 - The Factory – Franklin, TN

December 5 – Lebanon Outlet Mall – Lebanon, TN

December 12 and 19 – The Factory – Franklin, TN

If you cannot participate and want to contribute, please send your check, made payable to The Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, to me:

Mike Zinser

3025 New Natchez Trace

Nashville, TN 37215

Saturday Turn-In Dec 19

The next Saturday Turn-In will be December 19 at the TBCH workshop from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you need help with a project or sharpening a tool come by and someone will be there to help you.

2009 Tentative Schedule and Calendar of Events

Club Projects

November/December - Christmas Ornament Sale
January 29 & 30, 2010 – 22nd Annual Symposium

Club Meeting Programs

December 1 – Christmas Party at the Woodcraft Store in Franklin, TN

January 5, 2010 – Ed Taylor – from Franck Johannesen session – “Lefse Flippers, Ale Bowls and More” (TAW scholarship class)

February 2 – David Sapp – Tool Sharpening

March 2 – Craig Jackson – Owensboro, KY – Easy Wood Tool demonstration

April 6 – Barry Werner – from Mark Gardner session – “Beyond Basic Bowls” (TAW Scholarship Class)

May 4 - Jimmy Greenwood – Charles B Watson session – “Hollow forms and Lidded Boxes” (TAW Scholarship Class)

Saturday Sessions

(8:00 am to 1:00 pm 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. Please join us.

**December 19 –
January 16 – 2010**

Club Sawdust Trail – Shop visits

We are looking for shops to visit - call or email Mike Zinser if you want to volunteer your shop – 615/292-8652 h or 615/480-3025 c
mike.zinser@yahoo.com

Minutes of the Meeting –Nov 3

Ray Sandusky called the meeting to order.
There were 45 members present.
Ron Cruze, Harry Smith, Bob Templeton, Cecil Ward, and Brad Lee were visitors.
Club purchased pen and pencil kits to be turned for the Ornament sale.

We need volunteers to help set up and tear down for the Symposium – contact any board member.

Web site has been updated with Symposium schedule www.tnwoodturners.org.symposium.

Pay Pal is the preferred Symposium payment option if paying with a credit card.

Scholarship applications due January 5, 2010.

We need turned items for the Ornament Sale.

Barry Werner volunteered to be the refreshment chairperson.

December TAW meeting will be December 1 at the Woodcraft Store in Franklin.

We will need some quality turned items for the Symposium auction.

There have been 2700 pens turned in for the Turn for the Troops project.

Instant Gallery



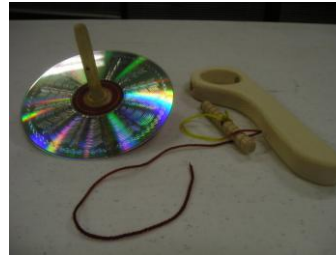
Brian Clarry – turned tops



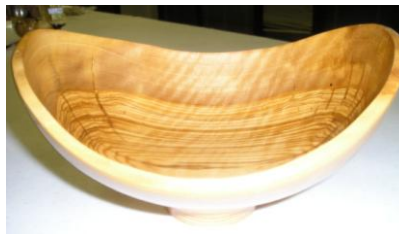
Ray Sandusky – walnut bowls, Sugar maple hollow form,



Ray Sandusky - Cherry bowl, Ornaments



Jeff Brockett – spin tops
Jim Hooper – ornaments



Ed Taylor – olive bowl
Ron Ferriera – Ash Bowl



Jimmy Greenwood – cherry open form, Walnut open form



Monte Richards – dyed elm hollow form
Myra Orton – quilts of autumn platter



Fred Tacas – walnut bowl



Barry Werner – cherry open form



Don Thompson – maple ornament, Threaded nut and bolt



Bob Templeton – lidded boxes

Turn for the Troops

The Woodcraft Store in Franklin extends their sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Turn for the Troops project. The goal was to turn 2009 pens in 2009. To this date there have been 3019 pens turned in. All of the pens will be sent to our troops who are serving overseas. If you still have pen kits please turn them in.

Richard Raffan

We are getting our plans solidified for Richard Raffan's May 23 arrival! As of now, he is available on May 24, 25 & 26 for small group or individual instruction. Richard's day rate is going to be around \$650 plus a portion of his travel rate - total around \$750 per 6 hour hands-on day. We will also hold a full day demonstration on Friday May 28th. Contact David Sapp at Woodcraft, 615-599-9638, to reserve your space – these sessions are filling up!

From the Editor

Articles are due **Friday December 18** for the January newsletter and should be submitted to woodwackerjeff@aol.com.

Members 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 and Answers - Members are asked to submit wood turning, finishing, and tool questions for our resident experts to answer. There are no dumb questions, someone else in the club may have had the same question.

Classified ads for 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 will pass it along.

TAW Scholarship

Applications for TAW 2010 scholarships are due January 5, 2010. You can turn in your scholarship application at the TAW meeting or mail it to the TAW address which is on the last page of the newsletter. Go to the TAW web site and find details and a form on the membership tab.

Woodworking Links

American Association of Woodturners -

www.woodturner.org

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

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

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

Woodturning Resources -

www.woodcentral.com

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

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

Woodcraft - www.woodcraft.com

Save the Date

January 29th and 30th, 2010



**Tennessee Association of Woodturners
22nd Annual Woodturning Symposium
Radisson Hotel at Opryland**

Nashville, Tennessee

Featured Demonstrators:

Trent Bosch

Frank Penta

Tania Radda

Mark St Leger

Registration Form and Fees: Go to the website for registration fees and to register for the Symposium. You may register online with PayPal, or you may complete the Registration Form and send the completed form with your payment to:

TAW 2010 Symposium
P.O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215

Hotel Accommodations: To reserve a room either call 615-889-0800 and ask for the special accommodation rate of \$99 per night for the Symposium, or use the Radisson website and use the promotional code: TNWOOD.

Radisson Opryland Hotel
2401 Music Valley Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

More Details and Registration form available at
www.tnwoodturners.org

Featured Symposium Demonstrator Mark St. Leger

Mark St. Leger has been an active demonstrator and workshop leader for turning clubs, along with demonstrating at many regional and national symposiums. He is currently on the faculty list of Arrowmont School of the Arts



in Tennessee, Appalachian Center for Craft in Tennessee, Peters Valley Craft Center in New Jersey, and the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. His work has been shown at many venues and is in private



collections. Known for his sense of humor and ability to effectively teach a variety of age groups and skill levels, Mark's teaching techniques are easily followed and incorporate much skill building. His enthusiasm for woodturning has offered him the



opportunity to meet a variety of individuals who share his interests in woodturning.

Exchanging ideas with wood turners and clubs throughout the world, gives him the opportunity to contribute to the continual process of growth and learning in the field of Woodturning.





TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS
22nd ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
Friday, January 29 & Saturday, January 30, 2010

Registration Form – (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

** Confirmation will be sent via. email

Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name (if attending): _____

For youth registration – (must be accompanied by registered adult)

Youth Name: _____

Are you currently a TAW member? Yes No (circle one)

	Symposium Fees		
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	
Full Two Day Symposium	\$ 135.00*	\$ 165.00*	_____
One Day Only	\$ 85.00*	\$ 105.00*	_____
Spouse	\$ 75.00*	\$ 75.00*	_____
Youth (under 18)	\$ 35.00*	\$ 35.00*	_____
Banquet/Auction Only	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	_____
2010 TAW Dues	\$ 25.00		_____

*includes Banquet/Auction, whether attending or not.
 Cancellation fee of \$35.00 if paid registration is canceled after January 15, 2010

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAY by Pay-Pal: For online registration go to www.tnwoodturners.org/registration

CHECK: Make payable to the *Tennessee Association of Woodturners*

CREDIT CARD: Master Card/Visa/Discover Card #: _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____

Exact Name On Card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail checks and credit card payments to:

TAW 2010 Symposium
 Symposium Chairman
 P.O. Box 158296
 Nashville, TN 37215



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return this form at the club meeting or via mail to: TAW, P. O. Box 158296, Nashville, TN 37215

Annual Membership Dues - \$25 Individual / \$18 Student / \$40 Business.

Please make check payable to: Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address _____

Your Web Site Address _____

Are you a member of the American Association of Woodturners? Yes _____ No _____

How many years of woodturning experience do you have? _____

Do you have a specialty that you would like to share with the membership of our club? _____

TAW 2010 membership renewal is due January 5, 2010.



Email Club Questions to:
info@tnwoodturners.org
pres@tnwoodturners.org
or Mail to:
TAW
P.O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215

Check out the Website!
www.tnwoodturners.org

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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 Franklin Road in Brentwood, TN and periodically sponsors local exhibitions and demonstrations as well as an annual symposium