

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Newsletter

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Planning Calendar

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

Upcoming Events:

March 7 Meeting 6:45 PM Steven Sabinash demonstrator

March Saturday Turn In - Saturday, March 11 Workshop open from 8:00 am - noon

February Photos





February Turn In Photos



Other News

Christmas Ornament Sale

Each year TAW members donate turned items for the Christmas Ornament Sale. All proceeds from the sales are donated to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Brentwood. For 2016 the TAW donated a little over \$3500 to the TBCH from the Christmas Ornament Sale. We would like to thank all the members who turned and donated items and the members who volunteered to staff the sales.

Projects and Videos

Have a favorite woodturning project or video? Submit the information to Jeff Brockett woodwackerjeff@aol.com and I will include it on the weekly updates.

March Demonstration Information

March Meeting Demonstrator - Steven Sabinash



Steven will be demonstrating turning a bowl from a cube of wood on a bias.

He was born and raised in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, served and retired after 28 years from the US Army. Steven is currently an Instructor for the Mechatronics Program at Tennessee College of Applied Technology on the Clarksville Campus. He is active in the local Woodturning Community and serving as the Tennessee Woodturners President in Clarksville.

Items for Sale

Rikon Grinder for sale

Rikon 80-805 8" low speed grinder with 60 and 120 grit wheels and Rikon stand, Diamond dressing tool, Wolverine OneWay grinding system. Wolverine Original Vari-Grind, Wolverine Skew Grinding Attachment.

I have had this about two years. \$200.00 is the price.

I will bring it to the next meeting. Please contact Barry Buntin: barry.buntin@gmail.com or call 615-767-4084.

Other News

TAW Member Directory

We are currently working on the 2017 TAW member directory. This will be published towards the end of this month and will only be available as an electronic document - member may chose to print a hard copy. The TAW does not sell membership information to 3rd party organizations. Members who do not want their information included in the TAW Member Directory must send an email to info@tnwoodturners.org by February 17, 2017.

Treadle Lathe

The TAW owns an old treadle lathe that needs to be rebuilt. If you would like to take this on as a project please contact Jeff Brockett - woodwackerjeff@aol.com

Other Events

2017 Southern States Woodturning Symposium Cartersville, Georgia March 10 - 12, 2017

Registration is now open for the 2017 Southern States Woodturning Symposium at the Clarence Brown Conference Center in Cartersville, GA, March 10 - 12. Featured demonstrators will be Stuart Mortimer, Dixie Biggs, Dennis Paullus and Windsor chair maker, Greg Pennington. Also demonstrating: Robert Lyon, Nick Cook, Steve Cook and Peggy Schmid. There will be an instant gallery, trade show, and auction. Host hotel will be Home2 Suites, 1320 E. Main Street, Cartersville, GA 30121. For more information visit: www.southernstatesymposium.org or call Nick Cook at 770 421-1212.

AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium

Kansas City, Missouri

June 22-25, 2017 Kansas City Convention Center 301 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

More information:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2017KC>

Turning Southern Style Symposium

September 15-17, 2017, Turning Southern Style Symposium, hosted by the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Dalton Convention Center, Dalton, GA. Demonstrators will include Nick Cook, Beth Ireland, Glenn Lucas, Harvey Meyer, Pascal Oudet and Joe Ruminski. The event will include vendors, instant gallery, banquet, auction, and spouse/guest lounge. Each registered attendee can bring one youth, free of charge. For information and registration, visit gawoodturner.org.

OVWG Symposium - "Turning 2017"

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will hold its 10th biennial Symposium Friday, Oct. 13 through Sunday Oct. 15, 2017. The s are one of the oldest and most successful in the U.S.

"Turning 2017" will once again be held in beautiful rolling hills of SE Indiana at the Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center with onsite lodging and dining.

A trade show, Instant Gallery and other social events are a part of this fun and immersive turning event.

Registration opens Spring 2017.

Demonstrators: Jimmy Clewes, Nick Cook, Avelino Samuel, Ashley Harwood, Keith Gotschall, plus OVWG members and other AAW regional chapters to be announced.

More information:

http://ovwg.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=998512&module_id=201215

TAW Officer and Board Elections

TAW officer and board of director elections are held in February of each year. For 2017 the following positions are up for election:

Vice President: Duties and Responsibilities

VICE PRESIDENT- In the case of death, or the absence of the President, or of his or her inability from any cause to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the Office of President. It shall be the duty of the vice president to engage participants as demonstrators at all Association meetings

and internal Association educational and/or training sessions. When the Association participates in any and all external demonstrations or events, it is the vice president's duty to coordinate all phases to insure the Tennessee Association of Woodturners will be represented favorably.

Treasurer: Duties and Responsibilities

TREASURER- the Treasurer shall be responsible for handling, depositing, and accounting of all funds of the CHAPTER, and shall provide a quarterly report to the Board of Directors of all receipts, disbursements, and monies on deposit.

Board Members - Four up for election

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is a non-profit organization with a volunteers serving as officers and board members. Officer and board member terms are for two years. An officer or board member may serve two consecutive terms.

Volunteers are needed to step up and take on leadership roles in assisting with the operational aspects of the TAW. The TAW only exists due to the willingness of members to volunteer to help lead the club. If you would like more information about any of the the above positions, are willing to run for one of the above positions or would like to nominate a TAW member to be considered for one of the above positions please contact Lou Mineweaser - president@tnwoodturners.org.

Appalachian Center for Craft Announces Summer Schedule

Summer 2017 Wood Workshops

[Link to Listings here.](#)

931-372-3051

May 19-21

Tim Hintz

Post and Rung Stool with a Hickory Bark Seat

May 26-28

Sophie Glenn

Bandsaw Boxes

June 4-9

John Lucas

Intro to Woodturning (Intergenerational workshop)

June 25-30

Samuel Long

Creative Relief Carving

July 7-9

Dylan Loftis

Bandsaw Box Basics

July 14-16

Greg Pennington

Make a Windsor Bench

July 23-28

Harvey Meyer

Woodturning: The Basket Illusion

August 4-6

Graeme Priddle & Melissa Engler

Surface! Surface!

Continuing Education

[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 2017 Officers and Directors

Lou Mineweaser	President term expires Feb 2018	president@tnwoodturners.org
Barry Buntin	Vice President term expires Feb 2019	vp@tnwoodturners.org
Jean Eisenberg	Treasurer term expires Feb 2019	treasurerer@tnwoodturners.org
Cathy Sanders	Secretary term expires Feb 2018	secretary@tnwoodturners.org
Brett Corrieri	Newsletter editor serves as volunteer	newsletter@tnwoodturners.org
Bill Tucker	Librarian serves as a volunteer	bill@ldhickorystick.com
Bill Mauzy	Director term expires at Feb 2019	billmauzy@bellsouth.net
Pete Wiens	Director term expires at Feb 2018	wienspa@comcast.net
Bill Handel	Director term expires at Feb 2019	bhandel2@comcast.net
Bob Cooper	Director term expires at Feb 2018	bobcooper54@gmail.com
Matt Burch	Director term expires at Feb 2018	dakdodge02@yahoo.com
Phil Roberts	Director term expires at Feb 2019	robertsdpr@aol.com
Ron Sanda	Director term expires at Feb 2019	rws6613@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Brett Corrieri

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Tennessee Association of Woodturners