



The Monthly Newsletter for
the Tennessee Association of
Woodturners

THE TN TURNER

*March 8, 2016 Meeting 6:45 pm -
Jerry Prosize platter with inlay -
date change!*

*March President's Challenge - Lidded box
March 5, 2016 Saturday Turn In
8:00 am - noon*

TN Turner

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Feb 2016



TAW INSTANT GALLERY

Jerry
Prosize

News & Info

Brentwood Library Display

TAW members will have the opportunity to display their turned items in the Brentwood and Green Hills Library. Following are the guidelines for the displays and information about how you can include your pieces in the displays. For more information contact Phil Roberts vp@tnwoodturners.org

It's time to start thinking about our annual display at the Brentwood Library:

Items may be for sale or not.

All items must be left on display for the month of April. Sold items may be left on display OR replaced with a different item (contact V.P.). At sign in you will be given the option of having items carried over for the Green Hills Library display/sale in May.

If sold YOU are responsible for arranging all transactions and transfers of the items and collecting and reporting taxes. The Library Staff are NOT to be involved in sales.

Price can NOT be visible on the item or the tent cards (Library Policy).

Works not signed by the artist will NOT be displayed (Library Policy).

Items should be brought to the February or March Meeting and logged in at the designated table. If you are unable to do so you may bring them to the library on Friday April 1st during setup.

You will be given a tent card to complete for each item. You may designate NFS on the card if the item is not for sale.

There will be an Information Book (loose-leaf notebook) on a podium by the display. This will contain information on TAW and have space for participating members to have an Artists Statement, Contact Information, Additional Description of Displayed Pieces, and Prices. Placement of any information in the Book is optional. At a minimum, if you have pieces for sale, or are interested in selling pieces, you should list your contact information. If you have material you wish to include submit it along with your items on standard sized paper. You may submit one set of Business Cards (3-hole, clear plastic page, filled). They will be available at sign in for a small fee or bring your own. Please remember that the content and appearance reflects on you and TAW.

Each piece should fit in a space no larger than 11" (front to back) by 18" wide by 18" tall. Platters and such can be 20" in diameter, but you MUST provide a holder. Any item that needs to be tilted for display MUST have a holder so it will not fall when the doors are opened. It may not be possible to display items not meeting these requirements.

You may submit a maximum of 10 pieces for display. The number which will actually go on display depends on the total number submitted by members.

Fragile items should be wrapped.

Any items not placed on display will be returned at the April Meeting.

All displayed items will be returned at the May Meeting or may be picked up at the Brentwood Library during take down unless designated for hold over for Green Hills.

Each participant may submit two (2) photos of their displayed work and two (2) photos of themselves to V.P. in jpeg format. These will be submitted to the Library along with Artist Statements. They will choose from these for advertising. MUST be in my hands before March 1st or they will not be considered.

Two or three volunteers are needed to help with setup on April 1st and take down on April 30th . Questions or Volunteers: vp@tnwoodturners.com 615-615-9135 (email or text preferred).

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Saturday Turn Ins

The TAW would like to get your suggestions as to what members would like to see at the Saturday turn ins. Any subject from sharpening and tool control to what projects you want demonstrated. Please email Pete Wiens at wienspa@gmail.com with your requests. Pete will list the most requested and make those topics the main subject of the Turn ins.

PRESS RELEASE

Narrow Gate Artisans Launches Artist Gallery

NGA has launched an online gallery to highlight the beauty and craftsmanship of work from local artisans and artists who support the mission of NG.

Featuring initial donations from TAW members Mike Zinser and Phil Stoner, NGA welcomes donations from other TAW members and artists who would like to help impact others with their artistic work and support a great cause at the same time. All proceeds support the work of Narrow Gate - helping young men discover their identity and purpose.

All donations are fully tax-deductible and NG will provide a tax-deductible receipt. NGA will be promoting the online Artist Gallery through email, local and social media, and events.

Link to Gallery: <http://ngartisans.com/collections/artist-gallery>

For more info or to donate an artistic piece, contact Phil Stoner - phil@ngartisans.com

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Upcoming Events & News

Calendar

Monthly Meetings

March 1 – Jerry Prosize Platter with inlays
April 5 – Jeff Brockett Square Platter
May 3 – TBA
June 7 – TBA
July 5 – John Lucas Inside Out Turnings
August 2 – Reed Jacobs Turning Duck Calls
September 6 – David Rush TBA
October 4 – John Lucas Christmas Ornaments
November 1 – TBA
December 6 – TBA

Symposiums

June 10-12, 2016 – American Association of Woodturners International Symposium Atlanta, GA

TAW Demonstrations and Special Events

April 4-30, 2016 Brentwood Public Library Display and Offer to Sell
May 1-29, 2016 Green Hills Library Display and Offer to Sell
May 6-8, 2016 Tennessee Craft Spring Arts and Craft Fair Demonstrations
May 7, 2016 (tentative date) Franklin Library Demonstrations

President's Challenge 2016

The TAW will once again challenge members to stretch their skills with a brand new set of President's Challenge projects for 2016. All projects must be newly turned for 2016. 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 2016 will be announced soon.

Saturday Turn In Sessions

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

Saturday Turn Ins

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

March 5

April 9

May 7

June 11

July 9

August 6

September 10

October 8

November 5

December 10

Meeting Minutes

TAW February 2 Meeting Minutes

Visitors/New Members

Safety First

* – Phil Roberts

Pending Activities – Phil Roberts

Saturday Turn-In – Pete Wiens

Mar 1st Mtg

Jerry Prosize - Platter with Inlays

Challenge: Lidded Box

Apr - Brentwood Library

Jun – looking for demonstrator

Sign-Ups

Membership renewals – Jeff Brockett

scholarship awards – Jeff Brockett

symposium – Jeff Brockett

empty bowls for AAW – David Rush

Business

New Business – Phil Roberts

call for volunteers to run for secretary & Board positions – Phil Roberts

election – Phil Roberts

Cathy Sanders elected secretary

Bob Cooper elected to the TAW board of directors

President's Challenge

Challenge: Any style Candle Holder - Phil Roberts

Show & Tell

Demo Intro -

David Rush is a self-taught. Woodturner with twelve years of experience. He is from Kingston Springs and has performed turning demonstrations for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, Dickson County Woodturners, Mid-South Woodturners Guild, and others. He also volunteers as a demonstrator for TAW's outreach programs. He is a past President of TAW, a current Member of our Board of Directors, and an active member of the Association's Safety Committee. **He will demonstrate his approach to turning a "lock box".**

Planning Calender

(as of 02/15/2016)

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

Mar 8 Mtg Demo
-Jerry Prosis - Platter with Inlays
-Challenge: Lidded Box

Brentwood Public Library
-Display & Offer of Sale
-04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016

Apr 5th Mtg Demo
-Jeff Brockett - Square Platter
-Challenge: Anything Inlayed

Green Hills Library
-Display & Offer of Sale
-05/01/2016 - 05/29/2016

May 3rd Mtg Demo
-Bill Handel – Egg w/ Celtic Knot & Brass Inserts in Turnings
-Challenge: A Platter

TCA - Spring - Demo Only-05/6-8/2016

Make-a-Thon - Demo Only
-05/7 (?) /2016

*Jun 7th or 21st Mtg Demo (tentative – Possible TBCH conflict)
-Bob Behnke - “The Right Glue for Job”
-“Safe & Successful Gluing”
-Challenge: Empty Bowl Donation

Jul 5th Mtg Demo
-John Lucas - Inside Out Turning
-Challenge: Anything Involving Mixed Media

*Aug 2nd Mtg Demo
-<to be determined>
-Challenge: Any Type Inside Out Turning

Aug 20, 2016 Sat Demo
-John Jordan
-“A Lifetime of Turning”

Sep 6th Mtg Demo
-David Rush – Scholarship Fulfillment
-Challenge: A Whistle

TCA - Fall - Demo Only - 09/2016

State Fair Demo & Ornament Sales
-09/2016

Oct 11th Mtg Demo (Date Change)
-John Lucas - Christmas Ornaments
-Challenge: Tops & Bottoms

Nov 1st Mtg Demo
-<to be determined>
-Challenge: A pair of Christmas Ornaments

Centennial Holiday Show - Ornament Sales
-11/2016

Dec 6th Mtg Social

Dec 10th Turn-In
-Annual Tool Making <to be determined>

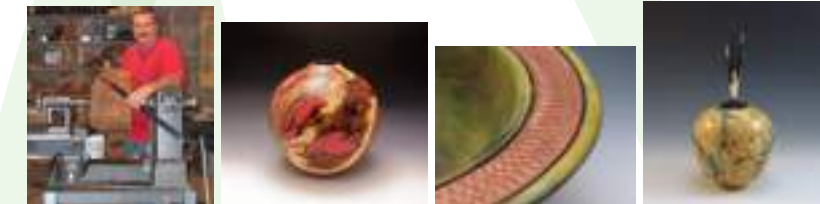
Fort Campbell - Ornament Sales
-12/2016

Next Demonstration

March 3, 2016 Meeting Demonstrator
Jerry Prosis

Jerry will demonstrate turning and inlaying of a platter.

"I attended my first TAW meeting in 2006 as a brand new woodturner. I had taken one beginners bowl turning class at Woodcraft at that time. At that first meeting, they were needing someone to volunteer to be the club librarian. I volunteered. This gave me access to every book and video in the library. I became very passionate about woodturning. At first, my wife would fuss at me for spending so much time in my shop. After people started to wanting to purchase my work, she started fussing at me for not spending more time in my workshop. I can turn most anything, but I prefer turning hollow vessels, sculptural objects and incorporating various textures, inlay or colors. I have won the TAW symposiums Peoples Choice award twice. My work was accepted into the juried AAW "A Walk In The Woods" exhibition. I teach woodturning on a limited basis on weekends. My work is sold through the Shimai Gallery of Contemporary Crafts."



Video Pick of the Month

Drying wood with a lightbulb kiln

Video Here

<https://youtu.be/Z09xUNGTcg4>

President's Challenge and Sharing

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Ben
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David
Sapp



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
John
Stewart



TAW 2016
KEN GRISSIM



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
Brian
Clarry



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
David
Sapp



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
Mike
Holowach



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
Mark
Greenbaum



TAW INSTANT GALLERY
Jay
Erlbacher



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President's Challenge and Sharing



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Saturday Turn in Photos



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For Sale

Atlona 4x2 High Speed HDMI switch includes wireless remote and power cord. In like new condition. Price is \$250.00 contact Jeff Brockett (woodwackerjeff@aol.com) for more information.



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Empty Bowls Project

TAW members will have the opportunity to turn and donate woodturned bowls, pens or other items for the 2016 American Association of Woodturners International Symposium in Atlanta. The TAW has a history of providing bowls for the AAW empty bowls projects, last year we sent over 300 bowls to Pittsburgh! David Rush will be the TAW empty bowls coordinator for 2016 and our goal is to again turn and donate over 300 bowls for the empty bowls project. You can bring turned bowls to the TAW meetings, Saturday Turn Ins or contact David Rush (woodnut36@comcast.net) for more information. Following is some information about the AAW empty bowls 2016 program

AAW members create and donate woodturned bowls (and other turned items), which are sold in the Instant Gallery during the symposium to raise money for a local non-profit. Large or small, each bowl costs only \$25.

Woodturners: Turn, bring along, and donate a bowl (or pen or other turned item) of any size to the AAW's Empty Bowls initiative.



100% of the proceeds will benefit **Variety Freedom Program**, a program of **Variety the Children's Charity of Georgia**. The Variety Freedom Program provides access to mobility for children to be free to live, laugh and learn. There are an estimated 126,000 children in Georgia living with some type of disability, not including those children with learning disabilities. Children in Georgia need Variety's support to assist them in the process of gaining independence, allowing them to join other children in their community. This program enables the development of a lifetime of healthy habits, improved communication, and increased mobility. Variety's Freedom program provides children with the means to develop their own freedom and independence through equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, van lifts, home modifications, house ramps, adaptive car seats, strollers, and therapeutic mobility bicycles.

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May. 29, 2016 - Jun. 04, 2016 Whirligigs A Go-Go! Joshua Almond	Jul. 10, 2016 - Jul. 16, 2016 Pen Making - Creating Fine Writing Instruments Barry Gross	Sep. 08, 2016 - Sep. 11, 2016 Learn To Turn. Turn For Fun Clifton Chisum
May. 29, 2016 - Jun. 04, 2016 Thin-Walled Vessels And Piercing Malcolm Zander	Jul. 17, 2016 - Jul. 23, 2016 The Basket Illusion Harvey Meyer	Sep. 15, 2016 - Sep. 18, 2016 Having Fun Woodturning And Related Ideas Michael Hosaluk
Jun. 05, 2016 - Jun. 11, 2016 You Really Don't Have To Turn The Pith Out Of It Warren Carpenter	Jul. 24, 2016 - Jul. 30, 2016 Turned Wood Jewelry Ashley Harwood	Oct. 23, 2016 - Oct. 29, 2016 Curved Design Elements For Segment- ed Woodturnings Craig Kirks
Jun. 12, 2016 - Jun. 18, 2016 Woodturning: Open Bowls To Hollow Forms David Ellsworth	Jul. 24, 2016 - Jul. 30, 2016 Rhythm, Pattern And Repeti- tion John Douglas Powers	Nov. 06, 2016 - Nov. 12, 2016 Turning Hollow Vessels With Lids And Finials Charles Farrar
Jun. 12, 2016 - Jun. 18, 2016 Carving Wooden Jewelry Sarah Martin	Jul. 31, 2016 - Aug. 06, 2016 The Bowl Is Just The Begin- ning Mark Gardner	Nov. 13, 2016 - Nov. 19, 2016 Need Some Relief: Add Interest And Life To Your Work Dixie Biggs
Jun. 19, 2016 - Jun. 25, 2016 An Artistic Journey In Wood- turning With Nick Agar Nick Agar	Aug. 07, 2016 - Aug. 13, 2016 Sculptural Woodturning Beth Ireland	
Jun. 26, 2016 - Jul. 09, 2016 A Journey In Design; Finding Beauty Inside And Out Nick Agar & Jacques Vesery	Aug. 14, 2016 - Aug. 20, 2016 Multi-Axis Sculpture Derek Weidman	
	Aug. 14, 2016 - Aug. 20, 2016 Relax! Make A Pen Ed Brown	



[John C. Campbell Folk School](#)
 One Folk School Road - Brasstown, NC 28902 - 828.837.2775

Rudolph Lopez Hollow Forms with Lids & Finials Sunday, Feb 14 - Saturday, Feb 20, 2016	Charles Watson Hollow Forms & Lidded Vessels Sunday, Mar 27 - Saturday, Apr 2, 2016
Pat Johnson Woodturning Basics & More Sunday, Feb 21 - Friday, Feb 26, 2016	Tom Jeanes Get Started on the Mini Lathe Sunday, Apr 3 - Friday, Apr 8, 2016
Pat Johnson Woodturning Basics in a Weekend Friday, Feb 26 - Sunday, Feb 28, 2016	Tom Jeanes Got Weekend? Learn to Turn! Friday, Apr 8 - Sunday, Apr 10, 2016
Andy Gunning Platters: Turning, Detailing, and Finishing Sunday, Feb 28 - Saturday, Mar 5, 2016	Steve Cook Let's Turn Some Great Gifts! Sunday, Apr 10 - Saturday, Apr 16, 2016
Cliff Lounsbury Router + Lathe = Wow! Sunday, Mar 6 - Saturday, Mar 12, 2016	Jim Bliss Decorative Bowls, Boxes, and Ornaments Sunday, Apr 17 - Saturday, Apr 23, 2016
Don Leydens Goblets Galore! Sunday, Mar 13 - Friday, Mar 18, 2016	Joe Ruminski Bowl Shapes and Hollow Forms Sunday, Apr 24 - Friday, Apr 29, 2016
Don Leydens Multi-axis Turning Friday, Mar 18 - Sunday, Mar 20, 2016	Joe Ruminski Turned Wooden Jewelry Friday, Apr 29 - Sunday, May 1, 2016
Charles Farrar Natural-edge Bowls, Scandinavian Style Sunday, Mar 20 - Saturday, Mar 26, 2016	Bob Moffett Spirals and Flutes the Easy Way Sunday, May 1 - Saturday, May 7, 2016

Essential Information

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Future club communications will be sent via the Constant Contact email service and will be from newsletter@tnwoodturners.org. You may 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 2016 Officers and directors

Lou Mineweaser	President until 2/2018	president@tnwoodturners.org
Phil Roberts	Vice Pres. until 2/2017	vp@tnwoodturners.org
Ron Sanda	Treasurer until 2/2017	treasurer@tnwoodturners.org
Cathy Sanders	Secretary until 2/2018	secretary@tnwoodturners.org
Brett Corrieri	Newsletter Editor - volunteer	newsletter@tnwoodturners.org
Bill Tucker	Librarian - Volunteer	bill@oldhickorystick.com
Ross Randgaard	Director until 2/2017	ross.randgaard@gmail.com
Pete Wiens	Director until 2/2018	wienspa@gmail.com
Andy Woodward	Director until 2/2017	adledandy@gmail.com
Matt Burch	Director until 2/2018	dakdodge02@yahoo.com
Bob Cooper	Director until 2/2018	bobcooper54@gmail.com
Brett Corrieri	Director until 2/2017	newsletter@tnwoodturners.org
David Rush	Director until 2/2017	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

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