

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Newsletter

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President's Letter

January, 2017

Welcome to 2017!

If you haven't done so, please renew your TAW membership this month. Those not renewing will be removed from our email list.

Our 29th annual Symposium is also coming up this month. It is on track to be bigger and better than ever. Please volunteer to help your club conduct one of the most respected regional symposiums in the nation. The symposium is what allows the TAW to offer member scholarships and fund demonstrations and club tool purchases. It also gives you an excellent opportunity to further your wood turning education!

Just a reminder, we are donating 20% of our symposium auction proceeds to the Arrowmont rebuilding fund. Please consider donating a turned piece for the auction!

May all of you have a happy and healthy 2017!
Keep turning,
Lou

Planning Calendar

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

January 3, 2017 John Lucas will demonstrate texturing

January Saturday Turn In - Saturday, January 7 Workshop open from 8:00 am - noon

January 27-29, 2017 TAW 29th Annual Woodturning Symposium

January Photos



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Randy Walker

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Steven
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Bill
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James E.
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Other News

Christmas Ornament Sale

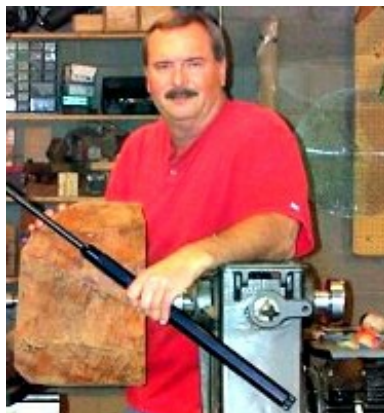
Each year TAW members donate turned items for the Christmas Ornament Sale. All proceeds from the sales are donated to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Brentwood. For 2016 the TAW donated a little over \$3500 to the TBCH from the Christmas Ornament Sale. We would like to thank all the members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

February Demonstration Information

Jerry Prosis - TAW February Meeting Demonstrator



Originally from Texas, I have spent the majority of my life (and raised my four children) in the rolling hills of middle Tennessee.

I began my fascination with woodworking in general more than 30 years ago and became proficient in building simply designed furniture and utilitarian objects. Only within the last 10 years have I become addicted to artistic woodturning.

For me, creating my wood turned art is the great escape. When I stand at my lathe with a 50 pound hunk of freshly cut wood whirling around at great speed, I am able to transcend into a creative state that allows me to concentrate on nothing but the raw "canvas" that has been placed before me.

All of the work that I create is one of a kind, although I may carry forward a central theme for a series of work. I am not a production wood turner of utilitarian objects by any means. I strive for complete harmony in grain, color, shape and texture.

My work won a juried competition for the AAW's "A Walk In The Woods" exhibition and I have won the People's Choice award at the TAW symposium twice.

For this demonstration, I am going to demonstrate the shape and design of hollow forms more than hollowing. Although I will talk about hollowing, it is pretty boring to watch. I will bring several blanks with me to demonstrate design, form, shape and how to use your creativity to develop uncommon and different hollow form designs. Also, the techniques and tools used to achieve this design.

Items for Sale

McNaughton Coring System

McNaughton Coring System for sale - \$250.00 contact Bill Mauzy for more details.
billmauzy@me.com



Kel McNaughton System
Turn wasted wood in to another valuable turning! This tool won't put the shavings back together again, it just avoids creating them in the first place! Using the McNaughton System you're able to make several bowls from one blank (green or dry) by actually removing bowl blanks from the center of the main blank with each bowl you turn. Not only do you save money, but you also save time since the resulting blank is already roughed out into a bowl shape. **The Standard System** contains three curved D2 HSS blades for cutting bowls with diameters from 4" to 14", one straight blade for basic coring, a handle, and special 1" diameter tool post. This tool post is specially designed to not only guide the curved tools through the blank, but it also holds the tool in the proper upright position and protects against dangerous catches. **The Large System** contains three larger, thicker blades for releasing bowl centers up to 18" diameter, a handle, and special tool post. Besides turning wider bowls, the Large System is also capable of turning out deeper blanks. **The Complete System** contains all 7 blades, a handle, and a special tool post. If you turn expensive or rare woods, the savings you'll gain in both material and rough-out time from only a few "nests" of bowl blanks make this a must have tool.

127676 standard system	\$374.99
127677 large system	\$374.99
127678 complete system (shown).....	\$539.99

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.

TAW 2017 Membership Renewals

TAW 2017 Membership renewals are due to be paid by December 31, 2017. Members may renew via credit card through the TAW secure PayPal payment system by clicking [here](#) and clicking on the PayPal payment button. You do not have to have a paypal account to pay by credit card. To pay by check or cash please complete the form below and mail to the TAW address:

Tennessee Association of Woodturners
P.O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215

Payments may also be made at the TAW meetings. Print a membership renewal form by clicking [here](#).

Membership Application

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art and craft of wood lathe work through sharing education and information. We all share a common interest in the art of turning and the desire to learn more. We invite your participation. We have regular meetings with demonstrations, sharing of work, ideas and other items of interest.

Contact Information :

You may contact any of the following Club Officers to discuss any questions you may have:

Lou Mineweaser - President (615) 478-1662 / email: president@tnwoodturners.org

Phil Roberts - Vice-President (615) 615-758-6556 / email: vp@tnwoodturners.org

Ron Sanda - Treasurer (615)-833-0891/ email: treasurer@tnwoodturners.org

Cathy Sanders - Secretary (615) 371-8708 / email: secretary@tnwoodturners.org

Please return the lower part of this form at the next club meeting or via mail to:

TAW

P. O. Box 158296

Nashville, TN 37215

Annual Membership Dues - \$25 Individual / \$18 Student (under 16 years of age) / \$40 Business / \$40 family

Please make check payable to: Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency

contact _____

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? _____

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

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

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 - 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

Sincerely,
Brett Corrieri

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Tennessee Association of Woodturners