



# The Tennessee Turner

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Important dates to remember:

August Meeting – Aug 1  
Saturday Turn In – Aug 5  
TAW Symposium –  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## President's Message

Welcome to our July Newsletter!

I know several of our members attended the AAW Symposium in Kansas City in June. Here are some statistics from our international event:

- Registered attendees: 1,121
  - Non-paid Public Attendees: 550+
  - Instant Gallery: nearly 1,000 pieces
- Empty Bowls: \$2,770 raised for Variety Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City  
Beads of Courage: 148 boxes donated for seriously ill children  
Lathe Raffle: Tickets sold: 1,469

Winner of Powermatic 3520: Peter Vandamere, West Olive, MI

Winner of Jet Midi Lathe/Stand: Dana Hayden, Vandalia, MO

Speaking of the AAW, there is an upcoming election for three Board Member positions and our own Jeff Brockett is standing for reelection. Voting starts on-line August 1 and I urge all AAW members to vote. My recommendation would be:

Kathleen Duncan  
Rick Baker  
Jeff Brockett (TAW)

Vote however you please but vote!

If you haven't already done so, please turn a Christmas ornament for our ornament sales. Our inventory is extremely low and sales support our hosts, the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Bring your turned ornaments to Barry Buntin at the next meeting, August 1.

Our Saturday Turn-in on June 10<sup>th</sup> was excellent. We had three brand new member turners learning tool control/use and four members working on projects. The new space is working our very well-plan to join us July 8 and bring your wood and tools for a fun morning. Thanks to Bill Handel and Pete Wiens for managing this activity!

That's all for this time.

Turn safe,  
Lou

## John Lucas – TAW August 1 Demonstrator



Five years ago I retired as a photographer for Tenn. Tech University where I worked for 26 years. I have been working in wood for about 35 years as a hobby. I think I have always had a creative side from singing and playing guitar as well as photography and woodworking. It is all starting to come together to let me create unique works of art. I have this constant awareness of things around me that give me ideas to work from. I think that stems from photography and learning to really “see” the simply things around us. That and the sense of humor I get from my Dad allow me to constantly play with ideas.

After I moved to Cookeville and met the wonderful people at the Appalachian Center for craft I began to work more as a wood turner and carver. This led to many explorations of what is capable with a wood turning lathe. Most of my pieces today either start or end on the lathe but I try not to limit myself. If I have a design in mind I use whatever tool it takes to create the piece. Working with the Craft Center also allowed me to learn some metal working which has proven quite useful to augment my woodworking

Along with working in wood I like to help others learn these skills. I have written many articles for American Woodturner, Woodturning Design, More Woodturning, Woodturning fundamentals, and the English publication Woodturning. I have also taught classes at Arrowmont, John C Campbell Folk School and the Appalachian Center for Crafts. I travel around the country doing demonstratons at wood turning clubs and have demonstrated at several regional and national woodturning symposiums.

### **Tool making demo**

In this demo I will show many different tools that I’ve made and will demonstrate how to shape and heat treat smaller steel tools. I will make a small hollowing tool. I will also describe how to make HSS cutting tips. If time allows I will turn a tool handle and show how to insert the new blade.

### **Saturday Turn In**

The August Saturday Turn In will take place on Saturday, August 5. We meet from 8:00 am – noon in the workshop located on the Tennessee Baptist Children’s Home Campus. August project will be a bird house ornament.



**TAW July 2017 Instant Gallery**



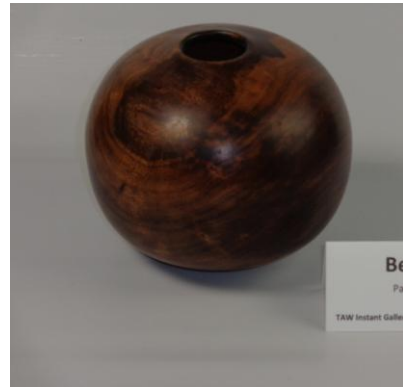
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Ken Grissim



Myra Orton



Randy Walker



Regis Galbach



Robert Stone



Ron Sanda



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Susan Hansen

## Newsletter Articles

TAW members who submit a newsletter article, tips, or project information are eligible to win the monthly \$25.00 Woodcraft gift certificate. All submissions must be sent to [newsletter@tnwoodturner.org](mailto:newsletter@tnwoodturner.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## Volunteers Needed

Lou Mineweaser's term as TAW President ends on January 31, 2018. We need a volunteer who is willing to take on the leadership role of TAW president to step up. If you are interested in serving as TAW president please contact Lou Mineweaser – [president@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:president@tnwoodturners.org). David Sapp's term as symposium chairperson ends January 31, 2018. The TAW will need a volunteer who is willing to take on the responsibility of organizing the annual symposium. A volunteer is needed to step up by August 1, 2017 and spend the fall working with David to ensure a smooth transition. If you would be interested in serving as TAW Symposium Chair please contact David Sapp – [symposium@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:symposium@tnwoodturners.org).

## TOOL CADDY

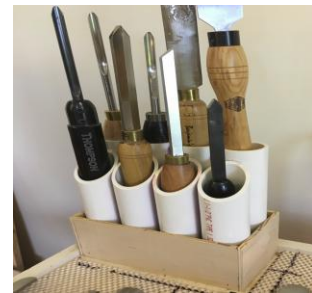
Interested in a simple project to help you get better organized in your shop? Recently, I made this small tool caddy to help me better organize some of my turning gouges. It's made with 1 1/2" standard pvc pipe.

The big question for me at the beginning of the project was how best to glue the individual pieces of pvc pipe together. Since I didn't know for sure, I tested three different glues. I tested Titebond CA glue, J-B Weld 2 part epoxy, & Oatey's Clear PVC Cement and Purple Primer. The PVC Cement and Purple Primer is the standard pvc glue you may have seen plumbers or guys who put in irrigation water lines use.

Of the three glues I tested, the CA glue was the worst. It broke apart easily with very little pressure. The two part epoxy and the standard pvc glue (PVC Cement & purple primer) were comparable to each other and I concluded either one would meet my needs. I chose to use the standard pvc glue for my project.

Each piece of pvc pipe in my tool caddy is 8" long. The tops of the four pieces in the front row are cut at a 45 degree angle.

The four pieces in the back row sit on a 3/4" piece of plywood to give them some 'lift' and make it easier to access the tools in the back row. The entire tool caddy sits atop a piece of 3/4" plywood. After I glued the pvc pipes together, I wrapped the bottom few inches of the caddy with 3/16" plywood to add a little more stability.



It's a simple little project and can be used to help organize and store a variety of handled tools, paint brushes, dowelling, etc.

Bill Handel

## Upcoming Events

### September 5 Meeting – Demonstration

Kim Winkle - TBA

### October 3 Meeting – Demonstration

John Lucas - Three Ornaments

### November 7 Meeting – Demonstration

TBA

### December 5 Meeting – Social

## Special Events

### State Fair

Demonstration & Ornament Sales

September 8-17, 2017

### Tennessee Craft – Fall Arts and Craft Fair

Demonstrations Only

September 22-24, 2017

## Symposiums

### 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](http://gawoodturner.org)

### Turning 2017 Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Symposium

October 13th - 15th, 2017

Higher Ground Conference Center

Featured demonstrators include Jimmy Clewes, Nick Cook, Ashley Harwood, Avelino Samuel and Keith Gotschall. For more information go to [www.ovwg.org](http://www.ovwg.org)

### Tennessee Association of Woodturners 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodturning Symposium

January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Marriott Hotel and Convention Center

Franklin, TN

Featured demonstrators include Betty Scarpino, Stuart Batty, Jimmy Clewes and Mike Mahoney

For more information go to [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

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**Woodturning Links****ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS**

American Association of Woodturners: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Tennessee Association of Woodturners [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

Duck River Woodturners Club, Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

Tri-State Woodturners Club, Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

**Wood Turning Sources**

American Association of Woodturners - [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Appalachian Center for Craft - [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/workshops)

Arrowmont - [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Big Monk Lumber - [www.bigmonklumber.com](http://www.bigmonklumber.com)

Carter Products - [www.carterproducts.com](http://www.carterproducts.com)

Century Tree Turnings - [www.centurytreeturnings.com](http://www.centurytreeturnings.com)

Chucks Plus - [www.chucksplus.com](http://www.chucksplus.com)

Earth's Watch - [www.earthswatch.com](http://www.earthswatch.com)

Hunter Tool Systems - [www.hunterwoodturningtool.com](http://www.hunterwoodturningtool.com)

John C. Campbell Folk School - [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

John Jordan Woodturning - [www.johnjordanwoodturning.com](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com)

Robert Sorby - [www.Robert-Sorby.co.uk](http://www.Robert-Sorby.co.uk)

Robust Tools - [www.turnrobust.com](http://www.turnrobust.com)

Ruth Niles Bottle Stoppers - [www.Nilesbottlestoppers.com](http://www.Nilesbottlestoppers.com)

The Frugal Vacuum Chuck - [www.frugalvacuumchuck.com](http://www.frugalvacuumchuck.com)

Thompson LatheTools - [www.thompsonlathetools.com](http://www.thompsonlathetools.com)

Trend Products - [www.trend-uk.com](http://www.trend-uk.com)

Vince's WoodnWonders - [www.vinceswoodnwonders.com](http://www.vinceswoodnwonders.com)

Woodcraft of Nashville - [www.nashvillewoodcraft.com](http://www.nashvillewoodcraft.com)

Woodturners Wonders - [www.woodturnerswonders.com](http://www.woodturnerswonders.com)

***From the Editor***

Articles are due the 15th for the upcoming newsletter and should be submitted to [newsletter@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:newsletter@tnwoodturners.org).

***Member Projects***

If you have a woodturning project that you would like to showcase to our club members, you can submit detailed information about your project with pictures to [newsletter@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:newsletter@tnwoodturners.org).

***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.

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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

#### TAW Officers and Volunteers

Lou Mineweaser	President term expires Feb 2018	<a href="mailto:president@tnwoodturners.org">president@tnwoodturners.org</a>
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