

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Newsletter

November 2016

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President's Letter

November, 2016

Another year is close to being in the record books. I hope that each of you has learned at least one new woodturning skill or technique this year! As we look forward to 2017, we see officer elections coming in February. We all know that it takes volunteers to keep a volunteer organization running. I would ask you to give serious consideration to submitting your name for one of four Board of Directors openings, Vice President or Treasurer. Feel free to call me if you'd like more information on what is involved with each of these positions. The Centennial Craft Fair was, once again, a success with proceeds going to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home of \$1,082! Thanks for our sale item donations! As we approach another Thanksgiving, please take a minute of your busy, food filled day and be thankful we live in a free country with an opportunity to have a voice in how we are governed.

Have a safe and happy Holiday and Keep turning, Lou

Upcoming Events

Next Meeting and Saturday Turn In...

December 8, 2016

Social Meeting at Mafiaoza's 7:00 pm

[2400 12th Ave South, Nashville, 37215](#) (Click on link for directions)

December 10 from 8:00 am - noon

Saturday Turn In, open turning session

Planning Calendar

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

December 8, 2016 Social Meeting at Mafiaoza's 7:00 pm

Saturday Turn In - Saturday, December 10 from 8:00 am - noon open turning session

January 3, 2017 John Lucas will demonstrate texturing

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

November Photos





Michael Gibson Event Photos



November Turn In Photos



Other News

Artist Brenda Stein Completes Tennessee Sculpture Apprenticeship
Click the link [here](#) to read more.

The latest issue of "Woodturning FUNdamentals" is in from the AAW.
Click [here](#) to view.

Scholarship Notice

TAW 2017 Scholarships

Each year the Tennessee Association of Woodturners offers it's members the opportunity to apply for scholarships. Scholarship applications can be printed by clicking [here](#) or by printing the form found below.

The deadline to submit an application for a 2017 TAW Scholarship is January 3, 2017. Scholarships can be emailed to secretary@tnwoodturners.org, brought to a TAW monthly meeting and given to Cathy Sanders or snail mailed (must be received no later than January 3, 2017) to the TAW mail box:

TAW
P.O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215

Scholarship applicants must have paid their 2017 TAW membership dues and not have been awarded a TAW scholarship in the past three years. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered. The application must include a the application form cover sheet and a second page with the scholarship application. Judges only receive the second page and applications are judged "blind". Complete scholarship information and rules are included in the scholarship application.

Scholarship Application Form

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners will present woodturning scholarships in the form of two \$1000.00 scholarships, named for past presidents Charles Alvis and Jim Haddon. These two scholarships will be offered to club members to help increase their knowledge and skills in woodturning. If you are interested in obtaining one of these scholarships, you are required to complete and return this application on or before the January monthly meeting. (the monthly meeting is the deadline). Please remember, you must be a current paid member of the TAW in order to apply.

Please provide your name, address, phone number and email (if available) on this form.

On a separate sheet of paper provide a brief answer to the following questions:

1. How would you use the scholarship (attend a workshop, class, symposium)?
2. Explain how you and/or TAW will benefit from your receiving the scholarship.
3. How would you help others benefit from what you have learned?

A requirement of receiving one of these scholarships is that you will either: make a written report to the club suitable for inclusion in the newsletter or give an oral report at a club meeting or be the demonstrator at a monthly meeting to share your learned skills. Scholarship winners must complete the requirement of their choice within 6 months of using their scholarship.

Other scholarships may become available. We are in the process of talking to the John C. Campbell Folk School about the availability of the 50% scholarship they have offered in the past. If it becomes available, the club will have a drawing from interested members at a club meeting. More information will be provided if the scholarship becomes available.

Scholarship rules:

- Scholarship applicants must enroll in a class within 12 months of being awarded - no exceptions
- Scholarships are to be used for woodturning classes only
- Scholarships have no cash value and may not be transferred or sold
- A TAW scholarship winner is not eligible for another TAW scholarship for 3 years.
- Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the TAW treasury
- The TAW board of directors may change, alter or discontinue the TAW Scholarship Program without notice
- Incomplete or late Scholarship applications will not be accepted
- Expenses above and beyond the stated Scholarship award are the responsibility of the Scholarship recipient

Scholarship venues:

- Following are the accepted Scholarship venues:
- John C. Campbell Folk School
 - Arrowmont
 - Appalachian Center for Craft
 - Regional or AAW National Symposium
 - Hosting nationally known woodturner in your workshop
 - Instruction in shop of nationally known woodturner
 - Venues other than listed above must be approved in advance by the TAW board of directors

Mail Applications to:

Tennessee Association of Woodturners
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215
Email application to secretary@tnwoodturners.org

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Download this information here. ([DOWNLOAD LINK](#))

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? _____

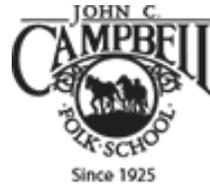
Do you have a specialty that you would like to share with the membership of our club? _____

Continuing Education

ARROWMONT *school of arts and crafts*

556 Parkway · Gatlinburg, TN 37738

[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 Carrieri 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 Carrieri Director until 2/2017 newsletter@tnwoodturners.org

David Rush Director until 2/2017 woodnut36@comcast.net

Sincerely,

Brett Carrieri

Newsletter Editor

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