



The Monthly Newsletter for
the Tennessee Association of
Woodturners

THE TN TURNER

Next Meeting

August 4: Mike Zinser Meeting start time is 6:45

August 8: Saturday Turn In



President's Letter

July 2015

It's good to see that, even in the middle of a hot summer, we still have sixty Woodturners willing to attend the monthly meeting. On top of that, we signed on three new members this month!

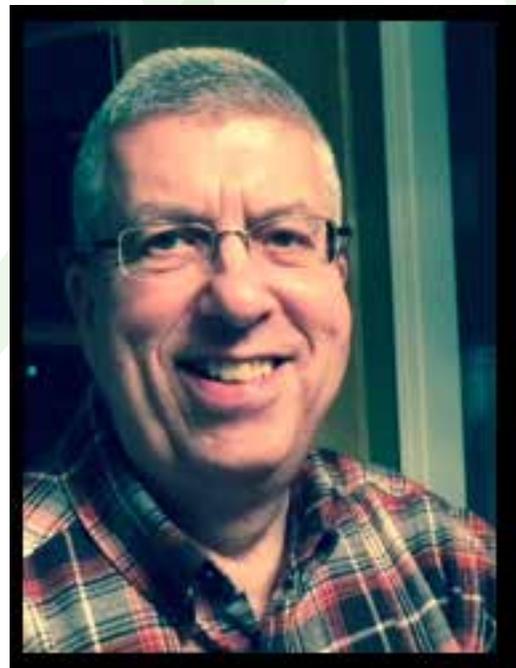
July was also the first meeting with our new format. We now start the monthly meeting at 6:45 pm and include a group discussion of various safety issues. This month's discussion focused on tripping hazards in the shop including electrical cords, vacuum ducts and shavings. If you haven't already done so, take a few minutes to clear your shop of tripping hazards-you can prevent a dangerous accident that could keep you from turning!

Our safety committee is very active and enthusiastic and your response have been excellent. Let's all make safety a part of every shop session!

Till next time,

Keep turning!

Lou



Safety First Segment

In order to bring safety to the forefront and involve the Membership in the process of creating a culture of safety, the Association has added a fifteen minute safety segment to its meeting agenda. The segment is an open discussion centered on a preselected topic. The source of the topic varies and may originate with the Safety Committee, the meeting's demonstrator, or the Membership.

Members are encouraged to submit both safety suggestions and topics of concern to the Safety Committee by email to TAWSafety@aol.com. Submission of stories detailing safety incidents is also encouraged. Anonymity will be honored if you request it. However, all submissions must indicate what it is in the subject line and bear the name of the submitter. The Association President, Secretary and Safety Committee members are the only individuals that can access the contents of this site.

If you submit safety suggestions please be clear as to what you suggest doing and what issue you believe it solves or prevents.

If you submit a story please detail what happened; what you were doing; what you believe contributed to the incident; what you have done or will do in the future to avoid a repeat performance.

Photographs, drawings, and scanned images are acceptable. If any of the material is from sources other than yourself please provide credit where it is due.

Once submitted the material becomes the property of the Association and may be used as part of or in the development of educational materials including articles for the Newsletter. We can all learn from one another's experiences.

The Ultimate Safety Tool

The Ultimate Safety Tool was invented a long time ago. It has taken decades if not centuries to develop the current design. Even though it is still somewhat flawed, it does have a lot going for it along with its short comings. Not the least of which is its complexity. It requires training, education, and extensive experience to use it effectively. Above all it requires regular use and accurate input. On the other hand it can be extraordinarily effective. What is it?

It's YOU!!! Think Safe and Be Safe. Your Safety Committee

Practice good judgement at all times. If it does not feel right, STOP! Does not look right, STOP! Does not sound right, STOP! Or if it seems too dangerous, STOP! Think it through again – find a safe way to do it.

Submitted by your Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

TAW July 7th Meeting Notes

Lou Mineweaser called the meeting to order.

There were 63 members present with five visitors

We had three new members sign up.

Phil Roberts conducted the safety discussion.

Jeff Brockett discussed the AAW symposium.

Bill Tucker was the empty bowls \$100 Woodcraft gift card winner.

Mike Zinser was the empty bowls 2016 TAW Symposium registration winner.

Phil Roberts was the empty bowls winner of the \$100 restaurant gift card.

Phil Roberts discussed the Harvey Meyers demonstration.

Mike Zinser talked about turn for the troops.

Presidents challenge winner was Ben Paty.

August President's challenge is something with a handle.

Instant gallery pieces shown.

Phil Roberts introduced John Lucas as the TAW July demonstrator.

Turn In Recap



Here is a picture of the guys that turned pepper mills at the turn in today. Also had Kathy Anderson and one other to watch the demo. Kathy took hers home to turn.

Pete Weins

Upcoming

Calendar

August President's Challenge - Something with a handle
October 17 - Harvey Meyer demonstration

Events & News

Projects Needed

Have a project you would like to add to the TAW website? Email your project to secretary@tnwoodturners.org

Coming Attraction!!

Save the date - we will be bringing in Harvey Meyer for a full day demo on October 17. Mark this date on your calendar as you will definitely not want to miss a great demonstration. Details to be announced!

President's Challenge 2015

The TAW will once again challenge members to stretch their skills with a brand new set of President's Challenge projects for 2015. All projects must be newly turned for 2015. 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 2015 are:

August	Item with a handle
September	A piece of food
October	Christmas Ornament
November	Vase

Saturday Turn In Sessions

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

These sessions are conducted to help with turning issues you may be encountering. Hopefully we will have enough established turners to help each newcomer attending. We want to have the seasoned turners provide guidance on tool sharpening, chucking, proper tool use and any other questions that arise.

Upcoming Club

Demonstration



August Meeting Demonstrator: Mike Zinser
Demoing: Conception to Completion

Probably about forty years ago I purchased my first woodturning lathe. Since most of my projects at the time centered on furniture for the house, having a lathe for turning table legs, and sometime later bed posts, was an essential shop tool. At the time it never occurred to me that the lathe could also be used to create bowls, platters, pens, or wall hangings.



After joining the Tennessee Association of Woodturners in the early 1990's I was introduced to a whole new variety of projects I could be doing with the lathe. And when I retired in 2001, woodturning became my focal point in woodworking. From the instructional help received from club members and having taken several woodturning classes at The John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, and the Appalachian Craft Center, Smithville, TN, along with attending yearly woodturning symposiums presented by the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, my interests have moved through a variety of different turned projects, but now my focal interest has settled on wall hangings with natural wood finishes, spirit stains to add color, carving and texturing and sometimes adding metal, glass and acrylic pieces to enhance appearance.



In addition to the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, I have membership in the American Association of Woodturners, the Duck River Woodturners, the Mid South Woodturners Guild, all woodturning associations as well as two other woodworking organizations. I demonstrate at woodworking clubs, the Tennessee Association of Craft Artists Spring and Fall Crafts Fairs at Centennial Park, Nashville, TN, and help as an instructor in woodturning at The Narrow Gate Foundation, Williamsport, TN.

Mike Zinser

Future

Demonstrations

Who: Harvey Meyer

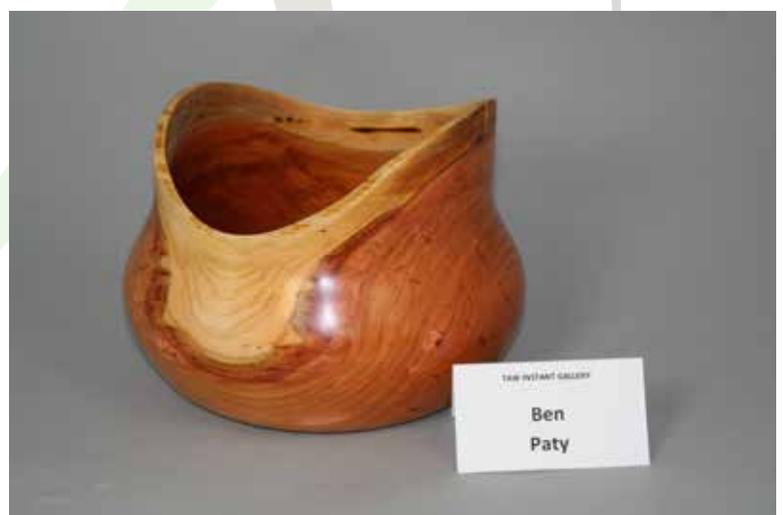
*What: Demonstrating a Basket of Illusion Platter and a Turned Lid-
ded Box*

When: Coming this Fall!

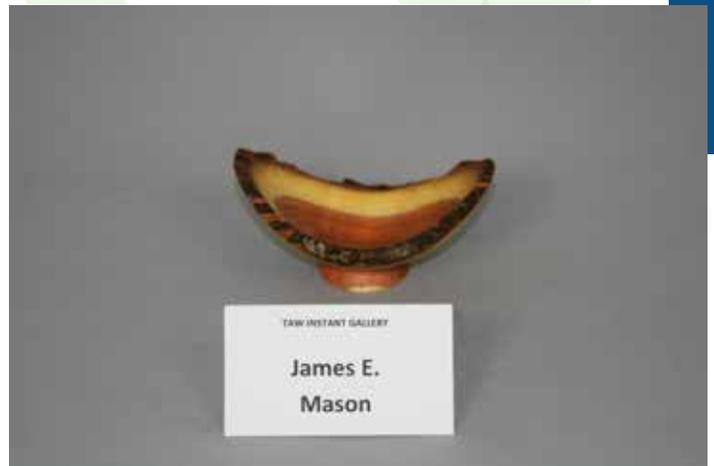
Harvey retired from a 43+ year career as a telecommunications engineer and has been a woodworker for most of his life. After building furniture for many years, he started woodturning in 2000 and now exclusively turns wood. Most of the wood he generally comes from trees downed in storms or from tree removals. He also likes to turn exotic woods and burls. Harvey turns most types of forms and objects including bowls, platters, hollow forms, goblets, boxes, pepper mills, wine bottle stoppers, pens, etc., but his main focus is on hollow vessels. He embellishes many of his turnings by piercing, burning, coloring, carving, and texturing. For the last several years he has focused on the "basket illusion" where a turned piece attempts to resemble woven basketry. Harvey says he "enjoys demonstrating and teaching. All in all, I'm just having fun". He's an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Atlanta Woodturners Guild, and the American Association of Woodturners. Harvey's website is www.harveymeyer.com



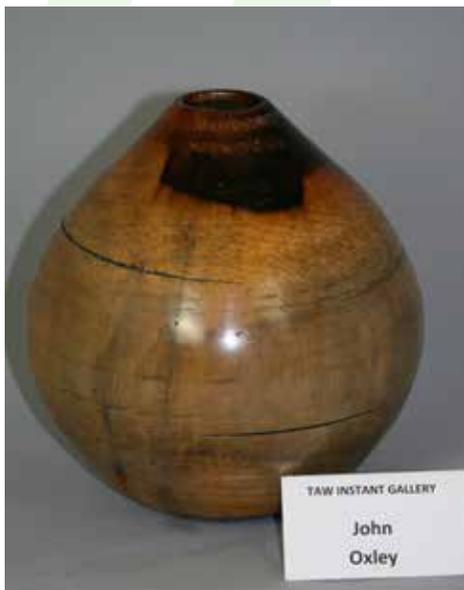
President's Challenge & Shared Items



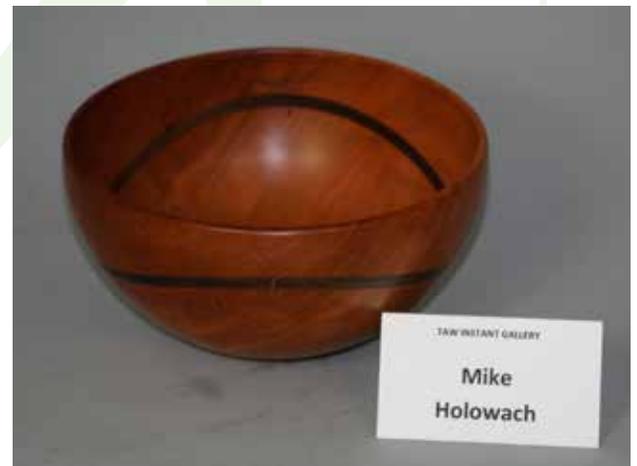
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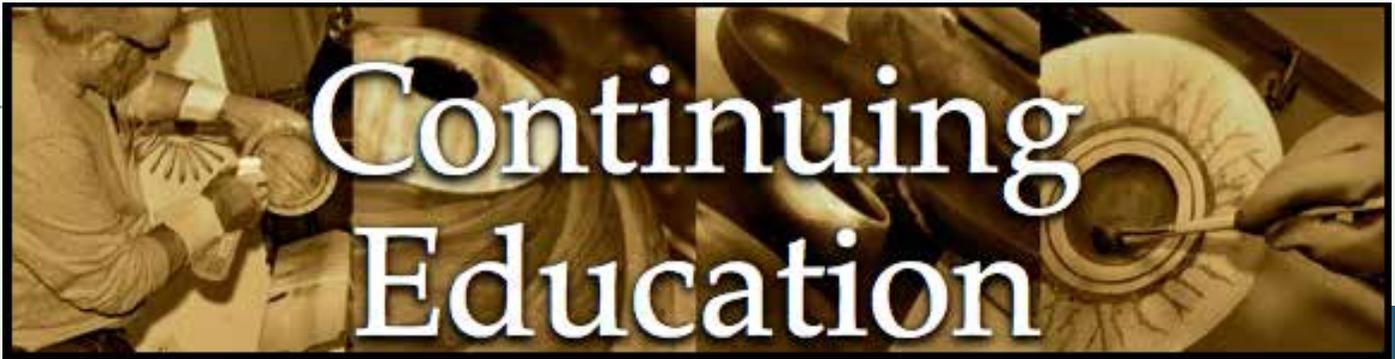
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Jul. 26, 2015 - Aug. 01, 2015

Woodturning and Beyond
Graeme Priddle

Jul. 26, 2015 - Aug. 01, 2015

New Classic Tables: Exploring Classic and Contemporary Design
Cory Robinson

Aug. 02, 2015 - Aug. 08, 2015

Be Gentle, You Don't Have to Turn the Pith Out of It
Warren Carpenter

Aug. 02, 2015 - Aug. 08, 2015

Structure in Art
James Darr

Aug. 09, 2015 - Aug. 15, 2015

Bowls: From Tree to Finished Bowl
Dale Larson

Sep. 13, 2015 - Sep. 19, 2015

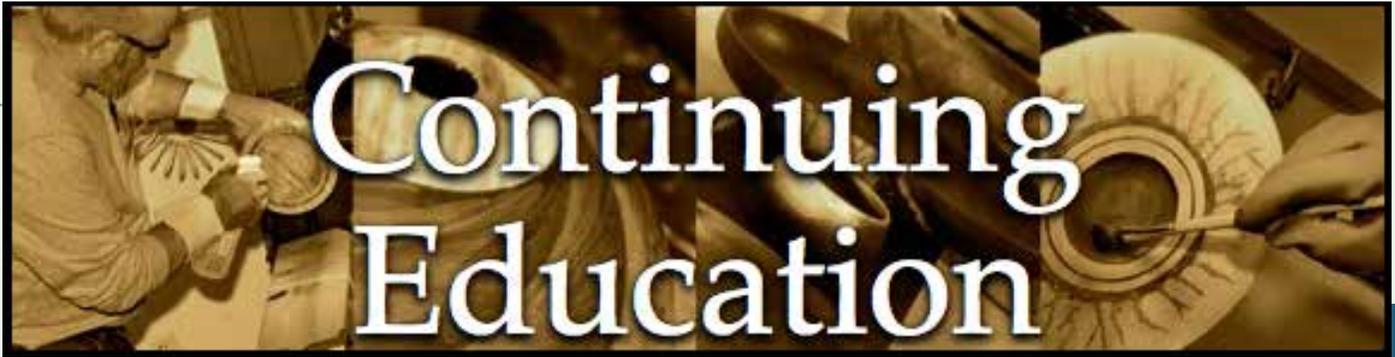
Turning Bowls...From the Simple to the Sublime
Rudolph Lopez

Sep. 13, 2015 - Sep. 19, 2015

Making and Weaving a Bench
Walt Turpening

Sep. 20, 2015 - Sep. 26, 2015

Woodturning Techniques
Liam O'Neill



[John C. Campbell Folk School](#)

One Folk School Road - Brasstown, NC 28902 - 828.837.2775

Kurt Hertzog

A Weekend of Pens

Friday, July 31 - Sunday, Aug 2, 2015

Kirk DeHeer

Turning Bowls & Vessels

Sunday, Aug 2 - Saturday, Aug 8, 2015

Rudolph Lopez

Hollow Forms with Lids & Finials

Sunday, Aug 9 - Saturday, Aug 15, 2015

Tom Boley

“Bark”ing Bowls”

Sunday, Aug 16 - Friday, Aug 21, 2015

Tom Boley

Turn a Serving Tray

Friday, Aug 21 - Sunday, Aug 23, 2015

Joe Dickey

The Art of the Craft

Sunday, Aug 23 - Saturday, Aug 29, 2015

Phil Colson

The Joy of Woodturning (Scottish Heritage Week)

Sunday, Aug 30 - Saturday, Sep 5, 2015

Ted Rasmussen

Novice to Emerging Artisan in One Week!

Sunday, Sep 6 - Friday, Sep 11, 2015

Donald Marks

Intro to Woodturning - Basic Course

Friday, Sep 11 - Sunday, Sep 13, 2015

John Rudert

Polychromatic Style Turning - Beauty in Detail

Sunday, Sep 13 - Saturday, Sep 19, 2015

Frank Penta

Turning, Detailing, and Finishing Platters

Sunday, Sep 20 - Saturday, Sep 26, 2015

Nick Cook

Turning for Food

Sunday, Sep 27 - Friday, Oct 2, 2015

Dave Barriger

From Tree to Vessel - Green Woodturning

Sunday, Oct 4 - Saturday, Oct 10, 2015

Dixie Biggs

Bring Life to Your Work

Sunday, Oct 11 - Saturday, Oct 17, 2015

Tom Jeanes

Learn Basic Woodturning Techniques

Sunday, Oct 18 - Saturday, Oct 24, 2015

Dick Sing

Sing Behind the Lathe

Sunday, Oct 25 - Friday, Oct 30, 2015

Essential Information

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Future club communications will be sent via the Constant Contact email service and will be from Jeff Brockett - Woodwackerjeff@aol.com. You will 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 2015 Officers and directors

Lou Mineweaser	President term expires Feb 2018	president@tnwoodturners.org
Phil Roberts	Vice President term expires Feb 2017	vp@tnwoodturners.org
Ron Sanda	Treasurer term expires Feb 2017	treasurer@tnwoodturners.org
Jeff Brockett	Secretary term expires Feb 2016	secretary@tnwoodturners.org
Brett Corrieri	Newsletter editor serves as volunteer	newsletter@tnwoodturners.org
Bill Tucker	Librarian serves as a volunteer	bill@oldhickorystick.com
Ross Randgaard	Director term expires at Feb 2017	ross.randgaard@gmail.com
Pete Wiens	Director term expires at Feb 2016	wienspa@comcast.net
Andy Woodward	Director term expires at Feb 2017	adledandy@gmail.com
Matt Burch	Director term expires at Feb 2016	dakdodge02@yahoo.com
Cathy Sanders	Director term expires at Feb 2017	cathy.sanders27@yahoo.com
Brett Corrieri	Director term expires at Feb 2017	bcorrieri@gmail.com
David Rush	Director term expires at Feb 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

SCHOOLS

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, 1-865-436-5860 www.arrowmont.org

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC www.folkschool.org

Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Franklin, IN www.marcadams.com

VENDORS & SUPPORTERS

Woodcraft of Nashville, 615-599-9638 www.woodcraft.com

Got Wood? www.turningblanks.net

John Jordan www.johnjordanwoodturning.com

Hunter Tool Company www.hunterwoodturningtool.com

Easy Wood Tools www.easywoodtools.com

Big Monk Lumber www.bigmonklumber.com

Thompson Lathe Tools www.thompsonlathetools.com

Lyle Jamieson www.lylejameson.com

