

The Tennessee Turner

June President's Message

First of all I want to thank everyone who has contributed Pens to the Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon. We are currently at 160 pens and are giving out 40 -50 a week. Keep them coming! The troops need your support and will really appreciate your efforts.

Here we are in June of this year already. I am sure everyone is looking forward to school wrapping up and the summer vacation season. The golf courses are green again and there are lot's of golfers out early and often. But let's not forget that summer is also a good time to think about woodturning. There are so many

exciting things that you can do at your lathe. All you have to do is look at the gallery table at one of our club meetings. WOW! The talent we have in this club is incredible. The amazing thing is that many of our talented members have only been turning a short time. Many of these people have been inspired by our long time turners who continue to bring in projects that are absolutely amazing as well. Our demonstrator this month is one of those who became enamored with segmented work and she turns out some very nice pieces.

So go find a friend. Take some time away from your normal summertime routine and come to the meeting on Tuesday. I guarantee you will be amazed and inspired by what you see. David Sapp



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Important Dates to Remember

- June Meeting - June 5
- June Turn-in - June 16
- July Meeting - July 3
- July Turn-in - July 21
- Aug Meeting - Aug 7
- Aug Turn-in - Aug 19

Demonstrating in June - Myra Orton

The demonstrator for the June 5 meeting will be Myra Orton. Myra will be demonstrating a technique for segmented turning that creates unique oval shaped points on the rim and sides. If you have been wanting to try segmented turning, this will be an interesting demonstration to get you off on the right track.

2007 AAW Symposium - Portland Oregon

The 21st Annual National AAW Symposium will be held in Portland Oregon June 29 through July 1, 2007. This event will feature demonstrations, evening special interest sessions, four gallery shows, a youth program, Pop Award winners, and a great city to visit.

Other 2007 Symposium Options

If you are looking to further your woodturning knowledge and looking for a symposium closer to Middle Tennessee, you are in luck. A couple of options to consider are the *Turning 2007* Biennial Symposium presented by the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild which will be held October 12 to 14, 2007 in West Harrison, IN (Cincinnati Area). *Turning 2007* will feature turners Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, and Clay Foster to name a few. Visit the Ohio Valley Woodturners website at www.ovwg.org for more information.

Another option to consider is *Turning Southern Style XIII* symposium presented by the Georgia Association of Woodturners which will be held September 14 to 16, 2007 at Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia. *Turning Southern Style XIII* will feature turners Stuart Mortimer, Michael Mocho and Michael Hosaluk. More information can be obtained about this event by visiting the GAW website www.gawoodturner.org and selecting the symposium option down the left side of the page or by emailing questions to Harvey Meyer at symposium@gawoodturner.org.

The North Carolina Woodturning Symposium will be held in Greenboro, NC October 5 - 7, 2007. Nick Cook, Trent Bosch, Jacques Versery, Dick Sing and Chris Ramsey are the featured turners. For more information, visit www.northcarolinaturning.com.

The TAW 20th Annual Woodturning Symposium will be held January 25 & 26, 2008 here in the greater Nashville area. Mark these dates on your calendar and watch the TAW website www.tnwoodturners.org for more information on the location and demonstrators. This will be an event you will not want to miss right here in Nashville!

June's Open Turning Session at the Woodshop

For the month of June, we will meet at the TBCH Woodshop on June 16 at 8:00AM. The session will run from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. If you have a particular need to help you become a better turner or if you just have a tool that needs to be sharpened correctly, come on by and someone will be there to assist. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Sandusky at 615-300-0363.

July TAW Meeting - July 3

The July meeting of the TAW will be a picnic and swap meet on July 3 at the TBCH. Further details will be discussed at the June meeting and a follow-up email will be distributed with further information. If you are not going out of town for the holiday, bring some of those old items to swap and your favorite covered dish or desert to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monthly TAW Woodturning Demo Videos

One of the benefits of being a member of the TAW is access to library of books and videos available for check-out at each meeting. This service is included with membership and has many titles and subjects to choose from to further member's turning knowledge. Thanks to the hard work of several club members, the monthly TAW meeting demonstrations are now available on DVD or CD through the TAW library. Additional demonstrations continue to be added. We are fortunate to have access to such great demonstrators at the TAW on a variety of topics. If you miss a meeting, check out the video as available.

If you would like to purchase a DVD or CD of any TAW woodturning demonstration for your own woodturning library at a nominal fee, contact Ray Sandusky at info@tnwoodturners.org for more information.

Bring Your Pens to Donate

Please help us reach our goal of having 500 pens for the troops by Veterans Day ... A small sacrifice from you for a large sacrifice by our troops and their families.



Items For Sale

Sorby Beading Tools 5 Piece Set, like new/light use, \$115 OBO
Ring Master for a Shoptsmith Mark V, \$235 OBO

Please call Randy Miles for more information at 615-298-3969 or by email at randy@jrmiles.com.

Woodturner Wanted

A production turner is needed to make several hundred turned walking sticks. Must be very competitively priced; they can all be the same design. This would be a good job for someone with a "back-knife" lathe or a good semi automatic duplicator lathe. I can supply the wood or turner can supply wood. Contact fuhrman@heartoftn.net or Tom at 615-563-5898 for more details.
Thanks Tom Fuhrman



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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 Tennessee Baptist Children's Home off Franklin Road in Brentwood, TN and periodically sponsors local exhibitions and demonstrations as well as an annual symposium.