

The Tennessee Turner

March Meeting Reminders

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As a reminder, election of Officers and Directors for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners will take place at the March meeting. Come cast your vote to help guide the future direction of the club.

Also at the March meeting, a scholarship will be given away by drawing to the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. The good folks at John C. Campbell have been kind enough to again donate this scholarship to the club. A large thank you is in order for their continued support.



For more information about John C. Campbell Folk School, visit their website at www.folkschool.org. A listing of classes offered and information about the school can be found on the website.

Important Dates to Remember

- Mar Meeting - Mar 4
- Mar Turn-in - Mar 15
- April Meeting - Apr 1
- Apr Turn-in - Apr 19
- May Meeting - May 6
- May Turn-in - May 17

March Demonstration—Brian Clarry Multi-Sided Boxes

The March meeting will be held at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home on Tuesday, March 4th with Brian Clarry discussing multi-sided boxes. Brian will discuss the geometry required for making these boxes, marking the wood to turn multi-sided boxes and, time permitting, turning a four sided box.

A PDF document will be sent to the club email listing that explains the process. Please bring you own copy of this printout for reference during Brian's presentation. Due to the length of the document, **COPIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE MEETING.**

From the February Meeting

We were pleased to have Marvin Smotherman at the February meeting. Mr. Smotherman says hello to all the longtime TAW members.

2008 TAW Scholarships

There were twelve applications received for the 2008 club sponsored scholarships. As I stated at the last meeting, I had the twelve copies sent to several members who had not submitted an application and with all indications of the names of each applicant omitted, asked that the applications be ranked from the best at #1 to the least at #12. When all the rankings were compiled, our two club scholarship winners are Myra Orton and Gary Martin.

As stated at the last meeting these scholarships named in honor of past club presidents Charles Alvis and Jim Haddon will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. The increased scholarship amounts this year are a result of the success of this year's symposium.

At the March club meeting we will have a drawing for a third scholarship. John C. Campbell Folk School has generously given the club a tuition only scholarship for 2008. As a club, the intent is to add to the amount to cover expenses. We will have the drawing tickets to enter at the meeting. If you are unable to attend and want to enter the drawing, you may **call** me (Mike Zinser) at 615/292-8652 (H) or 615/480-3025 (C) and I will put your name on a drawing ticket. **(DO NOT EMAIL ME)**

March's Open Turning Session at the Woodshop

For the month of March, we will meet at the TBCH Woodshop on March 15 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.

2009 TAW 21st Annual Symposium

Following the success of the 20th TAW Symposium, mark your calendars to attend the 2009 TAW Symposium January 23 and 24, 2009. The full listing of demonstrators will be announced as soon as all arrangements have been finalized. Mike Mahoney and Bob Rosand have committed and another has been contacted. More information will be communicated in upcoming newsletters and at the monthly meetings. You do not want to miss this great event next January.

AAW 2008 Symposium - Richmond, Virginia

The 22nd Annual National AAW Symposium will be held Friday, June 20 to Sunday, June 22, 2008 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Space is limited for both discounted hotel rooms and banquet tickets so make your plans to attend now. Complete information can be found at the AAW website www.woodturner.org.

Old Turning Chisels Needed

TAW member Fred Takacs is requesting the donation of your old gouges and scrapers to the Community Education Program he teaches. If you have old chisels to donate, please bring them to one of the month meetings.

ITEMS FOR SALE

1. **Delta 10 inch miter saw** with a 60 tooth Freud blade \$125.00
2. **Delta 12 inch disc sander** with a Shop Fox table \$150.00

All the above equipment comes with all accessories.

If interested, please call Marc Roux at (615) 232-0340.

Oneway 60" Bed Extension with end leg (7/25/2007):

Fits Oneway 20" and 24" Models with 44" spindle height. Mint condition.

*Note: Lathe and Duplicator **not** included. New retails at \$995.00 plus freight.*

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Woodlathe Vacuum system (complete) -Gast Vacuum Pump 4f742a 3/4 hp. (has maybe 50 total runtime hrs). Comes with three custom chuck sizes of 4", 3", & 2" fitting Powermatic 3520 spindle thread size of 1 1/4x8tpi. Also, has filter for pump, hoses, regulator valve with gauge, tube and fittings. \$500 Contact Jonathan McClendon at jonathanmcc@comcast.net for more info.

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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.