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Important dates to remember:

February Meeting –Feb 2

Saturday Turn In Feb 20

TAW Symposium –

Jan 29-30, 2010

President's Message

As I sit to write this month's message we are exactly two weeks away from the symposium! We still have plenty of work to do to ensure that this year's event is as successful as those we held it the past! Up to this point, it has been on the planning side but now it is switching to the execution side!

As we progress to the kick-off time, I want to make you aware of a few areas where we still you to step forward and lend a hand. First, we will need more hands to show up at the Radisson Opryland Hotel on Thursday, January 28th at 5:30 to help in the set-up for the demonstration rooms, the instant gallery room and the registration areas. If you can lift 25 lbs, then you are needed!

Another area where we need you to step forward is in making a donation of a turned item, tools or even books/videos that you may want to use to help us raise funds for our club. The auction is our primary source of funding for our scholarships and other educational opportunities throughout the year. If you have not signed up yet, please do so soon so we can plan accordingly!

Naturally, we want you to attend the Symposium and Banquet as well! This is your Symposium, your chance to learn new techniques and be exposed to other people's work. We will be hosting people from near and far - some from as far away as Michigan! In the past, we had a visitor from Alaska attend our symposium! So, do not think that you will be seeing the same people showing the same work that you see at our regular meetings. This is also a chance for you to see some unique offerings from a group of vendors that will be eager to assist you in getting the tools, wood and materials that you need to turn your own masterpieces!

So, as we welcome Trent Bosch, Tania Radda, Mark St. Leger, Frank Penta, and our vendors, we also want to welcome you to the event and hope that you will gain a tangible and lasting experience from your involvement! I look forward to seeing you in two weeks!

Ray Sandusky

Club Meeting—Tuesday, Feb 2



David Sapp has been hooked on woodworking since he built a Rabbit memo holder at the age of eight. He was genetically predisposed as he is a fourth generation woodworker. From cabinet making, to chair making, to woodturning, to woodcarving, David has

never been afraid to tackle any woodworking project. David has a Masters in Business Administration, is a Master Chair Maker, is the currently a member of the Tennessee Assoc. of Woodturners, The Duck River Woodturners and the Stones River Woodworkers Club. David also owns the Nashville Woodcraft Store. David's demo will be tool sharpening.

Saturday Turn-In Feb 20

The next Saturday Turn-In will be February 20 at the TBCH workshop from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you need help with a project or sharpening a tool come by and someone will be there to help you.

Board of Directors

We would like to thank Brian Clarry and Greg Godwin for all of their hard work as board members. Myra Orton and Stephen Campbell were nominated and elected at the January meeting as new board members and will serve a two year term and their term begins in March.

2010 Tentative Schedule and Calendar of Events

Club Projects

January 29 & 30, 2010 – 22nd Annual Symposium

Club Meeting Programs

February 2 – David Sapp – Tool Sharpening

March 2 – Craig Jackson – Owensboro, KY – Easy Wood Tool demonstration

April 6 – Barry Werner – from Mark Gardner session – “Beyond Basic Bowls” (TAW Scholarship Class)

May 6 - Jimmy Greenwood – Charles B Watson session – “Hollow forms and Lidded Boxes” (TAW Scholarship Class)

(Please note that the May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 due to elections being held at the TBCH.)

Saturday Sessions (8:00 am to 1:00 pm 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. Please join us.

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

Club Sawdust Trail –We have not had a shop visit in several months and are looking for shops to visit, please volunteer your shop for a Saturday morning session.

Minutes of the Meeting –Jan 5

Ray Sandusky called the meeting to order. There were 43 members in attendance. Visitors were Randy Alsup, Richard Fuel, Walter Coffee, and Brad Lee. Myra Orton and Stephen Campbell were elected to replace outgoing board members Greg Godwin and Brian Clarry. Mike Zinser announced that the Christmas Ornament sale took in a total of \$3588.00. Ray asked that members consider joining the AAW.

The AAW annual symposium will be held in Hartford, Conn.

Richard Raffan demonstration day will be Friday, May 28 and will cost \$35.00.

Richard Raffan classes are filling up fast – you will need to contact David Sapp at Woodcraft for details.

Pat Matranga will be teaching a class at the Appalachian Craft Center July 18.

We will need turned pieces to be donated for the symposium auction.

Nationally Woodcraft had 17,288 pens turned in for Turn for the Troops, our local Woodcraft store had over 3000 pens turned in.

January Demonstrator



Mike Zinser introduced Ed Taylor as the demonstrator. Ed won a 2009 TAW scholarship and went to John C Campbell School in Brasstown, NC. He demonstrated the process of turning a piece of Norfolk Island Pine.

Instant Gallery



Brian Clarry – African Blackwood rose engine boxes

Jimmy Greenwood – Maple/walnut square box



Jimmy Greenwood – cherry square box

Jimmy Greenwood – box elder/redheart lidded hollow form



Jimmy Greenwood – cherry hollow form with burnt edge detail

Jimmy Greenwood – small turnings



Ken Gaidos – Pecan bowl

Len Reinhardt – Sycamore bowl



Christmas Fund Sale for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners sold \$3,588.00 in donated items for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Christmas Fund. These funds are used to provide both Christmas and birthday presents for the kids.

Thanks to all of you who donated sale items and to members Andy Woodard, Barry Werner, Ed Taylor, John Oxley, Ray Sandusky, Jimmy Greenwood, Jeff Brockett, Lou Mineweaser, Bill Summar and Brian Clarry who manned our booth at the selling locations. I know the kids and staff at the TBCH appreciate our efforts.

Ray Sandusky and I met with Kelly Campbell, Director of the Brentwood Campus, on January 8th and gave an additional \$1,412.00 directly from TAW funds as approved at the January 6th board meeting, bringing the total to \$5,000.00 for this past year's contribution. We asked that this donation be designated to purchase a specific need and Kelly advised they would purchase two dining room tables and twenty-four chairs, one table each and twelve chairs to be used in two of their family homes on the Brentwood campus.

In our conversation, Kelly was quite frank in discussing the needs of the TBCH. We designate our funds for the Christmas Fund, and that is where they are used, but the Children's Home always has a "General Fund" issue to cover ongoing expenses. We as a club are blessed to have our meetings and Saturday sessions at the Brentwood Campus. When you are making charitable contributions during the year, please consider making a personal contribution to:

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Home
General Fund
Attention: Mr. Kelly Campbell
1310 Franklin Road
Brentwood, TN 37027

And let them know you are a member of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners.

Mike Zinser

Richard Raffan

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners will sponsor a week with Richard Raffan May 24-29, 2010. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take a class with one of the world's premier woodturners. At the present time we have the following dates/activities booked:

Monday, May 24 classes available at the Woodcraft Store – 7 spots available

Tuesday, May 25 Classes sold out at the Woodcraft Store

Wednesday May 26 Private class at the Woodcraft Store – sold out

Thursday, May 27 Day booked for private instruction – sold out

Friday, May 28 **Demo Day for TAW members**, Time and Place to be determined - \$35.00 per person – spots available

Saturday, May 29 Classes at the Woodcraft Store – 4 spots available

If you wish to reserve a spot in one of the Woodcraft Store classes please contact David Sapp at the Woodcraft Store 615-599-9638. up!

Member's Project

Recently, my daughter in Nashville had to have their two hundred year old white oak tree removed. It was dying and was only 15-20 ft in front of their home, making it a potential

hazard. It had been a beautiful tree, standing proudly to 100ft. The following are photos from one blank, which through coring yielded four bowls, 12", 14", 18" and the completed bowl here 26"x7". It was sealed and then had four coats of wipe-on poly applied. I haven't weighed it, but 40-50lbs is conservative. – Ken Gaidos



Save the Date



January 29th and 30th, 2010
Tennessee Association of Woodturners
22nd Annual Woodturning Symposium

Radisson Hotel at Opryland
Nashville, Tennessee

Featured Demonstrators:

Trent Bosch

Frank Penta

Tania Radda

Mark St Leger

Registration Form and Fees: Go to the website for registration fees and to register for the Symposium. You may register online with PayPal, or you may complete the Registration Form and send the completed form with your payment to:

TAW 2010 Symposium
 P.O. Box 158296
 Nashville, TN 37215

Hotel Accommodations: To reserve a room either call 615-889-0800 and ask for the special accommodation rate of \$99 per night for the Symposium, or use the Radisson website and use the promotional code: TNWOOD.

Radisson Opryland Hotel
 2401 Music Valley Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214

More Details and Registration form available at
www.tnwoodturners.org

Shop Safety Tip

In case some of you aren't using clear polycarbonate tube lamp guards I would like to tell you a little story of why you should. Luckily this story has a happy ending but it could have been a very serious accident. It was the third week in December. I had just put a 12" diameter x 4" thick piece of old heart pine on the lathe. It was securely attached to the faceplate. I started turning the bottom and suddenly it broke in half and flew. Usually we can hear a crack in the wood but not this time. I certainly can't claim using my safety gear all the time but this time I did. I happened to have a thick coat on as it was a little chilly, I had on my face shield, I had clear polycarbonate tube lamp guards over both of my 8 foot lights which are in a fixture right over my lathe. They are high output bulbs and provide excellent lighting for turning. The large chunk of wood flew into the light smashing both bulbs into thousands of little shards of glass. The impact was strong enough to bend the large fixture and blow some of the glass out the ends of the tubes. None of the flying glass came my way. I wanted to make sure that everyone knows to always use these protective tubes over your fluorescent shop lights. They are available at Lowe's or most places that sell the bulbs. I know they come in at least four and eight foot lengths. An extra tip....don't put this off. Pat Matranga

FOR SALE

DELTA LATHE - 12" Swing - 48" bed (seasoned and milled cast) variable speed belt drive on stand Made in Pitts., Pa. USA Cat. # 46-541P \$783.00 Contact Fred Takacs 615 876-0575

FOR SALE

Used Powermatic 4224 lathe - \$3000.00 Contact John Rich 931-205-8953.



*Tennessee Association of Woodturners
22nd Annual Symposium
January 29th - 30th, 2010*

Thursday, January 28th, 2010				
Registration from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm				

Friday, January 29th, 2010				
Registration from 7:00 am - 8:30 am				

Symposium Opening in the Bellevue room at 8:15 am

<i>Time</i>	<i>Brentwood</i>	<i>Donelson B</i>	<i>Donelson A</i>	<i>McGavock A</i>
<i>Rotation # 1 9:00am - 10:30 pm</i>	<i>Penta Turning a multi-axis base platter</i>	<i>St Leger Rock-A-Bye Box</i>	<i>Radda Evaluating the Surface</i>	<i>Bosch Vessels and Surfaces</i>
<i>Rotation # 2 11:00 am - 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Penta Turning a multi-axis box/birdhouse</i>	<i>St Leger On the Edge</i>	<i>Radda To Color</i>	<i>Bosch Sunburst Platter</i>
<i>Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</i>				
<i>Rotation # 3 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</i>	<i>Penta Easily made turning tools</i>	<i>St Leger Skill Building Projects</i>	<i>Radda Exercising Creativity</i>	<i>Bosch Vessels of Illusion</i>
<i>Rotation # 4 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Penta Coloring with dyes, inks and acrylics</i>	<i>St Leger Sphere Box</i>	<i>Radda Magical Twists</i>	<i>Bosch Decorative Utility Bowls</i>

Roundtable Discussion and Slideshow - 6:30 pm in the Bellevue room

Saturday, January 30th, 2010				
Registration from 7:00 am - 8:30 am				

<i>Time</i>	<i>Brentwood</i>	<i>Donelson B</i>	<i>Donelson A</i>	<i>McGavock A</i>
<i>Rotation # 1 8:30am - 10:00 pm</i>	<i>Penta Turning a multi-axis base platter</i>	<i>St Leger Rock-A-Bye Box</i>	<i>Radda Evaluating the Surface</i>	<i>Bosch Vessels and Surfaces</i>
<i>Rotation # 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Penta Turning a multi-axis box/birdhouse</i>	<i>St Leger On the Edge</i>	<i>Radda To Color</i>	<i>Bosch Sunburst Platter</i>
<i>Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</i>				
<i>Rotation # 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</i>	<i>Penta Easily made turning tools</i>	<i>St Leger Skill Building Projects</i>	<i>Radda Exercising Creativity</i>	<i>Bosch Vessels of Illusion</i>
<i>Rotation # 4 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Penta Coloring with dyes, inks and acrylics</i>	<i>St Leger Sphere Box</i>	<i>Radda Magical Twists</i>	<i>Bosch Decorative Utility Bowls</i>

Auction/Banquet - 6:00 pm in McGavock B and C

From the Editor

Articles are due **Friday February 12** for the March newsletter and should be submitted to woodwackerjeff@aol.com.

Members 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 and Answers - Members are asked to submit wood turning, finishing, and tool questions for our resident experts to answer. There are no dumb questions, someone else in the club may have had the same question.

Classified ads for 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 will pass it along

Pyrography: The Art of Wood Burning
Introductory Class

Myra Orton

February 28, 2010

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Woodcraft Store, Franklin, TN

Skill Level: Beginner and Intermediate
Class Objective

Each student will learn to use specific wood burning hand pieces to create many unique designs and textures.

A sample board and a small, detailed project will be completed.

All supplies will be furnished.

Lunch

In order to have time to complete the sample board and project,

Please bring your lunch.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Myra Orton

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Email Club Questions to:
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pres@tnwoodturners.org
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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