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Important dates to remember:

January Meeting –Jan 5
Saturday Turn In Jan 19
TAW Symposium –
Jan 29-30, 2010

President's Message

With a few days left until Christmas, I am sure there are many of us scurrying around getting the last minute gifts and preparations completed! It has been a bit crazy around my house with getting everything together to make it a memorable and exciting Christmas for a five year old princess!

As you know, we are closing in on the big event! No, not Christmas, but the 2010 Symposium! It seems there will be two months in a row of big events around here for many of us! Getting ready for the Symposium takes quite a bit of planning to make sure everything is set up perfectly for all of us big kids! This year's event should be one of the best ever in this part of the country!

We have a few key positions still open for helping out during the various demonstration rotations. The cameramen are assigned, but the Room Assistant role is only 20% filled - this means we need about 12 rotations to be filled with people who are willing to help the demonstrator by making sure the tools are in proper order, the grinder is plugged-in and the sawdust is swept up. This person also has a front row seat for the demonstration! So, if you want to be sure to sit up front and get some sawdust in you hair, please send me an email to let me know you want to get involved! Also, we will need some help for the set up on Thursday evening after 5:00 and tear down on Saturday evening right after the last demo rotation! Again, please send me an email with the day you are willing to lend a hand!

Once again, we will be conducting an auction at our Saturday evening Banquet to help us raise funds to benefit the TAW's educational outreach, scholarships and events in 2010. The funds we gained from prior year auctions have helped the TAW to purchase new equipment, replace aging technologies and fund scholarships. We ask a few different bits of help from each of you in this effort. One, we ask you to turn something that is really nice to donate to the auction. Two, we ask you to register and attend the Symposium and Banquet. And three, we ask you to bring a pocket-full of discretionary money (or checkbook) with you to the symposium to buy items from our vendors and to bid on items at the auction! These simple steps will go a long way to helping all of the parties involved look at this event as being very successful!

To put these funds to use right away, we are asking you (yes you) to complete a Scholarship Application and submit it for review at our January meeting. The deadline for submitting the application is January 5 2010 at the adjournment of our January regular club meeting. So, if you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to use the club's funds to help you cover the cost of a class or personal instruction program, then have your application ready to hand in on January 5th! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year! Please be careful, be patient and enjoy the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ! Merry Christmas!

Ray Sandusky

Club Meeting—Tuesday, Jan 5



Ed Taylor is 72 years young and has been turning for 9 years. He is the recipient of the 2009 Tom Greek woodturning scholarship. Ed

attended the Franck Johannesen “Lefse Flippers, Ale Bowls and More” class at the John C. Campbell Folk School. This is the only formal woodturning class that Ed has attended and he wishes that he had a whole pocket of money to be able to attend more classes. For his demonstration Ed will be turning a Norfolk Pine limb section showing the red centers of the limb area of the tree.



Saturday Turn-In Jan 16

The next Saturday Turn-In will be January 16 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.

Christmas Ornament Sale

To date the Tennessee Association of Woodturners has sold \$2,913.00 in donated items for the Tennessee Baptist Children’s Home Christmas Fund. Our last selling effort was at The Factory in Franklin, TN, on December 19th. I will present the final sales totals at our January meeting.

Thanks to those who have donated sale items and those who have manned our booth at the selling locations. I know the kids and staff at the TBCH appreciate what we are doing.

Mike Zinser

2010 Tentative Schedule and Calendar of Events

Club Projects

January 29 & 30, 2010 – 22nd Annual Symposium

Club Meeting Programs

January 5, 2010 – Ed Taylor – from Franck Johannesen session – “Lefse Flippers, Ale Bowls and More” (TAW scholarship class)

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

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.

January 16 – 2010

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 call or email Mike Zinser if you want to volunteer your shop for a Saturday morning session. 615/292-8652 h or 615/480-3025 c mike.zinser@yahoo.com

Minutes of the Meeting –Dec 1

Ray Sandusky called the meeting to order.
 There were 41 members present.
 We had one guest.
 Jeff Brockett auctioned off the Bob Rosand signed ornament for \$100!
 John Jordan donated two new hollowing tools that were auctioned off.
 There was no demonstrator for the month of December.
 Meeting was adjourned and we went to Nashville Pizza.

Instant Gallery:



Ray Sandusky Black Oak hollow form
 Woodcraft employees various kits



Barry Werner Elm hollow form
Barry Werner Elm hollow form
Barry Werner Apple hollow form



Barry Werner Elm hollow form
Phil Stoner Elm vase



John Jordan Sugar Maple hollow form carved and textured
Bill Tucker bird houses

TAW 2010 Membership Directory

The TAW membership directory will be published at the end of January 2010. To be included in the 2010 directory you must renew your TAW membership dues by January 5, 2010. Please make sure your address, phone number and email address are correct when completing your membership renewal. The TAW directory is available to TAW members only, we do not sell or provide your information to any third parties.

If you are willing to serve as a turning mentor, be available to teach others woodturning – for a fee or for free, have a woodturning web site, or have other talents you are willing to share please send woodwackerjeff@aol.com an email with the details. If you don't wish to be included in the directory, please send woodwackerjeff@aol.com an email. There is a limited amount of space for our business partners - if you wish to have your business information included please send woodwackerjeff@aol.com an email with the details

Richard Raffan



Richard Raffan began turning wood in England in 1970 at the age of 26, after a successful career in the London wine trade. He has earned his living turning wood ever since. Although largely self-taught he soon established himself as a leading figure in the hand-crafts revival, and since the early 1970s his work has been acquired for public and private collections across the world.

Today Richard is probably the world's best-known woodturner, famous as a bowl and box maker, as teacher and demonstrator and author of classic woodturning books and videos. Tens of thousands of woodturners learned the craft from Raffan's *Turning Wood, Turning Boxes, Turning Bowls, Turned Bowl Design, Turning Projects, Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Turning*, and *The Art of Turned Bowls*. Since the late 1970s Raffan has been a major technical and artistic influence on woodturning world wide collections.

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	OPEN
Tuesday, May 25	Classes at the Woodcraft Store – 8 spots available
Wednesday May 26	Private class at the Woodcraft Store
Thursday, May 27	Day booked for private instruction
Friday, May 28	Demo Day for TAW members , Time and Place to be determined - \$35.00 per person
Saturday, May 29	Classes at the Woodcraft Store – 5 spots available (3 already sold)

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!

TAW Scholarships

Each year the TAW awards the Charles Alvis and James Haddon scholarships. Additional scholarships are awarded if and when they become available. Scholarships are awarded on a blind judging from the pool of scholarship applications. Applications for the TAW 2010 scholarships must be turned in by January 5, 2010. The scholarship application is available on the TAW web site www.tnwoodturners.org under the membership tab. Applicants must follow the instructions on the scholarship form. You can either mail your application to the TAW mailing address: Tennessee Association of Woodturners, P.O. Box 158296, Nashville, TN 37215 or bring it to the January 5, 2010 TAW meeting.

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

From the Editor

Articles are due **Friday January 15th** for the February 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.

Woodworking Links

American Association of Woodturners -
www.woodturner.org

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

Duck River Woodturners Club, Columbia, TN -
www.duckriverwoodturners.com

Tri-State Woodturners Club, Chattanooga, TN -
www.tristatewoodturners.org

Woodturning Resources -
www.woodcentral.com

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

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

Woodcraft - www.woodcraft.com



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>
Rotation # 1 9:00am - 10:30 pm	Penta Turning a multi-axis base platter	St Leger Rock-A-Bye Box	Radda Evaluating the Surface	Bosch Vessels and Surfaces
Rotation # 2 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Penta Turning a multi-axis box/birdhouse	St Leger On the Edge	Radda To Color	Bosch Sunburst Platter
Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm				
Rotation # 3 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Penta Easily made turning tools	St Leger Skill Building Projects	Radda Exercising Creativity	Bosch Vessels of Illusion
Rotation # 4 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Penta Coloring with dyes, inks and acrylics	St Leger Sphere Box	Radda Magical Twists	Bosch Decorative Utility Bowls
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>
Rotation # 1 8:30am - 10:00 pm	Penta Turning a multi-axis base platter	St Leger Rock-A-Bye Box	Radda Evaluating the Surface	Bosch Vessels and Surfaces
Rotation # 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Penta Turning a multi-axis box/birdhouse	St Leger On the Edge	Radda To Color	Bosch Sunburst Platter
Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				
Rotation # 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Penta Easily made turning tools	St Leger Skill Building Projects	Radda Exercising Creativity	Bosch Vessels of Illusion
Rotation # 4 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Penta Coloring with dyes, inks and acrylics	St Leger Sphere Box	Radda Magical Twists	Bosch Decorative Utility Bowls
Auction/Banquet - 6:00 pm in McGavock B and C				



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

22nd ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, January 29 & Saturday, January 30, 2010

Registration Form – (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

**** Confirmation will be sent via. email**

Telephone: Home () _____ **Work ()** _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name (if attending): _____

For youth registration – (must be accompanied by registered adult)

Youth Name: _____

Are you currently a TAW member? Yes No (circle one)

Symposium Fees

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	
Full Two Day Symposium	\$ 135.00*	\$ 165.00*	_____
One Day Only	\$ 85.00*	\$ 105.00*	_____
Spouse	\$ 75.00*	\$ 75.00*	_____
Youth (under 18)	\$ 35.00*	\$ 35.00*	_____
Banquet/Auction Only	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	_____
2010 TAW Dues	\$ 25.00		_____

*includes Banquet/Auction, whether attending or not.

Cancellation fee of \$35.00 if paid registration is canceled after January 15, 2010

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAY by Pay-Pal: For online registration go to www.tnwoodturners.org/registration

CHECK: Make payable to the *Tennessee Association of Woodturners*

CREDIT CARD: Master Card/Visa/Discover Card #: _____

Exp Date: ____/____

Exact Name On Card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail checks and credit card payments to:

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



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return this form at the club meeting or via mail to: TAW, P. O. Box 158296, Nashville, TN 37215

Annual Membership Dues - \$25 Individual / \$18 Student / \$40 Business.

Please make check payable to: Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

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? _____

TAW 2010 membership renewal is due January 5, 2010.



Email Club Questions to:
info@tnwoodturners.org
pres@tnwoodturners.org
or Mail to:
TAW
P.O. Box 158296
Nashville, TN 37215

Check out the Website!
www.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