



## Tennessee Association of Woodturners

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Important dates to remember:

TAW Symposium –

Jan 28 - 29, 2011

February Meeting Feb 1

Saturday Turn In Feb 5

## President's Message

Let's hope the arctic blast we have been getting over the last few weeks is the lead in to a nice January thaw! I like the snow and brisk weather, but I hope it stays away from Nashville during the weekend of our symposium!

Speaking of which, the final preparations are underway and the task at hand is to actually start loading the equipment, setting it up and retrieving demonstrators from the airport! I'd like to take a moment to recognize Brian Clarry, Jeff Brockett, Mike Zinser, Lou Mineweiser, Jerry Weygandt, and Len Reinhardt for their tireless effort in planning, organizing and executing this year's symposium! Thank you for your work on behalf of the TAW!

Last week, I received a call from the coordinator of the Brentwood Public Library Burr Oak Tree Project. She asked me to get the word out to our membership about a celebration, exhibition and sapling dedication the Library will have on April 9, 2011. The library is requesting that anyone who made something from a piece of the tree please bring the items to me (Ray Sandusky) before April 1, 2011 to put the pieces on display at the library for the month of April. There will be an event on the 9th (Arbor Day) where a sapling that has been raised from an acorn of the old Burr oak will be dedicated and planted near the site of the original tree. If you would like to be there to witness this, please put the date on your calendar and check with the Brentwood Public Library for schedule times.

Recently, I have received a number of requests for demonstrators to travel to other clubs in the region - Memphis, Louisville, Evansville and Chattanooga are but a few of the other clubs that are looking for talented turners to demonstrate at their regular club meetings. If you are interested in traveling and in getting to know folks involved in woodturning in other parts of the region, I think it would be a wonderful way for our club members to do some outreach and evangelizing! If you are interested, please send me an email and I will get you on a list that we can reference when those calls are received.

If you have not signed up for the symposium, there is still time and space, but both are running out quickly! I am looking forward to seeing some great demonstrations, some fabulous vendors and interacting with all of the attendees! See you at the Radisson Opryland on January 28 & 29!

Ray Sandusky

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

**This will be the last newsletter you will receive and you will not be included in the TAW 2011 Membership Directory if your 2011 dues are not paid by January 31.**

## Club Meeting—Tuesday February 1



Ron Ferreira will be the February demonstrator. After a career in construction management I started making furniture as a hobby, I then needed spindles for tables and chairs. I purchased my first lathe, a craftsman 10-36 in 2000. It was

then that I joined the Emerald Coast Wood turners Club in Florida. He has continued turning and having fun with a sense of accomplishment. Ron enjoys belonging to two clubs and teaching what little he knows of the art. Ron will be demonstrating how to turn a small finial box.

## Saturday Turn-In – February 5

The next Saturday Turn-In will be **February 5** 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.

## TAW Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your TAW membership for 2011. Credit card payments can be made via PayPal on the TAW website [www.tnwoodturners.org/membership](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/membership). Check and cash renewals can be made at the TAW meeting or mailed to Tennessee Association of Woodturners, P.O. Box 158296, Nashville, TN 37215. TAW membership is \$25.00.

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## 2011 Tentative Schedule and Calendar of Events

### Club Projects

**January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium

### Club Meeting Programs

**February 1** – Ron Ferreira – Small Finial Box  
**March 8** – Len Reinhardt & Deryl Duer – Len's Surface Decoration - a Continuation from his Binh Pho Scholarship Class  
**April 5** – Jimmy Greenwood – Burl Hollow form using homemade tools

### 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 5**  
**March 5**  
**April 9**

**Club Sawdust Trail** –Please volunteer your shop for a Saturday morning visit. Contact - Mike Zinser to discuss. 615/292-8652 home or 615/480-3025 cell or [www.mike.zinser@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.zinser@yahoo.com).

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### Minutes of the Meeting –Jan 4

Ray Sandusky called the meeting to order. There were 77 in attendance! Visitors were Bobby Orton, Larry Engelhoff, John Stewart, Ben Stokes, Mike Kenron, and Jason Riddle  
 Jeff updated club on Johannes Michelsen demonstration.  
 Mike Zinser updated club on TAW Christmas Ornament Sale. We took in \$2966.00 and kicked in another \$1000. The TBCH purchased tables and chairs with the money. Need volunteers for officer positions.  
 Brian Clarry gave a Symposium update

### January Demonstrator



Mike introduced Len Reinhardt as the January demonstrator. Len will do part one of his thin wall turning demonstration tonight and part two in March. He took a Binh Pho class at Marc Adams School.



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### Instant Gallery



Barry Werner



Bill Tucker



Bob Myers



Brevard Haynes



Jim Mason



Jim Mason



Jim Mason



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Jim Warren



Jim Warren



Jim Warren



Jimmy Greenwood



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## Save the Date



January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Tennessee Association of Woodturners  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Woodturning Symposium  
Radisson Opryland Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee



**Molly Winton**



**Michael Mocho**



**Bill Grumbine**



**Stuart Batty**

Details available at [www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

**Registration Form and Fees:** Go to the website [www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium) to register for the Symposium. You may register online with PayPal, or you may complete the Registration Form and mail it in.



### Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

Thanks for the great article in your newsletter. The extra plug for donations is greatly appreciated. I will be ordering the new dining room table and chairs soon. When they are delivered, I wonder if someone from your group would want to come and take some pictures to post in the newsletter for next time. You are welcome to do that if you so desire. Merry Christmas! Thanks for all you do to make this yearly fundraising event such a success for TBCH.

Kelly Campbell  
Regional Vice President Brentwood Campus  
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

### TAW Officer Elections

Officer elections for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners will take place at the Tuesday, February 1, 2011 meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer or wish to nominate a person for an officer position please contact Mike Zinser [Mike.Zinser@yahoo.com](mailto:Mike.Zinser@yahoo.com) or 615-292-8652.

#### Current nominations:

President – Jeff Brockett

Vice- President – Lou Mineweaser

Treasurer – Susan Hansen

Secretary – (no nominees)

we need a volunteer for this position

Newsletter – Randy Thompson

Directors – Ray Wagner

we need one more volunteer for this position

All officer and director terms are for two years. All positions are open for nominations and will need to be filled.

## Coming Attraction

### Johannes Michelsen



The TAW is bringing Johannes Michelsen to Nashville March 4, 2011 for a full day wood hat demonstration. Johannes will demonstrate how to turn a full size wood hat and a mini size wood hat. The

cost for the full day demonstration including lunch will be \$25.00. You can pay and register through the TAW website [www.tnwoodturners.org/events](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/events) or mail your check to the TAW address. In addition there will be limited opportunities for hands on classes March 5-6. Johannes will be at the Woodcraft Store in Franklin, TN on March 5 for a hands on mini hat making class. Cost of the day long hands on class is \$175.00 plus a \$50.00 materials fee. Participants should plan on bringing their own tools and eye protection. Register now for this class as space is limited to 8 students. For more details contact the Woodcraft Store at 615-599-9638.

## Coming Attraction

### Richard Raffan



The Nashville Woodcraft Store will host Richard Raffan for a week long hands on class October 24-28, 2011. Cost of the class is \$900 for the week. For more details contact the Woodcraft Store in Franklin, TN 615-599-9638. Richard will also have a full day demonstration on October 29

– more details to follow.

## John C Campbell Scholarship

The John C. Campbell Folk School has donated the gift of a scholarship to the TAW. The gift is a guaranteed seat in a woodturning class, registration is made on a first come, first-served basis. We will have a drawing for this scholarship at the February 1, 2011 meeting. If you are not able to attend the

February 1 meeting and would like to be considered for the scholarship please send Mike Zinser [Mike.Zinser@yahoo.com](mailto:Mike.Zinser@yahoo.com) an email or call him at 615-292-8652. You must be a current paid member of the TAW to be eligible for this scholarship.

The John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC offers weeklong and weekend classes year-round in traditional and contemporary art and craft, music, dance, cooking, gardening, nature studies, writing, storytelling and photography. Talented instructors teach both novice and advanced adult students. For more information or to register for a class call 1-800-FOLK-SCH or visit [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org).

## Woodworking Links

**American Association of Woodturners**

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts**, Gatlinburg, TN, 1-865-436-5860 [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

**Duck River Woodturners Club**, Columbia, TN [www.duckriverwoodturners.com](http://www.duckriverwoodturners.com)

**Tri-State Woodturners Club**, Chattanooga, TN [www.tristatewoodturners.org](http://www.tristatewoodturners.org)

**John C Campbell Folk School**, Brasstown, NC [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

**Appalachian Center for Crafts**, Smithville, TN [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter)

**Woodcraft of Nashville** - 615-599-9638 [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

**Got Wood?**

[www.turningblanks.net](http://www.turningblanks.net)

**John Jordan**

[www.johnjordanwoodturning.com](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com)

**Hunter Tool Company**

[www.hunterwoodturningtool.com](http://www.hunterwoodturningtool.com)

**Easy Wood Tools**

[www.easywoodtools.com](http://www.easywoodtools.com)

**Big Monk Lumber**

[www.bigmonklumber.com](http://www.bigmonklumber.com)

**Thompson Lathe Tools**

[www.thompsonlathetools.com](http://www.thompsonlathetools.com)

**Lyle Jamieson**

[www.lylejamieson.com](http://www.lylejamieson.com)



*Tennessee Association of Woodturners  
23rd Annual Symposium January 28th - 29th, 2011*

<b>Thursday, January 27th, 2011</b>
<b>Registration from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>

<b>Friday, January 28th, 2011</b>
<b>Registration from 7:00 am - 8:30 am</b>
<b>Symposium Opening in the McGavock A room at 8:00 am</b>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Brentwood</i>	<i>Donelson B</i>	<i>Donelson A</i>	<i>Bellevue</i>
<b>Rotation # 1</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>8:30am - 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Bowl Coring</b>	<b>The Seven Key Points of Woodturning</b>	<b>Introduction to Surface Enhancements</b>	<b>On-Lathe Textural Techniques</b>
<b>Rotation # 2</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>10:30 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Natural Edge Bowl</b>	<b>The Six Cuts of Woodturning</b>	<b>Making and Use of Home-Made Brands, and Commercial</b>	<b>Making Accurate Connections Easily</b>
<b>Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm</b>				
<b>Rotation # 3</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Banana Bowl</b>	<b>Bowl Turning With Just a Gouge</b>	<b>Mini Vessels with Carving</b>	<b>Sculptural Techniques for Small Turnings</b>
<b>Rotation # 4</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>3:30 pm -5:00 pm</b>	<b>Duplicating Techniques</b>	<b>Off-Center Winged Bowls</b>	<b>Where Are You Going, and How Do You Get There</b>	<b>Hand-Chased Threads Without Expensive Woods</b>

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

<b>Saturday, January 29th, 2010</b>
<b>Registration from 7:00 am - 8:00 am</b>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Brentwood</i>	<i>Donelson B</i>	<i>Donelson A</i>	<i>Bellevue</i>
<b>Rotation # 1</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>8:00am - 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Bowl Coring</b>	<b>The Seven Key Points of Woodturning</b>	<b>Introduction to Surface Enhancements</b>	<b>On-Lathe Textural Techniques</b>
<b>Rotation # 2</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>10:00 am - 11:30 pm</b>	<b>Natural Edge Bowl</b>	<b>The Six Cuts of Woodturning</b>	<b>Making and Use of Home-Made Brands, and Commercial</b>	<b>Making Accurate Connections Easily</b>
<b>Lunch 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm</b>				
<b>Rotation # 3</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Banana Bowl</b>	<b>Bowl Turning With Just a Gouge</b>	<b>Mini Vessels with Carving</b>	<b>Sculptural Techniques for Small Turnings</b>
<b>Rotation # 4</b>	<b>Grumbine</b>	<b>Batty</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mocho</b>
<b>3:00 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Duplicating Techniques</b>	<b>Off-Center Winged Bowls</b>	<b>Where Are You Going, and How Do You Get There</b>	<b>Hand-Chased Threads Without Expensive Woods</b>

**Cash Bar open from 5 pm. outside of McGavock Ballrooms**

**Auction/Banquet - 6:45 pm in McGavock Ballrooms**

## From the Editor

**Articles** are due **Friday February 18** for the March newsletter and should be submitted to [woodwackerjeff@aol.com](mailto: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

## Wood for Sale

We have cut a lot of White Oak, Pecan and Red Oak that is good for all sorts of things including Raised Bed Garden Boxes.

Here is a link on our website with a short video. <http://www.permavations.com/raisedbeds.shtml>

These are generally 10 feet long, 2 inches thick and about 12-16 inches wide.

Paul Campanis [paul@permavations.com](mailto:paul@permavations.com)  
6503 Holt Road, Nashville, TN 37211  
(615) 833 7742



Email Club Questions to:  
[info@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:info@tnwoodturners.org)  
[pres@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:pres@tnwoodturners.org)

or Mail to:  
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[www.tnwoodturners.org](http://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