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Meeting Info:

Meeting location: 8361A Dayton Pike Soddy Daisy, TN (Horsin' Around) At 1:00 p.m. Sat. April 20, 2024

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Show & Tell Pictures

Apr. Demonstrator John Lucas

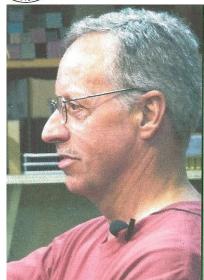
John will demonstrate using a router on the lathe. He will discuss lots of different designs and inlays you can do with a router and Dremel. He will also show a homemade drill guide to make it easy to add drilled holes in your work.

John Lucas is no stranger to those who have been TSW members for any length of time. He has expressed his creativity in woodworking for 39 years. He has written many articles in the American Woodturner. He has also written articles for Woodturning Design, More Woodturning, Woodturning Fundamentals and the English publication, Woodturning. His imprint shows up in many forums as well. He has been a great teacher and demonstrator for numerous organ-

izations and clubs.





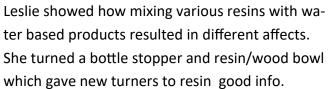




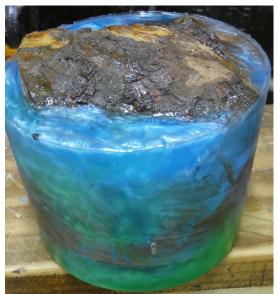


Mar Demonstation

















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Tri-state Woodturner Mentors

Donation Projects



Don't forget the opportunity to give to others by turning one of the donation projects; Beads of Courage Box, Pens for the Troops or Ornaments.





NEW MEMBER MENTOR: Are you new to wood turning or at least have an interest in it? TSW provides an opportunity for you to learn from other turners who are willing to give you personal instruction and guidance. There is no fee for this instruction for TSW members. Contact one of the listed officers who will guide you to select a helpful mentor for you.

The following sponsors give generously to Tri-State Woodturners and we want to encourage members to support them generously



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Treasurer's Report 🥦





| Beginning Balance February | | 2,010.64 |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Income | | 170.00 |
| Raffle | 50.00 | |
| Dues | 120.00 | |
| Expenses | | 172.00 |
| Rent | 72.00 | |
| Demonstrator | 100.00 | |
| Ending Balance February | | 2,008.64 |
| AV special contribution fund | | 300.00 |

If turning a kaleidoscope is new to you for this months challenge there are several Youtube videos available on-line for example: Make A Kaleidoscope WITHOUT A Kit (youtube.com) by Turning with Gord Rock or Jim Duxbury who demonstrated this at TSW in 2014. There are others as well which can give you some help.

Next months challenge is a "tippy Top". These are easier to make than a kaleidoscope but challenging to get it to work. Again there are a lot of helpful videos on-line. Search "Tippy Tops".

2024 TSW Club Challenges

Each member that brings a "Challenge Piece" and signs it in at the meeting, for the month of the challenge, is entered into a drawing for a gift certificate. You may do what was demonstrated the previous month as well. Doing the challenges provides you with experience in trying something new and will give others ideas of what they can make. If you previously made the challenge, try making another one with some kind of improvement.

| Month | Item |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| January | Something from scrap wood—8 |
| February | Heart— 5 |
| March | Mug—5 |
| April | Kaleidoscope |
| May | Тірре Тор |
| June | Useful homemade Jig |
| July | Wig/Hat Stand |
| August | Flashlight |
| September | Natural edge Goblet |
| October | Ghost |
| November | Ice Pick |

If you have questions contact John Dekle at (423)364-1268 or email - Turning411@Yahoo.com



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Safety Tips

What is the weakest part of a chain? That's easy—it's the weakest link. No matter how strong the chin is, it's no stronger than the weakest link. What is the weakest link in your safety proce-

dures? That is the one area you may need to work on. If it is something that protects your health, everything thing else you do to protect yourself is at risk to that one weak area.



Demonstration Videos



TSW are not trying to become professional Youtubers or produce TV quality videos .How many times have you watched a demonstration then tried to turn what was demonstrated only to forget a step of what was shown? With a video of the demonstrations posted on-line you can go back and review it. With the variety of technology available to us today we can produce quality presentations without a huge expense. We do need volunteers willing to shoot the video and of course we need to purchase the equipment. Posting club demonstrations on-line will expand our club membership which will enable us to feature incredible demonstrators.

Can you help?

Let one of the officers know

Don't wait for someone to ask

Step up and volunteer—it will be appreciated!

Show and Tell



Gary Farlow turned Spalted Maple Bowl

Bev deYampert turned and decorated this beautiful Cherry Bowl 个



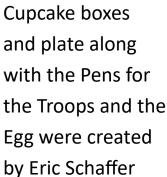
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Large Ash Bowl turned by Bob McElhaney

The tall Candle holder, mini snowman, Pens for Troops, Honey Dipper and small bowl by Kennie Schaffer







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Show and Tell



The Beech Coffee Mug,
Offset Candle Holder,
Maple Hollow Form and
Pens for the Troops
were all created by
Charles Jennings

This Walnut Coffee Mug was turned by Jennifer Kirby →

Unfortunately, two small
Balanced Bowls made by
Doug Spohn did not get photographed



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Show and Tell



← Jerry Bowman Vase, Pens & Lantern Jerry Reed 2 mugs \rightarrow



Rolling Pin, 2 Bowls and Pens for Troops Les Isbell ∠





Osage Orange Calabash & Bradford Pear bowl made & embellished by Michael Anderson





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Vertex Click Pen & Pencil set - Gun Metal with Silver & Black Inlay