



NEW

Meeting Info:

Meeting location:

Woodcraft of
Chattanooga

5824 Brainerd Rd.

Chattanooga, TN

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November Demonstrator Carl Cummins

TURNING ESCOULEN STYLE

In 2011 Carl retired from a career in Information Technology, then immediately took up woodturning as his primary activity. Since then he has tried nearly all forms of woodturning and continue a wide variety to the present time. He is a member of the Alabama Woodturners Association, currently serving as Treasurer and Webmaster and previously as Vice President and President. He has attended workshops at Arrowmont taught by David Ellsworth, Ashley Harwood, Beth Ireland, and Mark St Leger.

When just a beginner attending a session at Arrowmont, he saw a display of works by Jean-Francois Escoulen which absolutely blew his mind. Since then he has always had a special attraction to multi-axis turning and have held Escoulen in the highest regard for his creativity and technical skill. He has attended his workshops on three separate occasions and spent considerable time practicing his techniques, trying to develop his own designs using similar techniques. In this presentation he will explain some of the elements which are common in Escoulen designs, explain how his chucks work, and demonstrate one or more of these designs.



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2025

TRISTATE WOODTURNERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY



We will have a silent auction during the party. Please bring items to offer for the auction. Additionally, be prepared to bid on the various items.

This is a pot luck dinner. The TSW supplies the meat and the members supply the sides.

JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME!

DECEMBER 13 AT 6:00PM
PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB,
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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.

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Treasurer's Report



The Web

Beginning Balance September		\$4,084.28
Income		\$45.00
Raffle	\$45.00	
Dues	\$0.00	
Expenses		\$60.00
Gift Certificates	\$60.00	
Other	\$0.00	
Ending Balance		<u>\$4,069.28</u>



Jan	Bird House
Feb	Natural Edge
Mar	Weed Pot
Apr	Workshop (something to be used in a workshop i.e. handle, jig, mallet, etc.)
May	Something Segmented
June	Lidded Box
July	Platter
Aug	Goblet
Sep	Bell
Oct	Ornament
Nov	Something for the Silent Auction
Dec	Silent Auction (to be donated for the Christmas Party)

TSW Challenges for 2026

Bring your monthly challenge to the TSW meeting during the listed month. It will be submitted for the Challenge drawing for a \$20 Woodcraft Gift Certificate. Additionally, you can make a piece based upon the previous month's demonstration. Drawings are also held for donation pieces (Pens for the Troops, Christmas Ornaments and Beads of Courage), and for Instant Gallery pieces.

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