



Meeting Info:

Meeting location:
8361A Dayton Pike
Soddy Daisy, TN
(Horsin' Around)
At 1:00 p.m. Sat.
April 15, 2023

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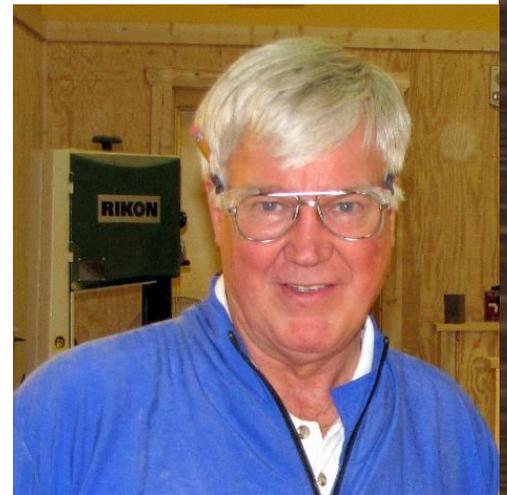
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April Demonstrator Nick Cook

Nick Cook is a professional turner from the Atlanta area who has demonstrated for our club many times but is in demand for demonstrations nationally. It is always a treat for us to have him come up our way for a demonstration at TSW. In his DVD, Turning for Fun and Profit, Nick turns many of the things he is going to present at our meeting Saturday, April 15, 2023 (i.e. garden dibble, snowman ornament, baby rattle, spinning tops, tea light, lidded box, goblet with captured ring and a bowl).



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter



There are a number of new turners who have recently join Tri-State Woodturners and this demo is perfect for you to see some basic projects turned that you could make after seeing Nick do them. He is an excellent turner but also a great teacher. More confident turners will gain good insights as well as Nick shares techniques and the why of what he does.

Nick is a founding member of AAW and is the 12th honorary lifetime member of AAW. He is often a featured author of woodturning articles in *American Woodturner*.

Mar. Demonstation



Charles Jennings made a great presentation on how to make combo salt/pepper mills especially if making them in any quantity using a homemade mandrel. He showed how to mark sections to keep them in order when turning.



Charles showed a variety of shapes that could be turned

He burned lines between segments to add visual appeal to the turning.



Donation Projects



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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 Mar.		6,270.93
Income		285.00
Raffle	85.00	
Dues	200.00	
Expenses		2,059.00
Insurance	634.00	
Rent	210.00	
Friends Sp. Child.	1,215.00	
Ending Balance March		4,496.93

This may be a little late for the challenge this month although you still have a week before our next meeting. RJB Woodturner web site have videos on the tools needed and also turning a kitless pen (AKA bespoke pen). A google search for either kitless or bespoke pens will yield numerous available videos.

There are some written instructions for turning this type of pen at [Beaufort Ink - An introduction to custom pen making](#) . This 16 page article gives a list of tools and where they can be purchased as well.

2023 TSW Club Challenges

If you are a novice or beginner turner you may do the Novice Challenges or the Confident Turner Challenge. There is also the option to turn what was demonstrated the previous month.

Novice Turner		Confident Turner
Awl –1	Jan	Awl—4
Pen—2	Feb	Candle Holder w/Glass Globe—8
Jewelry –3	Mar	Acorn Lidded Box—8
Bottle Stopper	Apr	Pen/Pencil (w/o a kit)
Tooth Pick Holder	May	Fishing Lure
Napkin Ring	June	Baby Rattle
Scoop	July	Flask
Weed Pot	Aug	Plant Stand
Door Stop	Sep	Stethoscope
Ornament	Oct	Bell
Salt/Pepper Shaker	Nov	Yoyo

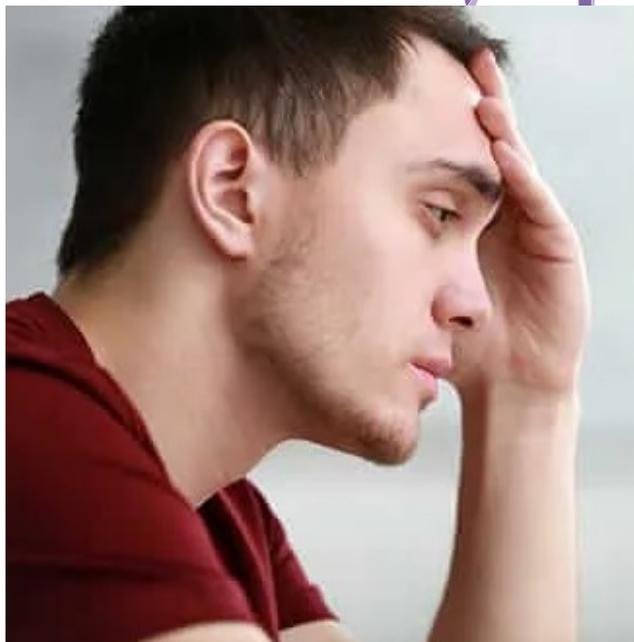
Safety Tips



“Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?” from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, is not what most of us would see or say when looking in a mirror. The point of this tip is, the one you see in the mirror is the one who is responsible for your safety. Take heed and pay attention to all the safety tips you have heard. Your safety depends on you.

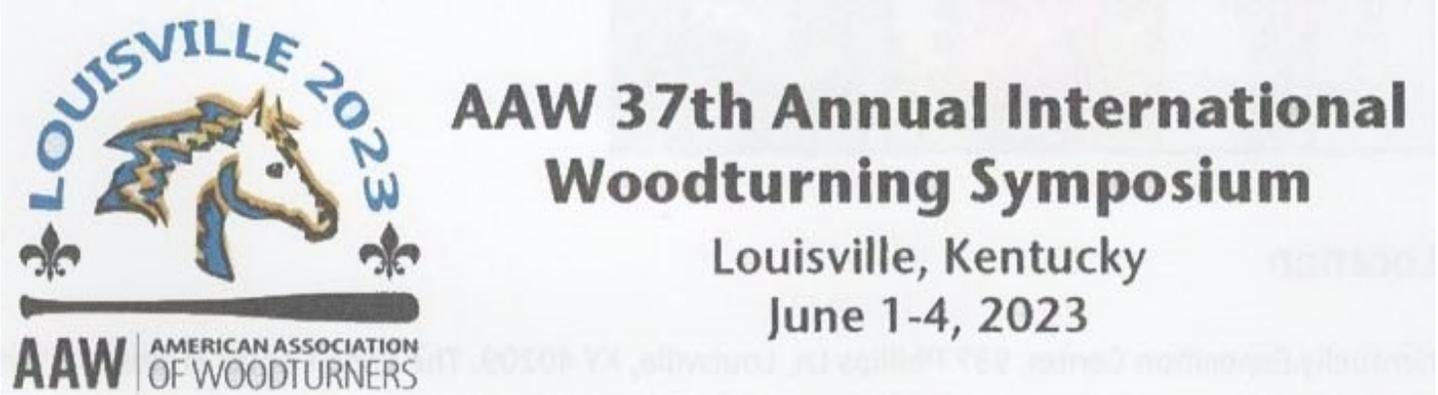


Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques



Ever felt like you've lost interest in turning? Maybe you just don't have the passion you once had for the craft.

If you go back in time and look at what was turned a few years ago things were more utilitarian and simple in form than what you may see today. Many items in the *American Woodturner* are very artsy, intricate and detailed. They are obviously not turned by a novice turner but a result of trying new things and being creative. So what's the point? Repetitively doing the same thing over and over can become boring. Now some people like doing that and become more skilled at that one thing but others may find the repetition causes them to lose interest. If that is the case for you try stimulating your ingenuity and creativity. For instance, on the monthly challenge push the limits, step out of the ordinary and try expanding the ordinary by doing the project a little different. You may be surprised to find yourself being more creative than you ever thought you would be. Don't expect you will create a masterpiece the first time you come up with a creative project, it may even fail but the next one may be that winning idea. Thomas Edison did not create a lightbulb on his first try.



AAW 37th Annual International Woodturning Symposium

Louisville, Kentucky
June 1-4, 2023

Registration Information

AAW Member Discounted Registration

\$355 before May 1, 2023

\$410 after May 1, 2023 and onsite

Includes access to all demonstrations and an annual AAW General (individual) membership

This is a great opportunity to take in all the demonstrations and activities of the International AAW Symposium at such a close distance. Louisville is only about 175 miles drive. The Symposium is often much farther away. Last year was exceptional being right in Chattanooga but many of us were working and did not get to attend classes. If you are interested in helping during the Symposium AAW will be delighted to put you to work during the week as they can always use help. More information is available on the AAW web-site.

General Registration

\$425 before May 1, 2023

\$480 after May 1, 2023 and onsite



John Dekle will be gone July 15 during the TSW meeting. Someone is needed to take pictures of the projects turned that month, the demonstration, do the Show and Tell and get the pictures to John afterward for the August newsletter. Please let John know if you could fill in that month. Your help would be much appreciated.

TSW Benefit



The library is available for TSW members to check out materials like books, DVDs & magazines with great helps. Thanks Jeff for overseeing this resource for the club.

Show and Tell

↓ John Dekle ↓ ↓



← Allen Quandee ↑

↓ Jerry Reed ↓



Show and Tell

Gary Farlow 5 Acorn Boxes ↓



20 Pens for Troops ↑ by
Gene Payne



← 4 Acorn Boxes, 2 Inside
Out Vases & 3 Wing Bowl
↳ By Johnny Renfro ↓



Show and Tell

Don More 2 Beads of
↓ Courage Boxes ↓



2 Bowls ↑
Chalice and →
Weed Pot →
by
Barton Crowell



2 Bottle Stoppers ↑
← Pulsar Pen & Stand
By Peter Holt

Show and Tell



Top Items all by
Kennie Schaffer



Charles Abercrombie made the Seam Rippers
← and the bottom Pens fpr Troops ↓



Show and Tell



← 2 Bowls
And 5 Acorn
Boxes
Made by
Eric Schaffer



Acorn Box →
By Jerry
Bowman



3 Bowls and
Earrings
turned by
Jennifer Kirby



Show and Tell

Top Items created by Charles Jennings



Pens for Troops, Necklace and Bowl made by Seth Eichenberger



Show and Tell



All the items on this page were created by Jerry Schnelzer

