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# Cuts and Scrapes

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December's meeting is the



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## Christmas Party

**Saturday—December 3**

**6:00 p.m.**

### Privateer Yacht Club

4713 Privateer Rd., Hixson, TN

Pot luck dinner (club provides meat)

Bring your spouse and food you signed up for  
(otherwise bring salad, veggie or desert)

**Bring something for the Silent Auction**

Plan on an enjoyable evening together,  
Great food and buying interesting things  
at the Silent Auction

# Nov. TSW Meeting



Keith Rueckert, a very talented turner, demonstrated how to make a small hollow form especially for people who have not yet tried to make one.



## Club Challenge for January

With the holiday season upon us we wanted to give you some advanced notice of the project for the Club Challenge for the January 21st TSW meeting. The challenge is "Inlay". That leaves a lot of room for members to move in according to your skill level or experience. The inlay can be as simple or complex as you want to make it. This might be a great opportunity to venture out into new territory and try something new that you have not tried before. Actually, that is the whole idea of the Club Challenge. It is a challenge to try new things and expand our turning skills. We can become better turners as we spread our wings into new areas in the art of turning.



## Christmas Party Silent Auction

The Christmas Party is a wonderful way to get to know other members and their spouses. If you are debating about whether to attend or not, let me strongly encourage you to come. I'm pretty sure you will really enjoy the evening. The food is always great. If you did not sign up to bring something just bring a veggie, salad or desert or something of your choice.

The silent auction, next to the members dues, is our largest fund raiser of the year. You are encouraged to bring something for the silent auction. Plan to buy things as well. Items turned by demonstrators during the year will be auctioned off as well as things brought by members.

If you have questions, give one of the officers a call or email—see page 1 for contact info.

# TAW Symposium Jan. 27-28

Come join everyone at the Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2017 Woodturning Symposium. The 2017 Symposium will again be held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN. Early registration ends December 31!

We have a truly impressive slate of Demonstrators and a host of quality Vendors, selected to provide you a wide variety of tools, products and wood. Our great facility provides 4 large, sound-controlled demonstration rooms, and an enormous Vendor Area. This location and venue was a real hit with our attendees and Vendors last year. Our symposium is designed for all levels of interest in woodturning and wood art. Whether you are an experienced turner wanting to be inspired by internationally famous demonstrators, or you're looking for demonstrations which showcase fundamental turning skills, or you are a wood art collector interested in identifying new artists, you will find plenty to enjoy and learn during our 29th annual Woodturning Symposium

TAW is dedicated to providing education, information and organization to anyone interested in woodturning and we're excited about bringing new people into our craft.

## A Great Slate of Demonstrators:

### Featured Demonstrators are:

Nick Agar  
Cynthia Carden-Gibson  
Stephen Hatcher  
Frank Penta

## Instant Gallery:

Always a favorite, the instant gallery will be on display throughout the symposium and we invite each participant to display up to four pieces of his/her work for all to enjoy.

## People's Choice:

Each participant is invited to enter one turned item into the People's Choice category. The artist with the piece voted best in show will be awarded \$100.00 and a commemorative plaque.

## Critique Session:

There will be an opportunity on Friday night for participants to have their pieces critiqued by one of the featured demonstrators.

## Women In Turning

There will be a Women In Turning (WIT) meeting on Saturday, January 28 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Williamson Room

## Banquet and Auction:

Our banquet dinner will be held Saturday evening. After dinner, we will begin our auction which will include donations of woodturned pieces, tools, supplies and wood donated by our vendors, TAW members and attendees. We truly hope you will donate a turned piece, wood, or supplies to the auction to support our scholarship fund.

## Visit the TAW Website for complete Symposium information:

[www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org) and click on the symposium tab

Symposium Information & Registration  
Demonstrator Info and their websites  
Confirmed Vendors and their websites  
Demonstration Descriptions  
Special Lodging Rates

## Where:

Marriott Hotel and Convention Center  
Cool Springs Blvd.  
Franklin, TN

## When:

Friday January 27th, 2016 at 7:00 AM (1st demo starts at 8:00 am)

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Saturday, January 28th, 2016 at 9:30 pm

If you have any questions about our symposium, please email me at [symposium@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:symposium@tnwoodturners.org)

Sincerely,  
David Sapp

# Club Challenge



↑ Tony & Barbara Suarez

↓ Bev deYampert



↑ Jeff Wheeler

↓ Josh Bowman



## *Holiday Ornament*

## Holiday Ornament



↑ Charles Jennings



↓ Ed Langham



↓ Les Isbell



# Club Challenge

## *Holiday Ornament*



Items turned by  
John Dekle





Turnings by Charles Jennings  
& the carving by Farrell Eaves

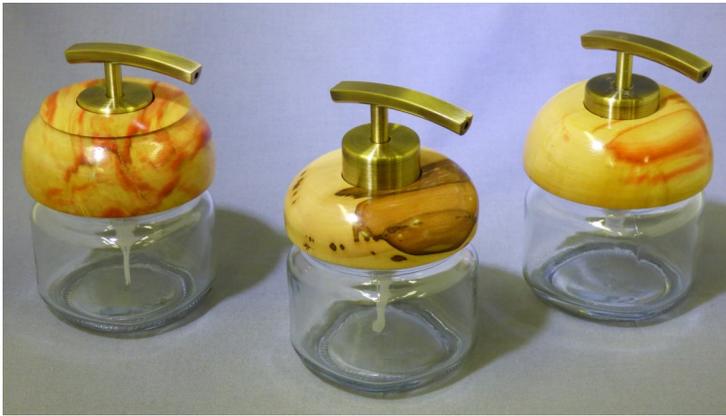
# Instant Gallery



↑ Charles Helton ↑

↓ Ed Lewis ↓





2 large Walnut bowls and Soap dispensers by Les Isbell

This frame could easily hold a picture of your creation. We call the instant gallery “Show, Tell and Learn” because we all learn from each other as we show what we are working on. The comment is often made “my stuff isn’t good enough”. The purpose of the Club Challenge and Instant Gallery is not to show-off perfection but for us as turners to learn. You are challenged to bring items you are working on to help you grow in your skills and give others ideas and encouragement.



# Registration time is here for 2017

Instructions: Please register and pay your dues for 2017 . In order to update membership records everyone is asked to provide the following information. This can be printed, filled out and then given to the treasurer.

**Dues for the year are \$40 payable to Tri-state Woodturners**

## Tri-State Woodturners Membership Form

PLEASE print or write legibly and complete each area - Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2:(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's website (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

May the above info be placed in the club directory on line? (check one)  Yes  No

Would you consider yourself a:  Novice  Intermediate  Advanced woodturner

Year you started turning: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you be a mentor for a new turner? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of lathe(s) you own and use: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you first joined TSW: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently an AAW member?:  Yes  No

Comments:

do not write below this line

Dues paid:	date:	Amt:	date form updated
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