

**TRI-STATE
WOODTURNERS**



Meeting Location:
8361A Dayton Pike
Soddy Daisy TN
(Horsin' Around fac.)

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DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

December Meeting



Tri-State Woodturners an
official chapter of AAW

Christmas Party

Saturday—December 7

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 beverage)

Bring something for the Silent Auction

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



Ken brought a truck load of product for attendees to purchase at very reasonable prices. He discussed CBN wheels and various tool steels. He also talked about the Kodiak sharpening system, Stick Fast CA, tool rests & adapters, his track vac, inertia sander, lamps, face shield with air filter, pneumatic sanders, rolloc sanding discs and different sand paper and his Wonder Weave discs. It was an informative session on available products from Woodturners Wonders.



What do you see?

I know you would never leave a key or wrench in a chuck and walk away. Neither would I, except in a moment of insanity. But in a “senior moment” of forgetfulness, as I was putting something in the chuck, I rushed away to get something. Returning seconds later, (I guess in the excitement of getting what I went for) I hit the on switch. Ouch!!! That Allen Wrench Key sure hurt when it whirled around and hit my hand before flying across the floor. We all know better but at time do dumb things. We MUST stay alert and aware of safety at all times. A flying Allen Wrench could be

BE CAREFUL
STAY ALERT
DON'T GET HURT

deadly. Let's practice safety at all times while turning. It should be fun and not dangerous. Let's be safe out there.





Member Dues

Club Challenge

It is that time of year again. You may pay your annual dues of \$40 at the Christmas dinner Saturday night or at the January 18th meeting. On page 13 of this newsletter is a copy of the registration form. You can print it, fill it out and bring it with you or some will be available both at the dinner and the Jan. meeting. At the dinner you may pay your dues along with purchases from the silent auction if you wish.

The list of challenges for 2020 may be available at the dinner Sat. evening and at the next TSW meetings. But to give you a little advanced notice the challenge for January is a set of turned Bookends. If you want some inspiration check out the web for suggestions. It will be interesting to see what items will be made and turned in at the January meeting. Be creative and turn something of interest. Happy Turning in 2020—this will be a good start.

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The above officers are also official
Tri-state Woodturner Mentors



Ed Lewis has been turning for 43 years and has graciously offered to open his shop on Saturday mornings to help newbies. This is as good as it comes. Ed is not only skilled as a turner but an excellent teacher. Many TSW have gained valuable lessons from him over the years to where they are now very proficient. Call Ed at (423) 344-7295 or talk with him at the TSW meeting Sat. This is an official function of TSW.

NEW MEMBER MENTOR: Are you new to wood turning or at least have an interest in it? TSW club is providing opportunity for you to learn from an expert turner who has provided instruction and guidance to many in the club and others. Ed Lewis opens his workshop on Saturdays and would love to help you. Contact him at (423) 344-7295. There is no fee for this instruction from an excellent turner & teacher.

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



The Web

Starting Balance	3,715.00
Income:	216.00
Expenses:	441.00
Demonstrator	100.00
Rent	210.00
Display trees	131.08
Ending Balance:	3,539.92

Check out this interesting way of turning bowls that has been in practice in Japan for a long time. It is amazing to see the finished product and to see them make the tools used. As I understand, this process has evolved over the past 450 years.

<https://youtu.be/DqYxnDWMqys>

TAW 32ND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The symposium is Friday & Saturday, Jan. 24-25, 2020, at the Marriott Cool Springs Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN. Many TSW attend this excellent Symposium up near Nashville. To get all the info on demonstrators, sessions, vendors, the cost and registration visit their web site at: <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium>. Don't wait too long as the registration cost goes up and availability goes down. A wealth of information is available at these symposiums plus you get to meet and talk with other turners and spend money at the vendors booths.

2019 TSW Club Challenges

January	Weed Pot—7 submitted	July	100% with a Skew—6 submitted
February	Ring Box/Holder—9 submitted	August	Threaded Item—4 submitted
March	Segmented Pencil Cup—10 submitted (at least 24 pieces)	September	Toy (not top) - 4 submitted
April	Desk Set—6 submitted	October	Mortar and Pestle—4 submitted
May	Compote—5 submitted	November	Triplet (3 identical items) - 6 submitted
June	Door Stop—5 submitted	December	Silent Auction Item

Silent Auction

During the Christmas dinner, Sat. Dec. 7th, we will have a silent auction. All the items in the auction are either pieces donated by demonstrators during the year that have been at the TSW meetings or by members or their spouse. If you have not been to one of these dinners this is a fun and exciting event. People come up with some very unique items donated to the auction. All the items are displayed on tables with a sign-up sheet and the amount you want to bid. You have to keep an eye on the item you bid on or someone may outbid you. Then you sneak back in and outbid them. It really is a lot of fun and becomes one of the best fund raisers for the club next to what is given by the members dues.

So what can you contribute to the silent auction? Remember there will be wood turners present. What might they use? You may have a tool around that is not being used that could be used by someone. Not everyone attending has everything (who does — there's always a need for one more tool). Maybe it's something like an apron a turner could use or a light. Don't forget spouses will also be there. Now this could open up a whole new genre. Don't forget this is just before Christmas. This is just an opportunity for peo-

ple to do some Christmas shopping. You can donate anything that others might want to buy either for their own benefit or gifts for Christmas.

When arriving at the Christmas dinner, you can fill out a form for the items you bring for the silent auction. Place the form by your item(s) and people can begin entering their bids. A closing time will be announced near the end of dinner and the final bidder will then get to pick-up the item they won and pay for it. Check, cash or credit cards will be accepted. Make this a great fund raiser by bringing your donations. If you cannot attend the Christmas dinner, Dec. 7th you could give your donation to someone to bring for you.

You are encouraged to plan on buying items at the silent auction as well. This is not a time to find a bargain but a time to purchase items that will be beneficial to you and in turn it will go to a great cause, the treasury of Tri-state Woodturners. Without these funds we would have to raise the annual dues to meet the expenses of running the club. Your generosity will be appreciated and helpful.



From 2018 Silent Auction



TOP-RATED AAW MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS

AAW EXPLORE! An online tool to help members locate woodturning information, projects, articles, tips, and more quickly and easily using keywords. (tiny.cc/AAWExplore)

AAW Video Source: An online tool that offers access to useful woodturning videos prescreened by the AAW for quality content and safety. Searchable by topic area and keywords. (tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource)

Demonstrator Direct: An easy-to-use online tool that helps chapters find the right demonstrator for their programs. Search by name, location, experience level, and presentation topics, as well as get name, email, phone number, website, fee range, presentation topics, easily all in one place. (tiny.cc/DemoDirect)

American Woodturner journal: Six issues annually include feature articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news. Online videos complement selected journal articles (tiny.cc/AWJournal). Plus, access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 (tiny.cc/AWArchive) and online index. (tiny.cc/AWIndex).



Woodturning FUNDamentals: Four digital issues annually include projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills, plus online archive of past issues (tiny.cc/WTFUNDamentals). Additional special editions include Beads, Coves, Ogee: It's a Spindle, Singing the Green Wood Blues, Turning Miniatures, Turners Are Tops, Got Wood. Now What?, and Setting up Your Woodturning Workstation. Plus, a members-only web-based learning portal for building strong woodturning skills and essential techniques. (tiny.cc/WoodFun)

WHAT'S NEXT?

We have some exciting news to share! In fall 2019, AAW will introduce a new, integrated technology platform for delivering content and services online. This next generation enterprise system provides new features for delivering a personalized and interactive experience to our members. In addition to retaining highly-valued AAW services such as AAW EXPLORE!, VideoSource, and Demonstrator Direct, AAW's new technology will offer:

- Flexibility of design, intuitive navigation, and enhanced search capabilities making it easier and faster for you to locate the information you seek.
- Responsive design adjusts for device size, making it easier to navigate and interact whether you're using a small mobile phone or supersized video display.
- Online communities will enable you to connect, engage, and interact with others who have similar interests.
- Enhanced email communications with content tailored to your interest areas and skill level. You'll be able to choose the content you'd like to receive.
- Features integrate your AAW profile information with your own social media feeds.
- User-friendly renewal and symposium registration, as well as ability for you to select autopay for membership renewal payments.



Club Challenge for Nov - 3 Items the same



John
Dekle
←
Les →
Isbell



←Chris Douglas ↑Charles Abercrombie

Johnny Renfro ↓



← Charles
Jennings



Donation Projects in Nov.

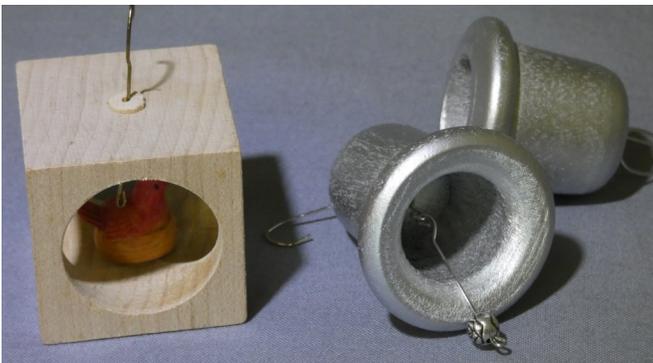


↑ Charles Jennings →

↓ Jim Dvorak



← Jerry Bowman ↑ Beverly deYampert



Donation Projects in Nov.



← Les Isbell

Don → Moore



← Don Douglas
Chris Douglas →



Les isbell ↓

↙ John Dekle



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



← John Dekle ⇕



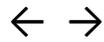
Les
Isbell



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Charles
Jennings



Charles Jennings



↑ Bill Kroulek ↑



← Chris Douglas

Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Top 3 pictures items made by Les Isbell



Bottom 3 pictures are items created by Don Moore



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? _____

Type of lathe(s) you own and use: _____

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

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do not write below this line

Dues paid	date:	Amt:	date form updated
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