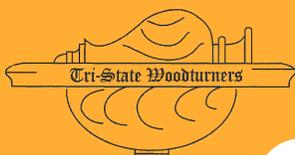


TRI-STATE WOODTURNERS



Meeting Location:

8361A Dayton Pike

Soddy Daisy TN

(Horsin' Around fac.)

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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Frank Bowers



Tri-State Woodturners an
official chapter of AAW

Feb. Demonstrator

Our demonstrator this month is a very popular presenter Mr. Frank Bowers who is the owner of F.B. Woodthings, Inc. where he turns for fun and profit. Frank's talent earned him a place in the 2001 Juried Exhibition sponsored by Highland Hardware. He also teaches at the John C. Campbell Folk School and is an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners.

Frank will do an interesting demo on Saturday at the TSW meeting discussing the how to make a round lidded jewelry box. Frank has demonstrated for our club many times in the past and does a splendid job. You are encouraged to attend and bring a friend to the meeting this Saturday.



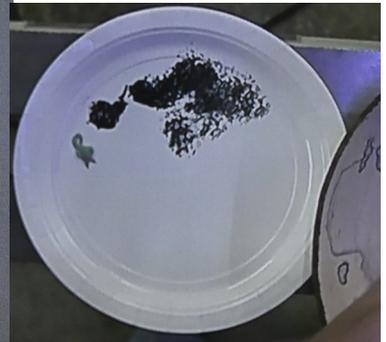
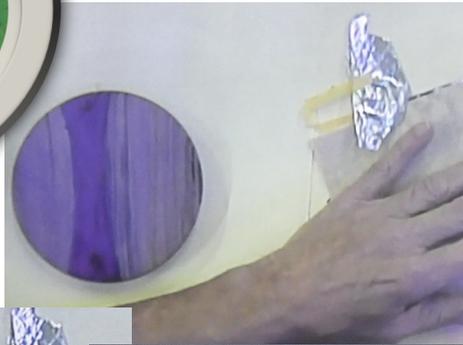
Frank Bowers is a funny man. He has lots of stories, and he'll tell you many of them while he is introducing you to the craft of woodturning. His storytelling creates a relaxed atmosphere that makes learning fun. Don't miss this great opportunity this coming Saturday!

Next TSW meeting

1:00 Feb. 15

John Lucas - Jan. Meeting

John Lucas presented an interesting demo covering the use of gold leaf (or fake gold leaf), painting the natural edge that loses its bark with a sponge, texturing and unique Christmas ornaments.





President's Corner

Once again, I want to thank all of you who participated in the Christmas ornament project to support the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. We provided the food bank with over \$1200 from the sale of our ornaments, an increase of over \$1000 from our first year. A special thanks goes to Doug Spohn for organizing this project and getting it off the ground. Doug proposed a challenge to club members during the last meeting to encourage the support of this service project. If you produce three orna-

ments per month for the next ten months, you will be entered into a special drawing at the end of the year. I also want to thank Diane and Dennis owners of "Art Crafters" located in Dayton, TN. They sold ornaments for us at no cost to us and matched the sales price with their own donation.

Finally, I want to encourage you to continue with the BOC boxes. It looks very promising that this program will expand at Erlanger Children's Hospital. So, keep turning out those boxes.

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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		4,922.59
Income:		2,497.00
Ornament Sales	1,235.00	
Dues & Raffle	1,262.00	
Expenses:		1,645.00
Demonstrator	200.00	
Rent	210.00	
Food Bank	1,235.00	
Ending Balance:		5,774.59

Below are some web sites related to buffing which is used by many turners for finishing projects. The first is the instructions followed by a 3 part video by the Beall Company that make a common buffing system.

<http://www.bealltool.com/instructions.php>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oulHXWmlrl&feature=channel_page

Another presentation by Lyle Jamison is at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6l1z6_qFp50&feature=youtu.be

Another presentation by Mike Peace is at:

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=yfp-t&p=Buffing+wood#id=3&vid=42a75b98e6940bbdc dab8ab25b66d081&action=click>

DID YOU KNOW?

The AAW website features information and links for Beads of Courage, a nonprofit that offers innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness. Beads of Courage is continuously seeking handmade lidded boxes to store the beads for children participating in the program. Making boxes for Beads of Courage has become a popular charitable activity for woodturners and our chapter. Guidelines for boxes are available at TSW meetings.



2020 TSW Club Challenges

following indicates the number submitted

	Novice	Confident Turner		Novice Turner	Confident Turner
January	Turned Bookends	Turned Bookends -4	July	Bottle Stopper	Egg Cup
February	Pen	Salt/Pepper Grinder	August	Candle Holder	Whimsical figure/piece
March	Lidded Box	Lamp	September	Toothpick Holder	Urn
April	Paper Towel Holder	Paper Towel Holder	October	Ornament	Nut Cracker (soldier)
May	Toy/Top	Pencil	November	Vase	Stool
June	Jewelry	Full size Bird House	December	* * Silent Auction Item * *	



Have you ever been in the situation of, Where is the lathe under all those wood shavings? I've been in work spaces where you literally had to wade through wood shavings to get to the lathe. So what is wrong with that? If anything is dropped it becomes a serious challenge to find it—like a bushing for a pen kit or some other small item.

Wood shavings can be slippery causing the turner to loose balance quite easily. Falling into a turning object would not be fun nor would having to pick yourself up off the floor.

When I am blowing off dust and debris before finishing I may blow the area around the front of the lathe clear as well. If shavings begin to pile up, they can easily be swept under the lathe with a handy broom that hangs right by the lathe. (Just don't tell my mother, she said to never sweep dirt under the rug.) At the end of the day or project all the shavings can easily be collected and disposed of keeping the work space clean and ready for another day.



Many thanks to everyone who has given this incredible gift to some children that need a little bit of encouragement.

STEP UP TO THE PLATE

SAVE THE DATE: STEP UP, ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE TO HAVE A BALL AT



AAW'S 34TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Louisville, Kentucky • June 4-7, 2020

STEP UP!

Step up, accept the challenge to up your game. You'll find experts from around the globe who will share their techniques and insights to help you bring your woodturning abilities to the next level. For a complete listing of Symposium demonstrators, visit tiny.cc/Louisville2020.

You'll find demonstrations targeted to your skill level and areas of interest.

Over three-and-a-half days, you'll have 100+ compelling presentations to choose from to help you enrich your woodturning experience, including:

- Bowls & Platters
- Embellishment, Finishing, Carving, Design
- Segmented Work
- Tool Making & Tool Handling
- Pens
- Hollow Forms & Boxes
- Inspiration, Creativity, Narratives
- Small Treasures
- Spindles, Finials, Multiaxis Work
- Useful Panel Topics



Dan Tilden, *Madrone burl #5*



SYMPOSIUM FACILITY

Kentucky Expo Center
937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

Louisville, Kentucky's largest city, sits on the Ohio River along the Indiana border. Baseball is celebrated at the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, where Major League bats are produced and a giant baseball "slugger" marks the entrance. Save the date and make this trip a highlight for 2020!

Mark Sfirri, *Rejects from the Bat Factory*

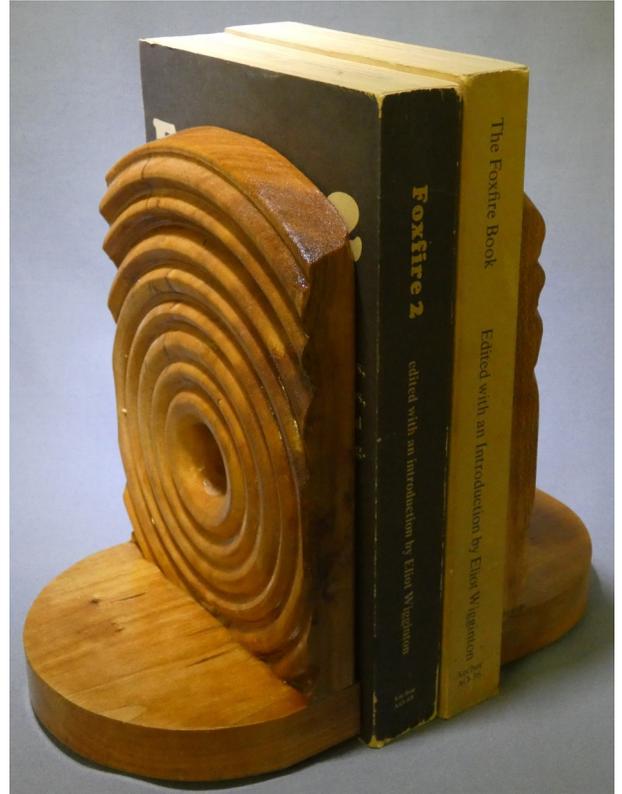
Watch for updated information at tiny.cc/Louisville2020. Or scan the QR code.

Club Challenge for Jan. Bookends



Charles Jennings ↑

↓ Johnny Renfro



↓ John Dekle

↑ Les Isbell



Donation Projects in Jan.



Jim Dvorak

Pens for the Troops

Les Isbell



Beads of Courage Boxes

To the Left

Jerry Schnelzer &

Les Isbell Below Charles
Jennings & John Dekle



Donation Projects in Jan.



15 Beads of Courage Boxes

by Don Moore



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Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Bev deYampert ↑



Bob Hough ↑

Charles Jennings ↑

Two large items measuring 29" the mirror by Bob Hough and the bowl by Ed Lewis



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



← Dave Perry
Chris Douglas→
And ↓



Top two
Doug →
← Spohn
Bottom 2
Jerry
Schnelzer



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Charles
Jennings

← →
↙ ↘



Don →
Moore →
← Jim
Dvorak



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Bowls on this page all created by
Don Moore

Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Don Moore ↑
The items on the left by
Les Isbell



There was room here
for your
Instant Gallery piece



Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



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CUTS AND SCRAPES