

TRI-STATE WOODTURNERS



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JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

Josh Bowman

June Demonstrator

Josh was the president of TSW for several years and is currently our vice president. He is a tool fanatic so his demonstration this month on tools fits him perfectly. In the video he will talk about a lot of tools used by most turners, although you may see something new even if you have been turning for awhile.



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Thanks Josh for putting together this video.

Click on this link to watch the YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQNRCasrttec&t=2212s>

(If this link does not work click the link on the web homepage we are having some issues with the link in the conversion)

Reminder: A notice was sent out June 1 regarding a Zoom (interactive video demonstration) meeting with Glenn Lucas for our club and a couple others. It will be taking place **Saturday, June 27th at 9 a.m. eastern time**. Don't forget to mark your calendar. This will be a great opportunity for us to learn from a wonderful professional turner. I'm sorry if you did not register as it is too late now. Next time be sure to get in on opportunities like this.

You may have heard we were thinking about having a open saw dust session this coming Saturday as an opportunity to let club members get together if they wanted to but with the rise in Covid-19 cases in Hamilton county it was decided to wait on that event for another time. If we decide to do something like this we will give you advance notice.



President's Corner

As we continue to deal with the pandemic, the club will continue to refrain from meeting in person as a group. However, we again have a prepared online demonstration that I encourage you to take advantage of. Thank you, Josh Bowman, for preparing the demonstration this month. We are also working with two neighboring clubs on setting up interactive video conferencing with well known wood turners from around the country. Doug has taken the lead on that effort and will be providing more info as the plan develops.

Last week, I received word from the American Association of Woodturners that our club was awarded second place in the 2020 competition for best chapter newsletter. The judges said of our newsletter: "Really like the enthusiasm and eagerness to share info and woodturning goodness." I am really proud of this recognition and want to give a very hardy congratulations and thank you to Dr. John Dekle for his continued hard work and dedication to producing the monthly newsletter. **Thank you, John!**

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Tri-state Woodturner Mentors

This would be a good time to work on some donation projects, Pens for the Troops, Ornaments for the food bank or Beads of Courage boxes for children at Erlanger Hospital

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 will be willing to give you personal instruction and guidance. There is no fee for instruction for TSW members. Contact one of the above listed officers who will guide you to select a helpful mentor for you.

The following sponsors give generously to Tri-State Woodturners and we want to encourage members to support them generously



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Covid Gallery



The Web

Another club has been doing a Covid Gallery to show some of the projects their members have been turning. There have been some really cool pictures submitted so I thought why not do this for TSW? So here it goes. While quarantined you may have been doing some turning. Show others what you are doing. Take a picture of projects you have turned. Email them to me at: Turning411@Yahoo.com and I will forward to the membership. If you think of it for the subject line put "Covid Gallery" which may help me not to miss your pictures.

I guess Charles Jennings had a similar idea as he sent me some pictures a week ago of things he recently turned. I will include those pictures on page 4. A couple of mine to the right. I have also been busy cutting trees in my yard. I have some Red Oak with nice color available if you are interested. Some smaller pieces are 8.5-13" in diameter and larger ones 18-22" in diameter (all green wood just cut last week & many coated with end sealer). Let me know when you want to pick-up some. John Dekle, 423-508-8051 or my cell is 423-364-1268. I live in Harrison near the Harrison Bay State Park. (6310 Cedar Cove Ln, Harrison)

Club members have turned about 100 pens for the troops in the past 3 months. Kits are available from John Dekle—call to arrange pick up of kits or delivery of completed pens—see phone & address above. Keep working on Beads of Courage Boxes & ornaments as well.

This notice was sent to me and I thought it worthwhile passing along to you.

The English guy's name is Stewart Furini – his website is <https://www.stewartfuriniwoodturning.co.uk/> -- he has plenty of free videos.

This video was also sent <https://youtu.be/Pbklp378cWw> which you may want to watch.



2020 TSW Club Challenges

following indicates the number submitted

	Novice	Confident Turner		Novice Turner	Confident Turner
January	Turned Bookends	Turned Bookends	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 * *	



Charles has been busy making items for donations and for the monthly club challenges. Have you been doing the same? Send in your pictures and they will be sent out for others to see.



Email your pictures to John at Turning411@Yahoo.com I will probably send pictures out as they come in rather than wait on the next newsletter.



AAW Announces Virtual Woodturning Event July 10-

The [American Association of Woodturners](#) (AAW), a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide, will launch its first-ever three-day online “Virtual Symposium” July 10-12, 2020.

The all-online event will feature live educational woodturning demonstrations, special interest sessions, panel discussions, live auctions, Instant Gallery, prizes drawings for attendees, a virtual trade show, and more.

- Demonstrators for the event will include woodturning pros Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, and Craig Timmerman. Topics will be announced.
- Panel discussions will include social media/business, artistic practice, and an Instant Gallery critique.
- Special Interest Sessions will include Gizmos and Gadgets, a presentation of “best of the best” woodturning tips, and a Women in Turning (WIT) presentation.
- Each registered attendee may send an image to include in the Virtual Instant Gallery.
- The cost for all three days of programming is \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which includes access to a replay of recorded Virtual Symposium content for up to two weeks following the event.

The official schedule and additional details will be available soon. Registration opens June 5 and closes July 3. Visit <http://tiny.cc/2020AAWVirtual> for more information and to register

This is the least expensive turning symposium you'll ever find.
Even if you cannot attend every session it will be a great value and
opportunity to learn from professional turners right at home.
You are encouraged to register today.