



Meeting Info:

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

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Mar Demonstrator

Doug Spohn & Jerry Schnelzer



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter



This month we get two demonstrators for the price of none. Two TSW members are going to demonstrate making spheres in various ways. It's quite an art to turn good spheres and we will learn not only how to do them free-hand but also with various tools designed to make turning them easier. Spheres can be very practical as an art form and in making Christmas ornaments. This should be a informative demonstration that we can all find useful.

Both Doug and Jerry are excellent turners. They often bring excellent items to show in the Instant Gallery at club meetings.



Feb. Demonstration

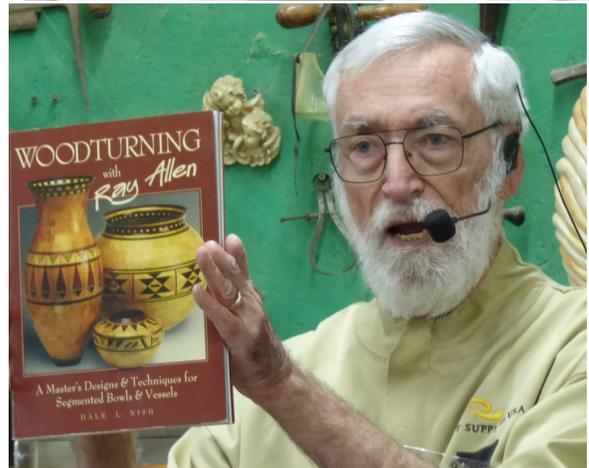
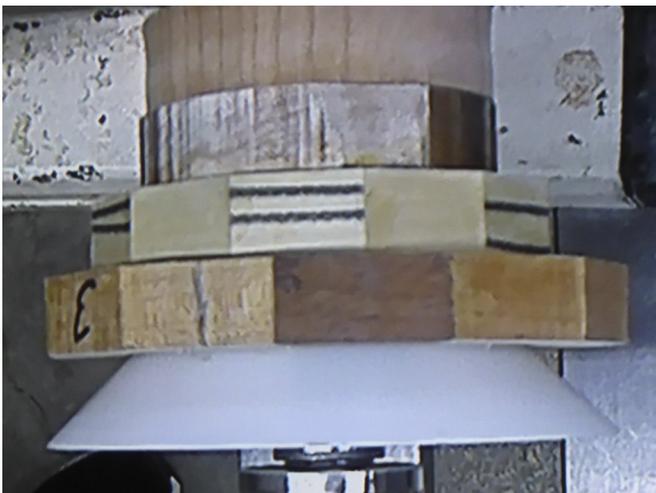
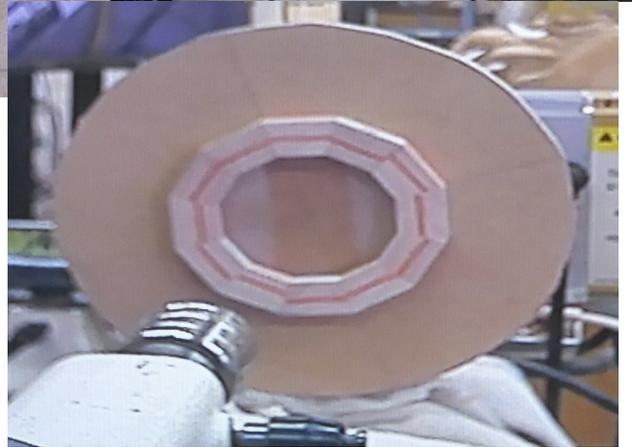
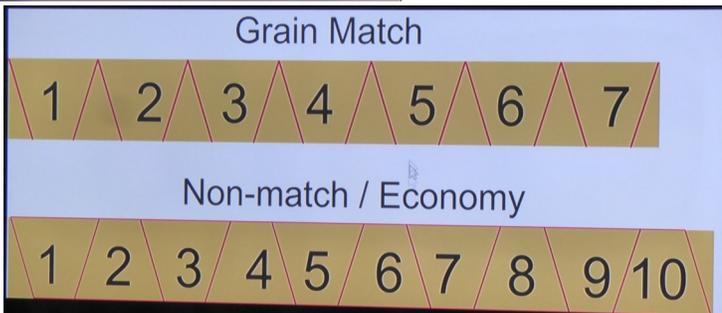
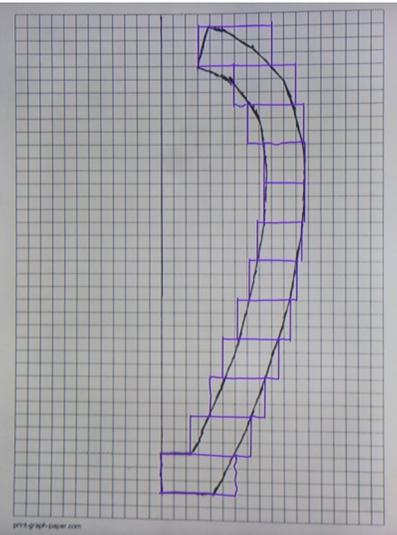


Allen Quandee, a TSW member, presented an excellent demonstration on making segmented items.

He showed examples, how to design and calculate for segments. He also showed how to make cutting sleds, gluing segments & aligning them, resources and much more.



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President's Corner

As you all know, the international AAW symposium is coming to Chattanooga in June. We have a great opportunity to support not only the AAW and our craft, but also to support our community economically as the symposium will bring a significant amount of revenue into the Chattanooga area. I encourage all of you to volunteer to work at the symposium this summer.

You can sign up via the AAW website for specific time slots and volunteer groups during the symposium.

I encourage you to continue supporting our service projects, the pens for troops and Christmas ornaments for the food bank.

Be safe and keep those lathes turning.

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**TSW club meeting is
March 19th (1:00)
At Horsin'Around**

This will be out last Saturday meeting until Oct. Meetings in April—Sept will be at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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 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 Feb		5,173.83
Income		1,052.00
Dues	520.00	
Raffle	217.00	
Ornament Sales	300.00	
Silent Auction	15.00	
Expenses		727.00
Demonstrators	100.00	
Insurance	627.00	
Ending Balance Feb		5,498.83

Going along with the demonstration this month of turning a sphere, here are a couple Youtube videos on this subject.

1st from Alan Stranton <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=yfp-ts&ei=UTF-8&p=turning+wood+spheres+on+lathe+video+youtube#ac-tion=view&id=7&vid=08262c5e607eada8f63f1ce3e547271c>

The 2nd video is Spheres for Dummies by Tim Yoder at: [\(1158\) Spheres for Dummies - YouTube](#)

2022 TSW Club Challenges

Turn the item the month before as a sample for new turners or turn the item for the month but the same item cannot be used twice or two months in a row. (Example in March turn a mallet for a sample of what a new turner could turn in April.) There is a wide spectrum available to be as simple or complex as you want and your skills allow. If you are a confident turner you can help new turners by submitting ideas for them to do the following month.

- Jan **Multi-media** (more than 1 material, i.e. species of wood, wood & acrylic or metal) (8)
- Feb **Garden** (useful item for gardening or for the garden) (7)
- Mar **Multi-finish** (more than 1 item, could be a combination of items)
- Apr **Workshop** (something to be used in a workshop handle, jig, mallet, etc.)
- May **Bowl** for symposium (donation for the Empty Bowl project)
- Jun **Kitchen** (things that could be useful in the kitchen, spurtle, spoon holder, handle, etc)
- July **Sports** (related to a sports team or to use in a sport)
- Aug **Home** (anything useful for a home, art, clock, lamp, door stop, stool, etc.)
- Sept **Jewelry** (necklace, ear ring set, ring, shawl pin, ring holder, etc)
- Oct **Ornament** (be creative try something unique)
- Nov **Personal** (gift for someone, something a person could use)
- Dec **Silent Auction** (to be donated for the Christmas dinner)



Safety Tips

Safety is YOUR Responsibility.

- Rotate your workpiece by hand to make sure it clears the tool-rest and bed before turning the lathe “on.” Be certain that the workpiece turns freely and is firmly mounted. A handwheel on the outboard side of the headstock simplifies this process of spinning the lathe by hand before turning on the switch.
- Be aware of what turners call the “red zone” or “firing zone.” This is the area directly behind and in front of the workpiece - the areas most likely for a piece to travel as it comes off the lathe. A good safety habit is to step out of this zone when switching the lathe to the “on” position. When observing others turn, stay out of this area.
- Hold turning tools securely on the tool-rest, holding the tool in a controlled and comfortable manner. Always contact the tool rest with the tool before contacting the wood.
- It is safest to turn the lathe “off” before adjusting the tool-rest or tool-rest base (banjo).
- Remove the tool-rest before sanding or polishing operations.
- Never leave the lathe running unattended. Turn the power “off”. Don’t leave the lathe until it comes to a complete stop.

Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques

About 2 steps to the left of the lathe is a stack of plastic drawers filled with full sheets of sand paper from 80-2000 grit from Klingspor’s Woodworking Shop. (10% discount for TSW members) As needed, 4 sheets are cut

into quarters and returned to the drawer. A quarter sheet is folded into thirds and put in a tray in front of the lathe. When worn-out it’s thrown away and replaced in the tray. The pneumatic sander is hung on the shelf in front of the lathe. Roloc foam disc holders, hook & loop 2” sanding discs (60-3000 grit) in a plastic box are stored next to the lathe in the drawer of a rolling tool box. An extra roloc mandrel is available to be used on the drill press which is 2-3 steps away. When ordered, the 2” discs are numbered with a sharpie & filed in order.





AAW Symposium

What does it mean to be the Symposium Host?

It is an honor to be selected as the host city and club to host this international event. Honestly, it also means a lot of work to make it a successful event. AAW would not have selected us to host this event if they did not believe we could do it. Let's show them and all attending we are capable of the task.

There could easily be 15-1600 people attending the 2022 Symposium. If you have ever been involved in large conventions you know this is a very daunting task but if we all pitch in and help it will be an exciting adventure and very rewarding.

How can you help?

There really is something everyone can help with and it will take all of us to do this successfully. On the TSW web site is a list of all the lead positions. Someone is needed to volunteer for each of these plus volunteers to help them. PLEASE look over the list and find your place. Then let Jim Dvorak know how you will help. (423) 883-2212

The AAW Symposium is a tremendous opportunity to attend. Often it is expensive, having to travel to it plus a hotel and the registration fee but it is very worthwhile attending. The benefits are extraordinary. Due to covid-19, the in-person symposium had to be cancelled and was being done on-line via Zoom the past two years. It's not quite the same as being at one in person but was valuable for all who attended. You are highly encouraged to register and take advantage of the symposium in Chattanooga this year.

While the AAW Symposium is a great opportunity for us and the city of Chattanooga, it also will require a lot of volunteers both from our club and others, even non-turners. In order to volunteer it will be extremely helpful to have people volunteer in advance. To volunteer click on this link <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2022Chattanooga/2022-AAW-Symposium---Chattanooga--Tennessee.aspx?d12524dfc095=8#d12524dfc095> then click on the "sign up!" box.

Empty Bowls

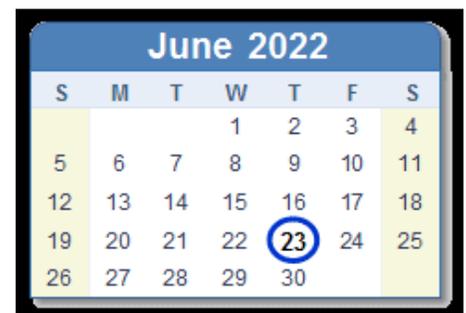


Turners attending the AAW Symposium donate bowls which are sold during the Symposium for \$25. The proceeds from this sale go to a local charity. It has been decided the Friends of Special Children in Chattanooga will be the recipient of this project. TSW are encouraged to donate bowls for this project.

Mark your calendar now

Reserve these dates

June 23-26, 2022



Announcements

MEETING DAYS

At the January meeting it was voted on to change the meeting days as follows:

October—March continue meeting on the third Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

April—September meet on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (During these months of Daylight Savings gather at 6:00 for fellowship & visiting and the meeting would actually start at 6:30 and target ending by 8:30 p.m.) Still at Horsin' Around.

SAWDUST SESSIONS

They will meet at various members workspace on the Saturday following the meeting at 10:00 until noon unless announced differently. Place to be announced in the newsletter each month prior. If interested in hosting one contact Doug Spohn.

SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS

It is a rare opportunity to get to have the AAW Symposium in our city. We are the Volunteer state so let's maintain that status and help by volunteering to help make the AAW Symposium a success in Chattanooga. Our club may be small but let the world see we are generous.

MEMBERSHIP

You can be a big help by taking care of you membership dues at the upcoming meeting or by mail before the end of the month. AAW is asking for the number of members and a couple companies offer gift certificates or discounts for TSW members. These matters need to be taken care of this month so PLEASE help by joining this month. A membership form is available at the last page of this newsletter. However, if you have been a member you can avoid filling out the membership form by confirming your info at the next TSW meeting.

Sawdust Session

Ten people showed up at John Dekle’s workshop for the February Sawdust Session. Everyone seemed to enjoy the gathering and lots of questions were answered or at least discussed. These are a great opportunity to visit other members workspace and see how they are organized. It’s a good time to interact with other turners and get help or advice from others. Sorry, not many pictures.



Next Sawdust Session Mar. 26



From Taft Highway (RT 127N). After passing the Ace Hardware on your right, take a slight right onto Fairmount Pike (you will see a blue sign for the Signal Mountain Nursery prior to the turn). Continue for 0.3 mile to Stop Sign. Make a right onto Key Hulse Road. At the next stop sign continue straight (the road changes name to Lake Ave). At the top of the rise 0.3 mile, make a left onto Ivory Ave. Continue straight (slight right onto Chestnut Ave). At the top of the next slight rise

(0.1 mile) turn right onto Chestnut Lane (first right). Take the first driveway on the left...4412 Chestnut Lane.

For those using GPS. Ensure that you use 4412 Chestnut **LANE**, using street, road or avenue will not get you here. Also, if your GPS instructs you to turn right onto Mountain Creek Blvd after passing Walmart and Komatsu on Signal Mountain Blvd you are best advised to disregard that instruction and continue straight on Signal Mountain Blvd.

Show and Tell



Pens, Dibble
and Bottle
Stoppers made
by Ronald
Plumbley



4
Bowls
made
by
Les
Isbell



Show and Tell

Bird Feeder, Rolling Pin, Bowl, Pens, Christmas Ornaments—John Dekle



Vase, Vegetable Peeler & Pen made by Jerry Bowman



Vase by Bev deYampert



Show and Tell



Allen Quandee made these three Segmented items



Dibble by Doug Spohn



Gary Farlow made the Lidded Box, Honey Dippers & Spurtles



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Show and Tell



Charles Jennings Creations this page



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Pens for the Troops ↑ donated by Les Isbell

← Garden Flowers made by Jerry Schnelzer

Winged Bowls, Vase & Dibble ↓ by Johnny Renfro



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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 Confident 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

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK (to: Tri-state Wood Turners) with \$40 TO:
TSW C/O, Dr. John Dekle, 6310 Cedar Cove Lane, Harrison, TN 37341**

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do not write below this line

Dues paid	date:	Amt:	date form updated
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