



## Mar Demonstrator Charles Jennings



Tri-State Woodturners  
An official AAW chapter

### Meeting Info:

Meeting location:  
8361A Dayton Pike  
Soddy Daisy, TN  
(Horsin' Around)  
At 1:00 p.m. Sat.  
March 18, 2023

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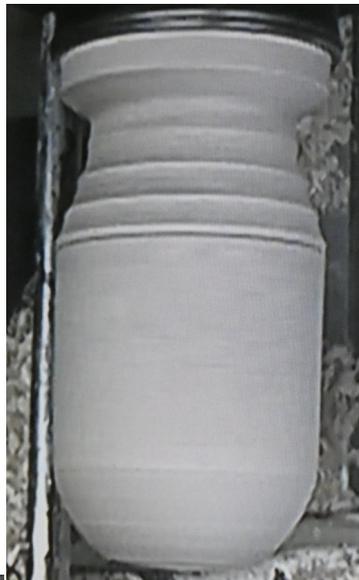
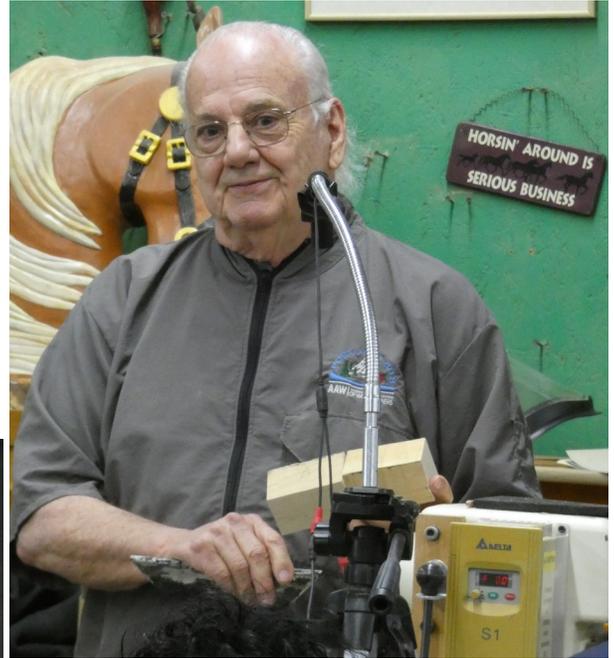
Charles Jennings has been a significant part of TSW for a long time serving as President, program chair, treasurer and demonstrator. He is a prolific turner and always willing to share with others the skills and techniques he has learned. He has developed a method of turning Salt/Pepper combo grinders and will demonstrate that procedure at the meeting, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Charles will contribute helpful information to turners of all skill levels so you are encouraged to attend this informative demonstration and enjoy talking with other turners.



# Feb. Demonstration

Due to the shortness of each project Steve Pritchard demonstrated two different items, a baby rattle and making a bangle type bracelet. Most of the demo involved the rattle which was done in two pieces with black eyed peas inside for the rattle effect. After turning a sphere and hollowing it the handle was made to fit and glued together. The bangle was turned on one side then reversed and completed on the other side. He discussed appropriate sizes as well.



# Donation Projects



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Don't forget the opportunity to give to others by turning one of the donation projects; Beads of Courage Box, Pens for the Troops or Ornaments.



**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 are 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.		6,255.93
Income		215.00
Raffle	95.00	
Dues	120.00	
Expenses		200.00
Demonstrator	200.00	
Ending Balance February		6,270.93

Last months demonstration was on baby rattles and bangles. The same week, Alan Stratton with [www.aswoodturns.com](http://www.aswoodturns.com), put out a video on Woodturning Bracelets and Bangles with a custom mini Longworth Chuck. Alan specializes in a turning diversity. Every week he puts out a fairly short video with another project. An archive of his video projects are available on his web site. While he is not a professional wood turner he produces excellent videos and shares good insights to good turning methods and interesting projects. He is not afraid to share mistakes too.

## 2023 TSW Club Challenges

If you are a novice or beginner turner you may do the Novice Challenges or the Confident Turner Challenge. There is also the option to turn what was demonstrated the previous month.

Novice Turner		Confident Turner
Awl –1	Jan	Awl—4
Pen—2	Feb	Candle Holder w/Glass Globe—8
Jewelry	Mar	Acorn Lidded Box
Bottle Stopper	Apr	Pen/Pencil (w/o a kit)
Tooth Pick Holder	May	Fishing Lure
Napkin Ring	June	Baby Rattle
Scoop	July	Flask
Weed Pot	Aug	Plant Stand
Door Stop	Sep	Stethoscope
Ornament	Oct	Bell
Salt/Pepper Shaker	Nov	Yoyo

# Safety Tips



What should we look for when it comes to safety equipment? If you have been turning for awhile you may be familiar and have everything needed to keep you safe. For new turners this could be a brand new topic of which you are not familiar. The web-site mentioned below has a page related to safety equipment. Confident turners may also find it beneficial to check out this site. You might find some interesting insights on this page. Check it out at:

<https://turnawoodbowl.com/recommended-equipment/recommended-safety-equipment/>

## Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques

### WOOD BOWL TURNING TIP:

*Have you noticed how shavings seem to go everywhere?*

Here's what I do to control shavings and make shop clean up a lot quicker.

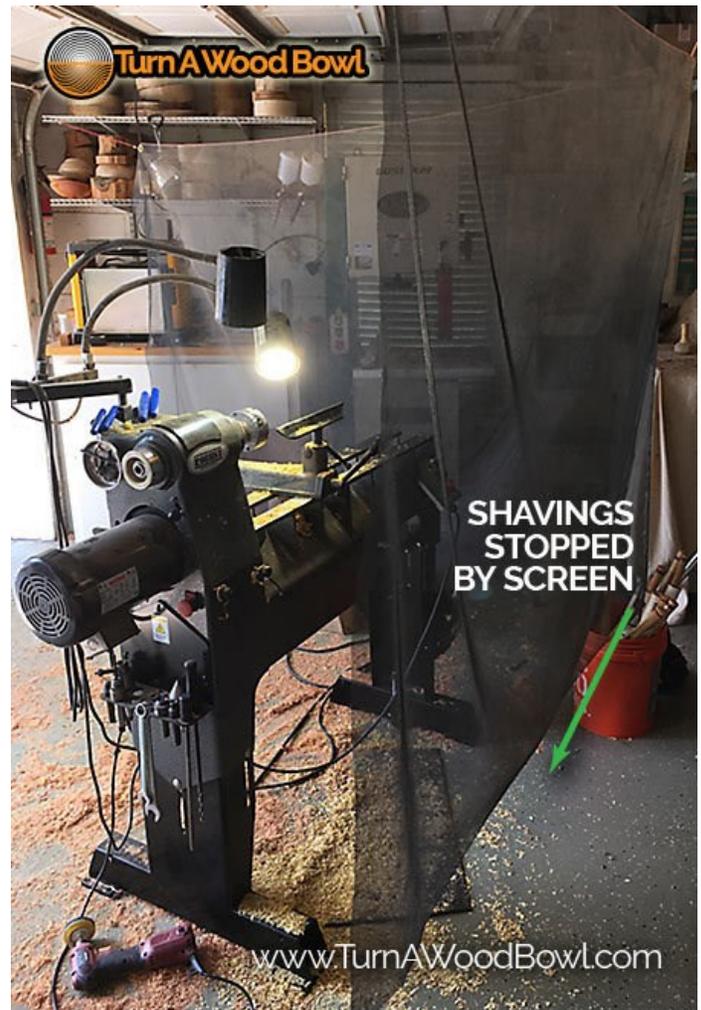
From the local hardware store I purchased a roll of replacement window screen about four feet tall by 20 feet long. Using small bungee cords attached to the ceiling, I strung the screen and formed an L-shaped screen-wall around the back and tailstock sides of my lathe.

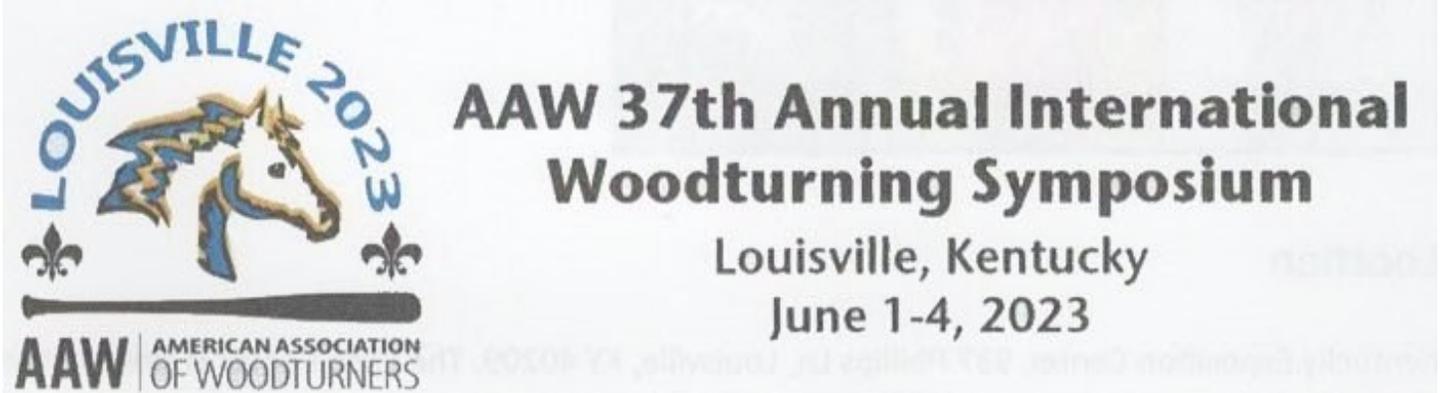
The shavings fly into the screen and drop to the floor instead of launching all over my workspace. When I'm done turning, I only need to sweep around the lathe instead of every nook and cranny (and every flat surface) in the shop.

Also, another option, shower curtains can be retracted when not needed and pulled across areas for protection during woodturning.

Once the area around the lathe is clean, it's time to maintain the lathe as well.

From [www.TurnAWoodBowl.com](http://www.TurnAWoodBowl.com) This would be a good web site to visit.





# AAW 37th Annual International Woodturning Symposium

Louisville, Kentucky  
June 1-4, 2023

## Registration Information

### AAW Member Discounted Registration

\$355 before May 1, 2023

\$410 after May 1, 2023 and onsite

Includes access to all demonstrations and an annual AAW General (individual) membership

This is a great opportunity to take in all the demonstrations and activities of the International AAW Symposium at such a close distance. Louisville is only about 175 miles drive. The Symposium is often much farther away. Last year was exceptional being right in Chattanooga but many of us were working and did not get to attend classes. If you are interested in helping during the Symposium AAW will be delighted to put you to work during the week as they can always use help. More information is available on the AAW web-site.

### General Registration

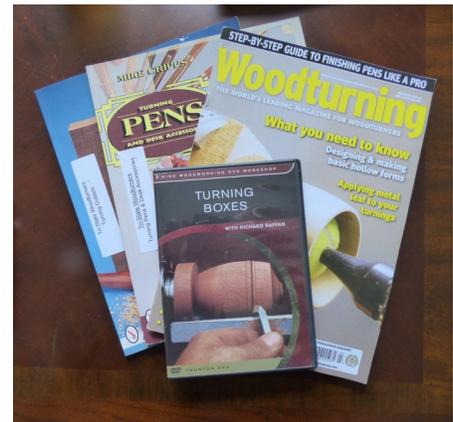
\$425 before May 1, 2023

\$480 after May 1, 2023 and onsite



When did you last visit the TSW web-site other than to get the monthly newsletter? I have to confess I do not visit it often enough. Did you know there are about 45 articles on the tab for "Hints, Projects and Jigs". I just downloaded an interesting one I want to try. Thanks Josh for all your work putting the site together and maintaining it for all of us. It is a great resource for us to take advantage of for gaining knowledge in the field of woodturning. I hope you will check it out at: [www.tristatewoodturners.com](http://www.tristatewoodturners.com)

## TSW Benefit



The library is available for TSW members to check out materials like books, DVDs & magazines with great helps. Thanks Jeff for overseeing this resource for the club.

# Show and Tell



Alan Quandee—Bowl, Pens & Lamp ↑ →



Ed Lewis ↑ Basket Illusion

← Seth Eichenberger →

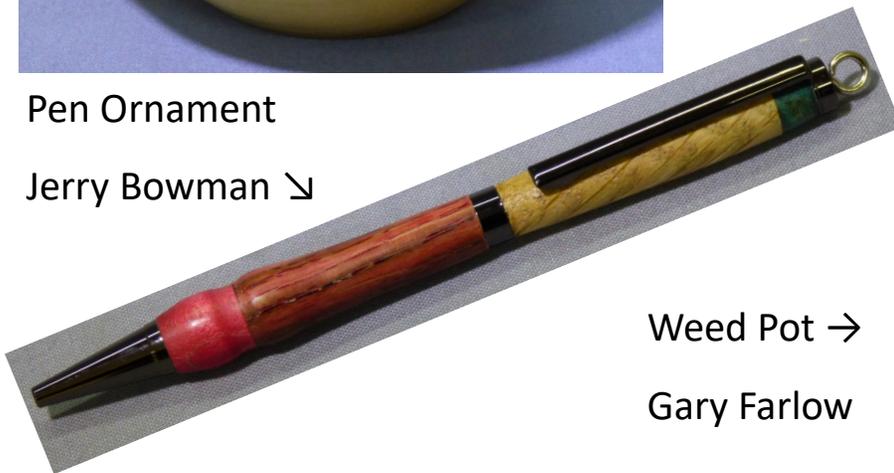


# Show and Tell



Top items ↑  
Candle →  
← Wave Bowl  
Charles  
Jennings

Pen Ornament  
Jerry Bowman ↘



Weed Pot →  
Gary Farlow



# Show and Tell



John Dekle  
made Candle,  
Bowl, Seam  
Rippers, Pen,  
& Ornaments



Gene Payne created these  
four Bowls and the Candle



# Show and Tell



Top 3 items created by Eric Schaffer ↑

Candle turned by Jerry Reed →

Kennie Schaffer made the Bowl ↓ and the 5 Pens below ↓



# Show and Tell



Candle Holder and Pens for the Troops  
Made by Charles Abercrombie



**Pen Kits  
provided by  
Woodcraft  
will be available  
for making  
Pens for the  
Troops**

Bottom 3 Bowls, Pen &  
Ring by Peter Holt



# Show and Tell



These items were designed & turned by Jennifer Kirby



All of this  
Blank space  
could hold  
Pictures of  
Your creations