

TRI-STATE WOODTURNERS



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

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MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Charles Jennings

May Demonstrator

Charles, a member of TSW, turned a Bird House Christmas Ornament and Josh recorded the process on video for our demonstration this month. Use the following link to go to the YouTube video which you will enjoy "[Tri State Woodturners](#)".

Thanks Josh and Charlie for giving your time and effort to provide this excellent video for our benefit.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and the health of TSW members there will be no physical meeting in May

During the Stay-at-home process you do not have to be bored. You can turn one of the club challenges.

Month	Novice	Confident turner
Mar	Lidded Box	Lamp
April	Paper Towel Holder	
May	Toy or Top	Pencil
June	Jewelry	Bird House Full size
July	Bottle Stopper	Egg Cup



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter



Now it is your turn to make a Ornament for the food bank either a Bird House or something else.

There are 3 donation projects you could work as well:

Beads of Courage Boxes—the children are so grateful for these and it is a big encouragement to them

Pens for the Troops—a great way to express our appreciation for their service

Ornaments—these will be collected then sold at Christmas time with all the proceeds going to the Chattanooga Food Bank to help our community



President's Corner

As we continue to follow the COVID-19 mitigation guidelines, we will not be meeting as a club again this month. I'm praying that we will be able to meet in June, but we will follow the guidelines and make appropriate decisions at that time. Considering the demographics of our club membership, we need to make conservative decisions to keep all of us safe. However, we have once again developed and posted a video demonstration. I want to thank Charles Jennings for his willingness and efforts in developing

the demonstration for this month. I also want to thank John Dekle for providing the video demonstration for last month. If you have not viewed these two demos, give yourself a treat by doing so. A special thanks to Josh Bowman, who supported the recording and posting of both videos. While many of us continue to keep ourselves isolated, I do encourage you all to continue supporting our service projects.

Until we can meet as a club again, please follow the guidelines and keep yourself safe!

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The above officers are also official
Tri-state Woodturner Mentors

AAW Programs Director Linda Ferber has announced her retirement. They want to have many people each make **one top** (2.5" tall max), and mail it to her at 1518 Wellington Way Eagan, MN 55122-2794. (A note would be a plus.) You can send a top today, or anytime--there is no deadline, but it would be fun to have the wave begin with a splash.

Over her many years at AAW, Linda has been involved in almost every aspect of the organization, working tirelessly to help and serve the membership. It isn't a stretch to say that every member, whether they had direct contact or not, has benefited from her work. If you feel so moved, please join in the fun: let's let Linda know that we know she's **tops!**

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. Contact one of the above listed officers who will guide you to select a helpful mentor for you.

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