



Meeting Info:

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

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Nov Demonstrator Steve Pritchard



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter



I was born in a very small town in South Dakota in the late 40's and grew up on my parents' farm there. In 1970, I received a BS from South Dakota State University and moved to Texas to enter the Air Force pilot training program. After graduation, I became a T-38 pilot instructor and then an instructor at the instructor pilot training school in San Antonio, Texas. Since leaving the Air Force, I've held jobs in sales and teaching and in 1995 I moved to the Atlanta area to become the IT manager for the US District Court in Atlanta from which I retired in 2007.

I developed an interest in working with wood while working on the family farm. My grandparents gave my father a Shopsmith in the late 40's and it was a primary factor in a lot of the buildings on our farm. One use, which I don't think my father knew about at the time, was as a lathe. My brother and I managed to make pine 2x2's into rough cylinders using one of my father's wood chisels. It was great fun! Miraculously, we survived the experience and it stuck with me for over forty years.

In the military, I was a frequent visitor to the base woodworking shop. I spent a little time with the lathe in the Randolph shop making a few pretty bad pieces.

In 2000 I purchased an inexpensive Craftsman lathe and a true addiction soon set in. I started out with my Craftsman in the basement of our home, but now have my shop in about half of our

four car garage. I've graduated to a Powermatic 3520 too after wearing out the Craftsman.

Over the years I have done my share of production turning for craft shows around the southeastern US. Eventually, I tired of production turning and began to make cremation urns. I am a two-time past president and current webmaster for the Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) and a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

Sat. Nov. 20 Steve will demonstrate making Gnomes that can be used as Christmas ornaments.



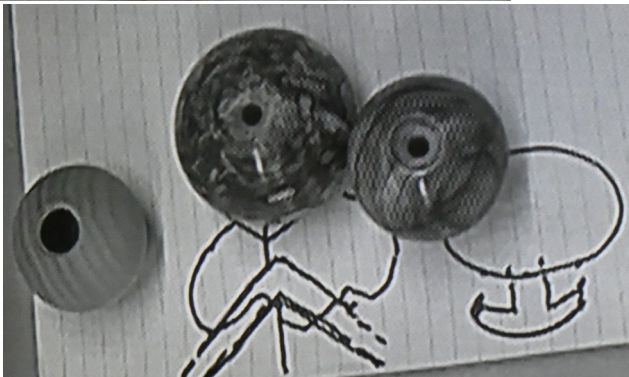
Oct Demonstration



In keeping with the donation project of making Christmas Ornaments to support the Chattanooga Food Bank, Mark Si-lay demonstrated a variety of ornaments. In addition to the various ornaments, Mark demonstrated a lot of tool technique applicable for all wood turning.



45° cut for connecting parts enables them to match well.





President's Corner

Thank you to those that supported the veteran's day celebration at Woodcraft on Saturday, Nov 6th. We made over 20 pens for the troops and had the opportunity to meet several people who participated in the making of pens. Hopefully, we will see some new faces at our next meeting as a result.

I also want to thank all of you who participated in the Pens for Troops program this year. Several hundred troops stationed overseas will receive a handmade pen from our club due to those of you who put in the time and effort to support this project. What a great way to show our support for those who protect our country and defend our constitution. As you know, the Nashville Woodcraft store challenged the Chattanooga Woodcraft store to a Pens for Troops competition. I am proud to report that we surpassed the Nashville area by well over 200 hundred pens this year. Congratulations!

Do not forget the AAW symposium

coming up next June in Chattanooga and the need for volunteer leads for various aspects of the symposium. We currently have five of the ten positions filled and need to have people identified for the remaining five by the end of December. Please consider what you might be suited for and consider volunteering. Descriptions of each of the positions are posted on the club's web site and I will have printed copies at our meeting.

Don't forget our annual club Christmas dinner and party on December 4th. The dinner is always a fun time to enjoy each other's company and get to know each other better. The silent auction that occurs at the dinner is also our biggest fund raiser for the club. It's not too early to be thinking about what turned project, tool, or any item associated with wood turning that you might want to donate to the silent auction to support our club.

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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 Oct.		3,587.53
Income		525.00
Dues	80.00	
Raffle	30.00	
Sale Ornaments	415.00	
Expenses		300.00
Demonstrator	300.00	
Ending Balance		3,664.53

Here is a new web site or maybe I should say a renewed web-site. Resinwerksstudio.com You might be familiar with NVWoodwerk , well Zac Higgins has redone the web site and given it a new name. I watched several of his videos on YouTube listed under his name. In his last video, he talked about the rebranding of his web site. Right now with the code LAUNCH15 you can receive a 15% discount on your next order. I'm not sure how long that discount applies but you can check it out.

**TSW club meeting is
Nov. 20th (1:00)
At Horsin'Around**



**January TSW meeting
Time/day has changed
To Jan. 8th (1:00)
2nd Sat. Jan. only**

2021 TSW Club Challenges

following indicates the number submitted

	Novice	Confident Turner		Novice Turner	Confident Turner
January	Utilitarian	Utilitarian—4	July	Not Wood	Not Wood—6
February	Spurtle or Dibble	Stool—2	August	Jar Topper-1	Salt/Pepper shaker-2
March	Bowl	Bowl w/embellish—2	September	Tool Handle	Nut Cracker—2
April	Napkin Ring	Urn—2	October	Bottle Stopper	Unique Ornam't—3
May	Honey Dipper	Ring for a person - 2	November	Trivet	German-style Ring
June	Magic Wand—1	Flower Pot —3	December	* * Silent Auction Item * *	



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 is being done on-line via Zoom as it was done last year. Not quite the same as being at one in person but excellent demonstrations and it will be valuable for all who attend. You are highly encouraged to register and take advantage of this. It will also give you a small glimpse at what we will experience next summer here in Chattanooga as we will be the host of the Symposium.

<http://www.tristatewoodturners.com>

This link will take you to the web site where you click on the tab for the Symposium.

There you will find the positions needed to be filled. You can either be a lead person or helper.

Dates: June 23 - 26, 2022

Mark your calendar now
Reserve these dates
You will be needed

June 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Pens for the Troops

As Jim stated in the President's Corner let me also say THANK YOU to all the TSW members that submitted pens for this project. The Woodcraft store in Chattanooga was in competition with the Nashville store to see which could turn in the most pens by Nov. 11. With the extreme help of TSW turning about 700 pens the Chattanooga store did 997 pens and the Nashville store only completed 600. Yeah Chattanooga.

Special recognition goes out to Jerry Bowman and Les Isbell who both turned a huge amount of the pens of the ones TSW turned in to Woodcraft.



Annual Christmas

Dinner Dec. 4th

6:00 p.m.

Location: Privateer Yacht Club

4713 Privateer Rd

Hixson, TN

What: Pot luck dinner

Who: For TSW and their spouse

Bring: Food for pot luck and something for the silent auction

Be prepared at the meeting this coming Sat. to sign-up for what you and your spouse will bring to the pot luck dinner. This will help us fill in with items that are not going to be brought. Suggested items will be: vegetable, starch, salad, bread, beverage, dessert. The club will provide meat for the meal.

This is always a great time of fun and fellowship. Part of the fun is the silent auction. Plan now to bring things that others might be interested in buying. This is a great time to secure Christmas gifts for friends and family.

Forms will be available to fill-out with your items and the starting bid. These will all be laid out for people to bid on until a set time. It's also a good time to pay your \$40 membership dues for 2022.

Safety Tips



When do you turn or should I ask when do you stop turning. Working with power tools can be dangerous if used when tired. It is probably a wise decision to not turn when you are tired.



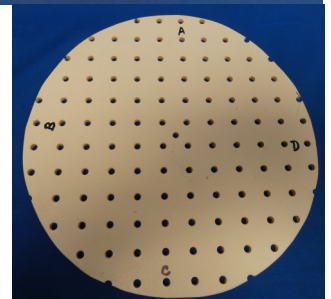
Thinking about this issue it might serve each of us well to make the decision ahead of time to not turn when tired. Some turners refuse to turn after dinner in the evening in order to be alert when standing behind a lathe. The primary decision must be to not turn when tired. This may seem like an obvious decision but we all profit from a reminder. Let this be a good reminder for all of us.

Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques

If you have gotten into resin work and use of a pressure pot this might be helpful. Putting molds into the pot and removing them can be assisted with an insert as shown here. This allows you to do several layers at one time. Peg board was aligned and cut into circles that would just fit into the pot. They are attached with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " threaded rod. Washers and nuts hold them in place with knobs on the top to make it easy to remove. A lid is on the shelf to prevent over flow from ending up in the pot. The shelves can be adjusted to meet various needs. The circles are labeled to make it easy to line-up the holes for the rods.



Circles have to be cut the size that fits into your pressure pot. If you have threaded rod, use what you have— $\frac{1}{4}$ " was available and fit the holes in the peg board.



Show and Tell



The top 3 pictures created by Allen Quandee

Bottom 2 pictures Charles Jennings made these



Show and Tell



9 ornaments created by John Dekle

Jerry Schnelzer made these ↓



Show and Tell



Les Isbell 3 on top & ↑ pens for troops →

← Bowls made by Doug Spohn

Bottom 2 (bowl & candle stick by Peter Holt ↓

