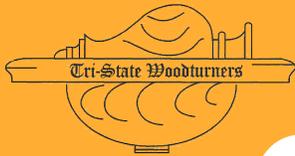


## TRI-STATE WOODTURNERS



Meeting Location:

8361A Dayton Pike

Soddy Daisy TN

(Horsin' Around fac.)

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# Cuts and Scrapes

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NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Jess Wall

### Nov. Demonstrator

Jess Wall was the founder of the North Alabama Woodturners and served as its president. He often does a demonstration for Tristate Woodturners club in an exchange where we swap demonstrators. Currently he is a member of the Northwest GA Woodturners. He has done many demonstrations for clubs in the surrounding area. He has been a student and an assistant instructor at John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC.

Jess has been turning since 1995 so he will be able to draw from these years of experience to share tips and tricks as



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he presents the session this coming Saturday. The demonstration Saturday will be showing how to turn an actual bird house. Here are a few samples of what he will be demonstrating.

This is a slightly different or unique turning so I hope you will be able to attend. The meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. at Horsin' Around, 8361A Dayton Pike, Soddy Daisy TN



# October Meeting with Larry Ridge



Larry began talking about ways to hold your work when carving. The types of gouges, their profiles and the numbering system used was explained. Larry discussed the direction of cutting and how the tools are sharpened and honed. He outlined basic tools needed when starting to carve. He shared techniques, patterns and types of wood recommended for carving. Although carving is not technically turning it can be effectively used to enhance turnings especially on plain wood that needs something to enhance it.



## TSW Christmas Dinner

Saturday—December 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Privateer Yacht Club—4713 Privateer Rd., Hixson, TN  
 Pot Luck dinner (club provides the meat)

### Silent Auction



# President's Corner

November is quickly coming to an end, and this is our last meeting before the Christmas party. The Christmas party is December, 1 at 6 pm !!! The silent auction, at the Christmas party, is one of our largest sources of funds to help pay for quality demonstrators. Without your donations the auction cannot be successful. So get out and make things to donate or rummage through your tools for things that can be auctioned off. I want to say I appreciate all the support toward this effort over the past years.

not be able to continue. Also Charlie is in need of someone to take over the Treasurer position. None of these positions are hard. Any of the previous officers will be glad to help you into the new role to help you be successful. So please step up, it's time for a fresh perspective

**Remember when you drop your things off for the Presidents Challenge or Show and Tell, fill out a provided form that will have your name, type of wood and finish on the piece. This will help during the Show and Tell segment as well as John as he does our newsletter.**

Be thinking of new officers for next year. I've served 4 years now as President and with my current schedule will

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Josh Bowman—Spring City  
Jim Dvorak—Bakewell/Sale Creek  
Charles Jennings—Soddy Daisy  
John Dekle—Harrison  
Doug Spohn—Chattanooga

## 2018 Club Challenge

January	Spindle— 10 submitted	July	Utilitarian—8 submit
February	Wall Art - 11 submitted	August	Plate—8 submitted
March	Scoop—9 submitted	September	Celtic Knot—5 submit
April	Beads of Courage—6 sub	October	Snowman— 8 submit
May	Goblet— 9 submitted	November	Inside Out
June	Natural Edge - 7 submit	December	Silent Auction Item

**NEW MEMBER MENTOR:** Are you new to wood turning or at least have an interest in it? TSW club is providing opportunity for you to learn from an expert turner who has provided instruction and guidance to many in the club and others. Ed Lewis opens his workshop on Saturdays and would love to help you. Contact him at (423) 344-7295. There is no fee for this instruction from an excellent turner & teacher.

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# Treasurer's Report



# The Web

Starting Balance		3,550.10
Income:		117.00
Wood Raffle	77.00	
Dues	40.00	
Expenses:		300.00
Quarterly Rent	210.00	
Demonstrator	90.00	
Ending Balance		3,367.10

The internet is filled with all kinds of YouTube videos on wood turning, but I thought this project provided a different slant that could be used in many ways. The two bowls are using the same approach but maybe they will inspire you to come up with your own design. Unfortunately, the URL is too long to include, but if you search your browser for "Celtic Knot Bowl" or "Spider Web Wood Bowl" you should be able to find these videos by Ron Humphrey. Based on what he did, I can see all kinds of potential for mixing acrylic designs on/in wood bowls. So if you are looking for a challenge or something different to try, give this a shot.



## TENN. ASSOCIATION OF AAW SYMPOSIUM

WOODTURNERS

JULY 11-14, 2019

JAN. 25-26, 2019

RALEIGH, NC

Another great opportunity to learn from some of the worlds best turners held in Franklin, TN along with a lot of great vendors where you can see the latest gadgets. Go to [www.TNWoodturners.org](http://www.TNWoodturners.org) for all the details on schedule, demonstrators, class descriptions and registration.

Time wise, July may be a long way off but it will be close for an International AAW Symposium (450 miles). The 2020 AAW Symposium will be in Louisville, KY June 4-7 (325 miles). These are some good opportunities you may want to put in you calendar and think about attending.

# Free personalized help in Turning



Ed Lewis has been turning for 42 years and has graciously offered to open his shop on Saturday mornings to help newbies. This is as good as it comes. Ed is not only skilled as a turner but an excellent teacher. Many TSW have gained valuable lessons from him over the years to where they are now very proficient. Call Ed at (423) 344-7295 or talk with him at the TSW meeting Sat. This is an official function of TSW.

# Next TSW Meeting Sat. Nov. 17, 2018

# Club Challenge for Oct. - Snowman



Bev deYampert ↑



John Dekle ↑

↓ Jeff Wheeler



↓ Larry Ridge ↓



Charles Jennings ↓





↑ Charles Abercrombie



Jim Dvorak ↑



↓ Les Isbell ↓



# Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



↑ Charles Helton ↑

Doug Spohn →



← John Dekle ↓



# Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Charles  
Jennings  
Artistry  
this whole page

# Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



This page  
Contains the  
Creations of  
Don Nelson

# Donation Items



## PENS FOR THE TROOPS

John Dekle (left) Jim Dvorak (top) Les Isbell (bottom)

## ORNAMENTS FOR FOOD BANK

John Dekle

# Donation Items

## BEADS OF COURAGE

### BAGS

83—DiAnna Dekle →

15—Brenda Isbell ↓



## BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES

John Dekle (above)

Les Isbell (bottom left)

Jim Dvorak 2 (bottom right)



Turning a pen for the troops put a smile on the face of the young and the older turners alike. Many thanks to John Dekle, Jim Dvorak, Charles Abercrombie and Charles Jennings from TSW who helped people that came to Woodcraft Sat. Nov 10 to turn a pen for the troops. Most of the people had never turned before and they got a taste of the "turning bug". Some had a lathe and wanted to learn how to use it, while others are now interested in getting one. 23 pens were turned for the troops to add to the nearly 250 TSW have turned in so far this year. It was a busy day of activity at Woodcraft but very rewarding.



## Veteran's Day week-end at Woodcraft

### *TSW Christmas Dinner*

The annual Christmas dinner is always a very special event. It is a great time to visit with other club members and their spouse. You are encouraged to make an effort to attend this special event. The silent auction is a great part of the evening. You and your spouse are welcome to bring items for the auction. Items for the auction can relate to wood turning but can also be things that would be interesting to others. It's a great place to find Christmas gifts! The more variety and quantity of items donated the more fun it will be for all who attend. The dinner is just two weeks after this month's meeting so get started planning what you can donate.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting Saturday for the meal. You may want to talk with your spouse about what you will bring to the dinner. The club will provide the meats. You may sign-up to bring: Vegetables, Starch, Salad, Bread, Beverage or Dessert.

