

TRI-STATE WOODTURNERS



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(Horsin' Around fac.)

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NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Ken Rissa

Nov. Demonstrator

I am a woodturner. Most of us start out doing flat work and if we're lucky enough we discover woodturning. I've also been a home mortgage loan consultant for the last 22 years. In order to survive in that industry service, results, and integrity are a must. It's that philosophy that I carry into what I'm doing with WoodTurners Wonders. I know how to take care of my customers and know you will like doing business with me.

I have always been creative and a frustrated inventor. My neighbors call me MacGyver, who was a resourceful guy able to solve complex problems with everyday materials.

I've been published a couple of times in the AAW magazine with Tips, one was an article using a CPAP machine on a mask for protection and dust control. Another article was a neat jig I came up with for making perfectly round bowl blanks on your bandsaw.

"Every business needs a focus. It's called a mission statement. It defines who you are and what you are all about. My mission for WoodTurners Wonders is: To enhance the WoodTurners experience by providing Innovative and competitively priced cbn grinding wheels, bright magnetic lamps, sanding supplies and unique tools."

Much of what you will see on my website was born out of frustration. It takes a woodturner to understand what a



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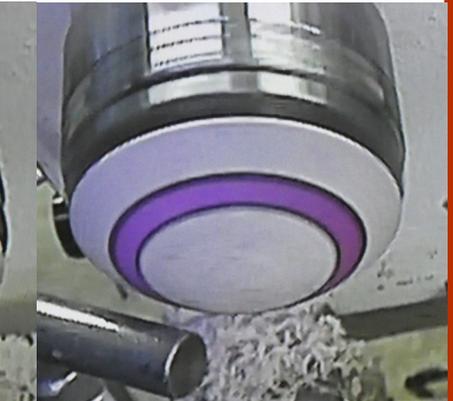
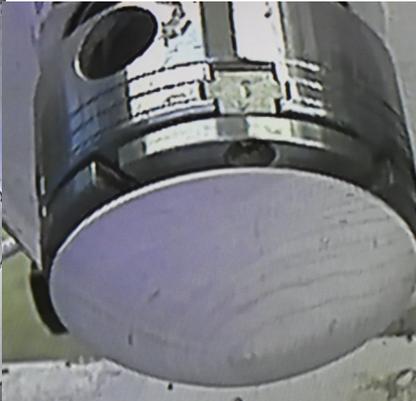
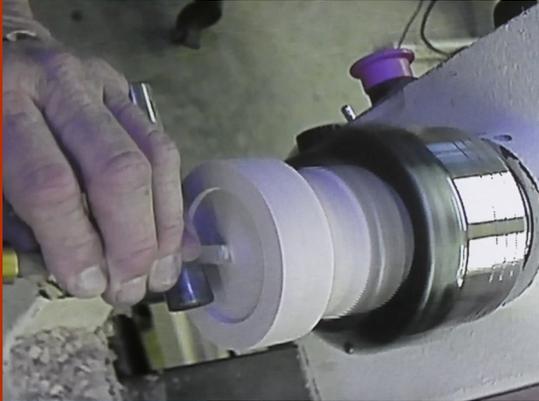
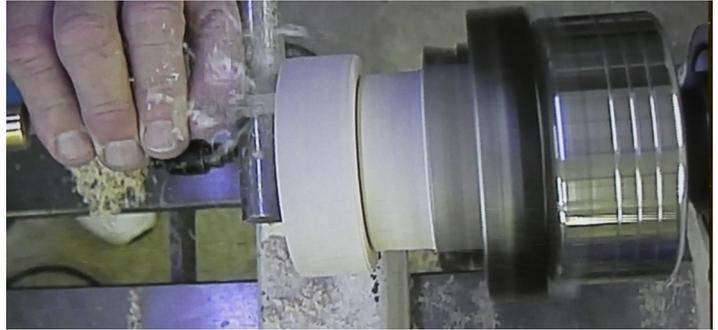
turner needs. I got real tired of putting new light bulbs in a lamp that had a short neck and poor magnet that kept falling off the lathe. Every time it did, the bulb element would break and I needed another bulb. That spawned the idea for our "Beacon" model lamp with switchable magnet, 30-inch neck and a 50,000 hour bulb. We have sold hundreds of them to people all over the world who can now see a whole lot better and enjoy the turning experience more.

The Beacon led to the "Aurora" model and the rest as they say - is history. Every product you see on our web site has evolved because of a need that was realized or because it can be brought to you at a better value, otherwise we simple don't carry it. Our quest is to continue to bring you items which will widen your horizons and enhance your turning experience.

Sat. Ken will share about products and have many available at really good prices so come prepared.



Christmas Ornaments like most other turned objects can be enhanced with good presentation. Doug showed how to turn several stands to be used in displaying ornaments .





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President's Corner

First of all, I want to thank Dr. John Dekle for the Sawdust Session held on pen making for the troops the 26th of Oct. While there were only two students, the session was very informative and instructive with the result being 6 pens made to support the "Pens for Troops" program. Thank you, John, for the preparation and effort you put into this session.

We also had an opportunity to support the "Pens for Troops" program at Woodcraft during their Veterans Day celebration on Saturday, November 9th. Between our club and the Dalton club, we were able to keep 3 lathes operating during the 5 hour session we were there. We had several store

customers that were interested in wood turning with several making pens that have never operated a lathe prior to Saturday. It was a great opportunity to promote our craft with a result of **15** more pens for the "Pens for Troops" program. Thank you, Dr. John Dekle and **Thomas Johnson** (from the Dalton club) (and Jim Dvorak ed. note) for your support.

Finally, I want to remind you of the Christmas ornament project in support of the Chattanooga Food Bank. Doug Spohn will be setting up the displays in the next couple of weeks, so please get those ornaments made and bring them this Saturday for handover to Doug. Thank you in advance for supporting this service project.



Ed Lewis has been turning for 43 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.

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.

The following sponsors give generously to Tri-State Woodturners and we want to encourage members to support them generously



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Treasurer's Report



The Web

As of Oct 2019

Starting Balance	3,681.00
Income:	77.50
Expenses:	435.00
Demonstrator	225.00
Rent	210.00
Ending Balance:	3,373.50

To go along with the demonstration in November the web page to check out is for WoodTurners Wonders <https://woodturnerswonders.com/>

In addition to the products for sale you can learn more about the company and why they exists. If you click on the tab for "Videos" you will find about 15 different videos available especially related to abrasives and CBN wheels which have revolutionized the whole process of sharpening turning tools which is essential for good turning.

TAW 32ND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday & Saturday Jan. 24-25, 2020 at the Marriott Cool Springs Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN. Many TSW attend this excellent Symposium up near Nashville. To get all the info on demonstrators, sessions, vendors, the cost and registration visit their web site at: <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium>. Don't wait too long as the registration cost goes up and availability goes down. A wealth of information is available at these symposiums plus you get to meet and talk with other turners and spend money at the vendors booths.

2019 TSW Club Challenges

January	Weed Pot—7 submitted	July	100% with a Skew—6 submitted
February	Ring Box/Holder—9 submitted	August	Threaded Item—4 submitted
March	Segmented Pencil Cup—10 submitted (at least 24 pieces)	September	Toy (not top) - 4 submitted
April	Desk Set—6 submitted	October	Mortar and Pestle—4 submitted
May	Compote—5 submitted	November	Triplet (3 identical items)
June	Door Stop—5 submitted	December	Silent Auction Item



Don't get drawn-in

I was reminded again of the importance of holding things in a way that my hand is not drawn-in to the turning piece on the lathe, as I was showing people unfamiliar with turning how to hold sandpaper when sanding a pen. NEVER wrap sand paper, a paper towel, or cloth rag around your hand or fingers when working on the lathe. You want the piece you are holding to be pulled out of your hand without pulling your hand into the turning object. The sand paper, towel or rag can easily be retrieved or replaced—Your hand cannot and it will hurt to get drawn-in. Stay alert and be safe when turning. Everyone will be happier that way.



Silent Auction

During the Christmas dinner, Sat. Dec. 7 we will have a silent auction. All the items in the auction are either pieces donated by demonstrators during the year that have been at the TSW meetings or by members or their spouse. If you have not been to one of these dinners this is a fun and exciting event. People come up with some very unique items donated to the auction. All the items are displayed on tables with a sign-up sheet and the amount you want to bid. You have to keep an eye on the item you bid on or someone may outbid you. Then you sneak back in and outbid them. It really is a lot of fun and becomes one of the best fund raisers for the club to contribute to what given by the members dues.

So what can you contribute to the silent auction? Remember there will be wood turners present. What might they use? You may have a tool around that is not being used that could be used by someone. Not everyone attending has everything (who does—there's always a need for one more tool). Maybe it's

something like an apron a turner could use or a light. Don't forget spouses will also be there. Now this could open up a whole new genre. Don't forget this is just before Christmas. This is just an opportunity for people to do some Christmas shopping. You can donate anything that others might want to buy either for their own benefit or gifts for Christmas.

When arriving at the Christmas dinner, you can fill out a form for the items you bring for the silent auction. Place the form by your item(s) and people can begin entering their bids. A closing time will be announced near the end of dinner and the final bidder will then get to pick-up the item they won and pay for it. Check, cash or credit cards will be accepted. Make this a great fund raiser by bringing your donations. If you cannot attend the Christmas dinner, Dec. 7th you could give your donation to someone to bring for you or bring it to the TSW meeting this coming Sat. and it will be taken to the silent auction for you.



From 2018 Silent Auction





Sign-up for Pot Luck:

Plan to sign-up at the TSW meeting this Sat. for what you can bring to the Christmas Dinner Pot Luck dinner.

- ◆ Vegetable
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Beverage
- * Starch
- * Bread
- * Dessert

Pens for the Troops:

If you have pen kits out please return them at the meeting Sat. Nov 16 as they will be sent to the troops this month by Woodcraft.

Ornament donations:

This is the final call for ornaments that will be displayed at a bank with the cash received going to the Food Bank

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1** **3,000+ online projects, articles, videos, and tips are in AAW's Explore! search tool.** Get the best project instructions, technique guidelines, and information in just a few simple clicks. Easily searchable by topic and includes all interest areas.
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- 4** **150+ issues of *American Woodturner* are online with a searchable index.** Access every issue of *American Woodturner* journal published in AAW's online library archive or on AAW's mobile app.
- 5** **38 issues of *Woodturning FUNdamentals* publication and the Woodturning FUNdamentals online learning portal offer one-stop basics.** Helps newer turners build and expand their woodturning knowledge and skills safely with a curated selection of information, projects, tips, and videos.
- 6** **365 affiliated chapters are all easily searchable on the AAW's Connects map.** Find a chapter near you fast. Search the map for symposia, demonstrations, exhibitions, events, organizations, and schools quickly and easily.
- 7** **AAW membership offers the single largest collection of high-quality educational woodturning resources available anywhere.** Membership is the fastest way to learn and enhance your woodturning expertise.

All of these resources and more are available to AAW members online at woodturner.org. Visit us to explore and customize your experience. We invite you to learn and grow with AAW. Your AAW membership is a commitment to your own personal development and expresses your dedication to preserving woodturning for future generations. Please remember to renew annually.



Club Challenge for Oct - Mortar & Pestle



← Charles
Jennings

John Dekle →

Lower Left
Don Douglas

Lower Right
Les Isbell



Donation Projects in Oct.



Les →
Isbell

Don
Moore
↓



Charles Jennings ↑



← Jim
Dvorak

Chris →
Douglas



Donation Projects in Oct.



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Top Left John Dekle

↑ Les Isbell

Steve Elliott →



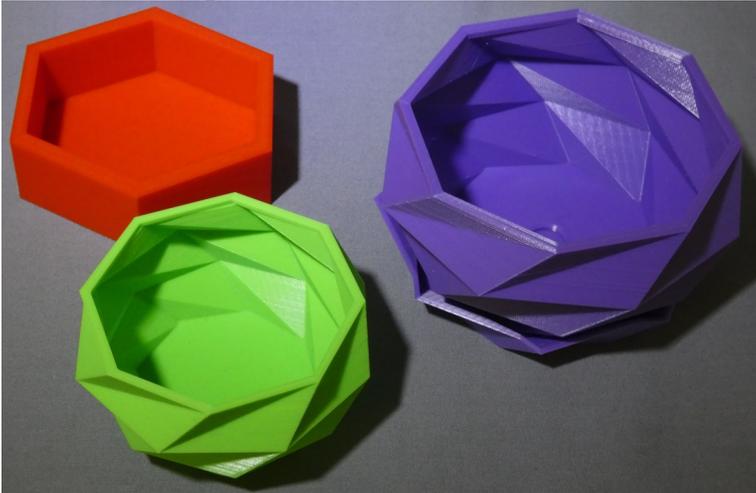
Show, Tell & Learn - Instant Gallery



Top 2 by Charles Jennings
the rest were made by Les Isbell



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Top left created on 3D printer by Josh Bowman Top Right Don Douglas



← Don Moore and ↓



← Cane made by Charles Abercrombie



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This page items were created by John Dekle



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← Chris Douglas

Doug Spohn items below ↓

