

Meeting Info:

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

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Nov. Demonstrator Jake Niedling



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter

I live in Knoxville, Tn and have been turning for about 25+ years as a hobbyist. I am a retired mechanical engineer and had worked 38 years for Alcoa. My first mentor was Bobby Clemons who taught me how to make natural edge bowls and that really lit up my passion for woodturning. Since then, I have continued to learn by trying new techniques, from club members, attending club meetings, watching video's, watching demo's and attending TAW symposiums.

I am a member of Knoxville, Tristate and Crossville woodturning groups. I have done demo's for 5 different clubs in the area. I like to make everything from ornaments, boxes, hollow forms, platters and bowls. I turn for pure enjoyment and relaxation. I like to achieve good clean cuts and develop nice balanced shapes. I also like the spontaneity and creative part of turning.

The demo for TSW will be a Christmas Tree Topper. This is a project that Bob Rosand published in the AAW magazine back in the Fall issue of 2005. Many of the turning techniques apply to making Christmas ornaments as well. We will also touch on some embellishments to

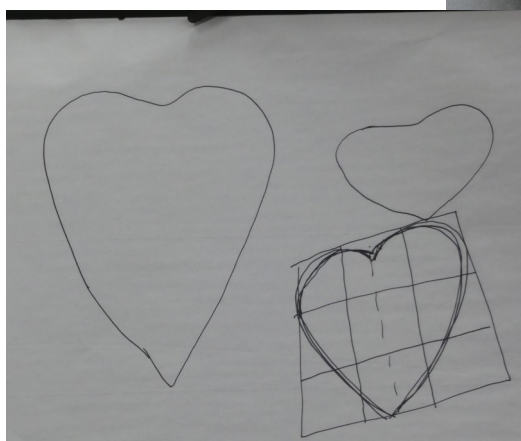


the globe. I hope I can show you the fun that can be achieved by turning, making chips and creating. Of course, when something doesn't work out, I go fishing.



Oct. Demonstration

Michael Anderson talked about how to design the heart then demonstrated turning one which can be used as a vase



See a finished heart vase on the Show and Tell

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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 October		1,406.87
Income		70.00
Raffle	50.00	
Dues	20.00	
Expenses		72.00
Rent	72.00	
Ending Balance October		1,404.87

For the past 10 years Alan Stratton has been doing an Ornament Challenge where people may enter a picture of their favorite ornament they have made. The contest has grown and now they offer discounts to various vendors and prizes to winners. The 3 clubs with the most entries receive a free IRD. You can receive more info at this web-site: [Ornament Challenge 2023 Kickoff \(aswoodturns.com\)](http://Ornament Challenge 2023 Kickoff (aswoodturns.com)). At the end of this is a view of the entries last year—great inspiration for ornament ideas.

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 –3	Mar	Acorn Lidded Box—8
Bottle Stopper—2	Apr	Pen/Pencil (w/o a kit) -5
Tooth Pick Holder—3	May	Fishing Lure—3
Napkin Ring—4	June	Baby Rattle—3
Scoop—3	July	Flask—1
Weed Pot— 1	Aug	Plant Stand—2
Door Stop –3	Sep	Stethoscope –4
Ornament	Oct	Bell –9
Salt/Pepper Shaker	Nov	Yoyo

Christmas Party

Friday—December 1

6:00 p.m.

Privateer Yacht Club

4713 Privateer Rd., Hixson, TN

(Come at 5 if you can help set up)

Pot luck dinner (club provides meat)

**Bring your spouse and food you signed up for
(otherwise bring salad, veggie or beverage)**

Bring something for the Silent Auction

**Plan on an enjoyable evening together,
Great food and time to buy interesting things**

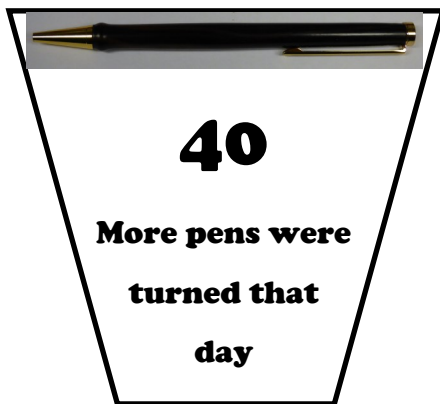
Silent Auction

You may bring anything that may sell for the silent auction. It could be something you made or an item a woodturner would use. Items also may include anything someone would purchase. Since this is a Christmas event things that could be used as Christmas gifts would be very appropriate. Remember this also includes spouses so items they might be interested in would be very appropriate. The purpose of the silent auction is to raise funds for the club. This has been one of the best fund raisers for the club in past years. Your donations will be greatly appreciated plus all the things you purchase.



Safety Tips

Four TSW members (pictured below) on Nov. 4th helped people learn how to turn a pen at Woodcraft in their Turn Pens for the Troops session. It was a lot of fun to guide people in the process and watch the excitement some expressed so vividly. There were some turners who participated, some had not turned since school-days (50-60 years ago) and others never saw a lathe before. One of the key issues we had to be aware of and assist these turners on was safety. Wearing safety goggles or a face shield, rolling up long sleeves, tying long hair back and observing basic safety precautions. Even if these people never turned again, it helped keep them safe and reminded all of us the importance of safety so turning can be enjoyed and not dangerous.



Final Results

Pens for Troops 2023

Chattanooga – 985

Thank you for each one that turned pens to reach this goal
No count from Nashville—the troops will appreciate them!

Show and Tell



This Vase and Hollow form were made by Tim Mehling



← Dave Fairchild made & donated these Pens for the Troops

The Vase to the Right and two pens were turned by Seth Eichenberger plus the Pen for the Troops ↓ →



Show and Tell

Kennie Schaffer made the Natural edge bow & Bowl → the cup and bell below ↓



Dieter Kuberg donated Pens for Troops →



Gordon Sloane turned the 2 Bowls below ↓



Show and Tell

← 2 Bowls made by Joel Fehd ↓



Jerry Bowman made ↑
the snowman ornaments

← Jerry Reed this bell

The three items
to the Right →
are attributed to
Doug Spohn



Show and Tell



Johnny Renfro donated these items ↔



Don Moore made the
← Tea Pot and 2 Bells ↑

Charles Jennings
Turned these items →



Show and Tell



These items to left
were turned by
Don Nelson



← Vessel to left and Bells ↑ by Allen Quandee

Plate below and Bowl ↓ made by Jake Niedling



Show and Tell



The top 4 pictures
Feature items by
Eric Schaffer



← Pens for the Troops
Donated by John Fortmiller

Show and Tell



↑ Top 4 Bowls created by Gene Payne ↑

↓ Bottom Ornaments, Bell & Box made by Jerry Schnelzer ↓



Show and Tell



All the items on this page were made by John Dekle



Show and Tell



Items on this page were created and turned by Les Isbell



Show and Tell



Items on this page were created and turned by Michael Anderson

