



### Meeting Info:

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

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## Sept. Demonstrators

### Charles Jennings & Doug Spohn

Charles is a prolific turner always trying new things. He has been an inspiration and mentor to many in the club for years. As I understand, he has developed a simplified method of turning a tri corner box and will be sharing that during the first part of the meeting this coming Saturday.



Tri-State Woodturners  
An official AAW chapter

Doug has been a vital part of the TSW for many years and as an excellent turner has done demonstrations at our club numerous times. He arranges for the demonstrators every month which is time consuming and a valuable asset for TSW. Doug also heads up the Christmas Ornament challenge project collecting the ornaments and distributing them to banks to be sold for the Food Bank. He will demonstrate making some ornaments on Saturday.

# TSW Meeting Sat. Sept. 18th

# August Demonstration



The demonstration by Frank Bowers was taking a cube of wood and turning it into a three corner lidded box with three legs. It was somewhat complicated but turned out very well. Maybe some of these pictures will remind attendees of the process.





# President's Corner

Congratulations to John Dekle, editor of our newsletter. This year, our club's newsletter has been selected as the best of all the AAW chapters in the nation. Last year, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, this year, 1<sup>st</sup> place. Wow, what an honor! And the credit all goes to John. John spends a significant amount of time soliciting newsletter input, editing, and publishing the newsletter each month resulting in a quality publication. Please join me in thanking John for his dedication and hard work with the newsletter.

Please keep supporting the pens for troops project and do not forget to turn in your Christmas ornaments to Doug. Now is the time to be turning out the ornaments. Finally, be thinking about how you can be a volunteer in support of the AAW Symposium being held in Chattanooga next year. (See the article on page 6 for more information and the dates of the AAW Symposium)

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**TSW club meeting is  
Sept. 18th (1:00)  
At Horsin'Around**

**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 August		3,664.53
Income		85.00
Dues	80.00	
Raffle	5.00	
Expenses		300.00
Demonstrator	300.00	
Ending Balance		3,449.53

Have you watched a Youtube video on wood turning and found yourself correcting the turner? There are some turners that don't do well on Youtube and then there are others that do extremely well. Here is a recommendation of one that does well and you will find his presentations to be clear, informative and well presented. Kent has a Youtube channel entitled **Turn A Wood Bowl** and a web site at <http://www.TurnAWoodBowl.com> that you may find helpful and informative.

# Silent Auction

One of the best fund raisers for TSW is the Silent Auction held at our annual Christmas Dinner Dec. 4. The items are donated by members of TSW. They vary in things useful for woodturners and their spouses or families. Being held in early December

makes it a great time to do some Christmas shopping. A huge variety of things are usually donated. Now is a good time to start planning for what you could donate. You have time to make something or secure things others might want to buy.

# 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	Salt/Pepper shaker
March	Bowl	Bowl w/embellish—2	September	Tool Handle	Nut Cracker (Soldier)
April	Napkin Ring	Urn—2	October	Bottle Stopper	Unique Xmas Ornam't
May	Honey Dipper	Ring for a person - 2	November	Trivet	German-style Ring
June	Magic Wand—1	Flower Pot —3	December	* * Silent Auction Item * *	

# Safety Tips



In previous newsletters we have considered safety issues related to our ears, feet, face and eyes so this month we will focus on hand safety. Teknatool of New Zealand started the woodturning chuck revolution in 1988. The four-jaw wood chucks have revolutionized the craft for many people, although for many of us they have been in existence since we started turning. While mounting a chuck recently I realized some of these can tear-up a persons hand if the lathe accidentally started while mounting it on the lathe.

Has your extended “turning mussel”, as Nick Cook calls the stomach, ever accidentally turned the lathe speed up? If the lathe is stopped by turning a speed dial down to zero, it can easily be bumped up when brushing up against it. (Experience is speaking) Therefore, the safe way to put a four-jaw chuck on the lathe would be to turn off the lathe, screw the chuck on, then turn the lathe back on. Why take a chance of injuring your hand and be put out of commission for turning while the hand heals. Some jaws are sharper and more prone to such an injury than others but a good habit would be to always turn the lathe off.



## Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques

The woodturning craft is filled with gadgets and gizmos, far more than any of us can keep track of all the time. Ideas are coming our way at a fast pace with current media so here is a way to make them available when needed. Maintain an “Idea Notebook”. File ideas that you may want to use in the future under logical subjects. As the notebook grows, split it up into more binders with different topics. Here are some possible topics: 1 Tools & Equipment, 2 Turning General, 3 Wood, 4 Pens, 5 Ornaments. 6 Segmented, 7 Projects 1, 8 Projects 2, 9 Toys, 10 Finish & Embellishment, 11 Projects non turned, 12 Toys non turned, 13 Furniture, 14 Casting

If you want to embellish an object and need an idea, go to the notebook or tab for embellishments. If you are making ornaments flip through that section for new ideas. It is important to continue to file ideas and update material occasionally. If it grows you may need a list of subjects on the bookshelf.





# 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
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# Show and Tell



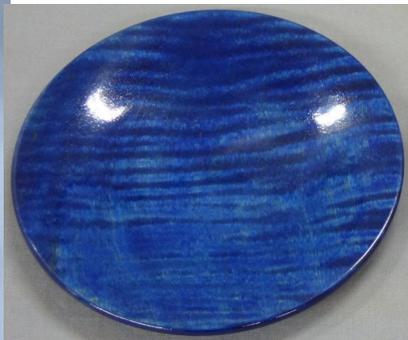
Micky Chattin—Ship's wheel Mirror ↑

Salt & Pepper shaker (Challenge) Johnny Renfro ↑



Allen Quandee created items pictured below

# Show and Tell



↑ Don Moore made the 2 bowls & vase above on right



Urn, Hollow form & 2 plates (above & left) made by Dieter Kuberg

Dieter Kuberg made this large platter



# Show and Tell



Dragon Fountain Pens Ron Plumley crafted



Angel Ornaments and the tooth pick holder made by Jerry Schnelzer



20 Pens for the Troops made by Jim Dvorak

Tri-corner box and ornaments created by → Doug Spohn



# Show and Tell



Created by  
Jerry Bowman



Inside out vase & ornament,  
Pens for the Troops, ornaments,  
a toy & a Jar Topper (Challenge)

2 sets of Salt & Pepper Shakers (challenge) ↓ and mini parting tool by John Dekle



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# Show and Tell



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