



Meeting Info:

Meeting location:
8361A Dayton Pike
Soddy Daisy, TN
(Horsin' Around)
At 6:30 p.m.

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Sep Demonstrator

John Lucas

John Lucas is no stranger to those who have been TSW members for any length of time. He has expressed his creativity in woodworking for 37 years. Many articles in the American Woodturner Woodturning Design, More Woodturning, Woodturning Fundamentals and the English publication, Woodturning, have been written by him. His imprint shows up in many forums as well. He has been a great teacher and demonstrator for numerous organizations and clubs.

His demonstrations always provide many tips for both confident and novice turners.

John says, "I will be talking about turning Banksia Pods and Tagua nuts. They are fun but there are issues you have to learn to get



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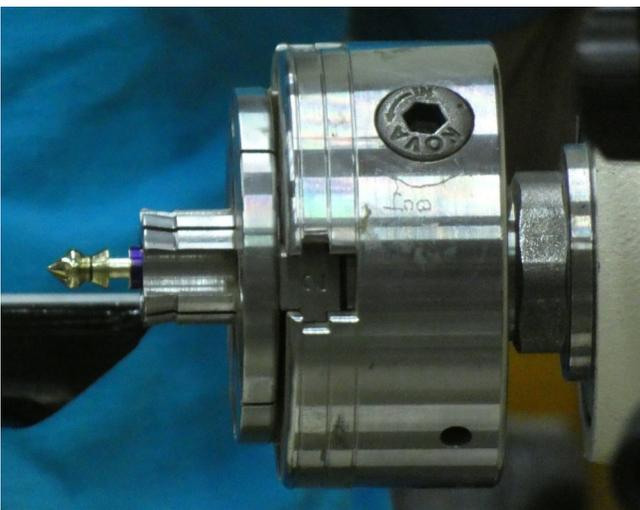
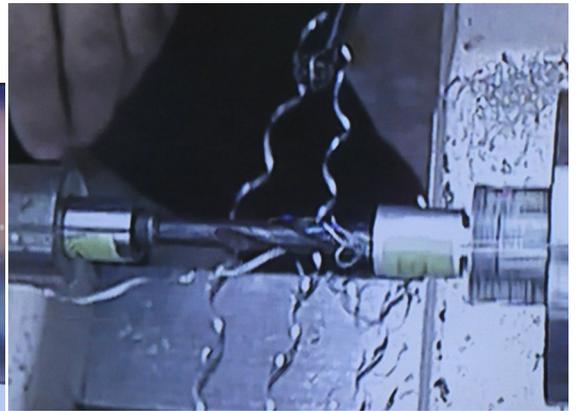
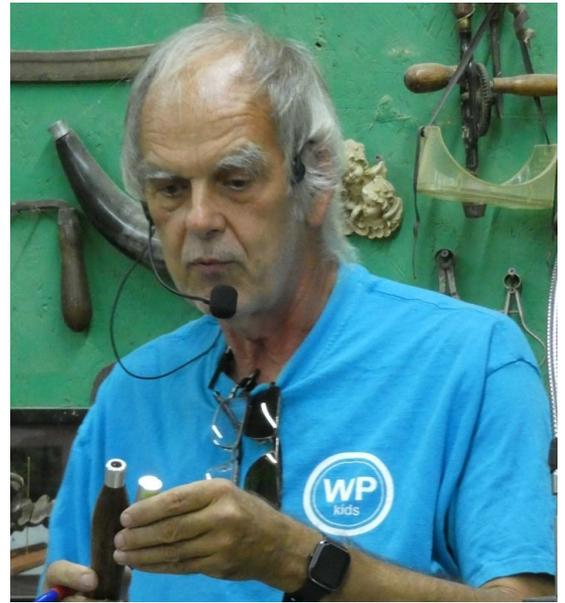


around to enjoy turning these things. I will talk about the problems and give solutions. I will also show you other ways to use these Pods and nuts. I will show how to hold them for turning and or cutting. I will discuss other uses as well. Here is just a small sample."



Aug. Demonstration

John K Jordan showed the group how he turns metal on a wood lathe with wood turning tools for making tool handle inserts, finials and small legs out of aluminum and brass.





President's Corner

Finally, we are ready to begin our “Teaching the Blind to Turn” program that will be conducted through the Signal Center organization. I want to thank Jerry Schnelzer for helping move the lathes and setting up the training area at the Signal Center Adult Services location. We will conduct our first training session Tuesday morning, 13 Sept 22. If you are interesting in supporting this service project, please give me a call. I also want to thank Woodcraft for supporting this effort as well. Woodcraft will be providing needed kits and consumable at cost to the club for this project.

Thank you Woodcraft!

I also mentioned that we as a club were thinking about transferring the Christmas ornament service project support from the area food bank to the Friends of Special Children charity organization. FOSC is a local charitable organization that raises funds for

various local special needs children support groups including the Signal Center. So let’s get those Christmas ornaments turned out and provided to Doug Spohn, our coordinator for this service project.

I would also encourage you to support FOSC’s annual ABC (all about children) fundraising event that occurs in early October this year. I encourage you to support this event by donating one of your turned items to the silent auction that occurs during this event. If you are interested in donating, please bring any turned items to the September meeting and we will get them to FOSC for the October event.

I want to encourage you to continue supporting our other two service projects, the pens for troops and the beads of courage boxes. Keep those lathes turning and be safe.

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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 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 August	5,495.83	Going along with the Challenge for this month, Jewelry, here are a couple Youtube videos on making pendants necklaces.
Income	147.00	1. https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=turning+jewelry&view=detail&mid=63D398313FE6957EACAB63D398313FE6957EACAB&FORM=VIRE
Raffle	67.00	
Dues	80.00	
Expenses	300.00	2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMTqdpIMm3o&ab_channel=WoodturningwithTimYoder
Demonstrator	300.00	3. A simple Google search will yield lots of variations . These are simple projects and would make some lovely Christmas gifts for special people in your life.
Ending Balance August	5,342.83	

2022 TSW Club Challenges

Turn the item the month before as a sample for new turners or turn the item for the month but the same item cannot be used twice or two months in a row. (Example in March turn a mallet for a sample of what a new turner could turn in April.) There is a wide spectrum available to be as simple or complex as you want and your skills allow. If you are a confident turner you can help new turners by submitting ideas for them to do the following month.

- Jan **Multi-media** (more than 1 material, i.e. species of wood, wood & acrylic or metal) (8)
- Feb **Garden** (useful item for gardening or for the garden) (7)
- Mar **Multi-finish** (more than 1 item, could be a combination of items) (6)
- Apr **Workshop** (something to be used in a workshop handle, jig, mallet, etc.) (4)
- May **Bowl** for symposium (donation for the Empty Bowl project) (3)
- Jun **Kitchen** (things that could be useful in the kitchen, spurtle, spoon holder, handle, etc) (6)
- July **Sports** (related to a sports team or to use in a sport) (5)
- Aug **Home** (anything useful for a home, art, clock, lamp, door stop, stool, etc.) (5)
- Sept **Jewelry** (necklace, earring set, ring, shawl pin, ring holder, etc)
- Oct **Ornament** (be creative try something unique)
- Nov **Personal** (gift for someone, something a person could use)
- Dec **Silent Auction** (to be donated for the Christmas dinner)



Safety Tips

Some defects in wood are really obvious but other times they are less noticeable. Both can be dangerous. Wise turners inspect wood before turning and take precaution to avoid being hit by wood flying apart while turning. Be sure to check it out before turning on the lathe.



Useful Ideas, Tips, Tools & Techniques

How accessible are safety items in your Workspace?

1. Is your face shield easy to get to when you step up to the lathe? If not it probably won't get used as often as it should be used—like every time the lathe is turned on. Cleaning supplies need to be easy to access so it becomes easier to use.
2. What about breathing and hearing protection? Again if they are not readily available they won't be used as frequently as they should be used.
3. Do you use a dust collector or air filter? Are they easy to turn on? If not—you know the routine.
4. Do you ever get cut, scratched or injured in your space? A first-aid kit or bandages and some antiseptic would be good safety things to have available just in case.
5. What if a fire broke out in your shop or studio? Is there a fire extinguisher available? Do you know where it is, how to work it and is it up-to-date? It is easy for these to get hidden since they are not used frequently (at least I hope not).



Sawdust Session

Future Sawdust Sessions: These have been incredible but we can only have them if people are willing to host them. Most hosts have admitted it took time to clean their work space but they really needed to do that anyway. It has been great to see how others set-up their area to work. Each visit has been enjoyable and educational in some way. We could go to quarterly sessions if it is too hard to do them monthly. Would you be willing to host a session? Let John Dekle know so he can post it in the newsletter. How about October? The TSW meeting will be October 15 so the next Sawdust Session could be October 22. **Would you host that session?**



**TSW club meeting is Thursday
Sept. 15 (6:30 p.m.)
at Horsin'Around**



**October TSW
meeting is on
Saturday at
1:00 p.m.**

Show and Tell



Items on this page
were turned by
John Dekle

Show and Tell



Ice Cream Paddle & Ornaments by John Dekle



↑
Johnny Renfro
Created these
Ornaments and
Paper Towel
Holder



Pens for Troops
Made by
By →
Roger
Kent
and
Charles
Abercrombie →



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Charles
Jennings
Turned
Top items



Seth Eichenberger made
Candle stick and pens ↓ →

Your Piece
Could have
Been here



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Walnut Bowl



Mini Lanterns

Jennifer Kirby made the Bird House ornament and Vase



Pens for Troops
Created by
Jerry Bowman



The Segmented Red Oak Bowl and Pens for Troops
Turned by Jerry Reed



Show and Tell



Jake Niedling brought the Nativity set, vase, tower top, and ornaments

Jerry Schnelzer made the Pens for the Troops and the Walnut Bowl

