



Meeting Info:

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

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June 19th



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter

Demonstrators

Ed Lewis is a lifetime member of Tri-State Woodturners. Many in the club began turning with instruction from him. He is always willing to share skills and help others improve their abilities as wood turners. Ed has been the official mentor for TSW for years and always available to help others with his vast knowledge in the area of turning. Ed never stops learning and trying new things which is what he will demonstrate at the June meeting. He will show how he laminates objects with dowels and toothpicks to create stunning vessels.



Ed Lewis



Charles Jennings

Charles Jennings has been a significant part of TSW for a long time serving as President, program chair, treasurer and demonstrator. He is a prolific turner and always willing to share with others the skills and techniques he has learned. He has recently developed a new way of doing inside-out ornaments and will demonstrate that procedure at the meeting, June 19th.

You don't want to miss these two talented turners demonstrating on Sat. which is the first in-person meeting since Feb. 2020.



President's Corner

Finally, we be meeting in person for our June monthly meeting. Based on CDC and Governor Lee's guidance, masks are optional and a matter of personal choice. I do ask that each of us respect one another's choice concerning the wearing of masks.

annual AAW symposium in 2022. This will require a lot of support from our club with many volunteer positions needing to be filled. Please review the list of volunteer lead positions on the web site and start thinking about positions you may be interested in supporting.

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Tri-state Woodturner Mentors

Based on the input we received from the club members that responded to John's questionnaire about a meeting day and time, we will continue to meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm.

As most of you are aware, Chattanooga will be the host city for the

Finally, do not forget about our Pens for Troops challenge with the Nashville area. Also, it is not too soon to start making Christmas ornaments for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank Project. Be safe and keep those lathes turning!



**TSW club meeting is
June 19th (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.

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

Beginning Balance June		4,353.53
Income		40.00
Dues	40.00	
Expenses		850.00
Horsin' Around	850.00	
Ending Balance		3,543.53

Correction: ending balance May should have been 4,353.53

Have you ever considered making a steam-punk pen? I can see the principles being applied in other applications. Chad Schimmels of Turners Warehouse has a series of videos related to this subject. The link for part 1 is: [chad schimmel how to make steampunk pens - Yahoo Video Search Results](#) . Chad also has some videos related to making rings that are good to view.

You suggestions for good web sites would be very helpful. Suggest them to John Dekle for the newsletter.



Charles Helton a lifetime member of TSW, age 84, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 27, 2021 surrounded by his family.

He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was of Baptist Faith. Charlie served his country in the US Army and was the owner/operator of Helton Maintenance Service for more than 30 years. He was a master woodturner and member of DAWG and TSW.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Brenda Helton, children: Chris Helton, Chelley Helton (Rober) Swinney and Chad Helton. The family will schedule a Celebration of Life for Charley at a later date. If you want to send a card the address is: PO Box 157, Ringgold GA 3073

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
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	Flower Pot	December	* * Silent Auction Item * *	



Safety Tips

Have you noticed demonstrators often begin a presentation talking about safety? Why do they waste time doing that? Well, it's not a waste of time. How often we forget things, so these regular reminders help to keep us safe and enjoy the experience behind the lathe. A person can turn for years and never be hurt but with wood spinning at 3000 rpms it can be dangerous. One little slip or thoughtless moment can turn into tragedy. Maybe, we could liken it to parents that warn children to look before crossing the street, or teens to drive carefully.

Anytime I work with a person new to turning I try to go over a few basics like:

Ancor the tool to the tool rest before engaging the tool

Bevel, what it is and how to ride it or glide on it before starting a cut

Cut by raising the handle of the tool

45% angle of tool tucked into ones side for control (for pens)

Face shield any time turning to protect the face

Alert—don't turn when tired or distracted

What safety tips do you share when working with a new turner?

If you were doing a demo what safety tips would you reinforce?



I recently viewed a Youtube video of a professional turner, who has demonstrated for TSW, turning a project wearing a long sleeve jacket that had long dangling tabs. I'm sure he did not think of the safety hazard his jacket presented. We all need reminders to stay safe. Stay safe and keep turning.



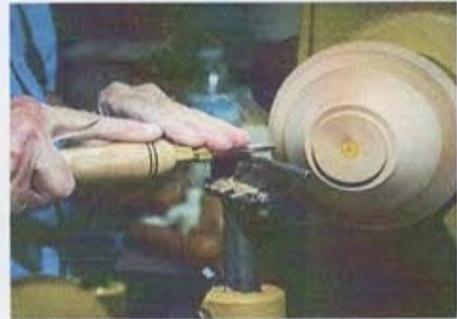
2021 AAW Virtual Symposium

July 17-18, 2021 (17th 10:00 a.m.—18th 6:00 p.m.)

Plan to join us!

You'll have a front-row seat for the programs you've come to know and love – and be able to enjoy them from the comfort and safety of your own home.

AAW will use an enhanced virtual event software platform to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks, panel discussions, special interest topics, a trade show, Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, drawings, and more. You'll have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face, plan your sessions, or skip around – you decide. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends!



Cost

The cost of admission is \$45 for AAW members and \$60 for all others. With 12 feature demonstrations, that's only \$3.75 per demonstration. Wow, a great value! And, you get many other event elements included with the price of Virtual Symposium admission.

Replay

Even if you're not able to participate in the complete two-day online experience, registered attendees will have access to recorded replays of featured demonstrations and panel discussions. You'll be able to watch them on your own time.

Register at: [2021 AAW Virtual Symposium \(woodturner.org\)](https://www.woodturner.org) ends 7/16/2021 at 12 p.m.



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
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

June 23, 2022 is our 55th anniversary and my wife and I have already scheduled to spend it at the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga. We attended 2 in-person Symposiums and the on-line one last year. They were very worthwhile attending and we don't want to miss this one in our own neighborhood.

John Deble

Show and Tell

Since all the show and tell pictures were presented at the last Zoom meeting there are none to show this month.

What shall we do for June????? Here are some options for you for what to bring to the June meeting:

1. Monthly challenge for June is a flower pot or magic wand
2. A donation project
3. Something you turned during the pandemic—It could be something unique you did, something you tried and learned from or an item you want to share

Donation Projects



Have you ever been separated from loved ones and felt a little lonely? For one of our troops to receive a pen made for them by you could really cheer them up knowing there are people who care for them enough to make something like this for them. How long would it take to make a few? When doing them assembly-line style it doesn't take all that long to knock out 10 pens.

So far this year our club has turned in 290 pens with about 80 more signed out to be made. If you have some done bring them on Sat. If you want some kits we will have about 200 available at the meeting Sat. If you can't do 10 how about trying 5 or even one. It will be appreciated.

Be sure to sign kits out or in so we can keep track of the kits. Our Chattanooga Woodcraft store is in competition with the Nashville store to see which can make the most. Let's help them out and push them across the winning line.

Christmas Ornaments

Did you realize during the pandemic with all the closures and complications, the club was able to sell ornaments and help the Chattanooga Food Bank with a donation of \$3,000?



You can be a part of giving back to our community and helping people in need by making and donating Christmas ornaments. These can be brought to the club at any meeting and they will be displayed at local merchants. All proceeds from their sale then will go to the Food Bank. This gives you a lot of latitude in what you make. Be creative or follow a pattern someone else has done. Please don't bring junk as these will be sold and we want them to represent the quality we can do. Your donation will be much appreciated.

Tri-State Woodturners Membership Form

PLEASE print or write legibly and complete each area - Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2:(cell) _____

Member's website (if you have one): _____

May the above info be placed in the club directory on line? (check one) Yes No

Would you consider yourself a: Novice Confident Advanced woodturner

Year you started turning: _____ Would you be a mentor? _____

Type of lathe(s) you own and use: _____

Year you first joined TSW: _____ Are you currently an AAW member?: Yes No

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK (to: Tri-state Wood Turners) with \$40 TO:
TSW C/O, Dr. John Dekle, 6310 Cedar Cove Lane, Harrison, TN 37341**

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Dues paid	date:	Amt:	date form updated
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