

**TRI-STATE
WOODTURNERS**

Cuts and Scrapes

WWW.TRISTATEWOODTURNERS.COM

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



Meeting Info:

Meeting location:

Woodcraft of
Chattanooga

5824 Brainard Rd.

Chattanooga, TN

at 1:00 p.m.

IN THIS ISSUE

This month	1
Last month Demonstrator	2
Officers	3
Donations projects	3
Sponsors	3
Treasurer's Report	3
Club Challenger	4
Show and Tell	5 - 7

September Demonstrator

Jeff Brockett



Tri-State Woodturners

An official AAW chapter

Artist Statement

Jeff Brockett is a retired retail executive who has been making sawdust for over 40 years. His love of working with wood was heavily influenced by his father.

Jeff began his woodturning adventure in Nashville, TN where he saw a woodturning demonstration at a local craft show. This became the start of what has become a wild and crazy ride. He immediately began connecting with other woodturners, attended symposiums and joined three AAW woodturning chapters. Jeff has served as an officer for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners and was on the AAW Board of Directors for 6 years. He has been awarded the Tennessee Craft Merit award twice and was featured in a one person display at the Nashville Airport.

He is passionate about the craft of woodturning and willingly shares techniques on turning wood, finishing wood, safe woodworking practices, proper tool and equipment use. Jeff has strived to increase awareness and the appreciation of design for wood turned objects that have function or artistic objectives. His goal is to produce quality craft and educate the public about woodturning and his is ever evolving as he continues to stretch his woodturning skills. Most of his work is turned on the lathe. Jeff likes to focus on making his work attractive as well as useful. Creating pieces that can be used fulfills Jeff's purpose as a craftsman.

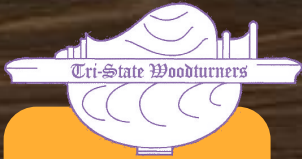
Demonstration Description

For my demonstration I will show the techniques that I use to turn an off-set platter. I will discuss platter layout process and chucking methods. If time permits I will also do some embellishment on the platter.

**TRI-STATE
WOODTURNERS**

Cuts and Scrapes

WWW.TRISTATEWOODTURNERS.COM



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



Meeting Info:

Meeting location:

Woodcraft of
Chattanooga

5824 Brainard Rd.

Chattanooga, TN

at 1:00 p.m.



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter



Club Information

TSW CLUB OFFICERS

Doug Spohn	President	(423) 240-4386
djspohn@epbfi.com		
Jerry Schnelzer	Vice President	(423)280-9757
Jerry.Schnelzer@gmail.com		
John Fortmiller	Treasurer	(423)280-5904
Leowen@Epbfi.com		
Eric Schaffer	Secretary/ Newsletter Editor	(706) 263-6083
eschaffer27@comcast.net		
Doug Spohn	Program Director	(423) 240-4386
djspohn@epbfi.com		
Jeff Brockett	Webmaster	
woodwackerjeff@aol.com		

Next months meeting will
be on Sept 20, 2025

**Next month's challenge will
be to turn a Pencil Cup**

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR A MONTHLY
CHALLENGE, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC SCHAFER
ESCHAFER27@COMCAST.NET



President, Doug Spohn

TREASURE'S REPORT

Beginning Balance—June			4011.51
	Income		230.00
	Raffle	50.00	
	Dues	0.00	
	Donation	0.00	
	Expenses		288.30
	Donation	0.00	
	Insurance	0.00	
	Guest Turner	200.00	
	A/V Equipment	0.00	
	Gift Certificates	60.00	
	Ending Balance		3953.21
A/V Special Contribution Fund		164.00	

The following sponsors give generously to Tri-State Woodturners and we want to encourage members to support them generously
Ask about their discounts for AAW club members



5824 Brainerd Rd., Chatt. TN 373411 + (423) 710-8001

Cuts and Scrapes



2025 TSW Club Challenges

Each member that brings a “Challenge Piece” and signs it in at the meeting, for the month of the challenge, is entered into a drawing for a gift certificate. You may do what was demonstrated the previous month as well. Doing the challenges provides you with experience in trying something new and will give others ideas of what they can make. If you previously made

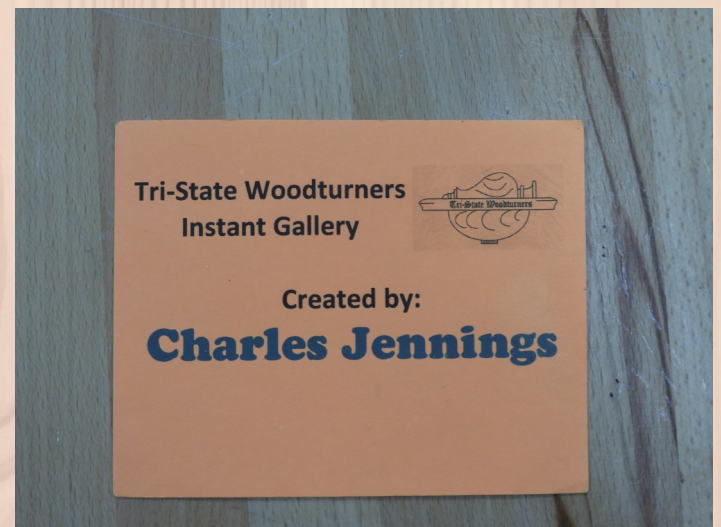
Month	Item	Month	Item
January	Gavel or Mallet	July	3 Penguins — Father, Mother, Child
February	Toothpick Holder	August	Lidded box
March	Off center	September	3 Snowman — Father, Mother, Child
April	Napkin ring	October	Pencil Cup
May	Vase	November	Ornament
June	Mirror		

August TSW Club Challenges

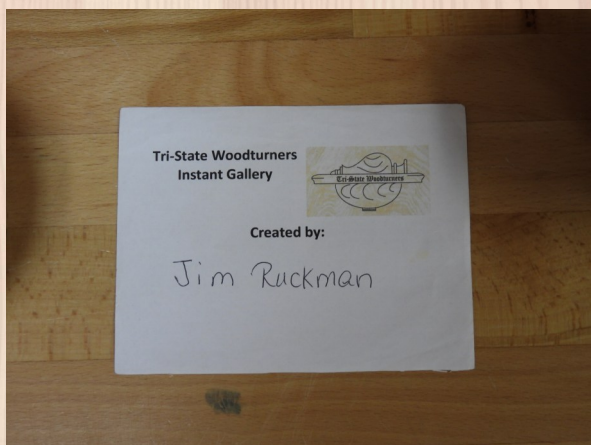
Lidded Boxes



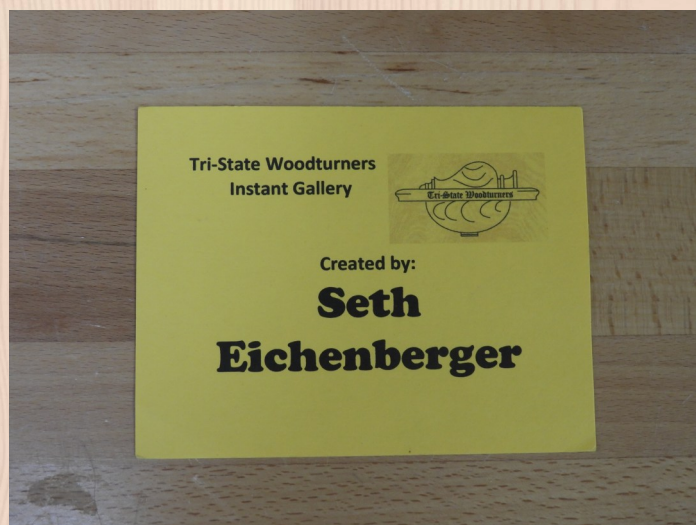
Show and Tell



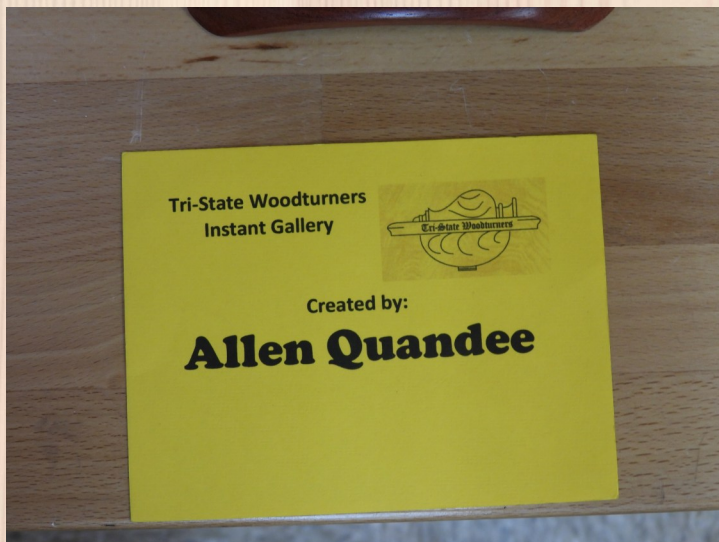
Show and Tell



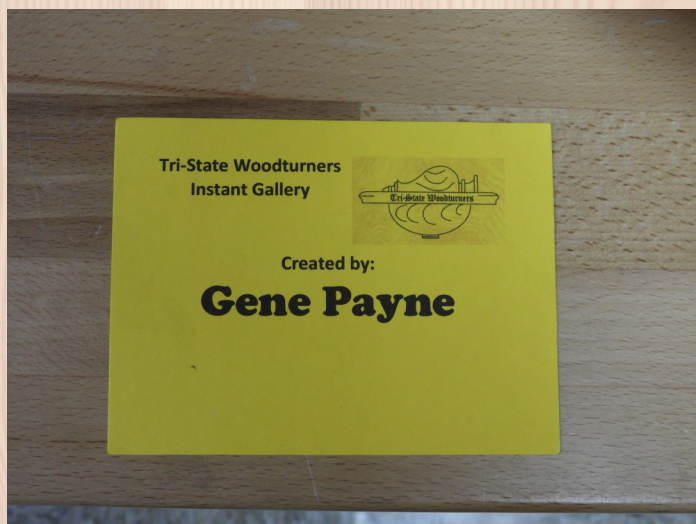
Show and Tell



Show and Tell



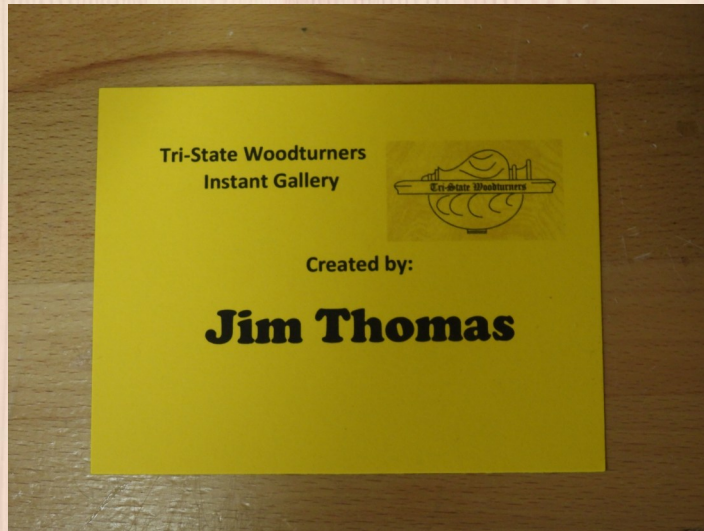
Show and Tell



Show and Tell



Show and Tell



Cuts and Scrapes

Show and Tell

