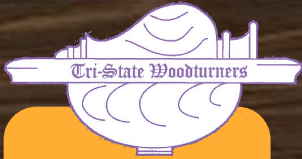


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Meeting Info:

Meeting location:

Woodcraft of
Chattanooga

5824 Brainard Rd.

Chattanooga, TN

January 18, 2025

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March Demonstrator

Mystery Woodturner



Tri-State Woodturners
An official AAW chapter

Saturday will be a great day at Woodcraft.

This month we will have a surprise wood turner. Doug always finds us a fantastic woodturner to put on an aw inspiring demonstration. Wood and chips flying, with plenty of shavings on the floor. Come join us for some good wood talk and fellowship. There is always lots of wood talk and how to make things out of wood or other materials. There will be plenty a places to sit and enjoy the group. If we are lucky one of our turners may bring a bowl with sweets or other goodies.

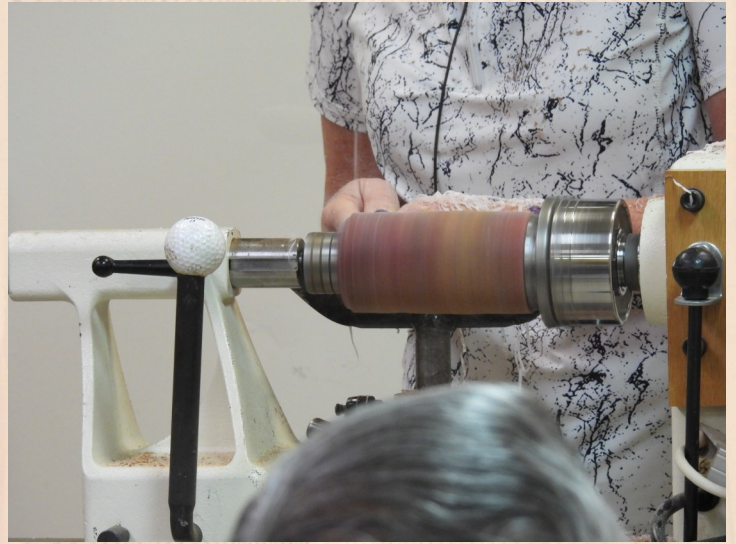
Every month there are plenty of projects to look at and enjoy. So come on over and enjoy the group. Bring a friend or maybe a stranger.



February Demonstrator

Leslie Ballard is no stranger to those who have been TSW members for any length of time. Leslie did a wonderful demonstration for us this last month. She did a wonderful demonstration again to show us more of her acrylic works.

This year she showed us how to make a pepper mill out of Resin and Wood. She pointed out how important the proper form is and what not to do. As she put it, the form should be a piece of art, not just a piece of wood and acrylic. In one piece she points out that there shouldn't be any straight lines between the wood and the acrylic.



Watching Leslie is always very informative and entertaining. She does a great job at keeping your attention with good humor and interesting work. She presents unique techniques and an inciteful perspective about materials and the tools she uses. I hope we see her again this year.

Maybe we can do a pepper mill for a challenge latter this year.





President, Doug Spohn

Donation Projects

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.



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Tri-state Woodturner Mentors



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.

The following sponsors give generously to Tri-State Woodturners and we want to encourage members to support them generously



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

Ask about their discounts for AAW club members



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance January 3940.51

Income

Ornament Sales
 Dues 240.00
 Raffle 55.00
 Christmas Auction

Expenses 1947.00

Donation 1000.00
 Demonstrator/Gust turner 300.00
 Insurance 647.00

Ending Balance February 2288.51

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





**Next TSW Meeting will be
Saturday - March 15, 2025**



**Challenge for March
is a Off Set turning**

If you have any ideas for a monthly challenge please let me know. Eric Schaffer
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Show and Tell



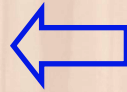
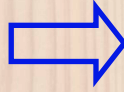
Charles Jennings

Charles brought us some beautiful bowls this month. The bowl in the upper right has an inlay of oyster shells. On the upper left is a Beads of Courage box decorated with stickers. On the bottom left is a candy dish filled with goodies for the club.

Show and Tell

Eric Schaffer

Eric brought us a simple tooth pick holder out of a piece of splatted something.

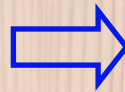


Kennith Schaffer

Kennith's tooth pick holder has some burn lines around it. It's made out of the magic

Jerry Reed

Jerry got creative and glued together some bamboo sticks then tuned them into a great looking tooth pick holder.



Show and Tell



Ron Plumley

Ron did a great job on a new pen kit is trying out.



Allen Quandee

Allen did a great job on an acrylic pepper mill. Allen is well versed in acrylic's.

Show and Tell



Gary Farlow

Gary did a great job on **chalice** and **paten**. This was made for a friends conformation.



Tim Mehling

Tim presented a unique square candy dish with a square lid.



Show and Tell

Doug Spohn

Doug brought in some examples of hollow forms he has used to teach.



Additional Information

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN ARTS ASSOCIATION FORMS OF THE FOREST—ARTISTRY OF WOOD

<https://www.blueridgearts.net/>

Don't forget the Blue Ridge Arts Center show April 5, 2025 through May 10, 2025. The name of the show is "Forms of the Forest - Artistry of Wood. The opening reception is Saturday evening April 5th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Each participant may bring up to five pieces for display. All pieces are to be "for sale" with 30% going to BRMAA. As soon as Tim receives the information as to paperwork, inventory list, and drop off/pick up we will get it out to you.. Please note these dates as we want to have a good showing as this will be the first "all wood show" at the facility. The show will consist of Etowah River Woodturners, Canton, Ga., Apple Ridge Woodturners in Ellijay, Ga., Tri-State Woodturners in Chattanooga, TN and two woodcarving clubs.

One from Blue Ridge, Ga. And one from Brasstown, NC.

For the Tri-State Club transportation of your pieces can be provided by Tim Mehling. If you want Tim to transport your pieces you will need to bring them to the March 15th meeting. (This date may change) The following info will be needed with your boxed/bagged pieces.

Copy of your Inventor list

A removable sticker on the bottom of each piece with Your initials, inventory number, price.

Example: TPM-01, \$100.00

If anyone needs assistance you can reach out to me at

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