

Cumberland WoodTurners Association



A Chapter Of AAW
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Newsletter For April 2008
Meeting

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Club Officers:

President: Rodney Smith
Vice President: Jon Reiver
Secretary: Bob Cummins
Treasurer: Dennis Anderson

Members at Large:

Activities/Program Committee:

Notices:

May 10, 2008
All Day turning event at John
Lucas house in Baxter, Tn.
(See Attached Directions)
June 20-21-22, 2008
AAW Symposium in Rich-
mond, Va.



Meeting Minuets: The April meeting was called to order by President Rod Smith, at 6 PM. Four guest were welcomed. Twenty-two members were present. A fine demonstration was given by Bobby Clemons on Bark Edge Bowls. (For any new members who do not Bobby, He was the “Founding Father” of our club in 1997). The By-laws were gone over and some more changes were discussed. Voting on the challenge of the month was held and won by Everett Elkins. Wood of the month was won by Ken Warrick. Members talked about their gallery pieces and the monthly raffle was held. The meeting was adjourned.

Monthly Demo:



This months demo was on turning a natural or bark edged bowl, and given by Bobby Clemons. He talked about how to select the proper location of a piece of wood for centering the grain pattern in your turning, about shrinkage and how to mount the wood in the lathe to obtain proper balance on the shape of the bowl.





Sorry, I did not get any “Gallery” or “Challenge Of The Month” pictures this month. This is what happens when you get old and forgetful.



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Safety Tip Of The Month: Always check your owners manual for proper speed recommendations. Use slower speeds for large diameter or out of balance work.



NEVER start a lathe before checking to make sure the lathe speed setting is correct for the size of work to be turned and that your tool rest clears the wood. If excess vibration or shaking occurs, stop the lathe and determine the cause before proceeding. **DO NOT** use this vibrating method to move your lathe.

May Challenge Of The Month:

A Bark Edged Bowl



May Demo:

John Lucas,
Tauga Nut or Lamp Embellishment

Librarian:

Joe Zarnitz

Video Operator

Paul Todd



Three Month Refreshment Schedule:

MAY: John Orban Jr.

June: Bill Kurtz

July: Jim Bentley



Treasures Report:

\$2658.95
Before this months meeting.

NEXT MEETING

May 28, 2008
5 PM Social Hour
6 PM Meeting

Items For Sale:

Antique Treadle Lathe
\$200.00
Call Randy, 931-525-3666

10” Chop Master saw blade
\$40.00
Call Bill, 931-456-6316

More Notices

Don't forget, Ornaments are needed for Charity Fund Raiser Christmas Tree at the First National Banks "Parade Of Trees" in December.

If your name has been removed from the attached membership list, our records show that your dues for this year has not been paid. We hope we didn't lose you as a member. If this is a not correct or you want to remain a club member, please contact our club Treasurer, Dennis Anderson at 931-707-9258 or email him at densue56@frontiernet.net or Rod Smith at 931-707-9896, e-mail rodneyw@frontiernet.net .If we do not here from you by next months news letter, you will be dropped from the mailing list.