

# Cumberland WoodTurners Association



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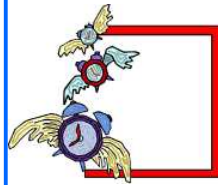
## Club Officers:

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Treasurer: **Rod Smith**  
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## Meeting Minuets:



The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM. The following new topics were discussed: ID cards for all members; moving the meeting place to Les Black's shop; buying chairs and a cabinet for new meeting place; insurance and tax exempt problems and nominating John Lucas for the "Governors Tennessee Arts Award". It was decided that the new meeting place would be at 1432 War Eagle Dr., starting with the February, 2009 meeting. A raffle for a free pass to the Southern States Symposium in April was held and won by Rod Smith. The Challenge of the Month was voted on and another very good demo was given by Paul Todd on platters. The Gallery was presented by each contributing member and a wood raffle was held. The meeting was adjourned.



**Monthly Demo:** A very good demo on the easy and basic ways to turn a platter by Paul Todd. He discussed ways to make plain one piece platters to segmented and laminated platters. He talked about how to use a screw chuck to turn the bottom and how to hold the platter to finish the bottom.





**Safety Tip Of The Month:** Always know your capabilities. Work within your limits. Many techniques and procedures used by professional Woodturners may be beyond your abilities or skill level and can prove to be dangerous if attempted.

**Challenge Of The Month Winner:**  
Mike Elder

**Wood Of The Month Winner:**  
Randy Trentham



**Three Month Refreshment Schedule:**

**FEBRUARY:** John Orban  
**MARCH:** Jon Reiver  
**APRIL:** Les Black



**Treasures Report:**  
\$2195.60

**NEXT MEETING**  
February 25, 2009  
5 PM Social Hour  
6 PM Meeting



**February Demo:**  
John Lucas ??

**February Challenge Of The Month:**  
A Platter

# More Notices



Checks for \$125.00 each, from the sale of Ornaments during the Christmas “Parade Of Trees” at the First National Bank, are being presented to Melinda Weigle of “Habitat For Humanity” and Sheriff Butch Burgees for “House Of Hope”.

ID Cards have been made and will be passed out at the next meeting.

The new club meeting place will be at Les Black’s shop at 1432 War Eagle DR. This is Approximately 1 mile from the intersection of Lantana Road (Rt. 101) and Dunbar Road (Rt. 282). Maps are attached to this newsletter. As our club has been growing some, it has been getting very crowded at Bill’s Shop. Twenty-five chairs have been ordered and will be available for the Clay Foster Demo.

The February 21st. Demo with Clay Foster will also be held in Les’s shop. The starting time will be 10 AM. His topics will be: two piece hollow form; multiple axis vessel; surface decoration using printers ink finish, eggshell, burning using mud as a resist. Ken Warrick has volunteered to make his “Special Chili Recipe” for lunch. A snack tray and drinks will also be available. If you want to bring your own “eats”, that is okay. If you would like to see examples of Clay Foster’s work, his web address is [ww.clayfoster.com](http://ww.clayfoster.com).

A new “CELL PHONE” number column has been added to the membership list. Let me know if you want your cell phone number added to it.

## **TO BILL AND JACKIE WESTERBECK,**

THE BOARD MEMBERS AND ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY YEARS OF HOSTING THE CLUB MEETINGS AT YOUR HOME. YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN MAKING THIS CLUB THE SUCCESS THAT IT IS TODAY. AGAIN WE THANK YOU.

The Board would also like to thank everyone who pitched in on the move to the new location on Friday, January 30th. It was a great turn-out.

### **3 Month Demo List**

**February:** John Lucas ??

**March:** ??

**April:** Randy Trentham,  
Captive Rings

### **Items For Sale By Club Members:**

Antique Treadle Lathe, \$200, Call Randy 931-268-3401

10” Chop Master Saw Blade, \$40, Call Bill 931-456-6316

Grizzly Lathe, \$225, Call Ron 931-210-3801