

# Cumberland WoodTurners Association



A Chapter Of AAW  
Since 1997



Newsletter For March 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:

**A few members still have not paid their membership dues. We hope we are not losing you as a member.**



**Meeting Minuets:** The March monthly meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Rod Smith, President. The meeting was attended by 19 members and 5 guest. This months demo was a Christmas Ornament and given by a guest turner, Lucas Hundley. The video and taping was handled by Paul Todd. Old and new business was discussed. The challenge of the month of off-set turning was tie voted on and won by Larry Cowles & John Orban. Many great pieces were talked about in the gallery. The monthly raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.



**Monthly Demo:** A very good demo was given by Lucas Hundley on turning a Christmas Ornament. He talked about the placement of your tools for a good work flow and about pricing of your turned pieces if you plan on selling them. The ornaments he turned were done with only two tools, a modified roughing gouge and a skew chisel. His modified gouge was ground and sharpened almost straight across with very little point. The first ornament was talked about step by step and took around 35 –40 minuets. The second one, without talking only took 12 minuets to turn, sand and decorate. He recommends the use of using different colors of “Bombay India Ink” to decorate the ornament as it does not tend to bleed with most finishes and brushes can be cleaned with ammonia and water. Bombay India Ink is available in the Art department at Hobby Lobby and other craft stores.

Lucas Hundley turning a Christmas Ornament



Various Members



Off-set turning Challenge of the



Many fine Gallery pieces Of the month



**Safety Tip Of The Month:**

Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, jewelry or any objects that dangles as they may become entangled in the lathe. Always tie back long hair. Check your person and your surroundings for any other items that may be accidentally entangled in any rotating or spinning object..



**April Challenge Of The Month:**

Christmas Ornament



**April Demo:**

Bobby Clemens



**Treasures Report:**

\$2540.95 before this Months meeting.

**Items For Sale:**

Antique Treadle Lathe  
\$200.00

Call Randy, 931-525-3666

Oneway 10-18 Lathe  
\$1000.00

Call John, 931-510-3784

10" Chop Master saw blade  
\$40.00

Call Bill, 931-456-6316



**Three Month Refreshment Schedule:**

**April:** John Lucas

**MAY:** John Orban Jr.

**June:** Bill Kurtz

**NEXT MEETING**

April 30, 2008  
5 PM Social Hour  
6 PM Meeting

# More Notices

I will be publishing a new membership list after the April meeting.

An all day hands-on wood turning event will be held at John Lucas' house on May, 10th. More details on this will follow later.

Don't forget, the Southern States Woodturning Symposium is April 25th to the 27th. in Gainesville, Ga. And the AAW Symposium is June 19th to the 23rd in Richmond, Va.

Attached to this months newsletter is a copy of the new by-laws to be voted on at next months meeting. Please look them over and if you have any suggestions for changes, they will be discussed before the voting.