

# Cumberland WoodTurners

Association



A Chapter Of AAW  
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Newsletter For November 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:

**New Officers for 2009 are**  
**President: Gil Buffkin**  
**Treasurer: Rod Smith**  
**Jon Reiver will remain as**  
**Vice president and Bob**  
**Cummins will remain as**  
**Secretary.**

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**Meeting Minuets:** The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by our president. One guest was welcomed. 24 members were present. A demo was given by Mike Elder on turning Norfolk Island pine. Old and new business was discussed . The “Parade Of Trees’ tree will be set up on Dec. 2nd. At 8AM at the First National Bank. It was suggested by Ken Warrick that we rent a room at the Depot for a Saturday introductory session to gain new members. The election of new officers was held (see notices above). C of M was won by Jon Reiver. Members talked about their gallery pieces and the wood raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.

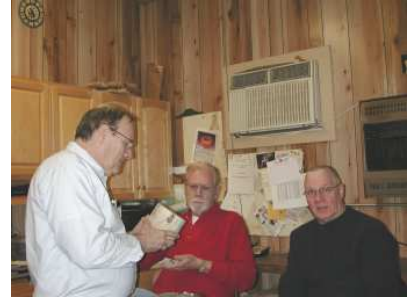
**Monthly Demo:** This months demo was a western style hollow vessel turning by Mike

Elder made out of Norfolk Island Pine, also called star pine or monkey puzzle. The most important tip is to remove the bark as soon as it is cut to prevent bug infestation. The branches come off of the log at about 10 degrees. Align knots by adjusting center on drive end. The knots “armpits” should be toward the drive for a hollow vessel and toward

the tail stock for a platter. Finish can be lacquer or 50/50 mix of mineral spirits and double boiled linseed oil. Submerge in this mix for a day or so and drain, then buff.



## Photos From The November Meeting



**Challenge Of  
The Month Winner,  
Jon Reiver's  
Aladdin's Lamp**



**Safety Tip Of The Month:** No matter if you are turning wood, traveling to visit friends or relatives or just staying home by the fire, have a **safe and happy** holiday season.

### **December Challenge Of The Month:**

None

### **January Challenge**

South western style  
Hollow Vessel



### **December Demo:**

Christmas Party

### **Librarian:**

Joe Zarnitz

### **Video Operator**

Paul Todd



### **Treasures Report:**

\$2552.49

### **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



### **Three Month Refreshment Schedule:**

**Dec.:** Christmas Party

**Jan.:** Larry Cowles

**Feb.:** John Orban

### **NEXT MEETING**

Christmas Party

6 PM

Rod Smith's House

# More Notices

## Demos Scheduled For The Next Three Months

**December:** Christmas Party at Rod Smith's

**January:** Paul Todd - Platter

**February:** John Lucas—?

### Directions To Rod Smith's House (Christmas Party)

*(As the song goes, "Over the river and through the woods  
To Rod Smith's house we go")*



**From I-40:** Exit 311 (Plateau Rd.). Go 1 mile to Route **70-N**, Turn Left. Go three (3) miles to Knollwood Trail, across from the UT Experimental Farm, - turn right. Go three tenths (.3) of a mile to red brick house, number 298.

**From Crossville:** On **70-N**, go seven (7) miles from K-Mart - Knollwood Trail is on the left. Go three tenths (.3) mile to 298 Knollwood Trail (red brick house). Don't confuse 70-N with 70-W.

**If you plan to attend the Christmas Party and haven't signed up yet, PLEASE contact Rod Smith by December 1st, 2008 and let him know if you are attending . Some amount of planning for food has to be made in advance. His Phone number is 931-707-9896. You can also sign up by going to the Cumberland Woodturners web page at [cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://cumberlandwoodturners.com). A link for sign-up is on the Home page of the web site.**

Attached to this news letter is an up-dated copy of the membership list with some minor changes.

January 23rd—24th: The 21th. TN Association of Woodturners Symposium in Nashville. For more info, go to [Tnwoodturners.com](http://Tnwoodturners.com).

A field trip is being planned to visit the Chattanooga turners club meeting some time in the future. Contact Rod Smith for more information. Their meetings are held on Saturdays.



**Myself and the other board members want to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving.**

