

# Cumberland Woodturners



A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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## CLUB INFORMATION

President: Tom Neckvatal  
 Vice President: Larry Lewis  
 Secretary: Rod Smith  
 Treasurer: Garron Riechers  
 Program Director: Larry Lewis  
 Librarian:  
 Video/Technical: Jon Reiver and  
 John Lucas  
 Web Master: Rod Smith  
 Gun & Knife: Larry Lewis  
 Ornament Coordinator: Bob Kohle  
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis  
 Safety: Larry Lewis  
 Beads of Courage: Les Black  
**For Club Info or directions visit  
 the website:** Or call Rod Smith  
 931-267-3859 or Les Black: 931-  
 788-3975

### Mentors:

*(Mentors are available to help  
 anyone, any skill level, just call).*

John Lucas: 931-858-2846

Jon Reiver: 931-267-2575

Rod Smith: 931-267-3859

Les Black: 931-267-5184

**Club Meetings: Last Thursday  
 of each month No Meeting in  
 December)**

at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM)

Location: 1432 War Eagle Dr,  
 Crossville, TN Includes a  
 demonstration.

Hands on Training: Les Black's Shop  
 1432 War Eagle DR, Tansi TN). 2nd  
 Saturday each month 9 AM to 11 AM  
 CT (Training for all skill levels)

**The next workshop March 9, 2024  
 Next Meeting:**

**March 28, 2024**

Demonstration: Tom Neckvatal  
 Refreshments: Alex Horony

Mystery Box Winner was JGordon Sloane. He won a beautiful bowl made  
 by Jonnie Franklin.



The challenge for January was to make  
 two piece vessel. There were several  
 good entries. The winner was Jake  
 Niedling. Nice job Jake

The challenge for February is to make  
 a Segmented Christmas Ornament.

We had 41 members present and two  
 new members,

**Meeting Minutes:**

Treasurers report: Our balance is: \$2247.50

We have been working with TCAT to see if we can move our meetings there. More information to follow.

We are having a professional turner, Lyle Jamison, demo on April 13, 2024. The meeting will be at TCAT or you can access it from home (Zoom) with the proper code.

Cumberland WoodTurners has applied for a grant from AAW. The purpose of the grant is to buy a new lathe for the club.

To use the equipment at Roane State Community College (Makers Space), you need a certificate stating that you have been properly trained. Cumberland WT has certified instructors.

Jake Niedling has pen kits donated by Woodcraft of Knoxville. They are free of charge. You make the pens and return them to Jake. He will return them to Woodcraft and they will distribute them to the troops.

Mike Faircloth has a lot of fresh cut wood available for the taking. Contact him for directions.

There is no change in our financial structure for 2024.

We have submitted an application for the Apple Festival in September. More info to follow.

Reminder that every Tuesday at 8:00 AM, we will meet at Country Kitchen on Main Street. Rod Smith will send out an E-Mail each week as a reminder.

Reminder that Housekeeping at Les's shop is important. It is nice to have such a facility. If everyone would pitch in after the Demo and put chairs away, sweep up the chips, and help put back tables.

Bob Kohle is the new ornament sales coordinator for 2024. Thank You, Bob. Bring ornaments to the meeting anytime. You can still bring in ornaments to Les Black's shop or call Bob Kohle.

Billy Dodd is the Art Festival coordinator. Dogwood Exchange will have two events this year. The dates will be announced later. See Billy to volunteer to man the booths.

There is still a need for Beads Of Courage boxes and Wig Stands. Les Black has Beads for the BOC boxes. Thanks to all those who have contributed.

Larry Lewis said that the Demo list for 2024 is available. Volunteers are needed to do demonstrations and refreshments. August, September, and October are open for demos.

John Lucas, the President of the Cookeville Club, is looking for demonstrators to do a demo. Anyone interested, Contact John.

Oak Ridge is having a juried art show. Prizes are awarded. Tom Nechvatal will have info later.

In the club cabinet, the club has supplies for sale. Items such as CA glue, Epoxy, Debonder, Accelerator, and sandpaper. We now have a supply of the CA glue that Mark Sillay sells. The bottles are \$34.00 and the Accelerator is \$12.00. We have added the small cardinal birds for sale, they are \$1.00 for 3 birds.

. No old business was discussed

New Business,

The club picnic will be June 15, 2024 at noon at Cumberland State Park. More info to follow.

Please visit our club WEB Site [www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com). There is a list of Up Coming Events and Tips and Projects from our demos and other sources.

**Safety Note**

**Larry Lewis warned of the danger of the oil vent on Chainsaws. If not maintained, they may catch fire. Also, be careful not to get your hands caught between the wood and the tool rest. Log splitters are also dangerous. Read the instructions!!! Do not wear wedding bands (or other rings) or jewelry around machinery.**

Also, our WEB site has a section on safety.

The AAW Safety Booklet is posted on our website, along with other safety tips.

2024	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February	Dennis Johnson	Cheryl Iorio Kevin Nisiewicz
March	Tom Neckvatal	Alex Horony
April	Eric Winckler	Paul Holman
May	John Lucas	Garron Riechers
June	Gordon Sloane and Jake Niedling	Vince Grilley
July	Les Black	Robert Kohle
August	Open	Eric Winckler
September	Open	Rod Smith
October	Open	Jonnie Franklin
November	Dan Sauer	Dan Sauer
December	Christmas Party Open	Les Black

# SHOW AND TELL



Dennis did a wonderful demo about making segmented Christmas Ornaments. He starts with thin strips of wood from 1/8" to 3/8" square. He glues them into a checker board pattern. Then cuts the board into squares. The pattern can face forward looking at the checkerboard, or up and down, or diagonal. There are many variations that can be made with the strips, zigzag, offset or what ever you dream up. A 1/4" hole is drilled through and mounted on a pen mandrel to turn. The hole is opened up to accommodate the finial. Through the hole the globe is hollowed out. Add the finial to suit and finish.



Globe Holder



Cutting Sled



Homemade wooden jaws to hold the globe for drilling and hollowing

