

# Cumberland

A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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## CLUB INFORMATION

President: Steve Sullentrup  
 Vice President: Jon Reiver  
 Secretary: Randy Wolfe  
 Treasurer: Rod Smith  
 Program Director: Blank  
 Librarian: Shauna Braun  
 Video/Technical: Rod Smith  
 Web Master: Josh Bowman  
 Christmas party: The Wolfe's  
 Gun & Knife: Steve Sullentrup  
 Christmas Tree: Blank  
 Picnic: The Wolfe's  
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis  
 Safety: Bruce Bracket  
 Program Coordinator: Blank  
 Beads of Courage: Paul Kennedy  
**For Club Info or directions**  
**visit the website:** Or call Jon  
 Reiver

931-267-2575 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

**Wednesday of each month**  
 at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM)  
 Location: 1432 War Eagle DR,  
 (Tansi) Crossville, TN Includes a  
 demonstration-**02/22/17**  
 (Hands on Training: (same  
 location). 2nd Saturday each  
 month 9 AM to 11 AM CT  
 (Training for all skill levels)

**02/11/17**

### February Schedule:

Demonstration: Rod Smith  
 Refreshments: Jon Reiver  
 Challenge: Goblet

## Presentation of check to Kids on the Rise



The Challenge of the Month was a  
 Potpourri Bowl turning. We had  
 10 outstanding entries which  
 demonstrated the great talent in  
 our club. The challenge was won  
 by Paul Kennedy. Good Job!

We had one visitor:

Rick Miller and he joined the  
 club.

Welcome



### Wood of the Month

John Orban brought in a beautiful Bowl. Bill Atchison will carry on the tradition next month.

### Club challenge: A Goblet !



### Meeting Minutes

- A check was presented to Donna King, Exe. Dir. Kids on the Rise in the amount of \$1548.00 from the proceeds of the clubs Christmas ornaments sales in December 2016. This is an annual funding raising event done by the club each December.
- The new President Steve Sullentrop announced some new programs for 2017 an AAW Tip of the month and a presentation and/or short demo on 2d Saturday workshops. He also challenged members to submit items they would like to have on workshop days. He also encourages members to bring wood turning problems with them to workshop days to get them resolved.
- There will be a Board meeting on Monday, February, 22d at 12 PM at Cancuns on Peavine. All are invited. Pay for your own lunch!
- Susan and Randy Wolfe volunteered to host the Club Picnic and Christmas Party in 2017. Club Picnic will be on Saturday, 17 Jun 17 at the Cumberland State Park and the Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 16 Dec 17 at The Depot in Crossville, TN.
- All members are urged to join the American Association of Woodturners (only \$50). The AAW has a new free website with lots of wood turning videos: [AAWVideoSource.org](http://AAWVideoSource.org) There are 60 day free trial memberships offered at the AAW website: [WWW.woodturner.org](http://WWW.woodturner.org). If our club has 100% participation in AAW we would qualify for two (2) Scholarships per year.
- The club has secured James Duxbury for a demo in lieu of the 26 April 17 Regular Meeting. James has also offered the club a one day hands on instruction class on 27 April 17 for the cost of \$500.00 for the class. If you are interested in participating in the second day please contact Jon Reiver.
- We encourage all members to visit the website: [www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com) We would like each member to submit a bio and pictures of his/her work. We still need photos of members Paul Corbett and Alex Hordny, Mike Murray and Bruce Pennington for the website. Send photos and/or bios to our Webmaster: Josh Bowman: [jsbowman@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsbowman@bellsouth.net)
- First National Bank, Crossville, TN has offered the club two (2) display cabinets in the bank for display and sale of club members turnings. Limit will be two (2) pieces per member and price need to be attached to item. Turn them in to the club at the Feb17 meeting or take them directly to the bank. Also there is an upcoming Art Show at FFG where we will have space to display and sell our turnings. Items need to be marked and include an 30% increase to cover FFG commission and State Tax.
- Rod Smith reported a balance of \$2373.15 in our treasury. Rod reported that the club is in the process of procuring a new video recording upgrade and a budget of \$600.00 has been set.
- Southern States Symposium, Cartersville, GA will be held 10-12 Mar 17. Just check the AAW website to find a symposium that you would like to attend, there are a number of them all year long around the country.
- A complete list of club officers and coordinators for events can be found at the sidebar on page one.
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### Safety Notes

About the importance of wearing of safety glasses and/or safety shields when turning on the lathe to reduce the chance of an eye injury.



## John Lucas Demonstration on making a Goblet

### Turning a goblet By John Lucas

Take a blank about 3 ½ x 10. Mount it between centers. Turn it round. Turn a tenon on one end for your chuck. Mount it in the chuck with the tailstock up for support. True it up and then turn most of the outside of the goblet bowl. Don't turn it all the way down to the stem size. Hollow out the inside. Check the wall thickness frequently. When you get near the bottom finish turning the outside and then finish the inside hollowing. I use a Hunter #5 or a negative rake scraper to finish the inside. Sand the bowl inside and out before turning the stem.

Use the parting tool to mark where the bottom of the goblet will be. Just cut down ¼" or so. Then turn the base and stem. If it's a long skinny stem I turn an inch at a time down to the final size starting at the bottom of the bowl. The stem will be stronger and the bowl won't wobble as much if the stem is tapered. If the bowl starts to wobble turn the speed down a little. If you don't have a variable speed lathe put a tennis ball or other ball of appropriate size on the tail center and gently push that up to the goblet. You don't want to put any pressure on the goblet. You want just enough to stop the wobble.

When you have finished turning and sanding part it off. I part it off so the bottom is concave. I usually part it most of the way leaving about ½" tenon. Then I use the toe of the skew to clean up the bottom. Then part the last little bit off and carve it away. I sand the bottom using a drill chuck in the lathe headstock and hold my 2" sanding discs.

To finish the goblet the best thing according to the experts is thin epoxy. If the epoxy is watery enough just spread some inside the bowl and then wipe it out. Let this cure and do the same thing. If it's not very thin or watery mix a little alcohol with it until it is the consistency you want. The outside can be just about anything you want but I prefer to use something that can be gently washed a lot like Minwax wipe on poly.



2017	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	John Lucas- Goblet	Les Black
February	Rod Smith - Segmented	Jon Reiver
March		Susan Wolfe
April	James Duxbury	Shauna Braun
May	Les Black – Rolling Pin	
June	John Jordan – Beads of Courage	
July	Dru Hogland	
August	Larry Lewis – Christmas Ornament	
September	Jake Neidling	
October	John Lucas	
November	Bruce Bracket	
January 2018	<b>Jon Reiver</b>	

# Challenge of the Month

Paul Kennedy was the winner



## Other Excellent Entries





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