



A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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CLUB INFORMATION

President: Jon Reiver
 Vice President: Ken Warrick
 Secretary: Bob Kohle
 Treasurer: Greg Wood
 Program Director: Larry Lewis
 Librarian: Les Black
 Video/Technical: Jon Reiver, John Lucas
 Bruce Brackett
 Web Master: Rod Smith
 Newsletter: Rod Smith
 Ornament Coordinator: Billy Dodd
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis
 Safety: Bruce Brackett
 Beads of Courage: Bill Thurman
 Wig Stands: Rod Smith

For Club Info or directions visit the website:

cumberlandwoodturners.com

Or call Jon Reiver
 931-267-2575 or Ken Warrick
 931-200-1573

Mentors:

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

John Lucas: 931-858-2846
 Jon Reiver: 931-267-2575
 Les Black: 931-267-5184
 Rod Smith: 931-267-3859.
 Ted Pelfrey: 931-248-8988

Club Meetings: Last Thursday of each month (No Meeting in December. Location: American Legion Hall, 1446 S. Main St,

Crossville Includes a demonstration.

Hands on Workshop 2nd Saturday each month, 9 AM to 11 AM CT at Les Black's Shop, 1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville
 Training .for all skill levels.

Next Worksho: February 14, 2026 at Les Black's Shop, 9 am-11 am 1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville

Next Meeting: February 26, 2026 at the American Legion Hall

Demonstration: John Lucas
 Refreshments: Jon Reiver

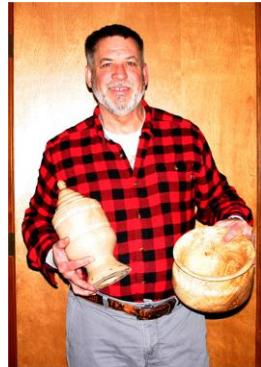
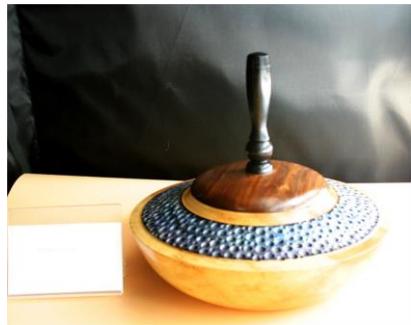
Mystery Box Winner not presented because Ken Warrick was unable to attend. The winner will be drawn in February.



The Challenge for January was to make something with legs. domonstrated by John Lucas. There were several excellent entries. The winner was Tom Neckvatal.



SHOW AND TELL





2026	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February	John Lucas	Jon Reiver
March	Jon Reiver	Ken Warrick
April	Tim Audette	Bruce Brackett
May	Ken Warrick	Paul Holman
June	Roy Cuff	
July		Buzz Merchiewitz
August	John Lucas	Rod Smith
September		Billy Dodd
October		Jonnie Franklin
November		
December	Christmas Party	
January 2026	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black

Meeting Minutes

Jan. 22, 2026 Cumberland Woodturners Meeting

Wood Turners meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with 32 members present.

1. Presentation of ornament charity checks; \$3611.00 each to House of Hope representatives, Emil & Erica and Kids on the Rise representatives Pam & Sarah. The President thanked Tom Neckvatal for all the hard work that he did as Ornament Coordinator.
 - a. Motion was made to accept the Minutes in the November Newsletter.
 - b. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report sent via email in advance of the meeting. General Fund balance was \$3627.00 and Charity fund balance was \$7221.00. Presentation of the Charity checks reduced the Charity fund balance to \$0. Billy Dodd volunteered to conduct an independent audit of finances, and he will report back to the club with a written report at the February meeting.
2. New Business:
 - a. A motion was passed to change our club's name in our Bylaws to: "Cumberland Woodturners Association" so that we can become a 501.c.3. Red Price volunteered to do the paperwork and was assigned as Registrar.
 - b. Holding future club meetings at either the Stubb Construction garage or the American Legion Hall was discussed. The American Legion Hall costs \$75.00 per Meeting. Motion was passed to meet at the American Legion Hall till a better location is found.
 - c. Members are encouraged to make ornaments; Wig Stands and Beads of Courage Bowls. Volunteers to be coordinators for 2026 were solicited with the following results: Wig stands-Rod Smith, Beads of Courage-Bill Thurman, Christmas ornaments- Billy Dodd.
 - d. Volunteers to be Club's Photographer were solicited for 2026. Red Price and Billy Dodd volunteered.
 - e. Tom Neckvatal reported that members can remove their items on display at the Library anytime on 29 January. Tom Reported that a juried selection of over 400 applicants for the Emporium show in Knoxville was conducted with Ted Pelfrey's work being one of the very few woodturnings selected by the panel. Well done Ted! Members can contact Tom if they want to display and sell works at Emporium in Knoxville. Set up is on April 1st.
 - f. Members voted to stop purchasing additional sandpaper for the club due to the price increase of sandpaper.
 - g. Members are encouraged to sign up for Demos and refreshments. Contact Larry Lewis.
3. Mystery Wood: Previous winner Ken Warrick could not make this month's meeting. Mystery Wood from Ken Warrick will be presented at the February Meeting.
4. There were 8 entries for the Footed Bowl Challenge judged by John Lucas. Tom Neckvatal won with a beautiful piece.
5. Steve Sullentrup gave a great demo on turning a multi-axis turning bud vase . Members can watch a video on making a multi-axis bud vase by Frank Didomizio on You Tube.
6. Challenge for next month will be a multi-axis bud vase.
7. Mtg. adjourned at 7:02pm.

Still Spots open for 2026 Demos and Refreshments. See Larry Lewis for the signup sheet.

January 2026 Financial

Cumberland Woodturners 2026 Budget (proposed)

	\$	Revenue	
November 2025 fund Balance	2,928.00		
Source	Amount	Fund Balance	\$ 2,160
		Dues	\$ 2,250
Income		VEC Grant	\$ 600
		Auction	\$ 800
		Donations	\$ 100
Raffle	\$ 202.00	Demo Fees	\$ 400
Village Green Sales	\$ 289.00	Consumable Supplies	\$ 800
		Member Scolarship Tickets	\$ 200
Dues	\$ 180.00		Total Revenue \$ 7,310
VEC Grant	\$ 600.00		
		Expenses	
	Total 1,271.00	Challenge Payout	\$ 220
		Insurance	\$ 500
Expenses		Facility Rental	\$ 900
		Picnic & Party Expense	\$ 600
Challenge	\$ 20.00	Saturday Refreshments	\$ 220
Christmas Party	\$ 202.00	Consumable Supply Costs	\$ 800
Storage Fees	\$ 150.00	Website	\$ 250
		Demo Cost	\$ 1,000
		Member Scholarship	\$ 500
Les Black Shop	\$ 200.00	Storage Rental	\$ 900
			Total Expenses \$ 5,890
	Total \$ 572.00		
Fund Balance	\$ 3,627		

Charity finances 2025

Source	Amount
Ornament Sales	\$7,221.00

Current as of January 10, 2026

Demonstration By Steve Sullentrup

The demo was making a multi-axis Disk Shaped Vase. Steve explained the process that he goes through to reach the finished vase. The instructions are on the web site under “Tips” dish-shaped-vase

