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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**

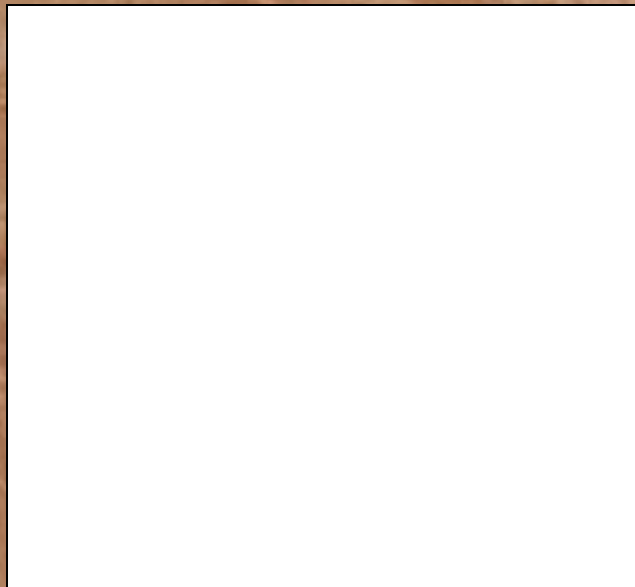
**1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville**

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

## 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

