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CLUB INFORMATION

President: Jon Reiver
 Vice President: Ken Warrick
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 Program Director: Larry Lewis
 Librarian: Les Black
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 Bruce Brackett
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 Coordinator
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis
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 Wig Stands: Rod Smith

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cumberlandwoodturners.com Or
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Mentors:

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

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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: September 12, 2026 at Les Black's Shop, 9 am-11 am 1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville

Next Meeting: July30, 2026 at the American Legion Hall

Demonstration: Bob Kohle
 Refreshments: Buzz Merchewitz

Mystery Box Winner was Bob Kohlr. He won a beautiful pen made by Roy Cuff.



. Challenge: Make a segmented goblet demonstrated by Ken Warrick. The winner was John Lucas. There were 15 entries and the winner was John Lucas with a beautiful Pierced Goblet piece. Well Done John!



The challenge for June is to make goblet with multiple pieces of wood as demonstrated by Ken Warrick

SHOW AND TELL



Challenge Pieces



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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	Bob Kohle	Buzz Merchiewitz
August	John Lucas	Rod Smith
September	Open	Open
October	Jon Reiver	Jonnie Franklin
November	Dan Katz	Kevin Nisiewicz
December	Christmas Party	
January 2026	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black

Meeting Minutes

Cumberland Woodturner's Meeting Minutes 25 June 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with 29 members present and 2 guests from Turn & Burn. New members are: Howard Shaffer, Roy Bilbrey and Kerri Reiver- WELCOME Howard, Roy and Kerri.

Business meeting:

2. Old Business:

a. Motion to accept the Minutes as published in the June Newsletter was passed.

b. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report via email in advance of the meeting was passed. General fund \$4728.45. Charity \$85.

c. Dues are due \$50/60. Treasurer accepting payment.

d. Club Picnic: Saturday July 18, 2026 at Cumberland Mountain State Park at 12:00 noon pavilion 2. The Club will supply the Hot dogs, iced tea, and water. Sign-up sheet was passed around to get a head count and list of side dishes. If you didn't sign-up and still want to attend contact Bob Kohle.

3. New Business:

a. External Demonstrations will be held at Les Black's Workshop : The Saturday Demos will be free to club members but non-club members will be charged \$25. The Sunday hands-on class attendees will cover the cost of the Sunday class.

1. Sammy Long (Saturday, 11 July Demo and Sunday 12 July Hands-on) 9 woodturners have signed up for the hands-on class. Sammy Long charges \$450 per day and .45 cents per mile (approximately 450 miles 202 each way) Club pays \$450 plus 404 miles equals a total of approximately \$854 The Sunday hands on demo splits \$450 by number of attendees. The class on Sunday will be carving. Sunday Participants should bring Power Carvers, Bits and Extension cords if they have any. Sammy Long will bring some spare carving equipment and wood.

We will need a few Volunteers to move plastic chairs and Metal/cloth chairs and tables from Eric Winckler's Barn to Les Black's Workshop on Wednesday July 8th at 10:00 am.

Paul Holman will bring the TV stand to Les's.

Lunch on Saturday will be grilled Hot Dogs and Chips and drinks. The Club will provide.

Les will rent a porta potty for the weekend and verify that his grill works.

2. Pat Carroll (Saturday, 8 August and Sunday 9 August Hands-on) 5 woodturners have signed up for the hands-on class. We will need additional Lathes.

d. Members are encouraged to make Beads of Courage and Wig stands, and charity ornaments. The Club will need a Volunteer to replace Billy Dodd till the end of the year as ornament coordinator as he will be out sick till December 2026.

e. The sign-up sheet for Demos and refreshments has been reopened for October.

f. The Club auctioned the Micro-climate with a bid for \$300.

6. Show and Tell. There was large participation.

7. Demo: Roy Cuff on turning a Hummingbird House out of scraps of pallets. Great job Roy .

Challenge for July: Humming bird house out of pallet wood. Roy demonstrated a Speak Easy Morse Taper Cleaner and a Oneway Big Bite Chuck Spur. (Be careful this Spur could split the wood if aligned along the grain).

8. Meeting was Adjourned at 7:12 PM

Demonstration By Roy Cuff

Roy demonstrated making a Humming Bird House out of pallet wood. Any wood can be used, scrap, plywood, 2 x 4, etc. Some of Roy's pieces had screw on lids.

