

# Cumberland



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## CLUB INFORMATION

President: Tom Neckvatal  
 Vice President: Larry Lewis  
 Secretary: Rod Smith  
 Treasurer: Garron Riechers  
 Program Director: Larry Lewis  
 Librarian: Gail Hagenbach  
 Video/Technical: Jon Reiver and  
 John Lucas

Web Master: Rod Smith  
 Gun & Knife: Larry Lewis  
 Ornament Coordinator: Dan Sauer  
 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)

**Next workshop November 11, 2023**

**Next Meeting:**

**November 30, 2023**

Demonstration:

Refreshments: Bob Cote

Mystery Box Winner was Rod Smith. He won a Beautiful Lidded Box made by Tom Nexkvatal.



The challenge for September was to make a bowl, regular or Natural Edge. There were several good entries. The winner was Bruce Brackett. Nice job Bruce.

The challenge for October is to make a Bell Ornament.

We had 26 members present and no guests. We have one new member, Dale Cronauer. Welcome Dale

**Meeting Minutes:**

Treasurers report: Our balance is: \$3061.33. This includes Christmas funds

Reminder that every Tuesday at 8:00 AM, we will meet at Grinders Coffee Shop 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 at the workshop or the November meeting.

Dan Sauer has reported that we now have 710 ornaments. We need approximately 750 to 1000, keep up the good work. They are separated by location, 308 for Dogwood (Need 420), 194 for the bank (245 Needed), and 188 for village Green (245 Needed).

The setup for the Christmas Tree at Dogwood Exchange will be on November 1, 2023 at 8 am. Volunteers needed. Setup at Village Green will be Monday December 4, 2023. Setup at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank will be November 28, 2023 at 8 am. See Dan Sauer or Bob Kohle.

There is still a need for Beads Of Courage boxes and Wig Stands. The Hospital ws down to 1 wig stand when Rod took in the last bunch. Les Black has Beads for the BOC boxes. Thanks to all those who have contributed.

Larry Lewis said that the Demo list for next year is available.. Volunteers are needed to do demonstrations and refreshments.

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, Acelerator, 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 \$1.50 for 3 birds.

. The nomination for officers for 2024 was held. Nominated were the same slate as last tear. All members fo the board agreed to stay on another year. Thank you Tom, Larry, Garron and Rod.

No updates on TCAT Tom Neckvatal and Larry Lewis are working with Rick Paige to try and come up with a training program for young people. Stay tuned

No old business was discussed

New Business,

Tom has agreed to have the Christmas Party at his home again this year. Details to follow. Thank you, Tom

The Art Center in Oak Ridge is having a juried show. More details 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**

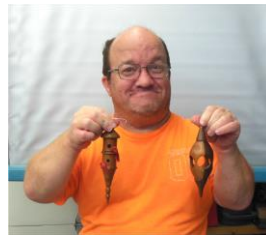
**Larry Lewis warned that using a long handle does not mean that t8y can stick the tool in farther. Also, protect your lungs. With the dry leaves there is a lot of dust and who knows what. Be careful cutting synthetic products like plastic. A hot saw blade may cause the chips to melt and stick in the saw.**

Also, our WEB site has a section on safety.

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

2023	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February	John Lucas	Kevin Nisiewicz
March	Drue Hogland	Vince Grilley
April	Tom Neckvatal Finishing Round Robin	Bob Shepherd
May	John Lucas	Tim Audette
June	Larry Lewis	Jon Reiver
July	Ken Warrick	Robert Kohle
August	Randy Gleckler	Ken Warrick
September	Dan Sauer	Rod Smith
October	Ron Solfest filled in for Gordon Sloane	Jonnie Franklin
Open	Gordon Sloane	Bob Cote
January 2024	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black

# SHOW AND TELL



## RON SOLFEST DEMONSTRATION ON MAKING A CHRISTMAS BELL ORNAMENT.

Ron Solfest did a wonderful demo of turning a bell ornament. Ron laminates blocks of wood (sometimes scrap) to make his bells. His preferred glue is Tite Bond II E. He starts by rounding the blank with a spindle roughing gouge. Then shape the bell with a spindle gouge. Next, drill a hole to your desired depth. Ron recommends the hunter carbide tool for shaping the inside and flatten the bottom. Sand to 320. Reverse chuck the bell. Ron uses the buttons from Cole Jaws and puts them on the chuck. Carefully finish the outside. Drill a hole to accommodate the clapper and mounting string.



