

Cumberland Woodturners



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CLUB INFORMATION

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

Web Master: Rod Smith
 Gun & Knife: Larry Lewis
 Ornament Coordinator: Bob Kohle
 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 Meeting:

May 30, 2024

Demonstration: John Lucas

Refreshments: Garron Riechers

Mystery Box Winner was Jon Reiver. He won a beautiful Vasel made by Ken Warrick.



The challenge for April was to bring in a item to donate for the Art Festival. There were several good donations. Thank you to all who contributed.

The challenge for May is to make a lantern.

We had 31 members present and two guests.

Meeting Minutes:

Treasurers report: Our balance is: \$2966.44

The meeting will be at TCAT in May. If you are a demonstrator and need a lathe for your demo, contact Tom Neckvatal. He will bring the lathe to the meeting.

To use the equipment at Roane State Community College (Makers Space), you need a certificate stating that you have been properly trained. Cumberland WT has certified instructors.

Jake Niedling has pen kits donated by Woodcraft of Knoxville. They are free of charge. You make the pens and return them to Jake. He will return them to Woodcraft before November 2024. Woodcraft will distribute them to the troops.

We have submitted an application for the Apple Festival on September 28 & 29, 2024.. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth. More info to follow.

Reminder that every Tuesday at 8:00 AM, we will meet at Country Kiitchen on Main Street. Rod Smith will send out an E-Mail each week as a reminder.

Reminder that Housekeeping at TCAT is important. It is nice to have such a nice 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 ornament sales coordinator for 2024. Bring ornaments to the meeting anytime. You can still bring in ornaments to Les Black's shop or call Bob Kohle.

Billy Dodd is the Art Festival coordinator Dogwood Exchange will have two events this year. The date will be May3 & 4, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm. See Billy to volunteer to man the booths.

The club picnic will be June 15, 2024 at Cumberland Mountain State Park. Time is noon but you can come early and help set up.

There is still a need for Beads Of Courage boxes and Wig Stands. Les Black has Beads for the BOC boxes. Thanks to all those who have contributed.

Larry Lewis said that the Demo list for 2024 is available.. Volunteers are needed to do demonstrations and refreshments. September, and October are open for demos.

John Lucas, the President of the Cookeville Club, is looking for demonstrators to do a demo. Anyone interested, Contact John..

Discussion was had about the move to TCAT. It was agreed that the move is permanent. The meetings will be at TCAT. The workshop will still be at Les Black's shop. We need people to help clean up Les's shop prior to the workshop. Any help is appreciated.

In the club cabinet, the club has supplies for sale. Items such as CA glue, Epoxy, Debonder, Accelerator, 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 \$1.00 for 3 birds.

The club has been invited to see out wood products at the Art In The Park in Fairfield Glade. We need products for this event, See Tom.

No old business was discussed

New Business,

Please visit our club WEB Site 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 spoke about safe evacuation at TCAT. Also, be careful outside as it is dark and there are obstacles in the way.

Also, our WEB site has a section on safety.

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

2024	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February	Dennis Johnson	Cheryl Iorio Kevin Nisiewicz
March	Tom Neckvatal	Alex Horony
April	Eric Winckler	Paul Holman
May	John Lucas	Garron Riechers
June	Gordon Sloane and Jake Niedling	Vince Grilley
July	Les Black	Robert Kohle
August	Ken Warrick	Eric Winckler
September	Open	Rod Smith
October	Open	Jonnie Franklin
November	Dan Sauer	Dan Sauer
December	Christmas Party Open	Les Black

SHOW AND TELL



Eric Winckler – Making a Lantern

Starting with a square piece of wood. Cut 45 degree angles until you have a perfect octagon. Important to have all sides even. Lay out the slots and cut with mortice or drill press and router. Sand the slots before you turn the shape. Turn the shape. Diagrams are on the WEB site under Tips.

I forgot to mention how I finish my lanterns. I use a 2"x2" cloth and I use shellac in a quart can. It's clear shellac and I tip the lantern upside down and soak the inside of the top of arches, undersides of roofs, and inside of all the arches/slots. Then wipe tea light hole and base of slots. I soak well and wipe any excess off as I go. Finishing the outside let dry 24 hours and sand with used 320 grit sand paper or finer grit.

After blowing off dust and using a tack cloth I use gloss Minwax wipe on poly, applying the same method of application as I do with shellac process. At least two coats of wipe on poly using even 1000 grit used sand paper just to take of the fine dust , rough areas. The reason I use a cloth is if you try to spray all areas of lantern you can get many runs trying to cover the hard to reach areas. After the two coats of finish your ready to position the tea light, handle, and wick handle.

I hope to see many variations and hope no one thinks they can do it!

Thank you all! Eric



