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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:**

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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

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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: March 14, 2026 at**

**Les Black's Shop, 9 am-11 am**

**1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville**

**Next Meeting: March 26, 2026 at the**

**American Legion Hall**

Demonstration: Jon Reiver

Refreshments: Ken Warrick

Mystery Box Winner was Herman Ledford. He won a beautiful piece made by Ken Warrick



The Challenge for February was to make something Multi-Axis demonstrated by Steve Sullentrup. There were several excellent entries. The winner was Tom Neckvatal.



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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		Paul Holman
June	Roy Cuff	
July		Buzz Merchewitz
August	John Lucas	Rod Smith
September		Billy Dodd
October	Jon Reiver	Jonnie Franklin
November		Kevin Nisiewicz
December	Christmas Party	
January 2026	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black



# Meeting Minutes

Cumberland Woodturner's Meeting Minutes 26 February 26

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with 39 members present and 1 guest, Jenna Jones.

Business meeting:

2. Old Business:

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

b. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report via email in advance of the meeting was passed. General fund \$4762. Charity \$0.00.

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

d. Motion to accept Billy Dodd's audit of the Club's Treasury was passed.

e. Red Price filled out the forms for the club to be a Non-Profit 501 3.c and submitted payment of \$275.00 as was approved at the January meeting.

3. New Business:

a. Ted Pelfrey won the People's Choice award at the TAW Symposium out of 25 States and 3 Countries. Article in Chronicle was published, and an article has been sent to AAW magazine.

b. The Board is considering having 2 external, all day Saturday, demonstrators. Average cost is \$750 plus room and board. Board has identified 5 possibilities with help from Ted Pelfrey. We are looking for demonstrator to demonstrate basics in the morning and advanced in the afternoon. The Board will report back to the members.

c. Board is looking into as to where we will have the all day Saturday demonstrations.

d. Members are encouraged to make Beads of Courage and Wig stands, and charity ornaments. The Board authorized Billy Dodd to pay the \$250 fee for Village Green. Bob Kohle made a motion to change the proceeds of the Charity Christmas to 50% charity/club. The consensus was mixed. Gregg Wood's motion to table the discussion and form a committee that would report back to the Board was passed. Billy Dodd and Tom Neckvatal Volunteered to sit this committee.

e. Members who are interested in the Knoxville emporium display and sales are to contact Tom Neckvatal before April 1<sup>st</sup>, the display set-up date.

f. Larry Lewis passed around sign up sheet for 2026 Demos and refreshments.

4. Mystery wood winner of Ken Warricks' beautiful turning was Herman Ledford.

5. Challenge: Multi-axis bud vase. Jake Niedling was the judge in Tom Sullentrup's absence. There were 10 entries and the Winner was Tom Neckvatal with a beautiful embellished piece. Well Done Tom!

6. Show and Tell.

7. Demo: John Lucas on turning and embellishing a Lidded Box. Great Job, John . John went into detail on the different tools used. He demonstrated using cooper foil to make a decorative ring. Nice job as usual, John.

Challenge for March: Box with a Lid.

8. Meeting was Adjourned at 8:02PM

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

## Demonstration By John Lucas

The demo was making a wooden box with copper embellishments. John explained the process that he goes through to make the top, the bottom, and the copper embellishment. He used a beading tool to create the bead for the copper.



Available at Hobby Lobby,  
copper foil



