

Cumberland



A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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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 September 9, 2023

September 28, 2023

Demonstration: Dan Sauer

Refreshments: Rod Smith

Mystery Box Winner was Bob Kohle . He won a White Oak Vase made by Rod Smith.



The challenge for July was to make a miniature plate, bowl, goblet and lidded box. There were several good entries. The winner was Eric Winckler. Nice job, Eric

The challenge for September is to make a spin top. Be creative !!!

We had 30 members present and no guests.

Meeting Minutes:

Treasurers report: Our balance is: \$3880.00. 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 has agreed to take over the ornament sales coordinator for next year. Thank You, Bob.

Bring ornaments to the meeting anytime. It is not too early to start.

Dan Sauer has reported that we now have 447 ornaments. We need approximately 750 to 1000, keep up the good work.

Billy Dodd has agreed to be our Art Festival coordinator. Anyone interested in manning the booth or help setup and take down, contact Billy. He will have a sign up sheet at the next meetings. Also, remember to bring donated items for the festival.

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

Jake Niedling made a suggestion that we turn 5 wooden ornaments that are unfinished for children and grand children to paint and decorate. He called these memory pieces. Make from Pine or Poplar and sand to 220. These items will be extra donations, not for the Christmas Ornaments.

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 the year is complete. Thanks to all that have volunteered..

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.

Myra Orton is interested in doing a hands on class at our club. If you are interested, let Tom know.

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 \$1.50 for 3 birds.

. The Art Festival will be in October (No date as of yet)

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 talked about using sharp tools. They cut better and are safer. Using a sharpening system is well worth the investment. Also, follow your doctors orders. Wear face and lung protection.

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	Gordon Sloane	Jonnie Franklin
November	Ron Solfest	Bob Cote
January 2024	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black

SHOW AND TELL



RANDY GLECKLER DEMO ON MAKING A SPIN TOP

Randy Gleckler did a wonderful demonstration on making a spin top. He talked about the many different kinds of tops. The designs are only limited by your imagination. One turner turned 365 tops in a year. Randy has matched that feat. Demonstrating tool control and technique, he showed his method of making several different tops. Pictures of some of his pieces are below.



THE ART OF EMBELLISHMENT

THE ART OF INLAYS AND EMBELLISHMENTS

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND WOODTURNERS ATTENDED A CLASS BY MYRA ORTON TITLED THE ART OF INLAYS AN EMBELLISHMENTS. THOSE ATTENDING WERE STEVE SULLENTRUP, JOHN STINSON, BOB KOHLE AND THOMAS NECKVATAL. THE CLASS WAS HELD AT THE APPLACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFTS IN SMITHVILLE TENNESSEE JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 4, COVERING MANY FORMS OF SURFACE EMBELLISHMENT OF SMALL TURNED BOXES. TECHNIQUES USED INCLUDED WOOD TURNING, INLAYS, POWER CARVING AND PYROGRAPHY. WOOD USED FOR THE CLASS WAS PROVIDED BY MYRA INCLUDED CHERRY, MAPLE, ELM, POPULAR, HOLLY, WALNUT AND PINE. MYRA, BEING AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, APPLIED HER EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE TO THE CLASS, INCLUDING WELL ORGANIZED OUTLINES, FOCUSING ON ACCURACY, QUALITY AND PERSONAL SUPPORT. ATTENDEES WERE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED. EVERYONE RECEIVED THE NECESSARY ATTENTION COVERING TECHNIQUE AND PROPER TOOL USAGE. THE INITIAL TURNING OF THE BOXES COVERED SHAPE PORPORTION AND FINAL DESIGN UTILIZING FIT AND FINISH. ALL ACTIVITIES WERE PREPARATION FOR THE COMING EMBELLISHMENT CHOICES. THE CLASS DAY STARTED AT 9AM WITH LUNCH AT NOON FOLLOWED BY THE AFTERNOON CLASS THEN A BREAK FOR DINNER THEN BACK TO THE WORKSHOP FOR THE EVENING SESSION ENDING AT 8;30PM. THE DAYS WERE LONG, HOWEVER, IT PROVIDED EVERYONE AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE THE DAYS ASSIGNMENT. ONE BOX PER DAY WAS THE PLAN PLUS A BONUS PROJECT FOR THOSE INTERESTED.

MYRA IS A FIRST CLASS WOODTURNER AND EDUCATOR. THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE CLASS HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR HER AND THE EVENT. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN TAKING HER CLASS IT IS MONEY WELL SPENT. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE CUMBERLAND WOODDTURNERS HOSTING A TWO DAY TRAINING EVENT AT OUT LOCATION.

