#### CUMBERLAND WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

#### JANUARY 2018

# Cumberland Woodturners



A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

President: Steve Sullentrup Vice President: Jon Reiver Secretary: Randy Wolfe Treasurer: Bill Atchison Program Director: Larry Lewis Librarian: Shauna Braun Video/Technical: Needed Web Master: Rod Smith Christmas party: Susan Wolfe Gun & Knife: Randy Wolfe Christmas Tree: Bill Atchison Picnic: Randy Wolfe Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis Safety: Bruce Brackett Beads of Courage: Paul Kennedy For Club Info or directions visit the website: Or call Jon Reiver 931-267-2575 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** 

#### Wednesday of each month

at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM) Location: 1432 War Eagle DR, (Tansi) Crossville, TN Includes a demonstration-02/28/18 (Hands on Training: (same location). 2nd Saturday each month 9 AM to 11 AM CT (Training for all skill levels) 02/10/18

#### **January Schedule:**

Demonstration: John Jordan Squarish Dished Platters Refreshments: ? Challenge: Oval Bowl. Monthly Demonstration

Jon Reiver give the greatest demonstration of all times on making an oval bowl. (Disclaimer-He also wrote this review). Thank you Jon. The challenge for February is an Oval Bowl. Let's see what you can make. If you need help contact Jon Reiver at 931-267-2575



The Challenge of the Month was a Lidded box. We had 8

outstanding entries which demonstrated the great talent in our club. The challenge was won by John Lucas. Well Done!

We had two visitors: Rich Galka Richard Albins from FFG. Welcome all.



### Wood of the Month

Rod Smith bought in a beautiful walnut Bowl. Jim Lifsey will carry on the tradition next month with a Maple blank.

## Club challenge: An Oval Bowl !

## **Meeting Minutes**

- The President thanked members for participating in the challenge and noted some changes below.
- Upcoming events for other clubs and symposiums will be posted on the website.
- There will be a Board meeting on Thursday, February January 22nd at 10 AM at Les's Workshop.



- The club needs a new audio video guru to record the demonstrations. Rod Smith will teach you all you need to know. Contact the club board to volunteer. Remember-this is the Volunteer State!
- Members may bring as many items to the Show and Tell as desired, but are requested to only talk about one item. Members are urged to talk about the item, design, difficulties, finishes, etc.
- To encourage participants in the monthly challenge, the items entered will be posted in the newsletter with the creator's name and participates will be asked to talk about the items in the Show & Tell.
- We encourage all members to visit the website: www.cumberlandwoodturners.com
- Bill Atchison reported a balance of \$2102 in our treasury and no outstanding bills.
- The Club presented a check to Kids on The Rise Director Pam Burris for \$1500. Well done to the club members that turned ornaments.
- A complete list of club officers and coordinators for events can be found at the sidebar on page one.
- Family dues will be lowered to \$55.
- Shauna bought a beautiful snake to the meeting-what was she thinking?
- We need volunteers for demos and refreshments this year. Contact Larry Lewis.
- There were 35 members and guests at the meeting.
- Lucys Back!

## **Safety Notes**

Wear full face shield and dust protection when turning. If the wood is faulty-don't turn it.



## Jon Reiver's Demonstration on making an Oval Bowl

Jon Reiver gave a demonstration on making an Oval Bowl.

You make a bowl on the lathe whose length is greater than its diameter. Its does not have to be thin walled.

If you intend to carve feet latter make a ring around around the bowl, approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the length from the rim. You will carve away all put the feet latter.

Ensure the rim of the bowl is flat. To ensure this, I use a piece of sand paper glued to a flat artificial board (MDF) and touch both sides of the rim while it is spinning.

Cut it in half lengthwise either on the bandsaw, or using a saw. Safety-Do not cut any piece that wobbles on the bandsaw.

Glue the two halves together.

Embellish the joint.

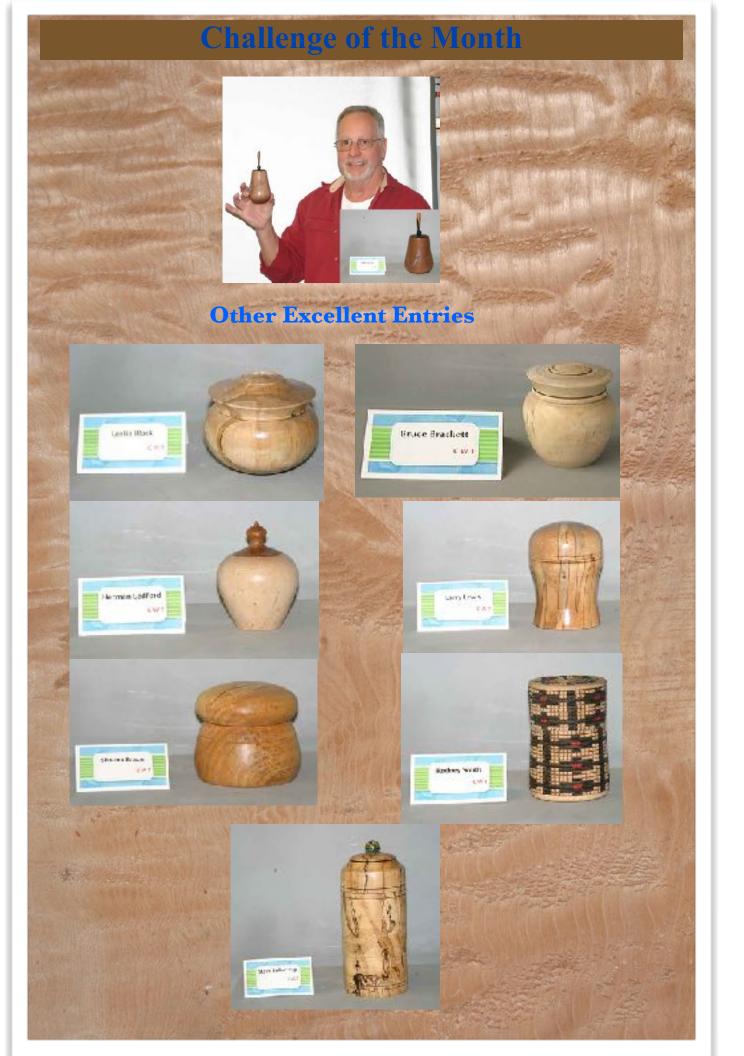
The challenge for next month is an oval bowl. Have fun.







2016	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Jon Reiver	
February	John Jordan-Square platter	
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
January 2017	John Lucas	Les Black



## SHOW & TELL



