

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 June 10, 2023

June 29, 2023

Demonstration: Larry Lewis

Refreshments: Jon Reiver

Mystery Box Winner was Steve Sullentrup. He won a hollow Vessel turned by Ted Pelfrey .



The challenge for May was to make a Hollow Form. There were several good entries. The winners were Jake Niedling and Dan Sauer. Nice job Guys.

The challenge for June is to make a carved bowl.

We had 30 members present, We have a new member, Todd Neal. Welcome Todd.

Meeting Minutes:

Treasurers report: Our balance is: Near \$3618.97. 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.

Dan Sauer agreed to stay on as the ornament coordinator for another year. However, we are looking for someone to take over the job for 2024. If anyone would like the job, Dan would be willing to train.

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

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.

Thanks to all that contributed to the Art Festival at Angel Witzels on 127 South. The club raised \$834.00 toward the Christmas Fund.

Angela Witzel invited the club to participate in the fall Art Festival being held in October 2023. The club accepted the invitation. There will be no charge to the club. Members can purchase their own tables. Bruce Manning will be coordinating the event. Please see Bruce for the sign up sheet to volunteer to man the booth. All proceeds from the Festival go towards the ornament fund.

Larry Lewis has the sign up sheet for this years demonstrators and refreshments. Do not wait too long to sign up. We need a volunteer for September and November..

Makers Space at Roane State Community College has not gotten back to us regarding volunteers to train people on the wood Lathe.

Greg Wood manned the booth for the Mother-Son Dance at Cumberland Mountain State Park. The club built a Giant Jenga game that was be given away at the dance to a young man named Carter..

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

Someone has donated many pen kits to the club. They were available at the May Meeting. Greg Wood has asked that you return a finished pen to him and he will turn them over to the Knoxville Club. They will be given the Military troops. Thanks to all who participated.

The Gun and Knife Show is August 5 & 6, 2023. Volunteers are needed to man the booth and to demonstrate turning. We have always had a good turn out for this event.

In the club cabinet, the club has supplies for sale. Items such as CA glue, Epoxy, Debonder, Acclerator, 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 are adding the small cardinal birds for sale.

No old business was discussed

New Business,

The club will have nominations and vote on who will receive our charity fund at the July meeting..

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

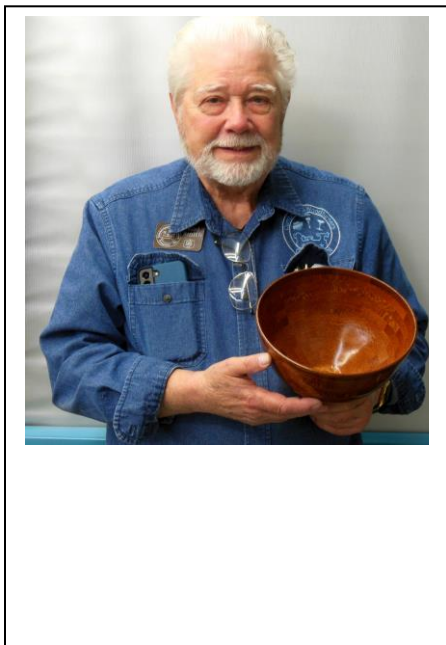
Larry Lewis talked about cutting down trees. Be careful to make sure you know where it is going to fall. Never climb up the tree when it has not fallen properly. Also, when it roars, go indoors. Avoid lightning.

Also, our WEB site has a section on safety.

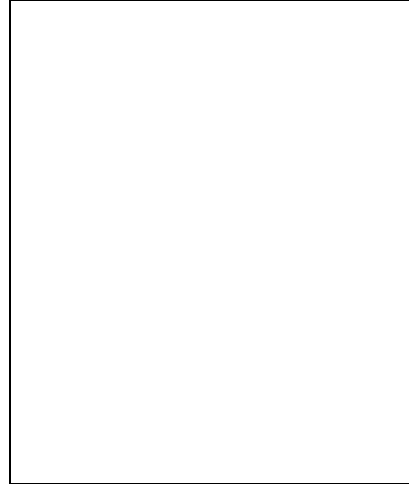
The AAW Safety Booklet is posted on our website, along with other safety tips.

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	Jon Reiver	Robert Kohle
August	Randy Gleckler	Ken Warrick
September		Rod Smith
October	Dan Sauer	Jonnie Franklin
November		
January 2024	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black

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MOTHER-SON DAANCE



The Cumberland Woodturners was recently approached by our local Habitat for Humanity office by managing director Jessica Stephens to help promote an event focusing on connecting with our city residents. The event, Mothers and Sons Date Night, was the brain child of Jessica to collaborate on different activities to gain more community connection. When she and I met to discuss the details, she recommended that the woodturners build a giant Jenga game to engage the young attendees. We accepted the challenge and built a 36" version of Jenga which attracted mothers and sons together. The constructors of the game were Cumberland Woodturners Stalwarts, Rod Smith and Les Black. The event was a resounding success with over 300 attendees who enjoyed live music, catered food and challenging games. Two additional members, Greg Wood and Ralph Watson maned the game during the event. At the end of the event, the game was given to one of the attendees. We will be planning future events with the Habitat for Humanity as a means to maintain identity not only with the community but also to encourage other woodturner clubs to do similar activities that fosters volunteerism.

ART FESTIVAL AT 127 SOUTH



JOHN LUCAS-CARVING-METHODS AND TOOLS

John Lucas did a wonderful demonstration on carving. He showed many different ways to carve using many different tools. John has included a three page handout that is available on the website under “Projects and Tips” Thanks John



Handout will be available soon. I have not received it yet from John.

