



A Chapter of AAW since 1997



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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: Tom Neckvatal  
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis  
 Safety: Bruce Brackett  
 Beads of Courage: Les Black  
 Wig Stands: Rod Smith

**For Club Info or directions visit the website:**

**cumberlandwoodturners.com**

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

Les Black: 931-267-5184

Rod Smith: 931-267-3859.

Ted Pelfrey: 931-248-8988

**Club Meetings: Last Thursday of each month ( No Meeting in December. Location: , Crossville**

Includes a demonstration.

Hands on Workshop 2nd Saturday each month, 9 AM to 11 AM CT at Les Black's Shop. Training .for all skill levels.

**Next Worksho: December 6, 2025 at Les Black's Shop, 9 am-11 am 1432 War Eagle Dr, Crossville**

**Christmas Party: December 13, 2025 at TCAT Meeting Rood**

**Next Meeting: January 22, 2026**

Demonstration: Steve Sullentrop

Refreshments: Les Black

Mystery Box Winner was Ken Warrick. He won a beautiful Bowl made by Tim Audette.



The Challenge for November was to make something Stabilized. demonstrated by Roy Cuff. There were Two excellent entries. The winner was Greg Wood.



# SHOW AND TELL





2026	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February		Jon Reiver
March	Jon Reiver	Ken Warrick
April	Tim Audette	Bruce Brackett
May	Ken Warrick	Paul Holman
June	Roy Cuff	
July		Buzz Merchiewitz
August	John Lucas	Rod Smith
September		Billy Dodd
October		Jonnie Franklin
November		
December	Christmas Party	
January 2026	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black



# Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

There were 32 members and guests. Guests were Andy Mulligan and Mike Ratherman.

Business meeting:

3. Old Business:

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

b. Motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as sent to members via email in advance of the meeting. General fund \$ 2928. Charity \$111.25.

c. No December meeting. Workshop at Les Black's 1432 War Eagle DR, Crossville (Tansi) on 6 December at 9 AM.

4. New Business

a. Motion was passed to give Eric Winkler and Paul Holman a gratuity of \$50 and \$25 respectfully each month for storing our stuff on their property.

A motion was passed to Give Les Black an annual gratuity of \$200 at the Christmas Party for use of his workshop.

b. Our Bylaws require that the members approve our meeting place by popular vote. The 2 best choices as seen by the Board are Stubbs Construction (No AC) and the American Legion post on HWY 127 South by County Health (1446 S Main ST.). Both sites will allow us to store our meeting supplies there. We will be meeting at the American Legion on January 22. The members can then vote on our semi-permanent location.

c. Annual Elections: The current Board was reelected by a show of hands popular acclamation. Officers for 2026: Jon Reiver-President, Ken Warrick-Vice President, Bob Kohle-Secretary and Greg Wood-Treasurer.

d. The annual **Woodturners Christmas party** will be at the TCAT community room on Saturday, 13 December from 1 PM-6 PM. As per tradition, the club will provide Fried Chicken and Ham as the main course, and Sweet and Unsweet tea and cider as beverages. A Sign-up sheet was passed around for members.

**If you wish to attend and haven't signed up already, please email Jon Reiver or Bob Kohle with the number attending and your side dish by 7 December.**

As usual, we will have a gift exchange. If you bring a gift, you may take a gift. If you additionally want one for your spouse, bring two gifts. The gifts will be placed under trees labeled: "Male Gifts", "Female Gifts"

e. The Board has received an **Educational Grant from VEC** for \$600! We must prove we spent it on education. If anyone has an external demonstrator they wish the Board to consider contact the Board. VEC funds these grants by your rounding up the dollar amount of your electric bill.

f. Larry Lewis passed out a signup sheet for 2026 Demos and Refreshments. The January Demonstrator will be Steve Sullentrup and refreshments will be provided by Les Black. Demo 2026.

g. **Christmas Ornament Setup:** (Contact Tom Neckvatal for more details)

National Bank on Main Street, 25 November, 8 AM-9AM, Breakfast following.

Village Green: 1 December 9AM-10AM. Tom passed out work schedule for Village Green Tree.

h. The Woodturners will have the opportunity to display their work at the Crossville Library in January. Tom Neckvatal is organizing.

i. A motion was passed to sell the club's Joints for \$150. Rod Smith will organize.

j. Many thanks to all the members who showed great club spirit by pitching in to cleanup and stow after the meeting.

k. The club has been invited to have our members join the Knoxville club in a display of our works at the Emporium Art Guild in Knoxville in April 2026.

4. Tim Audette made a beautiful bowl for the mystery Wood Challenge which was won by Ken Warrick.

5. Challenge: Something Punky (Stabilized). The Judge was Roy Cuff, Greg Wood was the winner.

6. A great demo was given by John Lucas on footed bowls. The Challenge for January is a Footed Bowl. Motion to Adjourn.

Still Spots open for 2026 Demos and Refreshments.

Thanks to all who helped with the move from TCAT

## Demonstration By John Lucas

- a. The demo was making a vessel or bowl with legs. John showed several examples of pieces with legs.

