

# Cumberland Woodturners



A Chapter of AAW since 1997

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## CLUB INFORMATION

President: Tom Neckvatal  
 Vice President: Larry Lewis  
 Secretary:  
 Treasurer: Garron Riechers  
 Program Director: Larry Lewis  
 Librarian: Gary Gilpatrick  
 Video/Technical: Jon Reiver and  
 John Lucas

Web Master: Rod Smith  
 Gun & Knife: Larry Lewis  
 Ornament Coordinator: Bob Kohle  
 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 Tom Neckvatal 612-719-7409

### 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

**Club Meetings: Last Thursday of each month ( No Meeting in December)** at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM) Location: Tennessee College Applied Technology (TCAT) on Miller Ave and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Crossville, Tn Includes a demonstration.  
 Hands on Workshop 2nd Saturday each month 9 AM to 11 AM CT At TCAT Room 308. Training .for all skill levels.

### Next Meeting:

**January 30, 2025**

Demonstration: Steve Sullentrup  
 Refreshments: Les Black

Mystery Box Winner was Rod Smith. He won a beautiful lidded box made by Ken Warrick.



The Challenge for November was to make a Turning with embellishment. There were 5 entries showing the wide range of talent in the club. Ken Warrick won with a beautiful plate with flowing epoxy embellishment. The challenge for January 2025 is to make anything. Looking forward to 100% participation.

We had 28 members present and 1 new Member, Karl Plitt

## Meeting Minutes:

I. The meeting was called to order by the president at 6 PM.

II. Treasurer's report. Charity Treasury: \$2765.59; Club Treasury: \$3660.41. A motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

## III. Old Business:

A. The President thanked The Current Board and members for their support.

B. Ornaments Update from Bob Kohle: Village Green setup 2 December. A signup list is available. First National Bank Setup morning of 26 November followed by breakfast at Village Green. We need more inventory.

C. Thanks to Bill George for donating a Splitter for the audio visual.

D. Members are encouraged to make more ornaments, Beads of Courage Boxes, Wig Stands and Memory Ornaments.

E. Members are encouraged to attend the Tuesday morning 8 AM breakfast/discussion at Country Kitchen.

## IV: New Business.

A. Nominating Committee: A motion was passed to change next year's Secretary nomination to Bob Kohle and Close Nominations. A motion was passed by acclamation to accept the Nominating Committee's Slate. The new Board will be: Jon Reiver-President, Ken Warrick-Vice President, Bob Kohle-Secretary and Greg Wood- Treasurer. The list of committee heads and other nominations is posted on the website. A motion was passed to install the new board and assignments as of 21 November 2024.

B. The TCAT shop is open for members from 8 AM-3 PM. There must be at least two people present at all times.

C. The Christmas Party will be on December 7th, with setup starting at 1 PM and the Party starting at 2 PM and ending at 6 PM. It will be at the TCAT General Meeting Room. Dinner is expected to start at 3 PM. There will be a gift exchange, if you want one, bring one. If your spouse wants one, bring two gifts. The club will pick up the tab for dinner. There is a sign up list for bringing a side dish/ dessert.

D. Larry Lewis said that the Demo list for 2025 is available for sign up. We need volunteers for Demos and refreshments.

E. Reminder that Housekeeping at TCAT is important. It is nice to have such a nice facility. If everyone would pitch in after the Demo and sweep up the chips.

F. Please visit our club WEB Site [www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com). There is a list of Up Coming Events and Tips and Projects from our demos and other sources.

V. Safety Officer Announced that there is a "Safety for Woodturners" Book available at TCAT at our meeting room. Larry Lewis also addressed: Moving the tool rest away when sanding; Remove Live center when not in use to avoid elbow damage; Start lathe at slow speed; wear a face shield; Beware of debris, nails and rocks in wood.

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

2025	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Steve Sullentrup	Les Black
February	Colin Chalmers	
March		Gordon Sloane
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		Rod Smith
October		
November		
December	Christmas Party	

January 2026

Les Black

# SHOW AND TELL



John Lucas gave an excellent demo on use of the Skew, different types of skews and sharpening. He made a two piece ornament with a skew.



The officers and volunteers for next year were approved by acclimation..

President	Jon Reiver
Vice President	Ken Warrick
Secretary	Bob Kohle
Treasurer	Greg Wood
Auctioneer	Jake Niedling, Gordon Sloane, Eric Winckler
Beads of Courage Coordinator	Les Black
Christmas Party Location	TCAT
Christmas Party Coordinator	Tom Neckvatal, Paul Holman
Community Coordinator	To Neckvatal
Festivals, show Sales Coordinator	Tom Neckvatal, Paul Holman
Librarian	Gary Gilpatrick
Mystery and Wood Raffle	Larry Lewis
Newsletter Editor	Rod Smith
Newsletter Photographer	Thomas McCoy, Gary Gilpatrick
Picnic Coordinator	Bob Kohle, Paul Holman
Safety	Bruce Brackett
Scholarship Coordinator	Ted Pelfrey
TCAT Coordinator	Larry Lewis
Video/Technical	Jon Reiver, John Lucas, Bill George, Gary Gilpatrick, Bruce Brackett
WEB Master	Rod Smith
Wig Stand Coordinator	Rod Smith
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