

Cumberland Woodturners



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: Gary Gilpatrick
 Video/Technical: Jon Reiver, John Lucas
 Bill George, Gary Gilpatrick, Bruce Brackett
 Web Master: 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).

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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)

at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM) Location: Tennessee College Applied Technology (TCAT) on Miller Ave and 10th Street, Crossville, Tn Includes a demonstration.

Hands on Workshop 2nd Saturday each month, 9 AM to 11 AM CT at TCAT.

Training for all skill levels.

Next Worksho: April 12, 2025 at TCAT Room 308, 9 am-11 am

Next Meeting:

April 27, 2025

Demonstration: John Lucas

Refreshments: Paul Holman

Mystery Box Winner was Tom Neckvatal. He won a beautiful Vessel made by Eric Winckler.



The Challenge for March was to make something from 18" of 2 x 4. There were many entries showing the wide range of talent in the club. The winner was Buzz Merchiewitz for skill and Shauna Braun for creativity. Nice job Buzz and Shauna.

The Challenge for April is to make a Top Launcher. Instructions are in the demo section of the newsletter and on the WEB under Tips.

We had members present. We have one new member, Larry Corbnet. Welcome Larry.

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Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with 36 members present.

a. One new member was welcomed; Larry Cornett. There were 4 guests, Bill Currant, Tim Burgess, Jeff Plank and Richard Derosa.

Old Business:

1. Motion was passed to accept the minutes in the February Newsletter.

2. Motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's report sent to members via an email in advance of the meeting. Club balance is \$3497. Charity balance is \$0.

3. Bob Kohle reported that Miniwax was not available.

New Business:

1. Safety talk was given by Bruce Brackett on being careful when using a vacuum chuck.

2. Demonstrators are needed for September and Refreshments for November.

3. A motion was passed to have no winner of the challenge. Each monthly participant will get a ticket and a ticket winner will be drawn quarterly and receive \$50.

4. Woodturning Scholarships.

a. The club passed a motion to conduct a raffle for \$10 per ticket, limit one ticket per person per meeting for this meeting and the next two, with the winner drawn at the May meeting.

b. It was brought to the Board's attention that the February 25 Minutes in the Newsletter stated that the members already passed a motion to allocate \$500 from the treasury to a woodturning scholarship. Therefore the Board decided to uphold this passed motion and apply this \$500 and the proceeds of the raffle to the winner of the Arrowmont Tuition scholarship for the fall. (Any money collected more than Room & Board will be returned to the treasury).

5. Mike Anderson Demo will be Thursday, May 29th and all-day Saturday, May 31. A motion was passed to set the Cost at \$25.00 for each Saturday participant to help offset \$600 cost. We will ask for an account of Saturday attendance at the April meeting so we can invite other clubs to participate.

6. Knoxville club to have a demo with Nick Cook on May 3rd at Woodcraft Knoxville. Cost is free. May 4th is a workshop for 10 people. Cost is \$65.00 each. Contact Gordon Sloane if interested.

7. The club picnic will be 19 July at Cumberland Mountain State Park at 12 Noon. More details to follow.

8. A motion was passed to make new Club Brochures. Members who want to submit photos of their work must use the photo booth and have entries in to the Board by 15 April. The board will judge submissions to be included in the brochures due to limited room. Tom Neckvatal will coordinate the making of the new brochures.

9. Ornaments for charity: Tom Neckvatal is encouraging members to make more.

10. Anyone interested in Anchor Seal contact Larry Lew

No safety talk this meeting

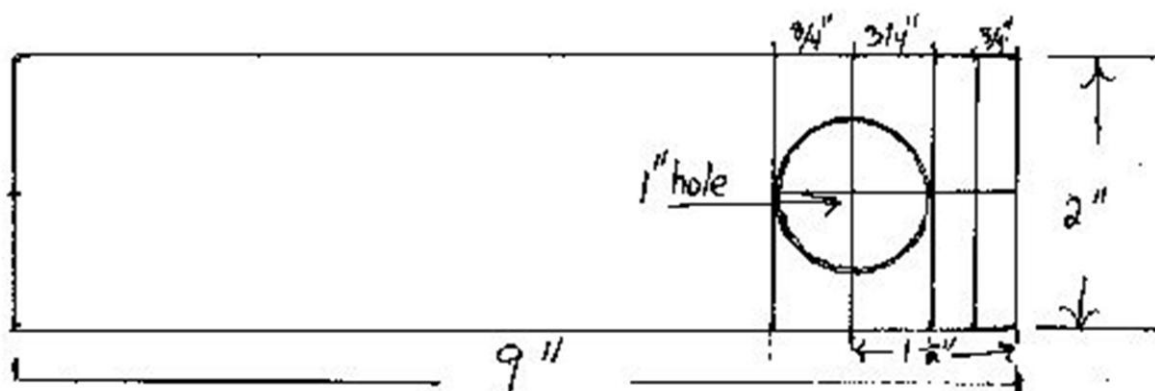
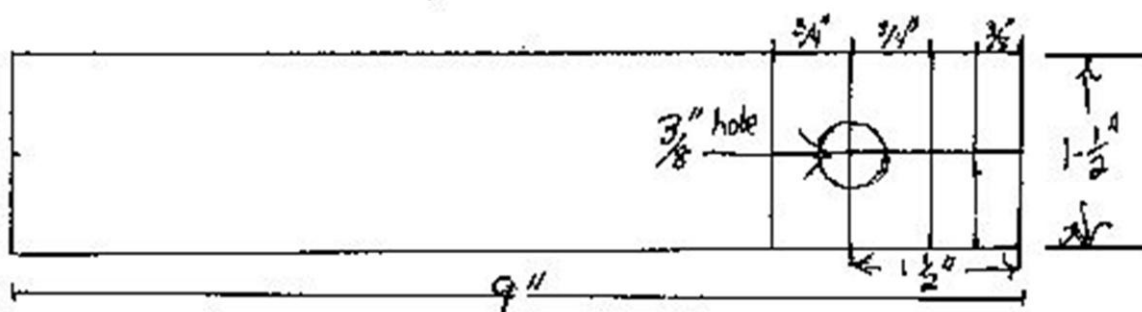
2025	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Colin Chalmers	Les Black
February	Bandsaw Video	Jon Reiver
March	Eric Winckler	Gordon Sloane
April	John Lucas	Paul Holman
May	Mike Anderson Thursday and Saturday	Ken Warrick
June	Roy Cuff	Garron Riechers
July	Ted Pelfrey	Robert Kohle
August	Jon Reiver	Open
September	Open	Rod Smith
October	Roy Cuff	Jonnie Franklin
November	John Jordan ?	Open
December	No Meeting	Christmas Party
	Steve Sullenettrup	Les Black

SHOW AND TELL



The demo for March was making a Top Launcher. Eric Winckler did an excellent job of explaining the steps involved. Attached below is a copy of the instructions. They are also on the WEB site under Tips.

Launcher



- 1 Begin marking $\frac{3}{8}$ " line on all 4 sides
- 2 Then Mark from end $1\frac{1}{2}$ " lines on all 4 sides
- 3 From the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " line Mark $\frac{3}{4}$ " line on both sides of line on all 4 sides
- 4 Find the center on both of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " side and 2" side
- 5 Drill $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole through then the 1" hole through completely
- 6 Find the center on each end, use a punch to mark it well,
- 7 Put it on the Lathe and have fun

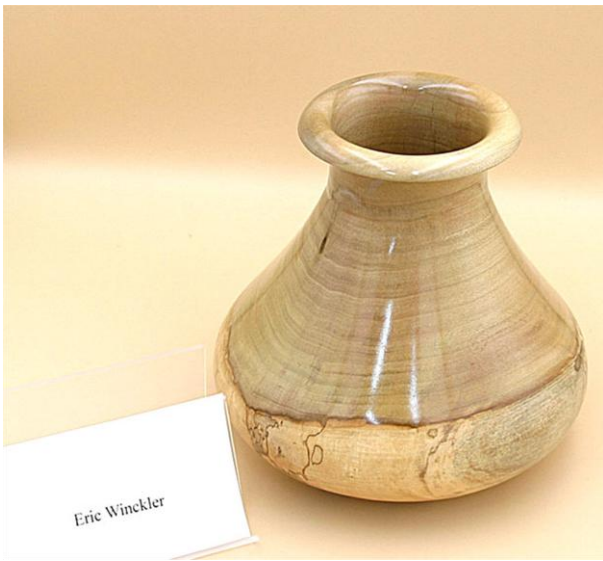
Tip

Block $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" long

Find centers on each end
set onto lathe where the point of top is toward tail stock
Cut tennon on head stock end / Place in chuck.







Demo Piece- Top Launcher



Demo Top

