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Smoky Mountain Woodturners



Chapter of the Association of American Woodturners (AAW)

The Smoky Mountain Woodturners Chapter of the AAW meets each month of the year on the 3rd Tuesday of the month stating at 6:30 pm.

Our meetings are in person and on ZOOM. To attend zoom, visitors should send their email address to jevogelsang@charter.net. Guests are always welcome.

Meetings start at 6:30 pm at Woodcraft Knoxville (our sponsor). The location is 8023 Kingston Pike in Knoxville, near Trader Joe's and one block from West Town Mall.

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DUES for 2023

Send \$30 annual dues to:
SMWTS Treasurer
PO Box 50141
Knoxville, TN

Club Needs

— Bring your Emporium display item to the January meeting.

Brian Horais

Christmas Party

with good food,
great cheer,
& Dirty Santa!

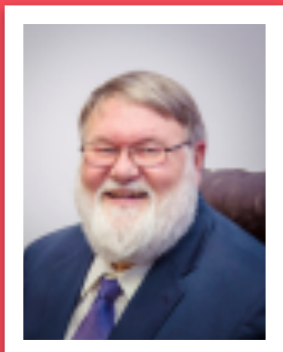
THANKS to retiring President Don Adams, all officers & board members for creating a great year for SMWTS



Officers



Don Adams
President



Jack Harris, Treasurer



Andy Milligan
Vice President



Scott Duncan, Secretary

Board of Directors

Don Adams, President 2021-22

Andy Milligan, Vice President 2022-23

Scott Duncan, Secretary 2021-22

Jack Harris, Treasurer 2021-22

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John Jordan 2022-23

Larry Green 2021-22

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Dick Hammat, Past President 2020-2022
non-voting member

Special Assistants to the Board

Website -- Jim Vogelsang

Newsletter Editor -- Pauline Bayne

Video/Zoom -- Jim Vogelsang &
Andy Milligan

Program Director -- Dick Hoffmann

Special Projects

Fantasy of Trees -- Don Adams & Jim Vogelsang

Beads of Courage & Wig Stands -- Drue Hogland

Pens for Troops -- Randy Fritchman

Education -- WVR Project -- Bob Law

Mentoring -- Don Adams

Arts in the Airport -- Robert Brown

Blount Mansion Project -- Ed Lewis

SMWTS Display at Emporium -- Brian Horais

AAW:
Symposiums, demonstrations, THE source for
woodturning information
www.woodturner.org
If you are not an AAW member,
please consider joining

Happy Turning

President's Letter -- Don Adams

Our December Meeting Christmas Party was a lot of fun with about 20 members present. There was lots of time for talking with fellow woodturners, plenty of opportunities in the silent auction, great food, and some really cool stuff in the hilarious Dirty Santa gift exchange. We even had a visitor join the club.

Pauline Bayne won the 4th quarter President's Challenge for her embellishments on one of her jar lids. By the way, this is Pauline's last edition as editor of the newsletter. She has raised the bar significantly for the last three years and is to be appreciated and commended for a job superbly well done. Thank you, Pauline.

This past year we restarted in-person meetings in May after multi-year Covid restrictions. Meetings were actually a hybrid of in-person and online thanks to a huge effort by Jim Vogelsang and help from Andy Milligan on Zoom. Meeting together again enabled us to have a successful wood auction in June. Thanks to Dick Hoffman and those who did monthly demonstrations, we managed to have excellent demos every time. Thanks to Andy and the demonstration volunteers, we had a great weekend at Arrowmont for those who wanted to go. Again, thanks to all the special projects leaders and other "makers", we were able to carry out each project successfully and produce significant results for our charitable projects. We increased membership this year well beyond expectations. It was a good year for the club!

December brings my year as president to its end. Thanks you for the opportunity to serve. I've learned about non-profits, the club, and its history. I have been enlightened to see how many people put in a tremendous amount of time and talent behind the scenes to make this club work. thanks to them, things always worked out well. In the end, I'm just proud to be a member of this fantastic organization.

Please consider serving on the board of Directors next year to engage further in our club. We need your ideas, and things just work better when everyone is engaged. You'll be rewarded tenfold. Meanwhile, keep turning safely and challenge yourself to learn a new skill.



SMWTS Meeting Calendar

January 19	<i>Dick Hoffmann</i> -- Segmented Turning
February 15	<i>John Lucas</i> -- Box Turning
March 15	<i>Chris Campbell</i> -- Turning Miniatures
April 8-10	Arrowmont Wood Weekend
April 19	<i>Ron Comtois</i> -- Threaded Lidded Box <i>Ron Comtois</i>
May 17	<i>Dick Hoffmann</i> -- Turning a Clovis Bud Vase, not round, not twisted <i>May, July - December meetings at Woodcraft & Zoom</i>
June 21	Wood auction – <i>Jake Niedling</i> , auctioneer – <i>At Woodcraft only</i>
July 19	<i>Gordon Fowler</i> – Bowtie inserts to bridge a split
August 16	<i>Scott Duncan</i> – Salt and Pepper Mills
September 20	<i>John Jordan</i> – Turning Metal on a Wood Lathe
October 18	<i>Ron Comtois</i> – Turning a Slide Whistle
November 15	<i>Jake Niedling</i> – Embellishment for Turning
December 17	Party & Dirty Santa gift exchange
January 17	<i>Drue Hogland</i> - ABC's of Turning

2023 Board Meetings: Jan 4, Apr 5, July 5, Oct 4

Quarterly Challenge

- Every member is encouraged to attempt to replicate each month's demonstration program idea and submit the project for Show & Tell.
- As the "Quarterly Challenge," a random drawing will be held at the end of each quarter from the Show & Tell projects that reflect the demonstrations for those three months. The winner will receive a \$25 Woodcraft gift card. Pauline Bayne was the winner of a \$25 Woodcraft gift card for a bit of embellishment on her jar lids.

THANKS for the opportunity to serve SMWTS as your newsletter editor from 2020 - 2022. It has been a fine experience for me and hopefully for our newsletter readers.

As Jim and the Board move into a new way of getting out the "News" on our website—SMWTS.org, please keep up with the responsibilities to contribute information and post photos of your turnings on Show & Tell so that our communication can continue to flow.

Let's all keep turning and sharing our knowledge with demos, articles, etc.

Your Newsletter Editor, Pauline Bayne



SMWTS Display at Emporium: February 2023 -- Brian Horais

REMEMBER to BRING your item(s) to the January meeting for the Emporium display. Then bring your family and friends to the February **First Friday** to let them pat you on the back. —*editor*

SMWTS Display at the Emporium



Emporium, Street View

- All SMWTS members are eligible to submit up to three woodturning entries for display/sale at the Knoxville Emporium during the month of February 2023.
- *The display will highlight SMWTS and the work of its members*
- *There is no cost to SMWTS members for this opportunity.*
- Art will be displayed in the Street Level Display Case
- A commission of 25% is charged for items sold
- The Emporium, located at 100 S. Gay Street on the corner of Gay Street & Jackson Avenue in downtown Knoxville, is the premier gallery for Knoxville area artists and artisans.

- Entries will be accepted from OCT through DEC 2022
- Entries must be submitted online (bjturner3@comcast.net)
- Images should be limited to ~1 MB per image in .jpg format
- All entrants can submit up to three separate entries/images
- *EVERYONE WHO SUBMITS WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE ITEM INCLUDED IN THE DISPLAY*
- Additional information must include: Name of entrant, Wood used, Size, Price for Sale (or indicate NFS – not for sale), and entrants email address
- Selections of those with multiple entries will be made by mid to late December 2022 and entrants will be notified by email
- Work must be delivered to the SMWTS January 2023 meeting at Woodcraft (and will be returned at the March 2023 meeting)



Street Level Display Case

Christmas Party & Dirty Santa Gift Exchange

— Photos by Jake Niedling & Pauline Bayne





SHOW & TELL



Pauline Bayne - Jar Lids for Christmas gifts, various woods with some texturing, coloring, and insets.



What's Happening at the Ranch this Month?

December at the Ranch is Mini Course Month. Our regular schedule was suspended so that students could participate in unique mini courses covering a variety of subjects outside of their normal studies. Pat Brown offered an Introduction to Woodturning Mini Course this year. Members of our team supported Pat at each session. Students met two or three times during December. We had 7 students with no prior exposure to Woodturning participate. Several indicated that they would be signing up for the Woodturning Course in January.



Our regular Woodturning Class Students participated in the turning of a Nativity Scene in November. They didn't have time to complete the figures so Jake took them to his shop to add the finishing touches. The students and Pat displayed the finished Nativity Scene at the Ranch's Annual Christmas Market on December 15th.



If you have questions about our SMWTS educational program at the Ranch or would like to participate as an instructor, contact Bob Law - rockytopbob1@gmail.com