

# Cumberland

A Chapter of AAW since 1997



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## CLUB INFORMATION

President: Steve Sullentrup  
 Vice President: Jon Reiver  
 Secretary: Randy Wolfe  
 Treasurer: Rod Smith  
 Program Director: Blank  
 Librarian: Shauna Braun  
 Video/Technical: Rod Smith  
 Web Master: Josh Bowman  
 Christmas party: The Wolfe's  
 Gun & Knife: Steve Sullentrup  
 Christmas Tree: Blank  
 Picnic: The Wolfe's  
 Monthly Raffle: Larry Lewis  
 Safety: Bruce Bracket  
 Program Coordinator: Blank  
 Beads of Courage: Paul Kennedy  
**For Club Info or directions  
 visit the website:** Or call Jon  
 Reiver  
 931-267-2575 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

**Wednesday of each month**  
 at: 6 PM CT (Social Hour at 5 PM)  
 Location: 1432 War Eagle DR,  
 (Tansi) Crossville, TN Includes a  
 demonstration-

### 12/16/17 Christmas Party

(Hands on Training: (same  
 location). 2nd Saturday each  
 month 9 AM to 11 AM CT  
 (Training for all skill levels)

**12/09/17**

### January Schedule:

Demonstration: Jon Reiver  
 Refreshments: Les Black

The Challenge of the Month was  
 Christmas Ornament. We had 3  
 outstanding entries which  
 demonstrated the great talent in  
 our club. The challenge was won  
 by Bruce Brackett. Good Job!

We had three visitors:

Gail Hagenback

Ralph Watson

Tim Audett

Welcome



### Wood of the Month

Herman Ledford turned a nice Potpourri Vessel. Rod Smith will carry on the tradition at the meeting in January 2018.



### Club challenge: Lidded Box

#### Meeting Minutes

- Upcoming seminars and workshops: TAW, Franklin, TN Jan 26-28, 2018, Florida Woodturner Symposium, February 2-4, 2018, Leesburg, FL, AAW International Symposium, Portland, OR June 14-17, 2018, Woodturning Cruise, August 18, 2018, go to "[woodturningcruise.com](http://woodturningcruise.com)" for more info, Segmented Symposium, St Louis, Mo 11-14 Oct 2018, 2018 International Symposium, Portland, OR, 2019 International Symposium, Raleigh, NC . Check out these online to see which one has demonstrators that you are interested in seeing.
- The decorating of the Christmas tree was held at the bank was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:00am. There was a good turn out and pictures are at the end of the newsletter.
- There was a special item in the auction that was donated by Doug Thompson Tools, 3/8 bowl gouge and 16 inch handle engraved with 2017 NC Woodturners Symposium.
- Officers voted on at meeting to serve for 2018 will be Pres. Steve Sullentrup, Vice Pres. Jon Reiver, Secretary Randy Wolfe, Treasurer Bill Atchison, Librarian Shauna Braun, Safety Bruce Brackett, and Programs Larry Lewis.
- The AAW has a new free website with lots of wood turning videos: AAWVideoSource.org There are 60 day free trial memberships offered at the AAW website: [WWW.woodturner.org](http://WWW.woodturner.org) . If our club has 100% participation in AAW we would qualify for two (2) Scholarships per year.
- Two new vendors where added that are offering discounts for purchases: Kingsport offering a 10% discount on non-power items and Vantage Lumber Co. 10% on orders over \$100.00 plus free shipping, they are also offering orders over \$750.00 30% plus free shipping. They are also going to be sending the club gift certificates and will provide advice on sanding over the phone. Just mention that you are a member of the Cumberland Woodturners Club when placing your order.  
An updated membership roster has been sent to Hartville Tools. If you order from them mention that you are a member of the Cumberland Woodturners and you will get a 15% discount.
- A Survey's handed out at the last meeting that have been turned in are having the data compiled and it will be reviewed by the board.
- We encourage people to keep turning Beads of Courage boxes as the need never ends.
- We encourage all members to visit the website: [www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com).
- Rod Smith reported a balance of \$2165.70 in Checking and \$77.00 Petty Cash.
- A complete list of club officers and coordinators for events can be found at the sidebar on page one.

#### Safety Notes

Bruce Brackett talked about various safety tips while performing the demo.

## Bruce Brackett performed Lidded Box Demo

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### By Bruce Brackett

Bruce Brackett demonstrated how to turn a Lidded Box with Safety Tips along the way. The process he used follows: 1. True a blank between centers, and put a tenon on each end. 2. Put the blank in the chuck with the top side toward the chuck. 3. Part off the top and clean up the face. 4. Reduce the OD of the top by 20%. 5. Turn the outside shape, bead a joint, and hollow top. 6. Cut a fit recess, ensuring that the sides are parallel. 7. Sand & finish top. 8. Remove Top from chuck and mount base blank. 9. True the face and OD of the blank. 10. Rough fit the top on the base. 11. Shape the outside of the base and hollow the inside. 12. Cut the base opening with the sides parallel. 13. Sand and finish base. 14. Jam-fit top onto base, shape box top, then sand and finish. 15. Remove the box top and ease the fit as desired. 16. Part off the base, reverse and jam chuck. 17. Turn, sand, and finish the box bottom.



2018	Demonstrations	Refreshments
January	Jon Reiver	Les Black
February	John Lucas	
March		Randy & Susan Wolfe
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
January 2019		

# Challenge of the Month

Bruce Brackett was the winner



## Other Excellent Entries



SHOW & TELL



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