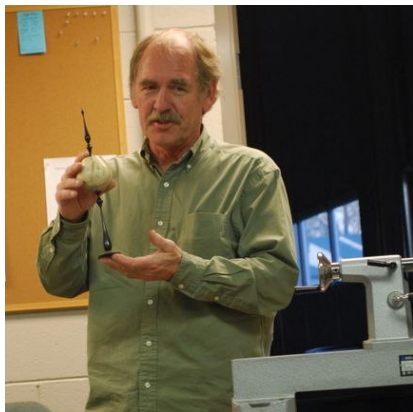


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KEITH BURNS DEMONSTRATES “TRADEMARK” FINIAL



If you have spent much time looking at the AAW galleries you have probably wondered how **Keith Burns** turns those elegant, thin, finials that adorn most of his lidded vessels. Our club had the pleasure of watching him make one at our October meeting.

In addition to showing and telling the specifics of how he makes the finials, Keith offered many turning tips and tidbits of information along the way. He did an overall outstanding job and we very much

appreciate him making the trip from Memphis and generously sharing his time and talents.



Keith is a member of the Mid-South Woodturners Guild and AAW. He has been featured in the American Woodturner and has posted numerous pictures of his work in the AAW gallery as well as on his website at www.flyingcurls.com.

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION

November 12:

In November **John Lucas** from Cookeville TN will be our demonstrator. John is also an outstanding woodturner and frequent demonstrator. He is a member of AAW, as well as a member and strong supporter of several of the local Tennessee chapters.

John plans to demonstrate a Christmas Angel. Judging from the variety of work he has in the AAW gallery and elsewhere this is likely to be a very interesting demonstration.

Once again we are fortunate to have the opportunity to watch an experienced and highly respected member of the woodturning community. John is traveling almost 400 miles round trip, so let's have a good turnout and let him know how much we appreciate his support of our newly formed club.

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MINUTES OF MEETING—OCTOBER 8, 2009

President Bob Hobbs called the meeting to order.

Members present were Bob Hobbs, Bill Wyche, Jerry Dawson, Paul Reed, Dale Kee, Nick Matos, Al Stables, Chuck Jones, and Steve Kee. Visitors were Wayne Cathey, Tom Lewis, and Robert Reeves.

We discussed a club Christmas party and decided on the following plan:

- Saturday, December 12, 2009
9am to 1pm, at the fire station.
- Spouses are invited
- This will be in lieu of our regular meeting for December.
- Everyone is requested to bring something they have turned to exchange as a gift.
“Bring one, receive one.”
- Members will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert.
The club will provide the meat.
- Lathes will be set up for demonstrations and practice.

Bill Wyche volunteered to be the club librarian.

Bob Hobbs announced that he is working to set up accounts for the club at various outlets including Packard, Woodturning Supply, Super-Grit, etc. He noted that these companies will require a mailing list of our club members. He asked if anyone objected to giving out this list and no one indicated they had any problem with it.

NEXT MEETING!

Date: November 12, 2009

Time: 6 P.M.

Location: Madison County Fire Station at Christmasville Road and Ashport Road (Jackson, TN)

- Be sure you bring some of your work for the Instant Gallery.
- Also bring something for the raffle; wood, a tool, whatever.
- John Lucas will be our guest demonstrator.

REMEMBER TO PARK SO THE BIG BAY DOORS ARE NOT BLOCKED!

OCTOBER INSTANT GALLERY



**Once again, we do not have the owners of the exhibit pieces identified.
Please accept our apologies.
We have a plan to correct that in the future.**