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Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

April 2020



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Calendar

**All upcoming events have been postponed due to the Covid-19.
Take care of yourselves and those around you**



NOTE FROM THE PRES

I will never tire of a Jerry Measmer demo. I don't care what he demonstrates, it is always excellent. Not only do we learn something, he is a joy

to listen too as he brings us all into his world and relates the interesting, funny, and occasionally profound bits of wisdom. If an evening with Jerry does not make you a better, and especially safer, turner, you are just not paying attention.

We will give one of the hummingbird houses he left with us to Linda, the director of the Leonard Center as a thanks for all the work she does to make our group successful, and we will use the other as special items in future raffles – our turner of the month for May.

Next month we will not be meeting as a group for several reasons, not the least of which is that the Leonard Center will be closed for large gatherings like ours. We will take the sequestration one month at a time, but given the fact that schools are closing until well into May it is unlikely the Leonard Center will be open until June at the earliest. And, even if the center is open we will want to think carefully about gathering at that time. We are, after all, largely in the group most at risk to this virus.

That said, don't despair. We are working toward having demonstrations recorded and available through the club YouTube and Facebook sites. Yes, we do have both YouTube and Facebook pages for the club. Crystal, Luke, and others are working toward that end and will keep us all posted. The April Demonstration will be Joanne Sauvageau, and May will be Jim Terry.

Regarding Turner of the Month and Member Challenge, when we do get back together we will have all the previous months' items to see, so don't forget to make you pieces and hang on to them until such time as we get back together.

Take care, stay safe, wash your hands. Enjoy this time you have to be in your shop. We can see this as a hardship, or we can see it as an opportunity to reconnect with those most dear to us, and with the thing we most like to do – turn wood! Remember, woodturning is on the list of approved activities.

AAW SYMPOSIUM

As far as I know the AAW Symposium is still scheduled to happen. Keep up with developments via <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2020-Symposium---Louisville/2020-Symposium---Louisville-Main.aspx>

Latest news from AAW .Symposium in Louisville has been cancelled.

For those taking advantage of the \$25 discount for the Symposium registration through the club, we will be collecting funds alter, as we know more about plans for continuation.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Beads of Courage boxes: Let's keep those boxes coming in!! Nim Batchelor has been kind enough to

volunteer to take over the Beads of Courage Boxes Project. He is in contact with both state and national BOC personnel and we can expect him to move the project forward. Sharpen your bowl gouges, we need BOC -boxes

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Rather than a President's Challenge, let's switch it up a bit. Let's have a Members' Challenge. Please send your challenge to me at jim@shopdogturnery.com.

Some of these will be for everyone – from the first-time turner to the best we have, and others will require some specialized skills – that is fine.

MEMBERS' CHALLENGE

Month	Challenge	Suggested by
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April	Hummingbird House - Bob Moffett	
May	Box with lid - Dave MacInnes	
June	Homemade Jigs Crystal Early	
July	Platters Lorien Deaton	
August	Stone Inlay Jeff Clark	
September	Non turned item George Sudermann and Jim Yarbrough	
October	Hollow Vessel Geoff Purser	
November	2X4 challenge: Phil Heinz something turned from 2X4 stock	
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	

2020 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

April	Phil Heinz
May	Jerry Measmer
June	Jeffrey Clark (Pittsboro)
July	Dave Kelly
August	Roy Carlson
September	Steve Coley
October	Jerry Jones
November	Jim Barbour
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY

WOODWORKING

is one third planning, one third execution and one third figuring out how to change your plan to cover up that mistake that you just made during the execution.

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Turner of the Month Dave MacInnes



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Ray Schwartz



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Dave Kelly



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Steve Coley

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