

Calendar

February 13 – Jim Terry – Viking Bowl
March 13 – Geoff Purser – Hollow Form

Message from the President:



Scarlette did an excellent job demonstrating, dealing with the faux-pas of going through the bottom of the bowl with grace and aplomb. If this is the first time you have seen a triangular

turning emerge from a cube, I hope you were as amazed as I was when I first saw Mark St Leger do it. It is even more fun to do yourself, and it never seems to lose its bit of whimsy.

This month Jim Terry will be demonstrating a Viking Bowl. The demo will involve turning the bowl, texturing with the Sorby system, airbrushing color and applying guilders wax. Something for everyone!

It seems George has the Purple Heart Pens project well in hand and is asking that you get as many of your pens in at our February meeting as possible and all of them in no later than the March meeting. Once George gets the pens they have to be engraved so we need time to get that completed. Thanks to all who are participating in this project!

Now we turn to the Beads of Courage boxes. Please take the time to read this:
<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing:

https://www.google.com/search?tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1280&bih=634&ei=ozZZWs7MIIGMgge1maGoBQ&q=beads+of+courage+boxes&oq=beads+of+courage+boxes&gs_l=img.3..0.2660.11890.0.12377.27.16.1.10.10.0.66.783.14.14.0....0...1ac.1.64.img..2.25.832.0..oi3ok1joi24k1.0.XKyqeEN5XLo

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

February: Turn a Finial (or a few). Large Finials, Small Finials, Short Finials, Long Finials, Fancy Finials, Simple Finials ... **We will be noting the Largest and the Smallest.**

March: Turn a Mirror. It can be a hand mirror, a mirror on a stand, or a mirror with a handle, large or small.

2018 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

January	Doc Green
February	Bob Moffett
March	Bob Schasse
April	Earl Martin
May	Crystal Early
June	Harry Sample
July	PICNIC
August	Jim Terry
September	Michael Thompson
October	Jerry Jones
November	Robert Dehart
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Some time back we listed upcoming events in the newsletter. I think we should reinstate that, so I am asking you to let me know and events you think should be included and send me the information. I will then put them in this space. To start we have:

Saturday and Sunday FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2018: The *2018 International Custom Rod Building Exposition* will again feature several wood turning seminars and demonstrations by well-known wood turning instructor Morris Schlesinger. Wood turning seminars will include basic turning and more advanced techniques. In addition, Mr. Schlesinger will be performing all day demos in his booth on the show floor. All seminars are free with the price of admission (\$10 per day). At the MC Benton Convention Center, 301 W. 5th Street, Winston Salem, NC 27101 <http://icrbe.com/home.html>

Elements Gallery

Dave MacInnes and Jeff and Jon Clark are members of the Elements Gallery in Greensboro and are looking for additional wood workers/turners to join the Gallery.

Elements Gallery is on 526 South Elm St in Greensboro

www.elementsgso.wixsite.com/elements

Dave or Jeff can answer any questions you might have.

THOUGHTS GOING FORWARD

[Others and I have noticed that attendance at the Picnic in July and the Christmas Party in December. Please, if you would, share with me or Bonna or Rita any thoughts you have regarding why attendance is down and what we may do to address the dearth of attendees.](#)

[At the moment we have roughly 40 individuals who have not renewed membership in Piedmont Triad Woodturners. If you are one of these \(as I have been occasionally in the past\), please either send a check to:](#)

Bob Holtje
5115 Mosley Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

November Minutes:

Jim Barbour called the meeting to order at 6:35. He indicated that we have 135 paid members and he reminded everyone that (1) membership runs from January-December (2) thus everyone needs to renew their membership, and (3) if you have not already done so—the time is NOW to renew your membership by actually paying your dues.

He told us that today Scarlette Rouse would show us how she makes a three winged bowl and that next month we hope to have Derek Weidman.

Jim then asked visitors and new members to introduce themselves and feel welcomed. He mentioned that this month's President's Challenge (following his first-letter-of-the-month scheme) was to do a piece of jewelry. Next month—February—the President's Challenge would be to make something with a finial.

An extensive and moving announcement was made encouraging members to participate in the "Beads of Courage" project. Jim then recognized Jon Cowgill, Bob Muir, Earl Kennedy and Jim Yarborough who were the four remaining founding members of our club. We were also encouraged to participate in the Purple Heart Association's pen project. We were asked to see George Sudermann who has blanks and bands for those who wanted to participate.

Jim took a count of those who have a Guilford County address. He then invited comment on the issue of attendance at both the club's July picnic and Christmas season dinner. He invited anyone who has suggestions to get in touch with him. He mentioned that Crystal Davis needs help with the function of scheduling demonstrations. I did not catch his name, but someone instantly volunteered. That is the way we always hope things will go. Thanks!!

The gallery was presented; we took a break; and did the raffle.

Scarlette is an ebullient and joyful person and it was a pleasure to listen to her as she taught us how to make a three-cornered bowl. She began by putting the corners of a cube between centers. She cut a tenon on the tailstock end. She then used a pencil to draw a line for the desired ultimate thickness of the wings. She then made the



initial cut on the outside surface. The piece is then turned and chucked up. She used a drill bit in the tailstock to do the initial cut of the hollowing process. She carefully cut in from the tips toward the middle until the wings approached the desired ultimate thickness. She then cut a lip, which would eventually hold the lid of the box, but in the interim it would function as the point of contact for the reverse jam chuck. The piece was reversed and while making the final cuts on the bottom, Scarlette did that move when the outside diameter equaled the diameter of the internal hollow, that is, she cut

through the wall and ruined the piece. This was handled with grace and humor.

She quickly turned to the process of showing us how to make a finial lid for the box. She set her calipers for the diameter measurement and set them aside for later use. She then showed exceptional tool control as she shaped the finial and parted it off.



Scarlette then ended her presentation by talking to us about her extensive participation in the Beads of Courage project. She showed us a series of photos of the boxes that she has made over the years. It was great to learn about the woodturning techniques that she uses for these projects, but it was more inspiring to hear about how she would customize some of her boxes for particular recipients. All in all, a very memorable evening.

Nim Batchelor
Secretary

Klingspor Club Program:

Klingspor’s Woodworking Shop provides an opportunity for current members of participating

clubs to receive discounts. In order to participate in the program, we provide an updated membership list of paid members each year. We will provide that list in the next couple of weeks. Members who have not renewed their membership will not be extended the discount; however will continue to receive their catalogue. Klingspor assures us they never sell this list. Klingspor provides the following to participating clubs:

- 10% discount on all non-powered merchandise in our catalogues
 - Discounts Do Not apply to items already discounted in catalog
 - Regular mailings of our most up-to-date catalogs
 - Monthly newsletter via email
 - 2 Club Donations a year between Jan – Mar and July – Sept.
- Expert advice on sanding and woodworking applications

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- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007
- Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (910) 585-5453
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Photos of the January Instant Gallery



Doc. Green – Turner-of-the-Month



Nim Batchelor – 4” Maple Handbox



Nim Batchelor – 9” Maple Platter



Bob Moffett – 10” Cherry Burl Bowl



Jim Terry – 7” Viking Bowl



Ron Roe – 7” Pine & Cork Trivet



Jim Barbour – 2.5” Goncalo Alves Box



George Sudermann – Bolo Ties



George Sudermann – 18” French Rolling Pin



Jerry & Bonna Jones – 10” Maple Decorated Platter



Jerry & Bonna Jones – 5” Decorated Platter



Bob Muir 6” Cherry 7 Maple Beads of Courage Bowl



Milt Transou – 10” Maple Bowl



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Dave MacInnes – 5” Ammonite Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 5” Walnut Bowl w/ Skews



Duxbury’s Grandsons – 8” Oak Emit Kane Inspired



Jim Duxbury – 12” Walnut Illusions



Roy Carlson – 8” Cedar Bowl



Linda Michael – Pear Natural Edge w/
Pyrography



Earl Kennedy – Maple Potpourri Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Maple Finger Tops



Earl Kennedy – Tri-Corner Bowl



Harry Sample – 3” Poplar Bangle



Jim Barbour – 2.5” Oak Necklace



Jerry Jones – Pendant Necklaces



Rita Kuxbury – 3/4” Maple Bud Vase
Lapel Pin



Jim Duxbury – Zebrawood & Maple
Necklace



Jim Duxbury – 4” Zebrawood & Maple
Bangle



Bob Blanchard – 4” Bracelets

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