

iedmont Triad Woodturners **Association**

July 2019



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Calendar

July 9 - Betty Scarpino August 13 - Greg Gallegos - Podlets September 10 - Beth Ireland October 8 - Tool Sale & Mini Demos November 12 - Open

December 10 - Christmas Party

Message from the President:



Moffett would have an abundance of jokes for us, and he did. He also had some really good tips for how to shift gears, change direction, and/or fix a

See – I told vou Bob

"design opportunity".

This month we have Betty Scarpino with us. Betty is one of the best turners working today, and good people to boot. I really hate that I will be unable to make this one.

AAW: The AAW Symposium is in Raleigh this WEEK (July 11-14). This is the largest gathering of woodturners in the world, and well worth the cost in both time and treasure to attend. Remember – the gallery and the vendor area are both free and open to the public without registration. Here is an opportunity to see roughly 100 vendors of tools and wood marketing expressly to woodturners. Also, the gallery is always a spectacular source for inspiration (and humility) for anyone who ever put a tool to wood.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the Symposium: One last call. Geoff Purser has sent out a call for volunteers to assist with the symposium, as have I. Please do consider helping make this symposium as great a success as it is possible to be.

For the Club: We need a new newsletter editor. Talk with Jim Terry about what is involved. If you are not particularly impressed with the newsletter as it now stands, here is your opportunity to create a better one. If you really do like the newsletter as it now stands, here is your opportunity to carry on a winning tradition. If you are indifferent to the newsletter, here is your opportunity to create something you care about. In other words, no matter how you feel about the newsletter currently, there is a place for you in the new newsletter!

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Beads of Courage boxes: Let's keep those boxes coming in!! At the risk of being called a squeaky wheel, I am repeating the call for Beads of Courage Boxes - again. Remember, the limits on these boxes are really pretty open in terms of style so feel free to let your creative juices flow. Just remember that these are for some very ill children so do keep within the guidelines. As you plan out your boxes please take the time to read this: http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturner s.html

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing: https://bit.ly/2ISWcAl

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

July: We have had several demonstrations of "inside-out" turning. Let's see your best twice turned piece. Of course, you may want to combine it with multi-axis or fully segmented turning, or with one turning inside another, but a simple inside-out ornament is nice too.

August: Bring in the big stuff. What is the largest item you have turned? Hire a truck and bring it in. Seriously, this is not a contest to find out who made the biggest item, it is an opportunity to learn from one another about the pitfalls and unexpected adventures involved in turning large items.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

July George Sudermann

<u>August</u> <u>Dallas Stokes</u>

September Crystal Early

October Jerry Jones

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

- July 9, 2019 Betty Scarpino
- August 13, 2019 Greg Gallegos "Podlets" go check him out, he makes amazing flowers out of wet wood.
- September 10, 2019 Beth Ireland she's an architectural turner
- October 8, 2019 Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo's – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 Christmas ornaments
- December Christmas Party

June Minutes:

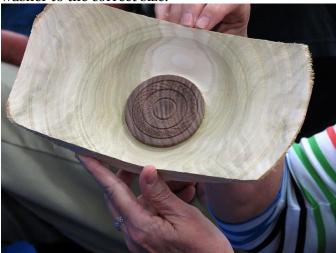
Jim Barbour began by welcoming several guests. He called for volunteers for the upcoming Symposium, and circulated a sign-up sheet. An extensive discussion of what will be going on at the Symposium followed. The next topic was the website. While a number of members completed the survey that was e-mailed to them, we could use a lot more responses, so please give us your input if you haven't already done so. Jim went on to describe a scam that is current on the internet. The bad guy (girl) finds a club on the web, hijacks the email address of a club officer, and sends out what appears to be a legitimate e-mail requesting gift cards, fund transfers, etc. Just be aware that none of the officers will send out such a request, so ignore it if you get one. I have received several.

We are still looking for a new Newsletter editor. If you are interested, please step up. We are also still looking for more instructors for the summer kid's classes. Earl Martin was the Turner-of-themonth.

The Gallery and raffle followed.

The June demonstrator was our own Bob Moffett. He had pre-programmed some failures for us, so we could see how to address problems that come up. He began with a poplar square that split almost immediately. So Bob took a froe and split off another section to achieve symmetry. He resumed turning and then blew through the bottom of the piece deliberately, and then showed us how to make a decorated patch to rescue the work.

This was followed by a rough bowl with a broken spud on the bottom. Bob rescued this piece by cutting a recess in the bottom that (OOPS!) was too big. This was remedied by making a wooden washer to the correct size.



Bob sprinkled the most jokes I have heard at a demonstration throughout his presentation. However, he lost points as the jokes were not adlibbed, but were read off a cheat sheet.

Roy Carlson, Secretary

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Photos of the June Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – Earl Martin – Ambrosia Maple Platter



Dave MacInnes – 9" Cherry Bowl



Dave MacInnes – Maple/Walnut Biscuit Cutter



Greg Ford – Black Gum Tupelo Bowl



Greg Ford - Maple & Mahogany Bowl



Roy Carlson – 3" Basswood Pentagonal Streptohedron



Jim Yarbrough -Spalted Maple Bottle Stopper



Jim Yarbrough – 9" Walnut Vase



David Kelly – 5" Sweet Gum 7 Maple Box



George Sudermann – 5" Alabastor Bowl



Brian Guhman - Mulberry, Mora, Maple Hollow Vessel



Bob Barrett - 18" Cherry Vase

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Geoff Purser - 8" Pear Vase



Geoff Purser - 6" Pear Vase



Jim Duxbury - 9" Maple & Died Burch



Anthony Troise – Acrylic Shaving Set



Jerry Jones – 8" Bradford Pear Vase



Rita Duxbury – 5" Mahogany & Maple Bowl



George Sudermann – 9" Maple Burl Box



George's Box Opened



Jim Duxbury 12" Bloodwood & Maple Puzzle Tray

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