

## Calendar

**June 12** – Michael Hosaluck  
**July 14** – Saturday – Picnic Shelter 4 Triad Park  
**August 14** – John Lucas  
**September 11** – Dave MacInnes  
**October 9** – Barbara Dill



## Message from the President:

I said last month that John's demonstration would be a treat. I believe I was right. If you missed this on you really should get the video from the library and watch it – it is worth the time and effort. See Nim's notes for a full review, and look to the club web site (<http://ptwoodturners.org>) for his handout.

This month we are in for another treat – Michael Hosaluck is coming to demonstrate. Look to <http://www.michaelhosaluk.com/> to get a sense for what we are in for. I am excited.

### ON-GOING PROJECTS

Beads of Courage boxes

Repeating the call for Beads of Courage Boxes. 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/woodturners.html>

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

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### PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

**June:** This month is not a turning specifically. Bring in a Jig, ideally a turning jig, but any jig you are willing to share will suffice.

**July:** As this is the picnic, we will not have a President's Challenge.

**August:** Turn something from Ash. A baseball bat is the obvious choice, but turn anything you wish, as long as it involves Ash.

### 2018 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

**June** Harry Sample  
**July** PICNIC  
**August** Jim Terry)  
**September** Michael Thompson  
**October** Jerry Jones  
**November** Robert Dehart  
**December** CHRISTMAS PARTY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**PTWA PICNIC:** Signup sheets will be distributed again this month. This is always a good event and certainly worthy of your time and presence

**Triad Park - Shelter # 4 on Sat, July 14.**

9652 East Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284

Directions to Triad Park <https://bit.ly/2jf1syA>  
 (Click on link for directions)

**AAW:** Is anyone else going to Portland in June for the AAW? Next year the AAW Symposium will be in Raleigh – mark your calendars now for July 11-14, 2019 and the following year in Louisville KY June 4-7, 2020.

**[The American Association of Woodturners](#)**  
**[32nd Annual International Symposium](#)**  
 Portland, Oregon  
 June 14-17, 2018

## Minutes of May Meeting:

Jim Barbour began the meeting at 6:32 by telling us that he bought a book that on the outside said that it was a Thesaurus, but that turned out to be a totally blank book on the inside. He then indicated that he just did not have the words to express how angry he was about that. He recognized new members and visitors. We were told that this month John K. Jordan would be doing our demonstration this evening and that next month the demonstration would be Michael Hosaluk. Since this is May, the president's challenge this month was to turn a marble. Next month is June, so the president's challenge is to bring a jig. This month's Turner of the Month is Crystal Earley. Next month, the turner of the month will be Harry Sample. The club was reminded that there is a continuing call for members to produce "beads of courage" boxes. We were reminded that there is a new set of DVD's in the library. Bonna Jones reminded us that the annual picnic would be on July 14<sup>th</sup> this year. Once again at shelter #4 at the Triad park in Kernersville. She also indicated that it is very important that we get an accurate count of those who plan to attend. So (a) sign up and (b) if your plans change, PLEASE, call Bonna (336)-337-7573 to let her know so that she can keep an accurate count and thus not purchase too much food. Additionally, Bonna is taking the lead in organizing this event. She needs volunteers to bring essential items. So, if you can help, please call her at the number provided above. This year we will be moving the Christmas party to a Golden Corral. Details to follow. Club members were invited to call about getting some gum wood from a tree that was taken down at a church in Randleman. George reminded us that everyone involved in the Purple Heart Pen Project is invited to a dinner. Bob Holtje told us that we have \$6,100 in the bank and that he has a lot of new items for sale. Finally, Bob Muir invited members to volunteer to participate in the kids summer camp sessions. Talk to Bob if you are interested.



After the gallery and raffle, John K. Jordan was introduced and he began his demo. He began by showing us a series of photos of many of his turning projects. He ended with photos of the platters that he will be making this evening.



The detailed handout for this demo will be available on the club's website. The plate begins with a 2-inch thick, squarish blank. Templates for the outer curves were made available for members to copy if they wanted. The curves are cut on a bandsaw and then sanded on the edges. A hole is drilled for a screw chuck and with a live center, he cut a recess tenon with an angled scraper.



There were lots of details about how to mark the base so that the proportions work out—a narrower foot, a shallower dish; a wider foot, a deeper dish. John was using large and small Hunter Hercules carbide tip tools. He finished with a negative rake scraper to "get rid of the tool marks." Then—most interestingly—he used a hand-held card or cabinet scraper to put a smooth surface on the platter. He also suggested using a soft rubber eraser as a sanding block. And he mentioned that he uses Rhynowet red line sandpaper. For a finish, he said that he uses Watco Danish oil. He applies one thick coat, lets it dry for two days. He then applies a coat, wipes it off and lets it dry. He repeats this for 12 coats which takes about 3 weeks total.

For the top surface of the platter, he first put tape on the jaws of the expansion chuck so that it would

not indent the recess. He pointed out that if the middle edge of the dish is thicker than the points, then you need to deepen the platter. He used a negative rake scraper again at a fast speed. He was insistent that it should never be tilted up, but always presented straight in. Once again, he use his cabinet scraper to smooth the surface. He applied naphtha to reveal the scratches on the surface. One last point—you know how some rolls of paper towels now come in half sizes, well John has taken that idea one step further. He used a filet knife to cut a paper towel roll that was two inches across. Then each sheet he rolled off was already the size that he needed. After the demo, I noticed a lot of people going over and tracing out the patterns that John provided. Clearly, an inspiring demonstration that many members wanted to try for themselves.

Nim Batchelor  
Secretary

## Demonstrator This Month

Our next meeting (June 12) is one you don't want to miss. Our demonstrator will be world renowned artist and woodturner, **Michael Hosaluk** from Saskatchewan, Canada. Michael is hands down one of the most creative woodturners you'll ever meet.

As an additional opportunity, Michael will be teaching a workshop on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the Rockingham Community College Center for Creative Woodworking. The workshop is open to PTWA members on a first come first serve basis since space is limited.

Those attending this workshop will get to be a part of something magical! Michael will share with the group his unique versions of a Goblet and a Twisty Box. If you've ever seen Michael's work, you know that the ordinary is extraordinary, the impossible possible!

### Michael Hosaluk Workshop Details:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** \$75 per person (includes lunch)

**Location:** Rocking Community College –  
Center for Creative Woodworking  
333 S. Scales St.  
Reidsville, NC 27320

There are **8 spots** available, first come – first served.

**Call Crystal Earley Davis at 336-709-9569 to reserve your spot.**

Don't miss your chance to get up close and personal with this Canadian phenom, it just might change your life!

## Purple Heart Pen Project:

There will be a Buffet dinner for Purple Heart Recipients and Gold Star Families

On August 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM to 8 PM at  
Richard Childress Racing Center  
425 Industrial Drive  
Welcome, NC

This event will be the culmination of our Purple Hearts pen project and members of PTWA have been invited to attend.

Each table at the dinner will seat 8 therefore we hope to have at least one table representing PTWA. PTWA will cover the cost of the dinner but we do need to confirm a list of those attending so they can prepare name tags. George Sudermann will provide the names of those desiring to attend to those providing the dinner. **If you can attend, please give George your name no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Call George Sudermann (336) 923-2007**

## Now in the Club Store:

The following items are now available in the club store. Check with Bob.

Beer Openers

Wine Stoppers

Old Fashion Pepper Mills

Ice Cream Scoops

Combo Cork Screw/Bottle Stopper

plus CA glue

**Don't forget to bring things to our raffle.**

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### Photos of the May Instant Gallery



Crystal Earley – Turner-of-the-Month  
6” Maple Burl, Sycamore Vessel



Bob Schasse – Ice Cream Scoop



Bob Schasse – 5” Holly Yarn Bowl



Jim Terry – 6” Cherry & Dogwood  
Goblets



Larry Dodson – 6” Cherry Bowl



Larry Dodson – 6” Painted Bowl



Jay Mullins – 7” Leland Cypress Bowl



Jay Mullins – Pecan Napkin Rings



Jimmy Murray – 17” Spalted Maple  
Platter



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Maple Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Scarlet Oak  
Hollow Form



Harry Sample – 6” Elm Bowl



Kenny Reyenthal – 3” Oak, Mahogany & Spruce Acorns



George Sudermann – Dogwood Fountain Pen



George Sudermann – 6” Alabaster Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 10” Ambrosia Maple Burl Bowl



Scot Brown – Walnut Bowl



Brian Guhman – Ambrosia Maple Hollow Form



Brian Guhman – Natural Edge Vessel



Brian Guhman – Rhodendrun Root & Epoxy



Bob Muir – Walnut & Cherry Shoe Horns



Earl Kennedy – Turned Lid Glass Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Natural Edge Bowl



Earl Martin – Natural 7 Colored Bowl



Linda Michael – Pyro Lidded Form



Dallas Stokes – Monkey Pod Platter



Earl Kennedy – Marbles & Stands



Dallas Stokes – Marbled Marble

Michael Thompson – Three Marbles

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