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Newsletter
March 2016

Calendar

March 15th 2016 – Stephen Sanders – Bowl Turning

Message from the President:

DON'T FORGET THAT THE MARCH MEETING IS PUSHED BACK A WEEK, TO THE 15TH

May I be excused? My brain is full! Such a demonstration as we had in February! I have admired Barbara Dill's work for some time now and after seeing how it is done my admiration is even higher. When she showed the piece that is two feet tall and looks like a dancing cobra, and asserted that it was entirely turned my brain just filled up, and I thought I was done. Then when she showed how she did it with inside-out turning I asked myself the proverbial "why didn't I think of that?". Plenty to chew on for the coming summer. Thanks Barbara!

This month the President's challenge is to make something for the garden; a dibble, a potting press, or some such. These sort of challenges always seem to bring out the creative in us – my garden eagerly awaits the emergence of the newest tool I should have thought of myself, but didn't. For April we make something in collaboration with someone else, or a group, in the club. I look forward to what will emerge. On the same general theme, Dave MacInnes is the Turner of the Month this month and Bob Schasse is Turner of the Month for April.

Coming in the summer we have the Youth Turning program at the Leonard Center. We are in need of both a person to spearhead the activity, and several volunteers to help pull it off. Last year we met 5 continuous weeks on Wednesdays beginning on July 8, 15, 22, 29, and Aug. 5 with a class period of 10:00 - 12:00. There will be a signup sheet at the March meeting – please be free with your time in this important endeavor.

As you know we made a contribution to the John C Campbell Folk School in memory of John and Eckess. Here is the opening of the letter of acknowledgement:

> Dear PTWA,
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> On behalf of everyone here in Brasstown, I would like to sincerely thank you for contributing $200.00 in memory of our friends, John Morris, Jr. and Eckess Jones to be used toward the wood program. Your generous gift will allow more folks to enjoy this wonderful place in the mountains and help make the Folk School a more beautiful place to live, learn and be inspired.

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It is time to be thinking about the summer picnic. The shelter is not available on Saturday, 9 July, which is our usual day, but is available on Sunday the 10th. We have reserved the shelter and will be having our picnic on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00PM.

I think that pretty well covers the administrative information. On a different note, the annual meeting of the AAW is in Atlanta in June. One of the ways chapters can have an impact is through the Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage programs. We are invited to turn, bring along, and donate a bowl (or pen or other turned item) of any size to the AAW's Empty Bowls AND we are invited to make, bring along, and donate a handmade lidded box to hold the beads of a child coping with serious illness through Beads of Courage. Here is a link to the information on the AAW site: http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Charitable

I know not everyone is going to the Symposium. I will collect any and all bowls and boxes and see that they get into the program in your name.

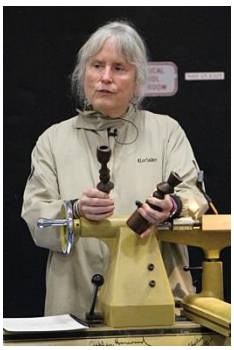
Jim Barbour

President

Notes From the January Meetings:

PTWA meeting minutes 01/12/16

- Jim Barbour opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Reported we had approximately 132 current members.
- Please pay your 2016 membership dues. $30 for single, $45 for family. Recommend interested woodturners should join AAW.
- Lan Brady spoke of the passing of our former member and Past President John Morris with a simple phrase “Keep Turning”.
- George Sudermann thanked everyone that turned out for the Mulberry and Pecan wood cutting.
- President Challenge for April will be a collaborative effort two or more members joint in turning a project together.
- Jim Barbour passed out a handout from AAW “10 Principles of Clean Cutting”.
- Guest turner for March will be Gary Robertson.
- Phil Fuentes introduced our guest demonstrator Barbra Dill “Multi-Axis Turning”.



Barbara Dill, Rockville, VA gave a very interesting demonstration on turning on multi-axis by breaking down the process into 4 quadrants. Quadrant 1, Arc/Parallel Axis, Quadrant 2, Arc/Twisted Axis, Quadrant 3, Circular/Parallel Axis, Quadrant 4, Circular/Twisted Axis. This was detailed in a handout “OUTCOME/RESULTS”. To see examples of her work and many articles she has written on the subject go to “www.barbaradill.com”.

Jerry Jones

Secretary

Available at the Club Store:

Colorwood turning blanks
Ice Cream Scoops
Beer Bottle Openers
Pizza Cutters
CA Glue

Guest Demonstrator for March:

Our demonstrator is Stephen Sanders, from Mt Ulla NC. Stephen will be demonstrating his approach to basic bowl turning, and then talking about his business approach to selling woodturning. He's been building a business, and with his impending retirement from his day job, he will be moving to woodturning full time. New members should enjoy some basic turning knowledge, and there is always something to learn, even for seasoned turners. Members are encouraged to come with some questions about the business aspect as well, hopefully it can be an engaging discussion. Stephen's work can currently be seen at: http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=2016Charitable

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George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the February Instant Gallery

Lan Brady – Turner-of-the-Month 5" Cherry Seed Pot

Harry Sample – 14" "The Arc" Split Bowl

Bob Blanchard – 6" Maple, Cherry Split Bowl

Nim Batchelor – 12" Mahogany Salad Bowl

Phil Fuentes – Mahogany Tall Turned Box

Phil Fuentes – Short Turned Box

Earl Kennedy – Sea Shell / Sharks Teeth Scoop

Earl Martin – Off Center Colored Bowl

Linda Michael – Pear Pyro Bowl

Linda Michael – Maple Pyro Square Bowl

Frank Crotts – Spalted Maple Bowl

Arnold Beauchamp – 10" Maple, Cherry, Walnut Segmented Bowl

Arnold Beauchamp – 15" Maple, Cherry, Walnut Segmented Platter

George Sudermann – 8" Maple/Ebony Goblet

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George Sudermann – 7" Cherry Burl Bowl

Earl Kennedy – Model of Earl's Future Hot Rod

Bob Moffett – 7" Topak/Maple Celtic Knot Tool Handle

George Sudermann – Mulbury Pens

Bob Moffett – 6" Ash/Liming Wax Christmas Tree

Earl Martin – 7" Ambrosia Maple Plate

Bob Schasse – 7" Segmented Bowl

Bob Schasse – 7" Quilted Maple Split Bowl

Chris Leader – 4" Vase & Flowers Redhart, Osage Orange, Redheart, Tulipwood

Robert DeHart – 7" Alder, Walnut, Maple, Sasafrass Vase

Geoff Purser – 6" Tulip Poplar Hollow Form

Lonnie Nagle – Pens & Lidded Box

Jim Yarbrough – 6' Walnut Coat Tree

Bob Schasse - 9" Segmented Bowl

Bob Schasse – 10 Segmented Bowl

LEFT - Presidents Challenge "Valentine"
Harry Sample- "Red" Ash Heart of Gold
Earl Kennedy – Bracelet & Jewlery Box
Jerry Jones – Pen & Neckess Pendant
Geoff Purser – Red Hollow Form

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MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center (336) 297-4889).
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FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO

Take I-40 East to Exit 212 (Bus-40 Greensboro To Bryan Blvd). Exit is from the right lane.

At the top of the Exit 212 ramp take Exit 24 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.

Exit the new highway onto W. Friendly Ave. and go left (west) on W. Friendly.

Go about ¼ mile west on W. Friendly to Chimney Rock Rd. and turn right (north at traffic light) on Chimney Rock Rd.

As Chimney Rock Rd. parallels the new highway, you will come to the intersection of Ballinger Rd.

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FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO *Note: Ballinger Rd. is now open.* Ballinger turns west from New Garden / Guilford College Rd. just north of Guilford College. The following link to Mapquest will detail this area. Directions from Bus-40 to Guilford College Rd have been removed since the above directions are much faster from Bus-40.

http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=6324+Ballinger&zipcode=27410. Do not follow Old Stage Road from this link. It doesn't exist.