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# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

March 2020



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## Calendar

**Next PTWA Meeting Mar 10h**  
**AAW Symposium June 4-7**  
**Laurent Niclot June 16th**



### NOTE FROM THE PRES

I hope you got as much out of the Safety presentation as I did. I know that when I am in a rush to finish a project by a deadline, or when I am

working later into the night than I should, I tend to miss the little safety issues. As someone who grew up with horses I am fully aware of the havoc that a single bumble bee or a burr caught in tack can create. It is the little things that throw us into the dirt, literally on horseback and figuratively when in the shop. Be careful out there. Thanks Crystal for reminding us all of the importance of watching out and taking care.

The February meeting ended up being canceled due to the Center serving as an early voting location. I apologize for any confusion that may have been created. I will check on whether the same thing will happen next year and we can make alternative plans, given enough lead time.

The demonstration this month will be Jerry Measimer. Jerry is an excellent professional turner, best known for his hats and hummingbird houses. He will be demonstrating his hummingbird houses for us. In addition, he is a fine instructor and a very nice guy. I recommend you attend his demo. Next month

This is repeated from the January newsletter. I am including it here just to emphasize the importance of the tone we present to ourselves and to our visitors. As we move forward into 2020, let's try and make a few things work better this year than they did last. First off, let's every one of us make a special effort to meet and greet anyone who with us for the first time, and continue to welcome them to subsequent meetings while they find their place in our happy band. Second, let's try and show more respect to whomever has the floor at a particular moment. We (including me) tend to carry on conversations while someone is trying to speak to the group. While this is annoying during the business meeting, the gallery presentation, and the raffle, it is simply rude during the demonstration. The acoustics in the gym are not the best, but while they do not work as well as we would like through the speakers, they seem to work stunningly well for side-line conversations. In short, be more outgoing, and be more respectful. I will try and do better, please join me.

### AAW SYMPOSIUM

The annual AAW Symposium will be in Louisville KY, June 4-7. Registration is now open. Follow this link to learn more: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2020-Symposium---Louisville/2020-Symposium---Louisville-Main.aspx>

If you have never been to an international symposium, I particularly encourage you to attend as it is a remarkable experience in woodturning. Again this year we will put together a group to get discounted registration, a savings of \$25 each person. If you are planning on attending the

symposium, and want to save \$25, let me know. It takes a minimum group of ten to qualify.

## ON-GOING PROJECTS

### New Web Site

The folks working on the web site are progressing – stay tuned!

**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!!

## 2020 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

We have two turners of the month this month due to the February cancellation.

March	Bob Moffett and Dave MacInnes
April	Phil Heinz
May	NO T.O.M. – Picnic
June	Jeffrey Clark (Pittsboro)
July	Dave Kelly
August	Roy Carlson
September	*****OPEN*****
October	Jerry Jones
November	*****OPEN*****
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Note that we still have openings for Turner of the Month in September and November. Just let me know if you are interested. It would be excellent if a couple of our new members would step forward.

## UPDATE FROM THE VP

We are moving our regularly scheduled June meeting to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in June to accommodate World Renowned Artist Laurent Niclot!

Laurent will be demonstrating to the club on Tuesday, June 16 AND he will be offering a Hands On class on Sunday, June 14.

The hands on class will be held at the Rockingham Community College Center for Creative Woodworking (many thanks to Louise Butler for securing this location).

This class will cost **\$80 per participant**, plus a supply fee (to be determined as we get closer). The class fee **does** include lunch and snacks. Class size is limited, first come first served. Call Crystal at 336-709-9569 to reserve your spot.

During the Hands On Workshop, Laurent will spend the first half of the day teaching Miniature Teapots including hollowing, coloring, waxing, spout and handle making. The second half of the class will be Utilizing the Bedan! Working first in general exercises including tenons, beads and ogive shapes. Once comfortable, students will use the bedan creating a multi-axis parallel to the axis to create an illusion of a piece cut and glued back offset.

Prepare to be amazed, and then prepare to become AMAZING! - Crystal

**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](mailto: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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**March Weed (stick) Vase or Robert DeHart**

<b>Bud Vase</b>	<b>Dave MacInnes</b>
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April	Whatever was the Bob Moffett Prior month demo
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May	NO M.C. -- Picnic
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June	Homemade Jigs Crystal Early
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July	Platters Lorien Deaton
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August	Stone Inlay Jeff Clark
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September and Jim Yarbrough	Non turned item George Sudermann
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October	Hollow Vessel Geoff Purser
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November	2X4 challenge: Phil Heinz something turned from 2X4 stock
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December	CHRISTMAS PARTY
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## Turner of the Month January



Lorien Deaton

Ray Schwartz



Jim Yarbrough



Dave MacInnes



Dave MacInnes



Ray Schwartz



Steve Coley



Steve Coley





Bob Moffett



David Kelly



David Kelly



Bob Schasse



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