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November 2019

Calendar

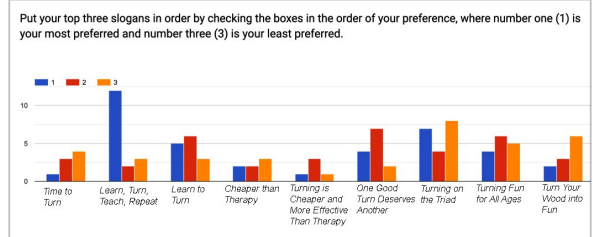
Christmas Party Dec 10, 2019

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Surveys: If you have not yet gone on line and completed the PTWA Future Directions survey, please do so. You can find the link on the web site, or right here:

<https://forms.gle/zCyueVYamP17cn7S7>

Our survey to find a slogan for the association has had 39 responses. Here are the results thus far:



If you wish to have your voice heard in this decision, the survey is still open and here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/sKX6ZHEUte1BtLUt5>

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/woodturners.html>

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

<https://bit.ly/2ISWcAl>



The annual tool exchange seems to have been a rousing success. The mini-demonstrations were well done, with only a few "hitches" in the process, and the number of tools going from one shop to

another seemed pretty large. I know I both enjoyed the time and learned quite a bit. I strongly suspect I am not alone in that.

This month the demonstration will be inlays in bowls, with our own Earl Martin demonstrating. We all know Earl is a fine turner, and we all know he is comfortable in front of a group. I am certainly looking forward to learning quite a bit, as I hope you are as well.

For those who may not have gotten it last month, here are the links to the local Maker Spaces in our area:

The Forge, Greensboro:

<https://www.forgegreensboro.org/>

Steam Junction, Burlington:

<https://www.steamjunction.com/>

Mixer, Winston Salem:

<https://wsmixxer.org/>

The Maker Hub, Elon:

<https://www.elon.edu/u/bft/technology/makerhub/> (open to Elon students, faculty, and staff – see Nim Batchelor to go as his guest.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

November: It is time for Christmas Ornaments. Bring your in and let's get started with the Christmas Spirit.

December: The president's challenge for December is to make a gift to bring to the swap at the Christmas Party.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 DEMONSTRATOR'S LINEUP:

- November 12, 2019 – **Bowl Inlays** Earl Martin
- December – **Christmas Party**

about placing an ad in the new Leonard Center flyer to promote our Club. Numerous suggestions for a catchy slogan were offered. These will be voted upon during the coming weeks. We are soliciting candidates for a new President. Bob Schasse announced that we had received a check for ~\$1,000 from the AWS show. He is now collecting dues for 2020, and he discussed the Club "store". He also mentioned that the raffle is an important source of revenue.

Jim Terry conducted the Gallery.

A short meeting was held separately by the technology group. Jim B. presented a survey prepared by Bob Muir, which was approved with slight changes. This will be promptly provided to the membership, and will help us determine how best to meet the needs and interests of the Club moving forward.

In addition to the tool sale, there were demonstrations by Jerry Jones (Threading), Nim Batchelor (Indexing), Crystal Earley (Offset Turning), Earl Kennedy (Homemade Lathe), and Louise Butler (Inlay with plunge router).

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

October Minutes:

President Jim Barbour opened the meeting by corralling everyone away from the tools and equipment for sale. Once everyone was rounded up, he welcomed six visitors. Bonna Jones discussed the Christmas party on December 10th, and circulated a sign-up sheet. The President's Challenge next month is Christmas ornaments. We still need more volunteers to learn and run the equipment during the meetings. An opportunity to do some custom turnings was announced, and pictures were circulated. There was a discussion

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Photos of the October Instant Gallery

Turner of the Month
Jerry Jones - A Box



Steve Coley - Bowl



Steve Coley - Box Elder Bowl



Dave MacInnes - Vase



Bob Schasse - Box Elder Bowl



Bob Schasse - Bird House



Rita Duxbury - Bowl



Jeff Clark - Bowl



Jeff Clark - Bowl



Jeff Clark - Bowl



Jeff Clark - Bowl



Dan Stanfield - Platter



Carroll Kanipe - Snowman



Lorien Koontz - Podlets



Earl Martin - Laminated Bowl



Earl Kennedy - Natural Edge Bowl



Jeff Nelson - Burl Bowl



Earl Kennedy - Platter



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Veneer
Finger Nail File



Steve Coley - Podlets



Bob Schasse - Podlets



Earl Kennedy - Podlet



Ray Schwartz - Vase



Jim Duxbury - Stool



Caroll Kanipe - Lamp



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