

Calendar

September 10 – Various Club Members

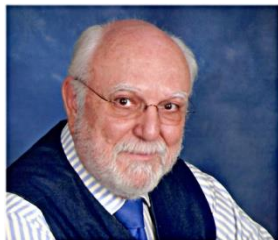
October 8 – Tool Sale & Mini Demos

November 12 – Earl Martin

December 10 – Christmas Party

Message from the President:

I don't know about you, but I found Greg Gallegos' demonstration really quite interesting. If you missed it, be sure to read Ray's writeup.



This month we will be exploring the intersection of CNC, Laser, and 3D Printing with Woodturning. We will have several people who have done this discussing their work, and will have

representatives of the various Maker Spaces in the area where you can find and use the CNC, Lasers, and 3D printers without having to actually purchase one yourself.

For the Club:

- Dave Kelly has agreed to take over the Club Newsletter. I am quite sure Jim is relieved, and am equally sure the quality of the newsletter will be passed into capable hands. Thank you Dave!
- The board met on Tuesday the 27th. I was unable to make the meeting due to surgery earlier in the day, so Crystal took over. See the minutes Roy has submitted elsewhere in this newsletter.
- HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY PTWA!!!

From the History of the PTWA:
The PTWA was formed in the Fall of 1999. After Otto Gotzsche and Bob Muir had been travelling from Greensboro to attend the meetings of the Triangle Woodturners of NC in Raleigh and the NC Woodturners in Hickory, they decided to explore the viability of a new club centered in the Triad.

Letters of invitation to an exploratory meeting were sent to all members of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) who lived within about 50 miles of Greensboro and an announcement of the meeting was placed in the Woodworkers Shop in Winston-Salem. This meeting was held on July 20, 1999 at the Woodworkers Shop and eighteen people attended. There were 9 pieces in the instant gallery and Earl Kennedy became the club's first official photographer. It was agreed that future meetings should be held at the same location.

At the second meeting on August 17 Roy Fisher demonstrated basic bowl turning to the eighteen attendees, there were 24 pieces in the gallery, and the video library was started with the recording made by Bob Muir of Roy's demonstration. Earl Kennedy suggested the name "Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association" which was adopted at the August meeting.

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>

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

September: Bring in work that combines different approaches to making the item. In particular bring in work that involves the use of CNC, Laser, 3D Printing, and turning.

October: Let's see those Podlets you went home and made after Greg's demo.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

September Crystal Early

October Jerry Jones

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

- September 10, 2019 – **Various Club Members** – Exploring the intersection of CNC, Laser, 3D Printing with Woodturning.
- October 8, 2019 – **Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo's** – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 – **Earl Martin**
- December – **Christmas Party**

August Minutes:

Jim Barbour welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were four visitors and three new members, all recognized with a round of applause. Dallas Stokes was Turner-of-the-Month. Art Fox provided a report on the summer kid's woodturning classes. The kids as well as the instructors had a great time. Bonna Jones circulated a menu from a possible new venue for the Christmas party.

Jim gave us more detail and attendance figures from the AAW Symposium in Raleigh. He then went on to provide an interesting history of the PTWA, which just celebrated its 20th anniversary of affiliation with the AAW. Several members in

attendance who were with the club from the beginning were recognized. Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report.

Jim Terry presented the Instant Gallery, which included the LARGE items meeting the President's Challenge. A coffee cup that looked to hold about three gallons was particularly noteworthy.

The raffle followed the break.

Crystal Earley talked about upcoming courses in woodturning at Rockingham Community College. She then introduced Greg Gallegos, who presented a program on Podlets. These are fascinating flower-like turnings in green wood. Greg noted that he usually uses wood from fruit and nut trees, and as the Podlets are small, he uses branches. A key factor in laying out the centers for these turning is to stay away from the pith. After laying out the axis of rotation, he turned a spud on one end for his chuck. He then chucked up the blank, and proceeded to turn a shallow concave end. By using a strong light he could gauge how thin (and consistent) the wall was. Then gently securing the turned end in the tailstock, he proceeded to turn an astonishingly small diameter stem. If I heard him correctly he stated that he usually turned to 1/16" to 1/8" in diameter. He worked the stem down to the base, which he then turned.



After finishing the piece, he then placed it in a microwave oven, with a weight on the stem to curve it, and heated it for one minute. This dried the wood. Greg noted that as the bases are solid, you have to take care that they don't split.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

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Photos of the July Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – George Sudermann



Jerry Jones – 8” Oak & Resin Disc



Jerry Jones – 11” Maple Platter



Jerry Jones – 12” Mahogany Platter



Greg Ford – Cedar Bowl



Kyrar Ford – Maple Bowl



Steve Coley – Pin Oak Bowl



Steve Coley – Box Elder Vessel



Jim Yarbrough – 11” Mahogany Bowl



Bob Blanchard – 9” Plywood Bowl



Earl Martin – 12” Various Platter



George Sudermann – 200 year old Old Groth Pine Pen



Jerry & Bonnna Jones – Cherry Beads of Courage Bowl



Brian Guhman – Hickory Hollow Vessel

Photos of the August Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – Dallas Stokes



George Sudermann – 8” 250 year old Old Growth Pine & Turquoise



Geoff Purser – 10” Walnut Bowl



Dave Kelly – 10” Sweet Gum Vase



Steve Coley – Pine Newel Post



Jerry & Bonna Jones – 9” Cherry Platter



Ray Schwartz – 10” Ambrosia Maple Hollow Form



Jim Yarbrough – 8” Maple Bowl



Jeff Nelson – Hickory Bowl



Nim Batchelor – Maple Ancestry Platter



Nim Batchelor – Mahogany Salad Bowl



Nim Batchelor Cherry/Ebony Band Stand Clock



Nim Batchelor – Cherry & Maple Bowl from a Board



Larien Koontz – 12" Walnut Cake Stand



Jimmy Murrey – Oak/Cocobolo Box



Brian Guhman – Hickory Hollow Vessel



Bob Moffett – 17" Maple Offset Platter



Bob Moffett – 8" Bowl w/ Rooster Carving



Dave MacInnes – Holly Bowl with Leaves



Dave MacInnes – Cherry Octahedron



Greg Ford – Toothpick Holder



Rita Duxbury – 6” Laminated Bowls



Jim Duxbury – 3” Maple Walnut Wine Glasses



Richard Lee – 11” Cherry, Walnut, Blackwood Bowl



Bob Schasse – 7 Ambrosia Maple Beads of Courage Box



Bob Schasse – 9” Ambrosia Maple Salad Bowl



Bob Schasse – 10” Hickory Salad Bowl



James Duxbury – 18” Cherry/Maple Puzzle Stool



Brian Guhman – 18 plus inch Poplar Coffee Cup



Bob Moffett – 17” Walnut Natural Edge Bowl



Louise Butler – 16” Figured Maple with Resin Rose



Close up of Louise’s Resin Rose

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