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Newsletter
December 2010

Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a good month and that you all enjoyed Wayland Loftin's demo on turning inside/outside ornaments. That was his first demo and I though he did an excellent demo. I liked the way he had the different stages of the turning organized so we were able to see the entire process in the limited amount of time that we have. He also had a drawing for 3 ornaments that he had made. Good job, Wayland!

As you all know, we have completed the paperwork and gotten approval from the IRS to be a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. That means we can receive contributions from donors and we can use those donations to further our mission of teaching woodturning to both members and non-members. The donor will receive a tax deduction in the amount of the contribution. This past month, we received a very generous, anonymous contribution of $500. This will go into our treasury to be used for payment of demonstrations, breakout sessions, summer teaching sessions, upgrades of equipment for the club or other needs which will advance the club. I urge anyone interested in making a contribution to the club to do so. Obviously, there is no requirement to make contributions and no one is expected to do so. If you are inclined to make a contribution, the club would greatly appreciate it. A donation can be made anonymously or not depending on the wishes of the donor. A cash donation is valued at the face amount of the cash and a donation of property, such as tools, audio equipment and such is valued at the fair market value of the item as determined by the person donating it.

We will not be having a demo next month. Instead, the program will be our annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Moose Café. The Moose Café is located at the Farmers Market on I-40 and Sandy Ridge Rd. If you bring a piece that you turned, you will be eligible to exchange it for a piece that someone else has brought. The gift exchange is always a lot of fun. The gift should fit in a brown lunch bag. This is a fun way to acquire other people's turnings for your collection. Everyone should participate, no matter what your level of experience. You can mail a check to Jim Duxbury, but the Deadline is Friday, December 10th so the restaurant will know how much food to prepare. It creates too much confusion to have people paying at the door and may cause the restaurant to run out of food. The cost is $12.50 per person or $25.00 per couple. This includes meal, tip, free parking and great fun visiting other turners and their spouses, significant others and families. We will have our annual drawing for 4 checks of $100 each, as well as some other mysterious surprises.

We had a really good turnout for our Instant Gallery and President's Challenge this past month. Both galleries were incredible. I especially liked Floyd's segmented ornament. I don't think my eyes are good enough to be able to work with that many small pieces, much less my attention span. If you didn't see it, you should look at it online when the pictures are posted or when you get this newsletter.

We will not have a Turning Challenge for December.

In January our Turning Challenge will be to turn a mushroom. The only restriction on size of your mushroom is that it must fit through the doorway, so it can't be over 36" wide and 84"

tall. Other than that, the only limit is your imagination. It can also be as small as you want it to be.

Jim Barbour has graciously stepped up and said that he would coordinate selection of a turning from the club for our chapter to submit to the AAW 25th Symposium turning gallery. At the last meeting, he said that he would like to use the following format for the club to select a piece for the gallery: for the following months, November, January and February, each participant can bring in a piece to be juried by the club members and the top 3 would be selected. I assume that everyone that wants to enter a piece was still working on it since no one brought in any pieces to the November meeting. Our next month to bring in a piece to be entered will be in January. That gives all of us 2 months to turn our January entry. You can turn another entry for the February judging. The club will select the top 3 each month. At the February meeting, there would be 6 pieces that have been selected. One piece would be selected from the 6 pieces. That piece will be sent to the AAW Headquarters to put in the AAW 25th Symposium Turning Gallery. The piece submitted can be no larger than 8" X 8" X 8", weigh less than 3 pounds, and have no assembly what so ever. See http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2011/Exhibit/ The remaining pieces will be displayed in a local gallery. If you would like to get club and national recognition, this is a great opportunity to do just that. This is open to every member in the club. Remember, if your piece is selected, it may be sold to a collector or other patron of the arts.

The library will be open will not be open in December. Please return any DVDs or Videos that you have checked out when you come to the January meeting. If you can't come, you can call another member and have them return them for you. The library is a tremendous resource available to all members and you should take advantage of it. Rita and Linda are doing a great job as our librarians and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. Rita is planning to order some new DVDs and will also accept donations of DVDs and VCR tapes that you no longer wish to keep in your own library.

We will not be having a Raffle this coming month due to the Christmas party. That gives you an extra month to go through some of your old stuff that you aren't using to select things to bring to the First Raffle of the New Year. Let's make this the biggest raffle ever! You can bring old tools that you don't use anymore, or didn't sell at the October meeting, wood, old woodworking and woodturning magazines, roughed out bowl blanks or anything else that you think some other member might be interested in. Doc Green, our Grand Raffle Master, is looking forward to starting the year off with a bang, so let's not disappoint him. After all, he will be recovering from the agony of missing the November Mega Raffle and no raffle in December. That's 2 months of withdrawal! Be sure to bring him some extra stuff so his dream will come true.

As I have said before, one key area we need to focus on this coming year is increasing volunteer participation for all the activities required to operate our club. We are woefully short of backups for almost all activities. If you are willing to contribute some of your talents to the club, contact any Officer or Board Member. This opportunity is open to both old and new members. We need people to do specific tasks as well as being backup person for someone else. That way, if someone can't make a meeting, we will have another person to help them with their activity. If you see someone doing something that you would like to help them do, let them know that you would like to help. It would be greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for ways to improve our club. We have made several changes in the past year that I hope have been beneficial to the club and its members. Please let any Board Member know what you think we can or should do that we aren't doing, to improve the club for all of our members. If you would, please contact a Board member at the meeting and follow up with an email, letter or phone call after the meeting. This club belongs to all of us and working together we can all make it better and more fun for everyone.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the December 14th Christmas Party,

Bob

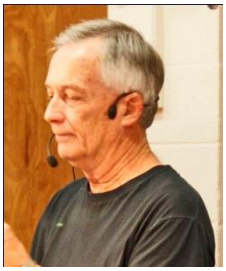
Minutes of the November Meeting:

- President Bob Moffett opened our meeting
- Welcome to 4 visitors was extended
- Jim Barbour updated on the project for the National Symposium
- Bob M made us aware of the upcoming symposiums in the area

- Bob Holtje gave the Treasurers report
- The President challenge for January is MUSHROOMS
- Studio tours for Orange Co and Chatham Co were announced. We have members participating in both
- Don't forget Christmas Party for December
- Annual dues are due!
- Very good Club Support for the Pen Turning for Troops at Woodcraft
- Instant Gallery was conducted by John Morris, Mike Thompson and Jim Yarbrough
- Chris Roe pinched hit for the raffle in Docs absence. (Speedy recovery to Rambo)

Jim Duxbury introduced our guest turner for the evening. It is our own Wayland Loftin. Wayland has been a member of the club since early 2004. He resides in Martinsville Va.

Wayland is a retired Industrial Arts Teacher and has spent many years working in the Furniture Industry. He made my job for the evening very easy by providing a thorough handout, of which you can find on the club website.



Wayland's challenge for the night is an inside-out turning, which will be used as a Christmas ornament. The ornaments' are at home both on the tree and on a single stand for display.

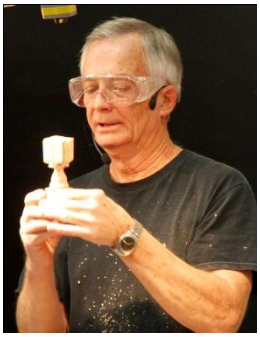
He began his demo as we all should but often forget, a brief reminder of using safety equipment when turning.

The project consists of using 4 equal sized blocks of wood. Pen blank size appeared to be the choice for this project. The blocks are glued together on the ends with just one drop of glue and set aside to dry. Once dry, he uses tape to wrap around the blank just as an added safety measure. Chucked between centers, he marks out the pattern. In cases where he is going to repeat a pattern, Wayland makes a jig so it can be repeated many times over.

Being a self taught turner, Wayland makes use of the Skew and Scrapers for most of his turning. He is very precise when measuring. All measurements are to the nearest 1-32nd of an inch.

You must use your imagination a little at the point. , he is making the silhouette of a bell. But it is reversed at this point. Trust what he says, it really is.

The deepest cuts are made first, which means the shallow cuts are soon to follow. Finally, the clapper and hanger begin to appear. If you are watching the shadow of the turning, you recognize the bell shape. If not, then you still must trust that he is telling the truth.. Once the desired shape is accomplished, he sands the turned portion. He also mentions that inside decoration can be added at this point.



Now for the fun part. Remove the piece from the lathe. Using a table saw, cut off the glued portion. The 4 pieces are now free of one another. Each of the 4 pieces are rotated by 180 degrees and placed back in the original position. Now you see the perfect silhouette of the bell on all 4 sides of the square. Wayland was stopped at this point because some people realized they were not paying enough attention. They needed him to repeat that process. Wayland obliged by rotating the pieces back and slowly returning them into the needed position. I think everyone realized the magic now.

All 4 pieces are now glued together in permanent position.

It is time to create the outside profile. Using the same layout jig, Wayland marks the outside limits so that he does not cut though the design. He defines the upper and lower limits of the ornament with the parting tool and creates the shape with his skew and scrapers. He points out that he like the more box shape with sharp edges relieved. But if you prefer a rounded or oval or bell shape, all will work. Once the desired shape is complete, he has enough wood left to add the decorative finial at top and bottom. He uses a drill bit in a Jacobs chuck to create ¼" mortise for a longer finial. Wayland completed the demo with a few questions and discussions of his tools.

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium – Nov. 4-6, 2011

Planning for the next symposium in Greensboro is well under way. The following have been scheduled.

Headline Demonstrators
- Marilyn Campbell from Canada
- Emmet Kane from Ireland
- Mike Mahoney from the USA
- Pascal Oudet from France
- Richard Raffan from Australia
- Les Thorne from the UK

Regional Demonstrators
- Bob Baucom
- Warren S. Carpenter
- Tucker Garrison
- Alan W. Hollar
- Alan N. Leland
- Mark St. Leger
- Charles (Chuck) Woody

Membership Dues for 2011:

Our treasurer, Bob Holtje, is collecting dues for the 2011 year. Let's get our dues paid on time. We have to choose a point in time when we roll over our computer database to reflect the 2011 paid membership. **That date will occur after the January meeting. If your name is not on the paid list at that time you may miss getting emails and newsletters.** Some of the woodworking stores ask us to provide a list of current members so you can get the discount provided club members. The dues for 2011 are $30 for individuals and $45 for couples. If you choose to receive the newsletter in printed form via US Mail rather than email, please add $15. Our actual cost of printing and mailing a newsletter this past year was just over $30 per year per person. Mail your check to:

Bob Holtje
943 Ridge Gate Dr.
Lewisville, NC 27023

Christmas Party:

Our annual Christmas party will be held at 6:30p.m. on Tuesday, December 14th at the Moose Café 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd. #H, Colfax, NC 27235. This is in the Farmer's Market complex, west of Greensboro just off Interstate 40, Exit 208.

The menu will be a buffet style dinner, including dessert and beverage. The cost will still be $12.50 per person which includes meal, tax, and gratuity.

Checks for reservations should be made payable to James Duxbury and mailed to his home: 3141 Shelly Graham Drive, Graham NC 27253

We will have a gift exchange of a wrapped, turned gift of modest value for all who wish to participate. Item must be contained in a plain, brown paper lunch bag. No gift wrapping!

Photos of the November Instant Gallery

When you bring items for the gallery, please log it in so we can properly assign credit.

Photos by Pat Lloyd. *All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner*. You can **see the larger color versions** by going to the **On-Line Newsletter and the Instant Gallery on our website** http://www.ptwoodturners.org

Bob Moffett – 7" Cherry Hollow Form

Bob Moffett – Maple Bowl

Jim Yarbrough – Spalted Holly Hollow Form

Jim Yarbrough – Ambrosia Maple Bowl

Dave MacInnes – 14" Flame Box Elder Bowl

Dave MacInnes – Cherry Scalloped Edge Bowl

George Sudermann – 11" Ambrosia Maple Cheese Board

George Sudermann – Cheese Knife & Plane

Linda Michael – 13" Poplar Platter

Linda Michael – 12" Ash Bowl

Earl Kennedy – 13" Poplar Shallow Bowl

Earl Kennedy – 13" Poplar "Parrot" Bowl

Mike Thompson – 10" Honey Locust NE Square Bowl

Mike Thompson – 10" Black Locust NE Bowl

Jim Barbour – Burma Teak Bottle Stoppers

Larry Dodson – Pecan Bowl

Michael Jones – Curly Maple Hollow Form

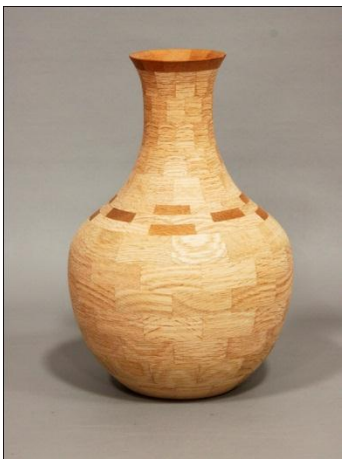
Casey Gloster – 6" Cherry Kiddish Cup

Jim Barbour – Purpleheart Coffee Mug

Cam Lane – Cherry Bowl

Pat Lloyd – 9" Curly Black Maple Bowl

Pat Lloyd – 14" Spalted Black Maple Bowl



Floyd Lucas – Segmented Oak Vase

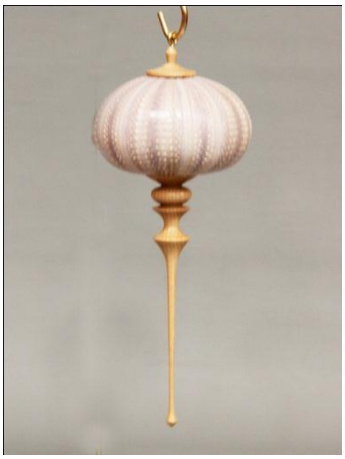
Joe Ghezzi – 10" Banksia & Ebony Finial Box

Michael Jones- Cherry Burl & Malechite Lidded Hollow Form

Robert DeHart – Segmented Vase

Presidents Challenge – Ornaments

Dave MacInnes – Poplar


Bob Moffett – Maple, Sea Urchin

John Moehlmann – Wonder Wood

Floyd Lucas – Cherry, Maple Segmented

Robert DeHart – Cherry/Maple

Dean Hutchins – Purpleheart, Maple & Ebony

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Jim Yarbrough – Walnut & Padauk

Phil Wylie – Cherry Inside-Out

Phil Wylie – Pine Inside-Out

Phil Wylie – Pine/Walnut Inside-Out

Nim Batchelor – Hard Maple

Earl Kennedy – Maple/Cocobolo Ear Rings

Wayland Loftlin – Osage Orange & Cocobolo Inside-Out

Wayland Loftin – Maple & Cocobolo Inside-Out

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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.

Turn right on Ballinger and go under the new highway. Shortly beyond the overpass Leonard Recreation Center will be on your left.

FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO

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FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO

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