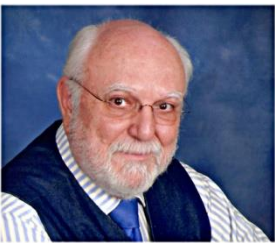


Calendar

February 12 – Ryan Hairgrove -
Ruggedwoods: Bowls, finishing
March 12 - Phil Fuentes

Message from the President:



Last month I said “Such weather! Oh, well, I suppose the adage that nothing much changes in North Carolina except the weather is apropos.” I could say the same thing again this month only much more pleased!

If the information I have received about the January meeting is correct I am really not needed. I hear things ran as well without me as they do with me. Thanks Crystal.

There are still several members who are still behind with dues for 2019. Bring your dues (\$30 individual, \$45 family, <18yrs free) and give to Bob Schasse.

My monthly reminder: the AAW Symposium for 2019 will be in Raleigh in July. We have an opportunity to purchase registration at a \$25 each discount (\$300 rather than \$325). This is done through the club and we as a chapter must commit to at least ten attendees by February 28, 2019. Full payment is due to AAW by April 1, 2019. To participate you need to let me (jim@shopdogturnery.com) know as soon as you are sure you are attending. When I have 12 people commit I will let the AAW know that we, as a chapter, will have at least 10 people participating. If you are planning to attend the symposium this is an opportunity to save \$25 - which you can then spend in the Vendors' Area (which looks to be the largest ever, with 120+ vendors expressing interest and 50+ already registered). To find out more about the Symposium, visit <https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighMain>

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

VIDEOGRAPHERS - At the moment we have twenty some applications for videographers for the upcoming symposium. We need between thirty-five and forty people to fill the slots. This is an excellent opportunity to get behind the scenes at the symposium and a fine way to make the entire experience the best it can be for a large number of people. It is also a way to get your registration paid. Those who video at least six demonstrations and help with either set-up or tear-down get a free registration. See me if you are interested, or simply fill out the application

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighVolunteerComm> for more information,
<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighVideographer> for the form.

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Jim Terry has requested he be allowed to step aside from the Newsletter/Website duties. Please, if you have an interest in communication, step up and let me know that you are willing to consider the position.

The best way to gain a volunteer is to call an individual and ask them to take on the task. Unfortunately I do not know who does and does not have the skills to undertake this one. PLEASE, if you can do any part of Jim's current tasks (web site, newsletter, communications) step up. We cannot continue to have a web site or a newsletter unless someone take it on. The initial need is to have someone take over the website.

UPCOMING

May Picnic: The next gathering other than our monthly meetings is the MAY picnic in. This year the May picnic will be on the 27th of April – that's CLOSE to May! Mark your calendars now, PTWA PICNIC, APRIL 27.

AAW: The AAW Symposium is in Raleigh this year (July 11-14). This is the largest gathering of woodturners in the world, and well worth the cost in both time and treasure to attend.

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://www.google.com/search?tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1280&bih=634&ei=ozZZWs7MIIGMgqe1maGoBQ&q=beads+of+courage+boxes&oq=beads+of+courage+boxes&gs_l=img..3..0.2660.11890.0.12377.27.16.1.10.10.0.66.783.14.14.0....0...1ac.1.64.img..2.25.832.0..oi30k1joi24k1.o.XKyqeEN5XLo

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

January: Turn something threaded. Hand chased, Tool threaded (Baxter, Nova, etc), CNC, Tap and Die, Insert (metal, PVC, etc); let your imagination run, as long as the piece is threaded.

March: Time for the pen turners to shine. Turn a pen – or a bunch of pens.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

February Bob Moffett

March Bob Schasse

April Dave MacInnes

May PICNIC

June Earl Martin

July George Sudermann

August Dallas Stokes

September OPEN

October Jerry Jones

November OPEN

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

- February 12, 2019 – **Ryan Hairgrove** – Ruggedwoods: Bowls, finishing
- March 12, 2019 – **Phil Fuentes** – TBD
- April 9, 2019 – **OPEN**

- May – Picnic – no demonstration
- June 11, 2019 – **Greg Gallegos** – “Podlets” – go check him out, he makes amazing flowers out of wet wood.
- July 9, 2019 – AAW Symposium in Raleigh, 7/11 – 7/14. Demonstrator to be determined
- August 13, 2019 – **OPEN** Local Club Member (Crystal mentioned someone)
- September 10, 2019 - **Beth Ireland** (not confirmed, in talks – not sure this one will pan out) – she’s an architectural turner
- October 8, 2019 – **Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo’s** – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 – **OPEN** (Local Club Member) – would like Christmas themed
- December – Christmas Party

January Minutes:

Crystal Earley called the meeting to order at 6:45. She acknowledged two new members. She then polled the group for Guilford County residents. This meeting's joke was:

"Why is a koala not a bear?"

"Because it does not have the koalifications!"

The joke was well received as it did not involve a thesaurus. Those present were reminded that it is time to pay their dues for 2019. A locked wooden box with a slot in the top was provided for those who wish to renew anonymously. This box might also prove to be useful for voting in North Carolina if we can't get our elections process sorted out by 2020. Crystal reminded the group that a \$25 discount was available for early registration for the AAW Symposium, provided we can get ten members to commit.

The President's challenge for January was to make something with color, and the February challenge is to turn something with threads. The Picnic date for 2019 is 4/27, with more details to follow. As there was no Christmas dinner, the winners for the four \$100 checks were drawn and the checks were handed out.

Bob Muir was recognized with a standing ovation for his work in organizing the Summer Kids Program. He received a plaque and a check. He also announced that he is looking for someone to take

over his role, and offered to provide help to the new individual.

Crystal announced that the Club is looking for a Newsletter editor and a webmaster, and called for volunteers. The Treasurer's report was given, followed by the Gallery - an outstanding group of objects. A short break was followed by the raffle.

The members and visitors would be better able to hear and enjoy the meetings if everyone would refrain from talking during the moderator's remarks and demonstrations. Also, please turn off your cell phone, or set it to vibrate, while at the meeting.

January's demonstrator was Morris Schlesinger, who showed us how to use Baxter's Thread Master (see "Best Wood Tools" on the web.) This is a different approach to woodturning as the cutter is rotating as well as the work piece. Morris has a fast-paced, humorous style that engaged the attention of his audience. While he often disparaged the "engineer's" precise approach to woodturning in favor of a looser, "close enough" working style, he clearly understands the principles involved in the use of this tool. Some key points he made:

The Thread Master allows us to cut threads on softer woods.

Threads on the outside of the object are preferable if the top is to be removed and replaced often.

His "secret ingredient threading lubricant" is common mineral oil, which he can provide for \$76 a pint.

He mostly uses 10 or 12 pitch threads.

Due to the nature of wood and its response to ambient conditions, it is better to stay below 3" in diameter for the threads.

Morris has a number of videos on the web that are well worth checking out. Crystal presented him with a plaque expressing the Club's appreciation.

Roy Carlson, Secretary

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

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Photos of the October Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month Goblet turned by Michael Hosaluck during demo.



Earl Kennedy – Natural Edge



Art Fox – Ring Holder Box



Bob Moffett – Cherry Bowl



Steve Coley – Pine Vessel



Steve Coley – Walnut Vessel



Steve Coley – Walnut Vessel Carved



Steve Coley – Walnut Bowl



George Sudermann – 7” Maple Turquoise Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 8” Cedar Bowl



Kenny Reyenthal – Maple Platter w/ Inlay



Kenny Reyenthal – Pine Bird House Ornament



James Duxbury - Spheres



Dallas Stokes – Brazilian Crotch Platter



Dallas Stokes – Osage Orange Bangle



Bob Schasse – Pecan Pedastal Bowl



Kenny Reyenthal – Oak Plate



Rita Duxbury – Maple/gesso, gold Maple bowl



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Veneer
Finger Nail File



Rita Duxbury – Cherry Bowl with
Basketweave



Bob Schasse – Pecan Colored Bowl

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