



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
January 2010

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Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Hopefully you didn't miss our annual Christmas Party in December at the Moose Cafe. As in years past, the food was great as well as the company. The annual gift exchange, for everyone who wanted to participate, generated a unique variety of turned items. I think everyone that participated, enjoyed the gift exchange. We also had our annual grand prize drawing for four gifts of \$100 each. The winners were Ralph Mason, Red Saunders, Jim Barbour and George Suderman.

Remember, our Turning Challenge for January is a box, at least partially turned with some type of surface treatment. The box can be as large or as small as you want it to be. It is your project and you have plenty of time to get it done, so you decide how you want to do it. Let's see some really interesting boxes in January.

If you attended the Christmas Party, you have an opportunity to do a second Turning Challenge, which is to turn something from the two pieces of wood that you received at the Christmas Party. It can be anything you want, either using both pieces of wood or only one piece of wood. Let your imagination be your guide.

We will be having elections in January. The recommendations of the nominating committee are listed in the following minutes:

We will also have nominations from the floor at the January meeting so if you would like to be considered for an office or as a member of the Board please let me know by the January meeting or at the meeting.

Red Saunders will be doing our demo in January. His demo will be on using inlaid in our turnings. I, for one, am looking forward to this, as I don't have any experience in working with this material.

Please bring your **two** best tunings for display in the Instant Gallery and one item for each of the Monthly Turning Challenges. Limiting your entries to **two** items for the Instant Gallery and one item for each of the Turning Challenges gives us more time to admire them. We have a really fantastic Instant Gallery so let's all keep up the good work.

We are also going to start having 3 - 4 breakout sessions this upcoming year. Breakout sessions will be held, usually on a Saturday, at someone's shop, at the Leonard Rec. Center or Woodcraft, depending on space availability. The breakout sessions consists of a demo followed by instruction on a particular topic. Sessions will be limited based on the topic, and the number of people that the Breakout Session leader feels he/she can effectively help. There may be a small fee to cover supplies and expenses of the session. It should be a lot of fun and a good experience for all who chose to attend. If you have suggestions for breakout session topics please contact either me or Jim Duxbury.

Be sure to bring something for the monthly Raffle. It can be wood, an old tool you don't use anymore, old Woodturning and Woodworking magazines or whatever you think other members would enjoy winning. Our Raffle is one of the ways

that we raise money to support the club and is something in which everyone can participate.

We plan to add some new items to our library this coming year. Any items checked out need to be returned in January so other people can use them. If you have any books, VHS tapes or DVDs that you aren't using any more, please consider donating them to the library so that others may enjoy them.

We need some help on cleaning up the room after the meetings. This includes, not only putting up chairs, but sweeping, putting up the floor tarps and throwing away trash. At the November meeting, several people left drink cups, McDonalds bags, etc. on the floor under their chairs and that all needs to be cleaned up. Thanks for your help with this.

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. We are looking forward to 2010 being our best year ever. 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 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. If you want to contribute some of your talents to the club, contact any Officer or Board Member. This club belongs to all of us and working together we can all make it better and more fun for everyone.

See you at the January 12th meeting,
Bob

Minutes of the December Meeting:

We began our meeting with the unofficial "meet and greet". Many folks arrived early and shared family introductions and stories. We were all greeted with a club gift of a stick of wood. That would seem strange at most parties, but with a room full of wood turners, it was a treasure! We have all been challenged to make something for the January meeting.

- President Bob Moffet opened our meeting
- A welcome to members, visitors, spouses and significant others
- The slate of 2010 officers were proposed with any additions added during the January meeting

Pres- Bob Moffet

V Pres- John Morris

Sect- Lan Brady

Treasurer- Bob Holtje

Member-at-large- George Sudermann

AAW, NCWS Board Representative- Bob Muir

Program Chair- Jim Duxbury

Newsletter, Website- Jim Terry

Photographer- It could be you!!!!!!

Librarian- Rita Duxbury

Doc Green - Raffle Coordinator

- We had a total of 59 present. All those not in attendance were missed.

Our meal was a wonderful buffet and had a little something for everyone. After the meal, we were all eager to get into the gifts. (Just like kids) I was not the only one excited about the gifts.

President Bob selected Chris to pick the first gift. The person's gift she chose selected the second gift and so on! The process went off without a hitch.

I think everyone was pleasantly surprised with their take home.

And the moment everyone was waiting for, the four \$100 Gift Certificates. Anticipation was high as Jim opened the hermetically sealed entry box that has remained on the back porch of the Law Firm of Dewey, Cheatem and Howe for the entire year. The winning tickets were selected. Congratulations to Jim Barber, George Sudermann, Ralph Mason, and Red Saunders .

A big THANK YOU to Rita and Jim for making all the arrangements. It was a great success!

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

2010 PTWA Dues:

It is time to get your 2010 dues in to our Treasurer, Bob Holtje. Please drop a check in the mail at your earliest convenience. **We will update our mail and email lists after the Jan 12, 2010 meeting. Don't get left out on mailing after that date.**

Dues for 2010 are as follows:

Member - \$30

Member and Spouse - \$45.

Newsletter via US Mail add \$6.

Make checks payable to PTWA and mail your check to Bob or give him a check at the Jan 12th meeting.

Bob Holtje

943 Ridge Gate Dr.

Lewisville, NC 27023

been missing for a long time and need to find their way back to our collection.

Your rental fees and also your donations make this library possible. Please continue to support the library and also to return materials promptly at the due date. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

A Publication for Woodturners:

A woodturning magazine “More Woodturning” is published monthly by Fred Holder and is distributed in PDF format. Check out this link if you are interested.

<http://www.morewoodturning.net/>

For Sale:

Jim Yarbrough was fortunate to acquire a new lathe during the symposium so he has his lathe for sale. It is a Delta 46-700 lathe in very good condition. 12" swing, 3/4 HP motor, 1" - 8 spindle thread, variable speed, face plate, spur drive center, revolving tailstock center, extra faceplate, Delta 4-jaw chuck (the old knuckle buster), knockout bar, steel stand. \$300.00 Contact Jim at:

Jim Yarbrough

336-723-8391

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Tree of Knowledge - Rita Duxbury, Librarian

Four additions to the library DVD collection are ready for your use:

- Turnaround with Jimmy Clewes
- The Ellsworth Signature Gouge
- Traditional Woodcarving Basics with Ivan Whillock
- Elliptical Turning: an Introduction – David Springett

Reminder to all members who have checked out library materials in 2009 or previous years:

Please look for any DVDs, VHS, or Books that may belong to the Piedmont Woodturning Library and return them at the next meeting. We have a number of excellent items that have

Photos from the Christmas Party:







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**MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center (336) 297-4889).
6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410**

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

Take Bus-40 through Greensboro
Take Exit 24B (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.
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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>

Dues Renewal or Application for Membership Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Date _____ **NEW APPLICATION** **RENEWAL**

Name _____ Phone _____ (Home)

Address _____ Phone _____ (Work)

City _____ E Mail _____

Zip _____ AAW membership No. _____

Membership Fee: \$30.00 per year. Combined dues for member and spouse : \$45.00 per year. Dues paid prior to Jan 1st each year.
We prorate dues if you are joining at other times of the year.

For those who desire to receive the newsletter via US Mail add \$6.00.

Please make check payable to Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association.
Mail to: Bob Holtje 943 Ridge Gate Dr. Lewisville, NC 27023