



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter

July 2016



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## Calendar

**July 10 (Sunday) – Club Picnic, Triad Park, 1 PM**

**August 9 – Elia Bizzarri – Spindle Turning & Chair Making**

## Message from the President:



Such a demo! Phil is really outdoing himself to bring us new, VERY talented demonstrators and I, for one, feel quite proud that we are becoming a place where a new turner can flex their demonstrator wings. This is

the second time we have had a demonstrator give their first ever demonstration in our club. Both have been excellent. This month I was quite taken by the very long wings Tres has ground on his gouge. The grind is much like the one used by [Graeme Priddle](#); wondrously productive when used properly, terrifying to think about the size of catch those long wings could create!

If you did not get the chance to see the demo in June, you missed an excellent evening of bowl turning, and some very good information on drying wet-turned bowls quickly for finish turning. Also, the hand carved spoons were a treat. Here is a link to Tres' Facebook page where you can see his work: <https://www.facebook.com/thetraditionalcraftsman>. And, here is a link to our Facebook page where you can see photos from the June demonstration:

<https://www.facebook.com/PTWoodturners-1303495166344094/?fref=ts>

You can help with making our demonstration schedule be the best it can be. Please, if you have an idea for a demonstration, or if you know of someone you would like to see demonstrate, or if you would like to demonstrate yourself, send your

suggestions to Phil Fuentes,  
[phil.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:phil.workshop@gmail.com).

## Upcoming

In July we have our annual picnic. As I write this, just following the June meeting, Kim has assured me that the picnic is well in hand. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, July 10, 1:00 at Triad Park. [LINK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK](#)

## President's Challenge

Since we have the picnic, there is not a proper President's Challenge for July. I did, however, issue a challenge at the June meeting that we not founder ourselves at the picnic!

The June challenge was supposed to be drinking vessels, but I mistakenly listed pens in the June newsletter. So, shifting drinking vessels to August, let's try something from which we can refresh ourselves. Glasses, wine or other, Irish drinking bowls, Germanic Mazers, Viking drinking vessels, Roman handled cups; the sky is the limit. Here are some links from our members to get the creative juices flowing:

[http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Feb%202016%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG\\_1919.jpg](http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Feb%202016%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG_1919.jpg)

[http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Feb%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG\\_1045.jpg](http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Feb%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG_1045.jpg)

[http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/May%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG\\_1321.jpg](http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/May%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG_1321.jpg)

[http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Jun%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG\\_1433.jpg](http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Jun%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG_1433.jpg)

[http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Jun%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG\\_1439.jpg](http://ptwoodturners.org/Instant%20Galleries/Jun%202015%20Instant%20Gallery/IMG_1439.jpg)

Remember also that we have TWO President's Challenges. I have yet to see anything come forth for the second. As a reminder of the second:

So here is a second President's Challenge, one that is ongoing. Take your pen to hand and write up the process by which you make something you

do regularly. Send it to me via [jim@shopdogturnery.com](mailto:jim@shopdogturnery.com) and I will see to it that it is shared with the club. This will accomplish several things. First it will cause you to think through the process by which you turn something and, just by thinking it through in a systematic manner you may find places that can be improved. Second, it will give other members food for thought and creation, sparking both imitation and new creation. Third, and this is the one about which I am most excited, it will give Phil a set of interesting activities from which he may choose to solicit a demonstration for the club.

### **North Carolina Woodturning Symposium (NCWS)**

It is still 16 months until the 2017 NCW Symposium occurs, but it is not too late to think about attending. It is planned to be at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex on the first weekend in November 2017. This year we are planning to have our headline demonstrators be domestic turners rather than bring in turners from around the world. There are at least two ways you can have a part in making this symposium be the best one yet:

First, if you have seen a demonstration, or know of a turner who demonstrates who you think would be a good fit for this symposium, please send their contact information and the particular demonstration you have in mind, to either Bob Muir [rmuir2@triad.rr.com](mailto:rmuir2@triad.rr.com), or to me [jim@shopdogturnery.com](mailto:jim@shopdogturnery.com). We will see to it that their name gets full consideration.

Second, if there is something you have seen at previous symposia, or at some other symposium that you either DO want repeated or you DO NOT want repeated, let us know so we can take your suggestions into consideration while there is still time to make them happen. Again, send your thoughts to either Bob Muir [rmuir2@triad.rr.com](mailto:rmuir2@triad.rr.com), or to me [jim@shopdogturnery.com](mailto:jim@shopdogturnery.com).

### **AAW**

The AAW is undertaking a new initiative to improve services to members. One step is the development of a repository of woodturning videos. These will all have been reviewed for both safety and quality so you can trust that these are good quality work and worthy of emulation. The videos are on this site <http://aawvideosource.org/>. Just click the link to the right on this page to go to the search page. Using the dropdowns and the search button you can filter the videos to pretty much any level you wish.

There is also a link to submit videos. If you have made a video, or if you know of one that is particularly good, please submit it for consideration. Once it is reviewed for both safety and quality, and assuming it meets both standards, it will be included in the repository.

You should have received an email from Jim Terry asking whether you are an AAW member and, if you are, for your AAW membership number. Please respond to him with this information. As we are an AAW Chapter Organization it is important that we have an accurate count of AAW membership with in our club. Thanks for helping out.

Also regarding the AAW, the AAW Board is offering a Guest Membership for 60 days for free. I really do recommend membership if for no other reason than the *American Woodturner* journal. Follow this link to learn more:

<http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding>

Jim Barbour  
President

### **PTWA in Social Media:**

A few words about our social media presence. Right now we have a Facebook page and an Instagram account. Our Facebook presence is beginning to draw interest, as I usually post pictures from the meetings. With that in mind, I would ask you to feel free to share with me anything you'd like to get out to a wider audience. You can email me pictures or video you shoot in your shop, and I can upload them to the page. Additionally, in the future, I'd like to visit some of your shops and show our growing audience what you, our members, work on. So please feel free to reach out to me at [phil.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:phil.workshop@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate. Our Facebook page and Instagram account are both named PTWoodturners, and are easily found. I look forward to adding more content to both.

Phil Fuentes

### **August Demonstrator:**

Our demonstrator for August is a chair maker from Hillsborough, NC named Elia Bizzarri. He will demonstrating spindle turning for us and discussing his work. This should be a good demo, with plenty of info for those of you looking to add some furniture to your repertoire. Check out his website at [handtoolwoodworking.com](http://handtoolwoodworking.com) to some of his fine work.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the picnic, and in August for the demonstration!

Phil Fuentes

### **Available at the Club Store:**

Colorwood turning blanks  
Wine Stoppers  
CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black

### **Mentors:**

Jim Barbour, Elon (336) 584-4228  
Bob Muir, Greensboro (336) 638-6012  
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Earl Kennedy, Trinity (336) 472-6243  
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Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141  
George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007  
Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (336) 585-5453

### **Photos of the June Instant Gallery**



Jim Terry – 11" Maple Plate



Jim Terry – 6" Maple Vase



Jim Yarbrough – 4" Cherry Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 8" River Birch Bowl



Earl Martin – Oak & Ash Weed Pots



Linda Michael – Color Rim Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Rubber Tree Colored Vase



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Mahogany Pedistal Bowl



Bob Schasse – 14" Walnut & Ash Salad Bowl



Bob Schasse – 12” Sweet Gum Bowl



Bob Moffett – 8” Mesquite Bowl



Bob Moffett – 13” Off Center Maple Platter



Bob Moffett – 12” Off Center Maple Platter



Bob Moffett – 9” Off Center Poplar Platter



Dave MacInnes – 8” Dogwood Bowl



Nim Batchelor – 9” Mimosa Bowl



George Sudermann – 6” Jara Wood Lapis Flurite Bowl



George Sudermann - 8” Naural Edge Dogwood Bowl



Brian Guhman – Cedar & Cherry Urn



Brian Guhman – Redwood & African Blackwood Urn



Tim Smith – 5” Walnut Candle Holder



Jon Clark - 6" Hackberry Covered Bowl



Jeff Clark – Walnut, Ambrosia Maple & Padauk Covered Bowl



George Sudermann – Honey Maple Pen & Pencil Set

Larry Daniel – Walnut & Purpleheart Pens

Joe Ghezzi – Buckeye Burl Pen

### **PTWA Meeting Notes**

#### **June 2016 Meeting**

- Jim Barbour opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Bob Holtje reported \$6500 in treasury, supply of CA glue, color wood and bottle stoppers for sale.
- There was some confusion on President's Challenge. Was supposed to be some form of drinking vessel but was actually pens or writing instruments. There is no challenge for July due to the picnic.
- Picnic is Sunday July 10.
- Jim reported the results of the NC Symposium had over 300 attendees and \$3000 to the good.
- AAW in Atlanta had 1500 people and over 800 boxes and empty bowls were presented.
- Mike Thompson reported he had large supply of wood from and land clearing and re-foresting project.
- Guest Turner for the meeting was Tres Rameriz out of the Chapel Hill area. His presentation focused on how he approached production bowl turning. Cutting, preparing and storing his wood blanks. Rough turning his bowls and preparing them for curing.

Jerry Jones

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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

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**FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO** *Note: Ballinger Rd. is now open.* 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>. Do not follow Old Stage Road from this link. It doesn't exist.