



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

July 2009

Next Meeting:

July – Outing at Steve Wall Lumber & Mason's

Future Demonstrators:

August – John Morris – Segmented Construction

September – Jim Terry – Beaded Detail and
Planning Your Work

Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,

I hope each of you enjoyed Mike Stafford's demo on boxes. He is very professional in his box turning and I think it showed in the demonstration.



Mike also conducted a workshop Wednesday for eight of us at the Leonard Center. We all had a good time, learned a lot, and went home with either a completed box or nearly completed box. There are pictures from both the demo and workshop in the newsletter and on the website. If you participated in the box turning workshop, please bring your boxes to the August meeting for all of us to admire and enjoy.

Thanks to Bob Muir, Jim Terry, and Jim Duxbury for all of their time spent getting the electrical problems with the lathe resolved. Thanks to them, it is now good as new!

We had some interesting pieces in the monthly turning challenge this past month. All the way from Earl's "one pill" box to some larger boxes. I think the turning challenge is working out well for the club as we get to turn items that we may not usually turn, as well as

the items that we like to turn. Turning the monthly projects also gives us a chance to stretch our imaginations and skills. Keep up the good work!

Note-----next month's meeting---
- **Saturday, July 18th** -----

Come one----Come all

We will have our annual July outing at **Wall Lumber** with a tour, demonstrations, and some discount purchasing, then on to Ralph and Lisa Mason's house for our **Annual Picnic**. If you don't want to go to Wall Lumber, you can go directly to Ralph & Lisa Mason's house. Please bring your spouse or significant other, children, grand kids, along with a couple of chairs, if you have them, and be prepared to eat some of John Morris' fine cooking and have some fellowship. We will be sending out flyers with the specific times and directions. Please contact Lisa Mason and let her know that you are coming and if you are bringing someone. Her email address is on the back of the newsletter.

There will be no turning challenge at the July 18th outing. An informal show & tell table will be provided.

Turning challenge for August – Turn a bottle stopper. It can be as big as you want or as small as you want it to be. It can be any design that you want. It can even be for a Mason Jar, rather than a wine bottle. There are no limitations other than it must be turned, but it can have coloring, carving or any other features you want to put on it.

Please bring your **two** best tunings for display in the Instant Gallery and one item for the **August** Monthly Turning Challenge.

Limiting your entries to **two** items for the Instant Gallery and one item for the Turning Challenge gives us more time to admire them and more time for the demonstration. We have a really fantastic Instant Gallery so let's all keep up the good work. Mike Stafford told me after the meeting that he thought we really had an outstanding Instant Gallery and Turning Challenge gallery, much better than most clubs that he had visited.

Our demonstrator for the August meeting will be our own John Morris, demonstrating segmented turning. John has really brought some beautiful pieces to the Instant Gallery in the past and I know he will have a great demonstration for us. I have seen his demo before and he makes segmented turning look easy.

We had a great Raffle last month. Since we are meeting at Wall Lumber and Ralph and Lisa Mason's home we will not be doing a raffle in July. You can save your items for the raffle until August and we will have another great raffle.

If you have books, tapes or DVDs checked out you will get to enjoy them for another month. We will not be taking the library to the July meeting. Anything due in July can be turned in at the August meeting. If you will not be at the August meeting, you can bring it to the July meeting and we will see that it gets back to the library.

We are always looking for ways to improve our club. We have made several changes in the past year that I hope have benefited the club and its members. We would like 2009 to be 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.

Remember to save the date of **July 18th**, Saturday for the Annual Club outing - this year hosted by Ralph & Lisa Mason along with

a field trip to Wall Lumber. Watch for flyers with further details.

See you **July 18th**,
Bob

Minutes of May Meeting:

We had 4 guests with us

Bob Moffett discussed with the club the updating of the club by-laws and they should expect to be given a copy via e-mail or USPS for their review during the September meeting.

Clarification with AAW revealed that in order to be covered under the AAW insurance, a demonstrator must be a member of AAW. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in the club being held liable for any injuries or damages. This applies to PTWA members that wish to demonstrate under our club name. Professional demonstrators must have their own insurance.

"First Friday" at Linden Street Art Works was supported by John Morris, Lan Brady, Earl Kennedy and Bob Muir as well as some of the club members that had their work displayed. This was an opportunity for us to get out and support the club through education within the community. Other opportunities are being investigated.

The NC Symposium, Oct 23-25th. Get a copy of the brochure and be sure to register. Many drawings for tuition to John Campbell Folk School and Arrowmont will be available. We also need some volunteers to help man some of the rooms.

This summer we will be teaching at the summer camp at the Leonard Recreation center. Another opportunity for educating the public. The dates are 22 June -20 July , 5 Mondays. If you can volunteer to help contact Bob Muir.

The summer family outing will be held July 18th at the Mason's after touring Steve Wall's Lumber company in Mayodan, NC. The time is 10:00 am. Meet at the Lumber Company. Bring a lawn chair, covered dish and drinks of your choice. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the club. Please RSVP to Lisa

Mason no later than 14 July 2009 if you plan on attending.

Rita reported that after discussion the board thought it was not practical to duplicate club demonstrations for purchase. It was OK that if someone wanted to borrow a club demo DVD then they could copy it.

HOWEVER, it is a copyright infringement to copy any of the Club's professional tapes and DVD's. Please obey copyright laws.

If you would like to see a DVD in the library let Rita know. The money that is received from renting the DVD is used to buy more turning instructional material.

Bob Holtje gave the treasures report.

Wayne Peterson will be selling Anchorseal for \$11 a gallon a tremendous savings. He will bring about 20 gallons at the August meeting for purchase.

Jim Terry reported that the members picture gallery will be made available as a PDF file and possibly via the website if security issues are resolved. If you have not had your photo taken see Jim at the next meeting. This is a photo directory that will help us identify and learn to attach a name to a face between meetings.

John Morris conducted the Presidents' challenge (boxes) and the instant gallery.

Mike Stafford's demo was on turning boxes. He stated that you should use hardwood that has been kiln dried so that there is less shrinkage in the wood after the box has been turned. He uses blocks that are about 3x3x6 so that you have enough wood for two tenons. One for the lid and one for the base. The general rule of thumb is that you want the box to be $2\frac{1}{4}$ - $2\frac{3}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ for the lid. Boxes that are larger than 4x4 are prone to humidity changes. Get the shape of the box drawn down so that you have a visual picture to shoot for.



MIKE STATED THAT IF YOU USE BEESWAX ON ANYTHING THAT A BABY



MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH AND PUT IN HIS MOUTH THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE BABY COULD GET BOTULISM.

Respectfully,
Lisa Mason

Box Making Class

Eight members attended a box making class with Mike Stafford the following day. Hopefully we will see some of the results of the class in our August gallery.



First Friday

Several members from our club participated on "First Friday" at the Lyndon Street Artworks on June 5th. They demonstrated the process of creating art via the lathe and displayed a number of pieces of turned art from club members.

See photos on the next page.



**PIEDMONT TRIAD WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION
SUMMER OUTING
JULY 18, 2009 10:30 a.m.**

Who: PTWA Members and family

**Where: Steve Wall Lumber Company, Mayodan
Followed by our picnic at Ralph and Lisa Mason's.**

Steve Wall will be giving us a tour of his facilities and discussing the types of turning materials that he carries. He will also have turning material available to purchase.

We will be having Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and the fixings. We will need desserts, chips, drinks, baked beans, etc. Please RSVP to Lisa Mason ljmram@hughes.net with the number attending and the items you would like to bring no later than 1 July. Bring a chair to sit in and come on over for a time to relax and socialize.

Directions to Wall Lumber and the Mason's

Take US-220 North to SR-135 Mayodan, NC MAYODAN-EDEN EXIT

(you will see a Lowes Home Improvement on the left side of the highway)

Turn Left at the stoplight travel approximately 1-2 miles. Wall's is on the left after you cross the bridge.

When you leave Wall's go back to US-220 crossing the bridge and continuing North on US-220.

Approximately 5.6 miles take the STONEVILLE EDEN EXIT

(you will see a water tower at the top of the ramp) Do not take the 220 by-pass exit which will be the first Stoneville exit you come to. LOOK FOR THE WATER TOWER)

Turn left at the top of the exit.

Drive approximately 4 miles and turn right onto Victory Hill Church Road. (you will go around a curve with a fire department caution sign and the road is on the right. If you miss it turn around at the fire department.)

Drive approximately 3-4 miles and Bennett Road is on the right.

(look for the pretty log home on the right Bennett Road is just beyond that.)

We are at 531 Bennett Rd. Red fence and white house on the right.

If you use a GPS it will take you down Goinstown Rd to Bennett off of Hwy 770 part of which is dirt. That is normal for our neck of the woods .

NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM - OCTOBER 23 - 25

This is the best regional woodturning symposium in the USA and second only to the national AAW symposium. The demonstrators include the best in the world.

- The cost is the same as for the 2007 Symposium and includes lunch on Saturday and the Banquet Saturday night. Full registration is \$185.
 - There will be 63 demonstration periods – 7 per each of the 9 rotations. So, registrants can sit through 9 entire demonstrations or move among several more. The demonstration topics include something for turners of all skill levels and interests. The demonstration schedule is on the Symposium website - <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com/>
 - All full registrants will be entered into a drawing for one of 10 tuition only Education Scholarships (8 to the John C. Campbell Folk School and 2 to the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts). The drawing will be during the Banquet, but you do not have to be present to win.
 - There will plenty of time for social interactions with old and new friends. The space for vendors and socializing will be larger than in 2007.
 - Watch the website for updates, especially for vendors. Although vendors have been cautious about committing due to the state of the economy, as of May 20, 2009, there are 4 committed: Craft Supplies (4 booths), John Jordan tools (2 booths), Sanding Glove, and Thompson Tools. Additional commitments are fully expected well before the Symposium date.
 - There will be a very enjoyable auction after the Banquet, which will include pieces, donated by the demonstrators and much, much more.
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PHOTOS FROM JUNE INSTANT GALLERY

WHEN YOU BRING ITEMS FOR THE GALLERY, PLEASE LOG IT IN SO WE CAN PROPERLY ASSIGN CREDIT.

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



Carter Deaton – Plum Natural Edge Bowl



Jim Terry – Osage Orange Crotch Bowl



Jim Terry – Cherry Burl Platter

Joe Schneider -
Maple/Yellowheart/Mahogany Closed
Segment Jug

Carter Deaton - Spalted Maple Bowl



Floyd Lucus - Maple/Walnut Bowl



Floyd Lucus - Walnut Bowl

Linda Michael - Pyrography on Bowl &
Balls

Earl Kennedy - Persimmon Box

John Morris - Pine Red Open Segment
Vessel

George Sudermann - Bradford Pear Bowl



George Sudermann - Maple Burl Salt Box



Clyde Mosley - Japanese Maple Bowl



Lisa Mason - Canarywood w/ Turquoise Inlay Bowl



Mike Thompson - Ash Bowl



Doc Green - Jig for finishing goblet base



Mike Thompson - Pear Box



Jack Walter - Maple/Paduck Segmented Vase



Bob Moffett - Cherry Box



Bob Moffett - Maple Sea Urchin Ornament



Cam Lane - Maple Earring Holde



Cam Lane - Briar Box



Lan Brady - Poplar Zulu War Clubs



Pat Lloyd - Red Maple Burl Hollowform



Pat Lloyd - Osage Orange Hollow Form



Tim Smith - Tulip Poplar Cake Stand



Bob Holtje - Walnut Turquoise Bowl



Jim Barbour - Mahogany Bowl



Nim Batchelor - Paduk & Hard Maple Chess Set



Jim Terry - Ambrosia Maple Box



Carter Deaton - Plum Top (threaded top)



Floyd Lucas - Maple/Walnut Box



Earl Kennedy - Cocobolo Mini-Box



Mike Thompson - Pear Box



Bob Moffett - Maple/Walnut Box



James Duxbury - Camphor Offset Box



Jim Barbour - Oak (no kidding!) Acorns



Michael Jones - Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- Walnut/Maple/Cedar/Oak - 1926 pieces

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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.
- Exit the new highway onto W. Friendly Ave. and go left (west) on W. Friendly.
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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: \$24.00 per year. Dues paid In October each year. We prorate dues if you are joining at other times of the year.
Oct/Nov/Dec \$24.00; Jan/Feb/Mar \$18.00; Apr/May/Jun \$12.00; Jul/Aug/Sep \$6.00.

For those who desire to receive the newsletter via US Mail the dues will be:
Oct/Nov/Dec \$30.00, Jan/Feb/Mar \$22.50, Apr/May/Jun \$15.00, Jul/Aug/Sep \$7.50.

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