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Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

June 2019



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Calendar

- June 11 – Bob Moffet**
- July 9 – Betty Scarpino**
- August 13 – Greg Gallegos – Podlets**
- September 10 – Beth Ireland**
- October 8 – Tool Sale & Mini Demos**
- November 12 – Open**
- December 10 – Christmas Party**

For the Club: We need a new newsletter editor. Talk with Jim Terry about what is involved. If you are not particularly impressed with the newsletter as it now stands, here is your opportunity to create a better one. If you really do like the newsletter as it now stands, here is your opportunity to carry on a winning tradition. If you are indifferent to the newsletter, here is your opportunity to create something you care about. In other words, no matter how you feel about the newsletter currently, there is a place for you in the new newsletter!

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.shtml>

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing: <https://bit.ly/2ISWcAl>

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

June: I suspect we have plenty of folk who do both flat work and turning. If you fit that description, let's see something involving both approaches to woodwork. A rectangular box with turned columns on the corners, a table with turned legs, you get the idea. Let's see a combination piece.

July: We have had several demonstrations of "inside-out" turning. Let's see your best twice turned piece. Of course, you may want to combine it with multi-axis or fully segmented turning, or with one turning inside another, but a simple inside-out ornament is nice too.

Message from the President:



Never one to disappoint, Lan came in with a bag of various tricks and I am sure I am not the only one to get a hint or two that will be incorporated into my turning.

Bob Moffett is on for this month. Brace yourself for some seriously bad jokes – his are often worse than mine! But between the jokes he will, I am sure, be showing us approaches and techniques we will all want to put to use.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the Symposium: Geoff Purser has sent out a call for volunteers to assist with the symposium, as have I. We will be sending around a couple of sign-up sheets at the June meeting. Please do consider helping make this symposium as great a success as it is possible to be.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

June Earl Martin

July George Sudermann

August Dallas Stokes

September Crystal Early

October Jerry Jones

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

- June 11, 2019 – **Bob Moffett**
- July 9, 2019 – **Betty Scarpino**
- August 13, 2019 – **Greg Gallegos** –
[Podlets](#) – go check him out, he makes amazing flowers out of wet wood.
- September 10, 2019 - **Beth Ireland** – she's an architectural turner
- October 8, 2019 – **Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo's** –
- November 12, 2019 – Christmas ornaments
- December – Christmas Party

May Minutes:

President Jim Barbour started the meeting with the customary joke:

A man goes into a pawn shop. He wants to borrow \$2,500 for a two-week vacation in Hawaii. The pawnbroker asks what he has for collateral, and the man says he'll put up his truck and tools, but only if he's sure they'll be safe. The pawnbroker assures the man that the truck and its content will be in a secure, guarded area. They close the deal. Two weeks later, the man comes back and pays the pawnbroker \$2,520. The pawnbroker says, "I checked you out while you were gone. You are on sound financial footing with a thriving business. Why would you have to borrow \$2,500?"

The man replies. "Do you know anywhere else I could park for \$10 a week?"

Jim went on to welcome new members, and followed with more on shop safety - gloves, long sleeves, loose clothing, and the risks associated with them. By show of hands, the club approved moving the annual picnic to May. Louise Butler volunteered as "instant" turner of the month and donated a pen.

Jim noted that a survey will be sent out soon concerning the club website and asked that all

members respond. He followed by stating that we have the use of the Leonard Center at no charge because we host a summer program to teach kids woodturning. He introduced members who run this program and solicited volunteer teachers for the upcoming session. (names?)

Jim Terry presented the gallery, which showed a really wide variety of styles, decorating techniques, and woods.

After the break, the raffle was held. Crystal Earley followed with a description of the activities at "The Forge", a maker's facility in downtown Greensboro, and an outreach program there. She then introduced the May demonstrator, our own Lan Brady.

Lan started by presenting a variety of pieces he had used in previous demonstrations - toys, measuring cups and spoons, kitchenware. He started by making two tops from a single piece of stock. He then made a holder for a votive candle, followed by a goblet. Lan's skill immediately became apparent as he consistently produced long strings of material as he made his cuts. He has a folksy delivery laced with good humor, and shows that he is comfortable with reacting to changes and conditions as they occur.

Lan discussed his tools and grinding techniques and produced excellent finishes with no sanding. He showed a parting tool made from an icing spreader, use of the Fibonacci gauge to set proportions, a way to paint an item while on the lathe, and at least one club member (me!) learned that the center pin of a live center can be removed.



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Photos of the May Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – Louise Butler



Jim Yarbrough – 6" Oak Burl Hollow Form



Steve Coley - 10" Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Earl Martin – Grandilla Platter



David Kelly – 12" Oak/Paint Platter



Dave MacInnes – 5" Camillia Zendoodle Vase



Phil fuentes – Purpleheart Toy



Harry Sample – 8" Cherry Plate



Bob Moffett – 9" Maple Offset Platter



Bob Moffett – 12" Maple Wide Rim Bowl w/ woodburning



Crystal Earley – Walnut & Brass Shavings Bowl



Crystal Earley – Figured Walnut Bowl



Crystal Earley – Maple Cheese Platter



Jim Yarbrough – Walnut Box



Jerry Jones – Walnut/Maple Box



Harry Sample – Bradford Pear Box



Harry Sample – Walnut Box



George Sudermann – 5" Mewquite Box

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