



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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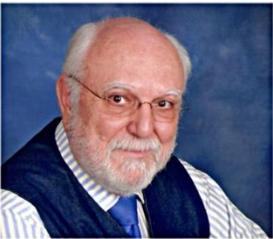
Newsletter
September 2016

Calendar

September 13 – Annual Hands-On and Tool Sale

Message from the President:

I am sorry to have missed the August meeting.



I will also be missing the one in September. I was originally scheduled to teach an MBA class on Wednesday nights. Then the day got changed to Tuesday. ... sigh ... The course ends October 4, so I should be back for the

October meeting.

Meanwhile I have been heavily involved in getting a slate of demonstrators together for the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, occurring the first weekend in November 2017. The demonstrator list is growing, and includes some of the finest woodturners working today. Stay tuned, more to come as we get it pulled together.

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.

Upcoming

The September meeting is our annual Tool Exchange. Watch for a flyer from Phil and Jim. For the new folk among us, we do this every September. Bring that old gouge you will never use again, or that widget you got for Christmas and have no intention of even taking out of the box and either sell them to someone, or work out a trade. We have had power tools (I brought a bench top scroll saw once, I have seen drill presses, mortisers,

skill saws, etc.), turning tools (lots of gouges, scrapers, home made and purchased jigs of all sorts, etc.), measuring tools (one year someone brought a whole bunch of Golden Ratio calipers), and lots of other stuff – all of it worthy of taking home. You get the idea; come with things to be shed of, and ready to take home the things you cannot live without.

President's Challenge

September: Apple Season begins in North Carolina. In honor of the importance the apple has in the Western North Carolina economy, let's all turn at least one apple. (According to the USDA, apples account for roughly 5% of the agricultural production of North Carolina from the Piedmont west.) If someone will volunteer to provide a large salad bowl, let's try and fill it up with apples. Here is a picture from the American Woodturner, and some links to get you started.



<http://www.woodcraft.com/articles/454/making-wooden-fruit.aspx>

<http://www.woodworkersinstitute.com/page.asp?p=341>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MAYrGufsS4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCUzik9OwMs>

October: Halloween is just around the corner. Make something appropriate. A magic wand, a turned mask, a pumpkin/jack-o-lantern, ... How about some fancy turned brooms for transportation?

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 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.

AAW

As a reminder, 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.

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>

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium (NCWS)

As I pointed out last month, the North Carolina Woodturners Symposium is coming in November of 2017. It is not too early for us, the host chapter, to begin thinking of how we can help make this go smoothly and well. We will need to provide housing for demonstrators as well as staffing our demonstration room and helping out with staffing common areas, such as the vendor's area and the

instant gallery. Put the first weekend in November 2017 on your calendar and try to protect it.

Remember, we are planning on having all the demonstrators be from the US. There are at least two ways you can immediately 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, or to me 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, or to me jim@shopdogturnery.com.

Jim Barbour
President

Minutes of August Meeting:

- Nim Batchlor open meeting in Jim Barbour's absence.
- 135 members in club, 11 with Greensboro addresses present.
- President's Challenge – some type drinking vessel.
- Next Month Challenge – turn an apple.
- Bob Holtje reported \$6,900 in treasury.
- Turner of the month was supposed to be Jeff Clark but in his absence Robert Dehart presented his piece.
- Bob Muir reported on the kid's 5 classes in July. It was a very successful program with many of the kids drawing "Thank You" cards and present to the teachers of the class.
- This month's guest turner is Elia Bizzarri "Spindles and Chair Making. His website is <http://handtoolwoodworking.com/>. Elia is well known for his Windsor Chairs which requires spindle turning with speed, reproducibility and craftsmanship. Elia's demonstration exhibited all these skills.

Jerry Jones, Secretary



Available at the Club Store:

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

LRC Summer Program:

Every summer since the summer of 2008, the club has provided five teaching sessions for LRC summer camp youngsters of age 9 or older. These hands-on sessions are held once a week and at the end of each session each participant takes home the completed project. The classes are taught by PTWA members each of whom has many years of turning experience. This summer there were eight instructors: Timothy Smith, Doc Green, Scot Brown, John Moehlmann, Jim Yarbrough, Barry Walker, Geoff Purser, and Bob Muir.

We had 24 students for the first class, and then usually 8 to 14 for the rest of the classes. We usually had 7 or 8 mini-lathes so that there were usually 2 students per lathe.

Class projects this year were magic wands, slim-line pens, small "egg" clocks, ice cream scoops, "tea light"/votive candle holder for LED votive candles. See the photo below.

This, the (eighth) year, we met on 5 consecutive Wednesdays from 10 until 12 beginning on July 6. The students got to wear the awesome new turning smocks created by Martha Hunter. She made 23 of them in youth sizes extra small, small, and medium.

David Myers provided a large quantity of clean maple blanks that were used for most of the projects. George Sudermann provided pen blanks, with tubes already inserted, for the slim line pens. Geoff Purser provided Osage orange blanks for the magic wands.

The students were very enthusiastic, well behaved, and pleased with their finished projects. We hope and expect that their experience will last with them forever, and maybe someday they will return to the craft (as many of us have).

After cleaning up and putting away the equipment, most of the instructors gathered at Country Bar-B-Q on highway 68 for a bit of fellowship and a good lunch.



Mentors:

- Jim Barbour, Elon (336) 584-4228
- Bob Muir, Greensboro (336) 638-6012
- Jim Duxbury, Graham (336) 227-7168
- Earl Kennedy, Trinity (336) 472-6243
- Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007
- Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (910) 585-5453

Photos of the August Instant Gallery



Geoff Purser – 15” Walnut & Redheart Hollow Form

Geoff Purser – 11” Osage Orange Hollow Form



Bob Schasse – 12” Ash & Walnut Salad Bowl

Bob Schasse – 14” “7 woods” Platter

Bob Schasse – 8” White Pine Bowl



Bob Schasse – 6” Peach Crotch Bowl

Robert DeHart – Bradford Pear & Purpleheart Vase

Robert DeHart – Bradford Pear Vase



Robert DeHart – Maple Vase

Robert DeHart - Walnut & Maple Lidded Vase

Robert DeHart - ? Bowl



Jim Terry – 12” Walnut & Gold Leaf Cerimonial Bowl



Jim Terry - 10” Ash Candlestick



Bob Blanchard – 9” Osage Orange Bowl



Steve Coley – 8” Pine Bowl from a Board



Steve Coley – 8” Mahogany Bowl from a Board



Ray Schwartz – 4” Oak Hollow Vessels



Brian Guhman – Oak Hollow Vessel



Brian Guhman – Spalted Maple Hollow Vessel



Milt Transou – 12” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Earl Martin – 11” Maple, Black Palm, Yellow Heart Plate



George Sudermann – 11” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



George Sudermann – 16” Corion & Turquoise Shoe Horn



Dean Hutchins – Maple & Ash Vase



Dean Hutchins – Maple Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Maple Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Cherry Bowl



Harry Sample – 16” White Oak Platter



Bob Barrett – 14” Maple Burl Vase



Linda Michael – Leaf Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Spalted Bowl



Rita Duxbury – Maple Mushrooms



Rita Duxbury – Maple & Burl
Mushroom Group



James Duxbury – 8” Mulbury Offset
Turning



Dave MacInnes – 8” Chittam &
Rosewood Hollow Vase w/ Finial



Michael Thompson – Teak Bowl from Norfolk Shipyard



Michael Thompson – Mahogany Bowl



Scot Brown – Cherry Bowl



Scot Brown – Cherry Bowl



Presidents Challenge

- Bob Schasse Holly Challis
- Earl Martin Walnut Challis
- G Sudermann Maple Goblet
- Heather George Kuska Cup
- Dave MacInnes Chittam Goblet

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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 212 (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 *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.

“One man’s junk is another man’s treasure.”

GIANT TOOL & EQUIPMENT SALE

Hands-On Skill Building Techniques

SEPTEMBER GALLERY – Our normal Wood Turnings as well as “Other Types” of Wood Working Items you might want to display.

RAFFLE will be held as usual.

September 13, 2016 6:30 PM
Leonard Recreation Center

Bring your unwanted, duplicate, or tired tools and equipment

to the meeting for the GIANT tool sale.

(No lawn mowers!)

Get rid of your clutter **or**

Purchase items you just know you can not live without

Why pay full price?

Put a tag with your name & price on the item.