

NEXT MEETING: February 1**DEMONSTRATOR: Our own member Eckess Jones – Marbling as a surface treatment for turnings.**

Leonard Recreation Center, 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27407, (336) 297-4889

FUTURE DEMONSTRATORS:

March Gene Briggs – Pepper Mills

April Russ Fairfield – Polychromatic platters

MINUTES OF JANUARY 4 MEETING:

- President Bob Muir called our January meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Welcoming comments and acknowledgment of a successful Christmas/Holiday party were made.
- Bob notified the attendance of Chet Greathouse Grandchild. Our hearts and prayers are with his family.
- Bob Moffit reported on the success of the Two Art Chicks show. We were updated on the show for this year. November 18-27. The commission fee will be 20% this year. Details will be under a separate report by Bob Moffit.
- Edgar Ingram Reported on the NC Woodturners Symposium. It is schedule for November 5-6 in Statesville.
- A local Artist with a surplus of Curly Maple wood has contacted Bob Muir. His Contact information is posted on the bulletin board.
- Jim Yarborough Reported on the gratitude from Habitat For Humanity® auction. Invitations were given to everyone to participate in this worthy cause this year.

Our presentation for the evening was “Finishes for Woodturning” by our own Phil Adkins. Phil has been an active wood worker for about 15 years. His background is quite diverse with an education in Music, which of course leads to a long career in the construction business. Phil presently works for Sherwin Williams and part-time as an instructor at Rockingham Community College, teaching Woodworking.

Phil came prepared with a detailed hand out to cover the agenda for the evening. He also brought enough different finishes and storyboards to start a sideline business. Phil shared with us his philosophy on Finishes. He included a strong section on shop safety. This of course opened a discussion of the shop environment itself, touching on items like dust, lighting, temperature and humidity.

As his story poles were being passed around the room, Phil gave brief descriptions on how to apply, (and the expected results), from finishes like, Wax, Oil, Varnish, Shellac, Lacquer and Sealers. He summed it all up by stating that the best finish is the one that works for you (as the individual applying the surface).

- Roy Fisher presented our Instant gallery while Joel Hunnicutt and Mike Evans set up a production line to photograph everyone’s work.
 - Jon Cowgill conducted another successful raffle with many items finding new homes, with the dream of becoming works of art.
- Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady.

BAD WEATHER POLICY: How are you to know whether we will meet at our regular time when it shows or we have an ice storm? The policy we adopted several years ago was the “If Guilford Technical Community College cancels evening classes for the night of our meeting, then we will not meet.” However, we will not know whether the Leonard Recreation Center will be closed or not even if GTCC is having classes. So, if in doubt about whether to go to the Recreation Center, call them to see if they will be open (336) 297-4889.

YEAR-LONG RAFFLE 2005

Here are the rules:

1. Only members of the PTWA Chapter are eligible to participate.
2. Each person who brings items for the monthly instant gallery will **receive one (1) chance. A maximum of one chance per meeting.**
3. Each person who brings items for the monthly raffle will **receive one (1) chance. A maximum of one chance per meeting.**
4. Each person who presents a demonstration at a monthly meeting will receive five (5) chances.
5. Names and phone nos. will be put on the chances and they will be deposited into a secure collection box at each meeting so that members will not have to keep up with them for the duration of the raffle.

The prize is unknown at this time, but is expected to be valued in the range of a few hundred dollars, possible a mini-lathe! There will be eleven meetings at which chances can be obtained. Someone who brings items for the gallery and raffle to every meeting and presents one demonstration will have 27 chances in the box

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT: WOW! Another month has flown by. I’m looking forward to learning from Eckess about creating marbled finishes on turnings. Hopefully, the weather will not interfere with our meeting!

We have purchased two more TV cameras and a Switcher. We expect this additional equipment will provide better views and recordings of our demonstrations.

--Bob Muir

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DONATIONS

Jim Yarborough said that he will bring donation forms to the March meeting for members to use to donate items for raffle to be held by the Forsyth Habitat for Humanity fund raiser.



Phil Atkins during his presentation

PHOTOS FROM NOVEMBER INSTANT GALLERY

WHEN YOU BRING ITEMS FOR THE GALLERY, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR NAME AND THE WOOD TYPE SO WE CAN PROPERLY ASSIGN CREDIT.

Photos are courtesy of Earl Kennedy. You can see the color versions by going to the newsletter section of our web site (<http://albums.photo.epson.com/j/AlbumIndex?u=4274086&a=31589898&pw=>)



Bob Moffett – potpourri dish



Bob Moffett – flower arranger



Edgar Ingram Maple bowl



Butch Hadley pine & walnut staved bowl



Butch Hadley Pine segmented bowl



Gene Briggs Pecan Bowl



Edgar Ingram Hollow form



Glen Marceil purpleheart vase





Jim Yarborough Pens



Edgar Ingram Bottle stoppers



Bob Moffett Various pens



Edgar Ingram Suspended clock



Jack Johnson Walnut candlestick



Glen Marceil segmented candle sticks



Jim Schonard Open segmented bowl



Edgar Ingram Maple platter



Jim Schoonard Purplehead segmented bowl



Jim Terry Ambrosia maple bowl



Jim Terry Ambrosia maple closed form



Jim Schonnard Segmented closed form



John Morris Tree of pens



Lan Brady Acacia wood bowl



Lan Brady Holly bowl



Mike Evans boxelder bowl



Ralph Sears Mahogany laminated bowl



Roy Fischer Chip and dip set



Roy Fischer Inside out bowl



Roy Fischer Kokopelli bowl



Tom Deering Carved box

UPCOMING WOODTURNING CLUB MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS:

<p>Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association First Tuesday, 7 p.m., Leonard Recreation Center, Greensboro</p> <p>March 1 – Gene Briggs – Pepper Mills April ? – Russ Fairfield</p> <p>http://www.piedmontcommunities.us/go/ptwa</p>	<p>Woodturners Guild of North Carolina Second Thursday, 7pm??, NCSU Craft Center</p> <p>http://www.woodturnersguild.com/</p>
<p>North Carolina Woodturners Second Saturday, Woodworking Shop, Hickory, NC. Usually 1 PM (sometimes 10-4)</p> <p>February – Ron Mechling (bottle stoppers), David Kaylor (napkin rings), Ric Erkes – flower arrangements March – basic bowl demo April – Russ Fairfield – Polychromatic platters</p> <p>http://www.geocities.com/nc_woodturners/</p>	<p>Carolina Mountain Woodturners Third Saturday at Folk Art Center (near Asheville) Blue Ridge Parkway just South of mile marker 382. 10AM – 4PM.</p> <p>February – Warren Carpenter, South Carolina March – Michael Mode, Vermont April – Michael Hosaluk, Canada</p> <p>http://www.carolinamountainwoodturners.org/</p>

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INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://www.piedmontcommunities.us/go/ptwa> **OUR CHAPTER'S WEB SITE**

<http://www.woodturner.org/> **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS**

AAW Galleries base page: <http://www.woodturner.org/gallery/>

AAW Members' gallery page: <http://www.woodturner.org/photopost/index.php>

AAW Members' forum: <http://www.woodturner.org/vbforum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

AAW Members' e-mail discussion list info: <http://www.woodturner.org/community/discussion.cfm>

AAW products (videos, logo items, etc.): <http://www.woodturner.org/products/>

Some photos of Instant Gallery at AAW 2004 Symposium (Orlando): <http://www.swflwoodturners.org/AAW2004Gallery.html>

Directions for cutting threads for threaded lid boxes: http://www.revolutionary-turners.com/attach/Threaded_Boxes.htm

Here are some web links that show a variety of different top designs:

<http://www.spinning-top.de/>

<http://www.m.ehime-u.ac.jp/~tateishi/Tops/tops/alltops01.html>

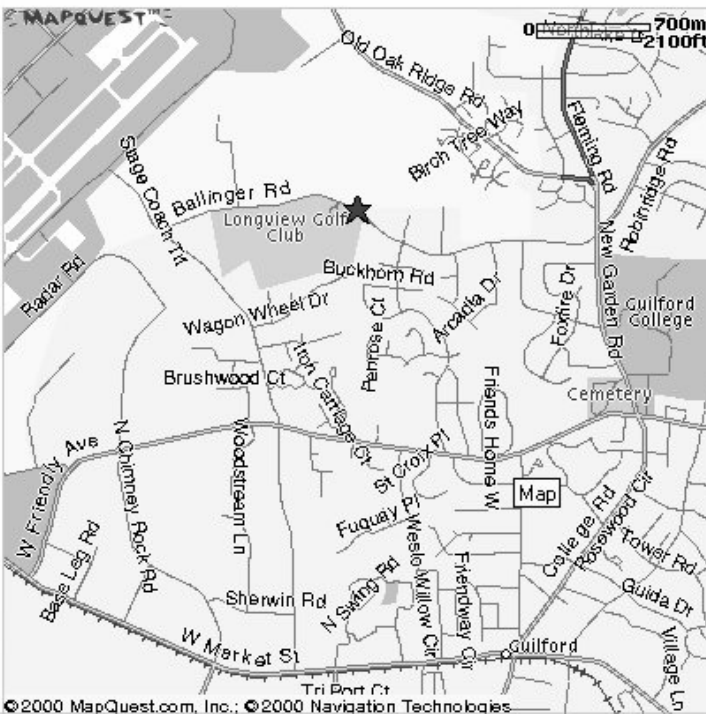
<http://sandstrum.com/MYCOLLECT.HTML>

http://www.spinningtop.de/spinning_top/spinning_top.html

<http://www.toycrafter.com/tops/fingertops.htm>

<http://www.tovcrafter.com/tops/flips.htm>

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To the Leonard Recreation Center
 Phone: (336) 297-4889
 Some of the signage is confusing, so be careful.

FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO

1. Take I-40 E.
2. Take exit number 213.
3. Turn RIGHT onto GUILFORD COLLEGE RD.
4. GUILFORD COLLEGE RD becomes COLLEGE RD.
5. COLLEGE RD becomes NEW GARDEN RD.
6. Turn SHARP LEFT onto BALLINGER RD.
7. Leonard Recreation Center is about 1 mile on the right.

FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO

1. Take I-85 S/I-40 W/US-29 S.
2. Take the I-40 WEST/US-220 SOUTH exit, exit number 123, towards WINSTON-SALEM(US-421 N).
3. Merge onto I-40 W/US-220 S.
4. Stay straight to go onto I-40 W.
5. Take the exit number 213.
6. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.
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“An accident at the lathe can happen with blinding suddenness; respiratory problems can build over years. Take appropriate precautions when you turn. Safety guidelines are published in the AAW Resource Directory. Following them will help ensure that you can continue to enjoy woodturning.

From American Woodturner

**Dues Renewal or Application for Membership
 Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association**

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____ (Home)

Address _____ Phone _____ (Work)

_____ E Mail _____

_____ 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.

Please make check payable to Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association.

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