



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
April 2015

Calendar

Apr 14 - Charles Farrar, Hammered Texture Hollow Form

May 12 - Dean Hutchins, Piercing & Texturing

June 9 - Morris Schlesinger, Turned Hollow Spheres

July 11 - Club Picnic- Triad Park, Shelter 1

work, check out his website at:

<http://www.charlesfarrar.com/>.

I finally had a chance to fulfil my turner of the month obligation in March. Congratulations to Earl Martin who won my Majestic Squire pen and case. I hope it hasn't fallen apart on him yet! George Sudermann will be our Turner of the Month for April.

In honor of Easter, the President's Challenge for April was to turn some Easter eggs. As I am writing this article for our newsletter, my kids are on spring break from school, and as such I am setting in a hotel room at Universal Studios in Orlando. The bulk of the day today was spent at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. We began the day in Ollivander's Shop where the kids each picked out their magic wands. Having spent the day seeing hundreds of kids running around the park waving their wands, I decided that the President's Challenge for May would be to make a magic wand (or wands). They are something that turners of all skill levels can do and make great gifts for your children or grandchildren. This is something that you can get pretty creative with by laminating contrasting species of wood, segmenting or even using antler. Whatever you do, have fun with it.

I will close by reminding you to bring in items for our instant gallery presentation and monthly raffle. Also don't forget to bring some money with you to buy those raffle tickets.

I hope to see all of you on April 14th!

Scot Conklin

President

Minutes from March Meeting:

- Scot Conklin opened meeting with the business notifications and business agenda.
- The topic tonight is homemade "Jigs and Fixtures" that help you get your job done.
- Current membership reported art approximate 120.

Message from the President:

Hopefully the winter weather is behind us as the spring flowers and trees are now in full bloom. I hope that everyone had a great Easter with their families and are getting to spend a little more time in the shop as we get into the warmer weather.



Last month Jim Duxbury scheduled homemade tools, jigs and fixtures as the monthly demo. This was the first time we had tried something like that and you never know quite how it will turn out. I have to say that everything went pretty well. There was a lot

of participation from our members, many of whom were speaking in front of the group for the first time. Things transitioned pretty smoothly from one demonstrator to another and we even ended on time. I would like to thank everyone who participated for making this demo the success that it was. I would also like to thank Jim Duxbury for the great idea of having such a demo. Everyone in attendance should have gone home with a few new tricks.

Our featured demonstrator for April is Charles Farrar. Originally from Southern Virginia, Charles now lives in Concord, NC and is a member of the Southern Piedmont Woodturners in Concord. Charles will be demonstrating his technique for creating a hammered finish hollowform. This technique can really set a piece apart from the crowd and for those of you who haven't seen it done, you are in for a treat. For photos of Charles

- Bob Holtji reported \$6300.00 in the treasury.
 - Bob Muir reported on the upcoming NC Woodturners Symposium. It will take place at the Greensboro Coliseum in November.
 - There were 15 “Jigs & Fixtures” presentations as follows.
1. Jim Stone - Doughnut holder, depth gauge, jamb chuck and turquoise stone crusher.
 2. Lan Brady - Homemade vacuum pump system with various adapters for 1” and 1 1/4” lathes.
 3. Jim Terry - Velcro sanding ball for inside of vessels, various bedan, gouges, skewers. Homemade tool tray that fits onto the lathe raceway.
 4. Dave MacInnis - Special grind bedan and jig to make collars and rings.
 5. John Morris - Homemade versions of E-Z Wood tools, old golf club grips for tip covers, the use of multiple sanding pads and ways to make your own pads. 2X4 board with 80 grit to square the face of each segmented layer, band clamps (heating duct w/hinged worm screw) of various sizes. Segmented assembly jigs.
 6. Robert DeHart - Homemade bowl steady consisting of an air conditioner fan motor mounting ring, metal from local hardware store and inline roller skate wheels. Also, a hollowing system constructed of metal which articulates on an axis parallel to the lathe bed. Plans and instructions can be seen at www.woodennicol.com.
 7. Harry Sample - Bowl Chuck with velcro straps and vinyl sheet sewn together to hold object for finishing to foot.
 8. Bob Moffett - Many uses for magnets for holding tools, jigs and equipment to your lathe such as dust collector hood, chuck key, power strip, tape measure. Plywood tool holder that fits into your banjo, indexing wheel with magnetic arm.
 9. Robert Lunsford - Lexan log centering template, detail tool made from hex keys, depth gauge for bowls, tenon templates of various sizes to match each set of chuck jaws, centering jig, shock absorber rod for turning tool shafts. Robert also demonstrated a fire started made from a turned brass cylinder a dowel.
 10. George Sudermann - Use old wrenches for sizing multiple tenons. Sharpen the short leg of wrench and slide into the workpiece as you would a parting tool.
 11. Jim Duxbury - Wood handle for chuck wrench, hex wrench, grind jig, table saw blade height adjustment jig and many other ideas.

12. Steve Coley - EZ Wood Tool handles, Lazy Susan tool holder stand, HDMI plastic drill jig.
 13. Jim Barber - Large plate holder made of plywood.
 14. Julien McCarthy - Rolls of self adhesive velcro (coins) to make your own sanding disc pads.
 15. Doc Green - Jig to cut nails for making rolling pin handles that roll independently.
 16. Earl Kennedy - Sharpening jig for gouges to grind a 1/16” bevel, air reciprocating hacksaw modified for sanding in deep objects.
- Jerry Jones
Secretary

From The Library:

Bonna has sent me a complete list of all the professional DVDs we have in our library. I will place it on the website and you can access it via the Members Page. That will give us a complete index of all DVDs in our library on the website.

April Demonstration:

Our demonstrator for this month is Charles Farrar. Charles is going to be one of the regional demonstrators at the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium in November. We will get a preview of what Charles will be demonstrating in November.



NC Woodturning Symposium:

NC Woodturning Symposium – 2015 will be held on November 6-8. Please put this on your calendar and plan to participate. As in the past our club will be responsible for Demonstration Room #4 where we will host Jim Duxbury and Ashley Harwood. So we will need volunteers to help on Friday morning to transport the lathe and other materials to the Coliseum, set up the room, during the demonstration periods to help the demonstrators, operate the video system, and clean

up and on Sunday afternoon to clean up and remove the equipment from the Coliseum.

The demonstrators this year are Nick Agar(UK), Jimmy Clewes (Las Vegas), Don Derry (Ellensburg, WA), Ashley Harwood (Charleston, SC), Mike Jackofsky (San Diego), Al Stirt (Vermont), and Bob Baucom, James N. Duxbury, Charles L. Farrar, Don Geiger, Cliff Lounsbury, Sam McDowell, Jerry Measimer, Joe Ruminski. More information can be

found at <http://www.northcarolinawoodturning.com/>.

Also, please think about volunteering to provide housing for one of the visiting demonstrators. It is an opportunity to get to know them very well and maybe pick up some helpful information for your turning activities. Serving as a host might include meeting them at the airport, providing transportation to and from the coliseum, providing some meals, etc.

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Photos of the February Instant Gallery



Scot Conklin – Turner-of-the-Month



Robert DeHart – Maple Plate



Robert DeHart – Maple Yellowheart & Cherry Bowl



Robert DeHart – Maple Plate



Bob Moffett – 10” Maple 7 Walnut Hollow Form



Earl Martin – 9” Maple Bowl



Earl Martin – 8” Maple Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 8” Maple/Padauk Canister



George Sudermann – 8” Honey Locust Natural Edge Bowl



George Sudermann – 10” Norway Maple & Walnut Salt & Pepper Mills



Jeff Clark – 12” Black Cherry Bowl



Jeff Clark – 12” Spalted Crotch Maple Bowl



Jeff Clark – 10” Box Elder Crotch Bowl



Jeff Clark – 10” Spalted Maple Bowl



Jim Terry – 6” Dyed Spalted Maple Vases



Harry Sample – 8” Maple Winged Bowl



David Harry 7” Maple Bowl



David Harry – 12” Black Walnut Muddler



Tim Smith – 6” Walnut Lidded Box



Julien McCarthy – Maple, Walnuts & Turquoise Tray



Julien McCarthy – Poplar, Butternut, Turquoise & Antler Covered Bowl



Jim Duxbury – 9” Cherry Bowl



Rita Duxbury – 4” Maple Bowl



Rita Duxbury – 5” Cherry Bowl



Larry Daniel – Walnut Plate



Larry Daniel – Mixed Wine Stoppers



Jack Johnson – Walnut Stool



Linda Michael – Pyro Pedestal Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Lidded Hollow Form



Linda Michael – Burnt Walking Stick



Earl Kennedy – Carved Maple Pedestal Bowl



Bob Moffett – 18” Walnut Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Pine Bowl

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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.
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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.