



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter
April 2016

Calendar

April 12 – Jeff Chelf

May 10 – Bob Schasse

June 14 -

July 10 (Sunday) – Club Picnic, Triad Park, 1 PM

Message from the President:



Everything you ever wanted to know about making and selling bowls, but did not know whom to ask. That pretty well sums up the March demonstration. An evening well invested for everyone.

There was plenty for the novice, good tips for the intermediate turners, and something for the more advanced folk. All in all, we should be grateful to Phil for pulling this off. Good Start!

President's Challenge

I hope you are putting your dibbles to good use from last month's President's Challenge.

Remember, this month is a collaborative project. We had a couple of fine examples on display in March, which should have gotten your creative juices flowing.

Next month will be covered up with graduations, so for the challenge, let's make pens for the graduates. Make and bring in your best pen to date.

Youth Turning

We have several volunteers for the youth turning project this summer, but can always use additional support. Now we just need someone to step up and take the lead. If you can see your way

clear to spearhead this activity, please let me know so we can get the ball rolling.

AAW

As was mentioned in the March meeting, the AAW Annual Symposium is coming June 9-12. We have been charged with creating bowls for the Empty Bowls project and boxes for the Beads of Courage project. More about both at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Charitable>. I will be attending the symposium and am happy to take anything you wish to send, and assure that it gets to the proper hands and to your credit (for tax purposes as a contribution). Better yet, why don't you attend with me and take it yourself? Information and registration are at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta>.

Remember that Michael Thompson has someone coming this month with wood for sale. There promises to be some nice crotch wood and burls available.

I was in the shop the other day turning bocce balls and got to thinking that it might be nice to write up the process – sort of a demonstration at a distance. I had a glued up piece twenty inches long and just over four square, with the corners knocked off on the table saw. Simple enough. I turned the stock to four inches round, marked off four balls with an inch between them and cut a half-inch relief down to about an inch and a half between each pair. Then I took a spindle gouge and cut away the ends of each ball, giving me a twenty inch spindle with forty-five degree v-cuts, half inch wide at the bottom rising to the four inch flat; one every five inches with an inch and a half solid center full length. With as many of these as I turn, and the importance of getting them all precisely alike in sets of eight, I have invested in a sphere jig so getting them roughed to spheres went fairly quickly. Now I had what can be thought of as a set of four four-

inch beads on an inch and a half cord. With a detail gouge I removed much of the left wood between the balls and sanded everything. Once I had sawed them apart I had four separate pieces, balls with a point on each end, sort of like a softball with a stick through it. Working between cup centers I turned away the “stick” leaving a sphere, or nearly enough to a sphere. All in all each ball takes about ten minutes to turn.

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 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.

Jim Barbour
President

Notes From the March Meetings:

March 2016 Meeting

- Jim Barbour opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Reported we had approximately 132 current members.
- Club seeking members to work the Summer Youth turning training program. Please sign up for a rewarding experience.
- Everyone is encouraged to join the AAW Organization, www.woodturning.org
- Jim introduced a program “Beads of Courage” for children with serious illness and treatment programs. Woodturners are challenged to provide lidded bowls at least 4x6x4 inches. They

will be presented to these children for storage of their beads. Please engrave or burn “Beads of Courage” in the lid or side, sign your name and write “American Association of Woodturners” on the bottom. Refer to the handout from the last meeting to additional details.

- President Challenge for April will be a collaborative effort two or more members joint in turning a project together.
- Phil Fuentes introduced our guest demonstrator Stephen Sanders.
- Stephen Sanders is a professional bowl turner from the Mooresville, NC area. Visit Stephen’s website for his bio and photo’s of his extensive work.

Jerry Jones

Secretary

Available at the Club Store:

Colorwood turning blanks
Ice Cream Scoops
Beer Bottle Openers
Pizza Cutters
CA Glue

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
Jack Johnson, Stokesdale (336) 643-6888
Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the March Instant Gallery



Dave MacInnes – Turner-of-the-Month



Robert DeHart – Segmented Bowl



Robert DeHart – Maple/Cherry Platen & Bowl



Bob Schasse – 10” Gum Dish



Ron Roe – Walnut Trivet



Bob Schasse - Beech, Mahogany, Purpleheart Vase



Bob Schasse – Walnut Bowl



Bob Schasse – 7” Beech, Mahogany, Purpleheart Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Dogwood Bowl



Jim Terry – 9” Dyed Ash Bowl



Earl Martin – 12” Cherry Burl Bowl



Larry Daniel – 6” Maple Bowl



Larry Daniel – 6” Cherry Bowl



Larry Daniel – 6” Walnut Candle Stick



Julien McCarthy – 9” Locust Bowl



Julien McCarthy – 11” Maple Salad Bowl



Frank Crotts – 4” Cherry Burl Bowl



Julien McCarthy – 15” Maple Platter



Geoff Purser – 6” Dyed Tulip Poplar



Dave MacInnes _ 6” Dyed Maple Hollowform



Dave MacInnes – 5” Segmented Vase



Linda Michael – Natural Edge Elm



Harry Sample – 10” Jacobi Plate



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Mahogany Bracelet Jewelry Box



Linda Michael – Maple Lint & Tango Box



Earl Kennedy – Spalted Maple Lidded Form



Jerry Jones – 5" Maple, Mahogany, Walnut Bead Spinner



Frank Crofts – Maple Dibble

Harry Sample – Sugar Maple Dibble

Earl Kennedy & Floyd Lucas – NE Box Elder Bowl

Brian Guhman & Phil Fuentes – Bocote & Walnut Pet Urn

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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.

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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.