



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

December 2006 - January 2007

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, January 2nd at the Leonard Rec. Center.

DEMONSTRATOR:

Bill Wallace – Turning Driftwood

FUTURE DEMONSTRATORS:

February 6th, Elvie Jackson – Basic Bowls

March 6th, Jim Miles – Staved Construction

April 3rd, Bill Mc Innis – Norfolk Island Pine Bowl

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE:

6:00 – 6:45 set up equipment, place items into Instant Gallery, place items into the Raffle

6:45 – 7:15 Instant Gallery Presentation

7:15 – 7:30 Business

7:30 – 9:15 Demonstration

9:15 – 9:30 Raffle

9:30– 10:00 Clean-up

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS:

The nominating committee is presenting the following for officers for the coming year:

President – Bruce Schneeman

Vice President – Bob Moffett

Secretary – Lan Brady

Treasurer – Gene Briggs

Member at Large – Paige Cullen

We will vote on this slate of officers at the January 2nd meeting.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE:

Bob Muir has served unselfishly his time and dedication as president. He has represented the club over the past year getting an organization in place for the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium. Bob is always at the meeting early getting things set up and there till the last, cleaning up. Bob, we all are grateful to you for your dedication and service.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7th MEETING:

- President Bob Muir opened our meeting
- Introductions of 7 visitors were made
- Please renew your annual membership early
- Our Instant gallery was presented by Jim Terry, with photos by Mike Evans

Our demo this month was the complete buffet. We set up for small groups and allowed everyone to visit whatever they were interested in.

We began the tour of the room with the all important sharpening. Three different means of sharpening were set up. Jim Duxbury was there with his grinder using

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

On Saturday, December 2, nine of our members demonstrated turning at the Woodcraft Store from 9AM to about 5PM. Thanks to Tim Smith, Earl Kennedy, Linda Michael, Lan Brady, Butch Hadley, Vicki Tanner, Paige Cullen, and Bruce Schneeman. Special thanks go to Chet Greathouse who not only hosted us, but also demonstrated turning. There was a steady stream of interested observers and I think we stimulated some of them to get into turning.

On Tuesday, December 5, 50 or so members and “significant others” enjoyed good food and a good time at our Annual Holiday Dinner at the Farmers Kitchen at the NC Farmers Market.

At the January 2 meeting we will elect new officers. The nominating committee report is elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope everyone will attend the meeting so that they can exercise the opportunity to elect the leadership for the next year.

I feel very privileged to have served as Vice President and President of the club. I thank everyone who has “stepped up” to help make our club function, arriving early to help get things set up, staying late to help clean up after the meeting, bringing examples of their work for the instant gallery, donating items for the raffle, and volunteering to demonstrate their skills and techniques to the group. I am very proud that people who come to our meetings report that we are a friendly and supportive group of folks who are willing to share how we carry out the craft of woodturning. I hope everyone will continue to support the club by getting more involved and by supporting the new officers.

-- Bob

shop made jigs for the different gouges. Similar was Bob Muir's grinder using off the shelf jigs and fixtures called the Wolverine system. And last but not least was Jim Terry's station, demonstrating the Tormek system. Each station was doing an outstanding job. Quite a few gouges were reshaped and many were sharpened and honed as needed. Each of the 3 gave good descriptions of the pros and cons of each system.



Next we move to the lathes:

Earl was giving lessons on basic spindle and captured rings. I noticed people that started out with fear in their eyes, but walked away with the confidence of a tiger.



To his right was Paige Cullen on another mini lathe. Paige was showing the finer details of pen construction. She can turn and construct a pen, in one fluid motion.



And on the back lathe, was Bob Moffett. He was turning Christmas ornaments. Bob is skilled at making 2 piece or 3 piece creations. Some ended up with captured rings on the finial.



That Brady guy was demonstrating his home made hollowing rig. It was made from off the shelf parts and a little welding by Earl.



Sitting quietly in the back of the room was Vicky Tanner and Linda Michael. They were demonstrating the art of Pyrography. Both Ladies have become masters at burning finite lines in wood and creating a masterpiece. If you walked up to them, you were no longer a spectator but a participant. Several people left that night, saying, "I gotta get one of those things!"



Our raffle really grew this month. We give a thank you to George Sudermann. He and Jim Terry cut and blanked a truck load of Walnut turning pieces. Anybody that wanted one went home with one.

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

CHRISTMAS PARTY

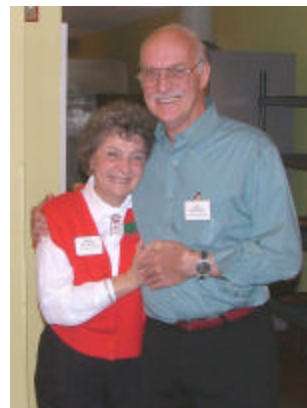
Our Christmas party took place Dec. 5th at the Farmer's Kitchen with about 50 present. The restaurant was opened for us at 5:30 which provided an opportunity to socialize with each other before dinner was served at 6:30. Dinner was served buffet style.



Following dinner we exchanged gifts between those who had brought gifts to exchange. As numbers were drawn we went to the gift table and selected a wrapped gift. Gifts were primarily small turned items. Everyone enjoyed seeing each item and finding out who made it. A lot of nice items!

A drawing for the year long raffle yielded a \$400 prize to Jim Duxbury. Congratulations Jim.

Speaking of Jim, Jim and Rita Duxbury were our hosts for the evening. They made all the arrangements for the evening and prompted everyone to get their reservation in. THANKS JIM and RITA for a very nice evening.



NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

The President of the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, Andy Gunning, has signed the contract with the Greensboro Coliseum to reserve the dates of October 5, 6 and 7, 2007 for our next symposium. We now have verbal commitments from five nationally known woodturners and twelve regional woodturners to demonstrate at this symposium. With this number of demonstrators, we will now have a total of 63 rotations from which to choose. The website and our logo should be ready for the January board meeting. The vendor space is increased significantly at this symposium, which will allow us to bring in our returning vendors and add new ones. We will now have a large area with tables and chairs to provide an area for attendees to eat and visit on site, something that was lacking at the Statesville center. Our next board meeting is January 8th at which time we'll have updates on vendors, demonstrators, lodging, publicity, etc. If you have any questions, suggestions or thoughts about this symposium, please share them with me or Bob Muir.

Vicki Tanner

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Glen Marceil has been invited to display his work in a lobby showcase at Bowman Gray School of Medicine/Baptist Hospital

Tom Deering's wife recently suffered a heart attack so Tom has had caregiver duties recently. We remember them and wish her a speedy recovery.

PTWA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not paid your membership dues, you can send a check to Gene Briggs.

AAW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a **free Powermatic 3520B lathe** to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE prior to January 1st. You can see and learn about this lathe at <http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

Those who were at the November meeting had an opportunity to get some of the nice walnut turning blanks, thanks to George Sudermann. George has a lot more on his property in Winston-Salem. This wood has been cut into about 5 foot lengths and pushed up in a pile. George does not want to see this wood go to waste so anyone who would like to go up with us and get more of it contact me, Jim Terry 336 768-0033.

John Morris has discovered a new 10" saw blade which he and Joel have tested and found to be a nice crosscut blade. John reports that the cut is so smooth that little or no sanding is required. The blade is a Freud LU79R010 which is a thin kerf (3/32") HiATB with a 2 degree hook. The LU80R010 is the 1/8" kerf version of this blade. The low 2 degree hook makes this a good blade for a radial arm or sliding compound miter saw.

A FEW SHOTS OF PERPARATIONS FOR THE DEMO AT WOODCRAFT ON DEC. 2ND

Thanks to Earl Kennedy



PHOTOS FROM NOVEMBER INSTANT GALLERY

WHEN YOU BRING ITEMS FOR THE GALLERY, PLEASE LOG IT IN SO WE CAN PROPERLY ASSIGN CREDIT.

Photos by Mike Evans. All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the color versions by going to the **Instant Gallery of our website** <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Lan Brady, Mahogany Platter – 12"



Lan Brady, Holly Bowl – 7"



Bob Moffett, Cherry Bowl – 7"



Bob Moffett, Maple Bowl – 6”



Rich Peters, Poplar Cup



Rich Peters, Walnut Bowl – 5”



Rich Peters, Cocobola & Purpleheart Pens



Earl Kennedy, Cherry Toothpick Holder



Gene Briggs, Curly Maple Pens



Jim Yarbrough, Walnut Candy Bowl



Chris & Ron Roe, Pens



Bert Rau, Bottle Stoppers



Bob Karraker, Maple & Winn



George Sudermann, Holly & Turquoise



Vicki Tanner, Walnut Bowl



Bruce Schneeman, Spalted Maple Snowman Boxes



Bruce Schneeman, Snowman Boxes Open



Mike Thompson, American/Chinese Chestnut – 7”



Mike Thompson, American/Chinese Chestnut – 6”



Mike Evans, Cherry Bowl – 11”



Mike Evans, Boxelder Bowl -10”



Mike Evans, Elm Bowl – 9”



Mike Evans, Apricot Bowl – 4”



Mike Evans, Kopel Bowl – 7”

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MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center ((336) 297-4889).

★ 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410-9062

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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 COLLEGERD.
5. COLLEGERD 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 exit number 213.
6. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.
7. Merge onto GUILFORD COLLEGERD.
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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 _____ NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL

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.

For those who desire to receive the newsletter via US Mail the dues will be:
 Oct/Nov/Dec \$30.00, Jan/Feb/Mar \$22.50, Apr/May/Jun \$15.00, Jul/Aug/Sep \$7.50.

Please make check payable to Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association.
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