



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
December 2009

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## Message from the President:

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Hello Everyone,

Well we had another great meeting. Bob Baucom's demo of the Snowman ornaments was a lot of fun. I think everyone enjoyed the meeting and had a good time.

The Christmas party will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Moose Café, 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd., #H, Colfax N.C. 27235. This is in the Farmer's Market complex, west of Greensboro just off Interstate 40 at Exit 208. The menu will be a buffet style dinner, including dessert and beverage. The cost will be \$12.50 per person which includes meal, tax and gratuity. If you haven't paid yet, you need to contact Jim Duxbury as soon as possible. His address 3141 Shelly Graham Drive, Graham, N.C. 27253 and phone number is (336)227-7168. We will also have a drawing from the year long raffle for four \$100 prizes.

If you would like to participate in the Turning Exchange at the Christmas Party, bring a wrapped turning. It does not need to be a large turning. Everyone who brings an item will get a number and be able to participate in the gift exchange. This is a good way to add another turner's work to your collection and is always a lot of fun. It's also a good source of ideas for your own turnings.

We will also have nomination of officers and Board Members at the December meeting. Think of anyone that you would like to nominate. We will vote on the Officers and Board Members at the January meeting.

**We won't have a Turning Challenge or Raffle for December since we will be having our Christmas Party.**

**Our Turning Challenge for January will be a box, at least partially turned with some type of surface treatment. The box can be as large or as small as you want it to be. It is your project and you have two months to get it done, so you decide how you want to do it. Let's see some really interesting boxes in January.**

Red Saunders will be doing our demo for January. Based on Red's work that he has brought in to the gallery and his teaching experience, it should be a great demo. It's one I'm certainly looking forward to and you should be also.

We had a good turnout for our Gallery and Turning Challenge. We had some truly spectacular pieces of which we can all be proud. Let's have another great Gallery and Turning Challenge for the January meeting.

Please bring your **two** best tunings for display in the Instant Gallery and one item for the Monthly Turning Challenge. Limiting your entries to **two** items for the Instant Gallery and one item for the Turning Challenge gives us more time to admire them and more time for the demonstration. We have a really fantastic Instant Gallery so let's all keep up the good work.

We have been able to add some new items to our library. The library will not be open for the December meeting due to the Christmas Party. If you have items checked out you will be able to keep them for an extra month with no additional rental fee. Any items checked out need to be returned in January so other people can use them. If you have any books, VHS tapes or DVDs that you aren't using

any more, please consider donating them to the library so that others may enjoy them.

We are always looking for ways to improve our club. We have made several changes in the past year that I hope have been beneficial to the club and its members. We are looking forward to 2010 being our best year ever. Please let any Board Member know what you think we can or should do that we aren't doing to improve the club for all members. If you would, please contact a Board member at the meeting and follow up with an email, letter or phone call after the meeting. If you want to contribute some of your talents to the club, contact any Officer or Board Member. This club belongs to all of us and working together we can all make it better and more fun for everyone.

We had a suggestion from Earl and Floyd last month to move the gallery to where the raffle has been and move the raffle location to the wall where the gallery was. That sounds like an excellent idea and we are going to give it a try for a couple of months and see how it works out. That will make it easier for everyone to see and enjoy the gallery. Thanks for the input Earl and Floyd.

The December Christmas party will be on December 8th. I look forward to seeing you then.

Bob

### Minutes of the September Meeting:

- President Bob Moffet opened our meeting
- Welcome to 8 visitors was extended
- Announcement and updates on several of our members not in attendance
- The Piedmonts Craftsmen Guild show is this month
- Bob Muir and Jim Barbour updated on the Symposium results
- Mike Thompson made us aware of the Chatham Gallery opportunities if interested in selling
- Jeff Clark and Red Saunders received awards in the State Fair Art Competition
- Bob Holtje gave the Treasurers report
- The Gregg Museum in Raleigh will feature, (along with others), 5 Turners from PTWA

- Clemmons Rotary Club would appreciate Tops for Kids Programs
- Don't forget the Christmas Party
- John Morris and Jim Yarbrough presented our gallery and President Challenge- (see pictures)

Jim Duxbury introduced our guest turner for the evening. We were honored to have Mr Bob Baucom from Chapel Hill NC as our Demonstrator. Bob is a Production Manager for a Pharmaceutical co., but finds time to create small works of art for Friends, Family and Neighbors!



Notes were easy this month, because Bob provided a handout that I could not improve upon. (A copy of Bob's handout is on our website – see Turning Tips.)

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

### 2010 PTWA Dues:

It is time to get your 2010 dues in to our Treasurer, Bob Holtje. Please drop a check in the mail at your earliest convenience. **We will update our mail and email lists after the Jan 12, 2010 meeting. Don't get left out on mailing after that date.**

Member - \$30

Member and Spouse - \$45.

Newsletter via US Mail add \$6.

Make checks payable to PTWA and mail your check to:

**Bob Holtje**

**943 Ridge Gate Dr.**

**Lewisville, NC 27023**

### Article of Interest:

The following link is to an article on the requirements for children's toys that defines safe and unsafe items such lead paint.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/leadpolicy.pdf>

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Photos of the November Instant Gallery

*When you bring items for the gallery, please log it in so we can properly assign credit.*

Photos by Bob Moffett. All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the color versions by going to the On-Line Newsletter and the Instant Gallery on our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Allan Batty – Yew Box (From Symposium)



Carter Deaton – Cherry Spiral Vase



Carter Deaton – Maple Burl Natural Edge Bowl



Floyd Lucas – Maple & Cherry Vase



Larry Dodson – Red Oak Salad Bowl Set



Bob Blanchard – Plywood Mahogany Spruce Bowl



Jeff Clark – Maple Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Lidded Pedestal Bos



James Duxbury – Pecan Mini Cowboy Hat



Larry Dodson – Osage Orange Vase



Gary Robinson – Diamond Wood Wine Stopper



Gary Robinson – Wormy Maple Wine Stopper



Earl Kennedy - Ornament



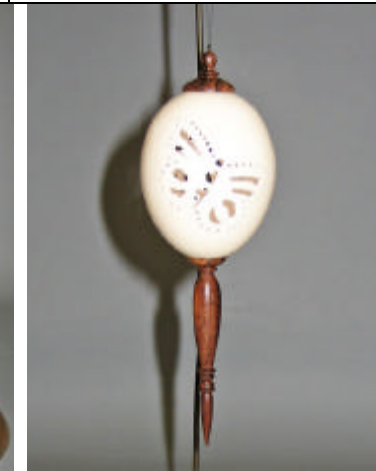
Wayland Loflin – Ebony & Ash Spinning Top



Jim Yarbrough – Maple & Ash Angle



Carter Deaton – Maple Ornament



Earl Kennedy – Egg Ornament



Bob Moffett – Walnut & Maple Ornament



Bob Moffett – Maple/Ash Dyed Limed Ornament



Bob Moffett – Sea Urchin Purpleheart Ornament



John Moehlmann – Sputnik & Birdhouse Ornaments



Jim Barbour – Sea Urchin  
Bubinga Ornament



Nim Batchelor – Sea Urchin  
Mahogany Ornament



Ron Roe – Maple Ornament

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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 24B (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

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>

Dues Renewal or Application for Membership Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Date \_\_\_\_\_  **NEW APPLICATION**  **RENEWAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

City \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AAW membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee: \$30.00 per year. Combined dues for member and spouse : \$45.00 per year. Dues paid prior to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> each year.  
We prorate dues if you are joining at other times of the year.

For those who desire to receive the newsletter via US Mail add \$6.00.

Please make check payable to Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association.

Mail to: Bob Holtje 943 Ridge Gate Dr. Lewisville, NC 27023