



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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February 2017

Calendar

February 14 – Don Leydens – Two Part Goblet

March 14 – Bob Verne – Finishing Turnings

Message from the President:

Happy February! How about that demo last month!? Dang, that lineup was excellent for having been pulled together on 24 hours notice. I don't know if we can continue to do that without a leader for our demonstrating effort. I have taken your input regarding



demonstrations and will be sharing it with whoever steps up to lead us. More on that below.

I have good news, and I have not-so-good news. The good news is that we have an excellent demonstration lined up for both February and March. In February Don Leydens will be making a two-part goblet. Don has demonstrated at all the clubs in the area, including PTWA in 2013, is an instructor at the JC Campbell Folk Art School, member of two local clubs, and all around good person – in addition to being an excellent turner. Here is the sort of thing we can expect:



More good news – in March Bob Verne will bring his approach to finishes to our meeting. Bob is an excellent practitioner of the art of the fine finish, something I know I can use help with. He is a member of two local clubs, has been featured on WoodTurning Online, demonstrated in most of the clubs in the area, including PTWA in 2012, is a member of the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, and is a genuinely nice guy. His demonstration and discussion should provide all of us with a step up in the quality of our finished work.

Now to the not-so-good news: We are still in need of someone to take the reins of the demonstration schedule. We have demos for the coming two months, but not going forward beyond that. I will not try and recruit you by suggesting this is an easy job. It is, however, perhaps the most important job done by any of the members of the board. Frankly, without demonstrations we don't have a reason to meet other than the enjoyment of one another's company. Ideally the person making the arrangements would be a member of at least two woodturning clubs in the area, but that is not necessary. It will take time on the phone and email, but the rewards are great. I found the time I spent doing this job was arguably the most pleasant task I have undertaken for woodturning. The opportunity to work closely and be in serious conversation with the best woodturners in our area is invaluable. You will find the tidbits you pick up to be excellent and the demeanor and personality of the persons with whom you work to be most pleasant. Please, if you have even the slightest twinge of "I can do this", step up and take on the challenge.

President's Challenge

February: Presidents' Day falls in February. Imagine you have been asked to make something that represents our home state of North Carolina for the new President. Make it and bring it to the February meeting. If you are a recent transplant

and do not see North Carolina as home yet, feel free to represent whichever state you wish.

March: We all know the children's poem "in like a lion; out like a lamb" regarding March weather. In that spirit, turn something associated with an animal for the March meeting. It can range from a pet-watering bowl to a full set of circus animals. More on that last one at a future challenge.

AAW

There is a new feature on the AAW web site, [AAW EXPLORE!](#) enables members to explore the most extensive online woodturning library in the world for projects, tips, articles, and more. Check it out

Video Source: <http://aawvideosource.org/>.

Guest Membership for 60 days for free: I really do recommend membership if for no other reason than the *American Woodturner* journal. Follow this link to learn more: <http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding>

Registration for the 2017 AAW Symposium is open, see <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2017KC>.

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

Last month, and the month before, I put out a call for help with the upcoming Regional Symposium. In addition to volunteers to help set up, tear down, video, etc., we need housing for visiting demonstrators. If you can put up a woodturner for the first weekend of November 2017, it will be quite helpful. Just let Bob Muir or me know if you can make a space for a guest.

Jim Barbour
President

January Minutes:

- Jim Barbour opened meeting.
- 14 members from Greensboro in attendance, 32 total attendance.
- Discussion on mixture of member/outside demonstrators. There are many excellent turners in our club that have skills and techniques that would benefit the club.
- Suggestion on video presentations such as "How to Demonstrate" by Frank Penta.
- Treasurer, Bob Holtje reported \$7300 in account.
- Jim Barbour demonstrated Bangles and Bracelets.
- Jim Terry demonstrated DIY Sanding Pads.
- Dave McInnis brought samples of woods from New Zealand.
- Presidents challenge for February is something Valentine.

2017 PTWA Dues:

It is time to get your 2017 dues paid. \$30 per individual or \$45 for a couple. Last chance to be included on the Woodworking Store's club list is Feb. 14th. Pay it at the Feb. meeting or mail it to Bob at:

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Photos of the January Instant Gallery



Dave MacInnes – Rimu Vase (wood from NZ)



Dave MacInnes – Black Matai (from NZ)



Bob Moffett – 12” Maple Offset Platter w/ Lichtenburg Burning



Bob Moffett – 8” Maple Offset Platter w/ Lichtenburg Burning



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Jim Barbour – Purpleheart, Beech & Brass Cane



Roy Carlson – Basswood Strepto Hedron



Bob Muir – Oak Yarn Susan



Bob Moffett – 6” Maple Bowl



George Sudermann – 7” Maple Burl Music Box



Barry Faraham – 4” Walnut Box



Jim Terry – 14” Bradford Pear Suspended Hollow Form



Jim Barbour – Silver, Olivewood Cuff Links



Earl Martin – 12” Oak Burl Vase



Harry Sample – 5” Dogwood Money Bowl



Earl Martin – Christmas Ornaments

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