



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
January 2012

January 10, 2012 Ed Pfau --- Saturn Boxes & Tippy Tops
February 15, 2012 Mark Silay --- Tool Techniques & Sharpening
March 13, 2012 Bob Verne --- Rolling Pins

Message from the President:

"G-R-E-A-S-I-N-G T-H-E W-H-E-E-L"

I don't dwell on this, but I have wondered if it is....."Year In Review or "Year End Review"?



It is appropriate to note what we as an AAW Chapter accomplished or tried to accomplish during 2011. Here is my take....

Because of Past President Bob Moffett's efforts and results, our wagon "was not broken." Therefore I have chosen "GREASING THE WHEEL" for the title of my contribution to the monthly newsletter.

For January--ice and snow. Scott Conklin could not get out of the neighborhood. The meeting was cancelled. Long-time Secretary Lan Brady shared, "From a Log to a Bowl," as an excellent demo with an additional breakout session. Our 2011 Officers, Members at Large, and other Team Members were recognized and their areas of responsibility were explained. "ROUND TUIITS" were passed out to our members.

Jerry Measimer gave an excellent demo on "Making Small Hats." Rita and Jim Duxbury hosed us at Jerry's breakout session at their beautiful home/shop in Graham--Rita serves a mean spread! Our own Michael Jones presented (in my opinion) the best single demo on "Sanding and Finishing." He followed this up with a demo at Klingspor in Winston-Salem. And now Scott Conklin waited for the ice/snow to melt and favored us with his interpretation on "Pens." I still think he moved his entire shop to Leonard Center. And I thought I had "TOYS" to play with. It was great having his Mother

and Father from Utica, N.Y. visiting. Plans were underway to have our annual Children's Woodturning Program at Leonard Center. We had about 13 members to participate. A couple of changes from the past: Mrs. Muir told Mr. Muir he might be on vacation part of the time, and Bob Moffett chaired the project; and we met on Tuesdays (instead of Mondays) ; met for 1 1/2 hours (instead of 1). I think Doc Green was the favorite of the young ladies, and it was great to see Treas. Bob Holtje and his grandson working together. We all enjoyed the fellowship and food at Country BBQ afterwards. Please read V-P Jim Yarbrough's article which appeared in the AAW magazine.

Our annual July Picnic was outstanding. Again, Rita and Jim arranged to have it at Woodworkers Supply in Graham who treated us with a demo from Mark Sillay of Georgia along with their providing us with gift bags and store specials. Proud Mary again had a delicious cake (I'm sure no calories.) Jack Reyome of Concord demo'd "Spiral Turnings." We had our annual "Hands On and Tool Sale" meeting with more members showing various interesting areas of woodturning. Bob Moffett showed us his way of making "Fluted Bowls." And I thought he did all handing carving--WRONG! We managed to have a breakout session at Woodcraft on "Basic Open Segmented Turning."

And then....North Carolina Woodturning Symposium. Bob Muir and Jim Barbour represent PTWA's interest Outstanding! We had just bought a projector/screen for our meetings which was successfully used at the Symposium. Did you know that Kim and her mother bake outstanding cookies? Bet no other club had that in their rooms!

Our last demo (November) was by Joe Hermann, editor of WOODTURNING DESIGN, who had an outstanding presentation which was acknowledged by the membership. Please read his comments in the latest editorial about his experience at the Symposium and our club.

To finish the year, Rita and Jim arranged our Christmas Dinner/Party at the farmers market. A

lot of fun, recognition, and cheers were had as we enjoyed the food, companionship, and drawing for woodturned gifts. Somehow, Lisa Johnson managed to offer a broom (but it did have a turned wooden knob.) Lan Brady and I represented PTWA at several Greensboro Parks and Recreation gatherings to promote the craft. Several new areas were implemented at meetings: Tip Of The Month and Turner Of The Month. I love to see Chris Roe hawk raffle tickets. Bob Holtje's items-for-sale-to-the-membership continues to expand. We always seek support of and advise from the Old Faithful Bunch: Messrs. Terry, Muir, Duxbury, Moffett, Brady, etc.

All of the above is past tense. We should thank our elected members and many, many other volunteers who have made PTWA what it has been for about 11 years. With continued support, the positive results will continue!

In writing for all of our Team players, we sincerely thank you for the confidence you have shown in us. It is our pleasure to serve you, the membership of PTWA

JOHN G. MORRIS, JR
The Head Cheerleader

Notes from the Christmas Party:

We began our meeting with the unofficial “meet and greet”. Most folks arrived early and shared family introductions and stories. John, Jim and Rita greeted everyone who entered. Rita remembered the name tags so we all had great memory for remembering everyone’s name. She even brought brown paper bags for those of us who put our gifts in gift bags.

- President John Morris opened our meeting
- A welcome and thank you to members (old and new), visitors, spouses and significant others
- A kind thank you to current officers was given.
- A welcome to the 2012 officers was give as well
- Also a Thank you to our Charter members, who got this ball rolling 11+ years ago
- John gave a review of the years demos and workshops
- We had a total of 68 present. All those not in attendance were missed.

Our meal was a wonderful buffet, which had a little something for everyone. After the meal, we were all eager to get into the gifts. (Just like kids) I was not the only one excited about the gifts.

President John selected Kim Hutchins to pick the first gift. The person’s gift she chose



selected the second gift and so on! The process went off without a hitch. Well almost. I think everyone was pleasantly surprised with their latest acquisition.

The moment we all were waiting for, the 4 -- \$100 Gift Certificate. Anticipation was high as John opened the Ticket Box. Actually we were all grateful he did not open an artery with that sharp knife!! LOL (I hope that joke never gets old). The winning tickets were selected.

Congratulations to:

- Bob Moffett
- Floyd Lucas
- Earl Kennedy
- Lan Brady

A big THANK YOU to Rita and Jim for making all the arrangements. It was a great success!

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

Our Newest Officer - Jeff Clark, VP:

Congratulations to Jeff who was elected to serve as Vice President. For those of you who don’t know Jeff, I am sure you will be seeing more of him as he fills the office of VP.

We appreciate the service of Jim Yarbrough. Jim will still be around, he has taken on some additional duties at his church.







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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.

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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>