



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
July 2015

Calendar

July 11 – Club Picnic- Triad Park, Shelter 1
August 11 – Bruce Lacy, Genie in a Bottle
September 8 -- Hands On & Tool Sale
October 13 -- Tim Rinehart, Natural Edge Bowl
November 10 – Bob Baucom, Mom & Pop Penguin
December 8 – Christmas Party 6:30 PM

Message from the President:

Wow, it seems like just yesterday I was saying goodbyes and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as we were leaving Pioneer



Family Restaurant after our annual Christmas party and now we are having our summer picnic! The picnic will be this Saturday, July 11th at Triad Park in Kernersville. We will be in Shelter #1 once again. At last count, we had 88 adults and 10 children signed up, so this may be our biggest picnic yet!

In June we were fortunate enough to have Morris Schlesinger join us once again to show us how he turns his spheres. Morris turned all of his spheres by hand without the use of a sphere cutting jig. One of the nice things about the technique that Morris demonstrated is that you are only limited in size by the capability of your equipment.

We will not have a featured demonstrator this month, but are planning on having a couple of mini demonstrations at the park during our picnic. When we return to the Leonard Rec Center in August for our regular monthly meeting, Bruce Lacey will be showing us how to make a Genie in a Bottle.

Jim Barbour was kind enough to volunteer as our Turner of the Month for June and donated a pair of wooden goblets to our raffle. Thank you Jim for your donation. Due to the picnic, there will be

no Turner of the Month for July. When we return in August, Phil Fuentes is up for our Turner of the Month.

The President's Challenge for June was to turn anything wine related. Wine related hand-made gifts always sell well for some reason. We will not have a President's Challenge this month, but for August, I was thinking that there is nothing better on a hot August day than a bowl of ice cream. Therefore, the President's Challenge for August will be to make something ice cream related. This can be a bowl, an ice cream scoop, or you can use the sphere turning techniques you learned from Morris to make an ice cream sculpture, the choice is up to you.

The Leonard Center summer camp turning sessions will begin this Wednesday. These sessions have been very popular with the kids in the summer camp program in the past and this year should be no exception. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help out with this, please contact John Morris. I am sure that he will have an update for us this weekend at the picnic.

We will not be having our normal monthly raffle this weekend, but we will have a door prize raffle. If you are interested in bringing any prizes to be given away during this event, then please feel free to do so. We will be having an instant gallery, so feel free to bring some of the items that you have turned recently.

I hope to see all of you at Triad Park on July 11th!

Scot Conklin
President

Website Concerns:

I told you at our June meeting that our website would be moved by our hosting service to a server without extensions that are no longer supported Microsoft. I was not sure how that would affect some elements of our website. The good news is that it did not change the way you view the website, only the way we upload changes and additions.

Minutes from June Meeting:

- Scot Conklin opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Reported we had 125 current members.
- Bob Holtje has recovered nicely and returned to the meetings.
- Bob Moffett's wife is still recovering from here illness which will require additional treatments over the next several weeks.
- This month's Guest Turner is Morris Schlesinger "Turning Hollow Spheres".
- Bob Muir reported on the upcoming November 5, 6, 7 NC Woodturners Symposium. It will take place at the Greensboro Coliseum. Asked anyone that was interested in hosting any of the out-of-town guests to contact him.
- There will not be a President's Challenge for July due to the club picnic.
- The club picnic is July 11th at Triad Park.
- Morris Schlesinger presented a Great demonstration on his process for making round spheres. His method did not require much detail measuring. He used adapter fixtures from Best Wood Tools including spindle adapters to hold your stock while creating a sphere. Morris emphasized "seeing the ghost" or the outline of your sphere as you turn.

Jerry Jones
Secretary



Morris mounts a block between centers.



Shaping one side



Shaping the other side



Final shaping



Mounted between jam chucks allows rotating the sphere for final shaping and sanding.

New Wireless Mics:

After several months of wireless mic problems, several of you have suggested we get some new mics. We have taken your suggestion and purchased two Sennheiser wireless lavalier microphone systems. These units provide a considerable upgrade in technology. They have 12 channels with true diversity receivers. We have continued with clip on lavalier mics rather than headset mics since headset mics cannot be used with a face shield. The clip on mics have a much better frequency response but they are small, delicate and considerably more expensive than our

old ones so let us treat them accordingly. Looking forward to having them set up at August meeting.

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
- Jim Terry, Winston-Salem (336) 768-0033
- Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
- John Morris, Siler City (919) 742-5148
- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the June Instant Gallery



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Bob Schasse – Sepels, Bloodwood, Sycamore & Black Walnut Vase



Harry Sample – Spalted Red Oak Dish



Arnold Beauchamp – Spalted Beech



Arnold Beauchamp – Ash Bowl



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Jim Barbour – Cherry & Maple Bocce Set



Dave MacInnes – Magnolia, Dye & Gold Paint Jewelry Box



Robert DeHeart- Segmented Lamp Base



Robert DeHeart – Pierced Natural Edge Bowl



Earl Martin – Walnut Natural Edge Bowl



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Earl Kennedy/Linda Michael



Earl Kennedy



John Morris – Pine Open Segmented Hollow Form



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Jim Raine – Wine bottle Stoppers w/
various inserts



Bob Blanchard – Maple & Mahogany
Wine Bottle Coaster
Michael Thompson – Cherry Wine
Goblet



Jim Barbour – His & Her Oak Wine
Goblets



Bob Blanchard – Ambrosia Maple
Corkscrew

Tim Smith – Walnut Wine Bottle
Coaster



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Note: We failed to collect the gallery sheets after the June meeting therefore the limited identification was provided by those who responded to our email. We apologize to those whose items are not identified.

Piedmont Woodturners Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 11th, 2015 11:00 – until
Lunch served around 12:00



Triad Park - Shelter # 1
9652 East Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284

[Directions to Triad Park \(Click on link for directions\)](http://maps.google.com/maps?q=9652%2BEast%2BMountain%2BSt%2C%2BKernersville%2C%2BNC%2B27284)

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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 212 (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 *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.