



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
March 2015

Calendar

Mar 10 - Home Made Tools, Jigs & Fixtures
Apr 14 - Charles Farrar, Hammered Texture Hollow Form
May 12 - Dean Hutchins, Piercing & Texturing
June 9 - Morris Schlesinger, Turned Hollow Spheres

Message from the President:

Ok, the kids have had their snow days and we have gone sledding and made our quota of snowmen for the year, so spring can arrive any time now! The inclement winter days can make for some good time in the shop however, provided you have a good source of heat! Hopefully everyone has been getting their fill of turning as the snow and cold have been keeping us company.



Willie Simmons was our Featured Demonstrator for February and demonstrated a turned stool with a woven seat. Unfortunately I was not able to make the meeting, but from what I heard, the demonstration was very well received with most everyone staying until the very end.

This month we are trying something a little different. Jim Duxbury has scheduled a demo for homemade tools, jigs and fixtures. As we all know, everyone who has spent any time at all in a workshop has at one time or another made themselves a tool to perform a special task or a jig or fixture to enhance the accuracy and speed up production of repetitive work. Woodturners are certainly no exception to this rule. For every way we have of doing something, there is someone else somewhere doing it easier or quicker. The interesting thing about this is that regardless of your skill level or years of experience, there is always something to learn by watching the way someone else does things. This month's demo

proves to be very beneficial to all of us regardless of our skill level.

Well, we certainly have gotten off to a weird start this year. I was the Turner of the Month for January and our meeting was cancelled due to weather. I was then Turner of the Month for February. I sent in my donation with another member, but apparently Murphy's Law was in full effect that evening and so it did not get presented. They say the 3rd time is the charm, so now we get a chance to test that as I will be Turner of the Month for March! A sign-up sheet was circulated last meeting and I want to thank those that signed up for the months that I did not! We do still have openings for April, September and November so if you are interested, please let me know and I will add you to the list (and I promise not to take your spot).

The President's Challenge for this month is to turn a Super Bowl. Hopefully you had some fun with that one. I think that it has been a couple of years since we did an Easter egg challenge, so the President's Challenge for April is to make Easter eggs. They can be solid or hollow and can feature some type of bowl or basket to put them into.

Ok, by now you know the drill so be sure to bring in items for our instant gallery presentation and monthly raffle. Also don't forget to bring some money with you to buy those raffle tickets.

I will be back this month and hope to see all of you on March 10th!

Scot Conklin

Minutes from February Meeting:

- Jim Duxbury opened the meeting due to Scott's prior commitments.
- Current membership reported at 107. Bob Holtje reminded everyone that has not paid their dues to contact him. Three new members were reported at this meeting. Lan Brady brought a special guest from Mexico.

- Jim Terry asked that anyone with changes to their email, phone, etc to please let him know so he can update the roster.
- Treasure reported we have \$6,500 in the account.
- Next month, Jim asked members to bring in “homemade tools, jigs and fixtures” that help them in their woodworking projects.
- This month’s “turner of the month” was a pen by Scott Conkin. Due to his absence he will be honored next month.
- President’s Challenge this month was candle/flower vases.
- President’s Challenge form next month is for a “super bowl”.
- George Sudermann announced he has a supply of burl woods from Martina Blaney, 57304 Fatelk Rd., Coquille, OR, 97423, 541-290-1993. If anyone is interested you can contact George or Martina. A box of maple burl pieces is \$35 + shipping and \$2.50 per pound for burl end caps.
- Michael Thompson passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in wood from Triple-M Ranch sometime in March-April.

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From The Library:

Just wanted to remind everyone that DVD's checked out need to be returned. Most were checked out in November. It has been a crazy year so far with this crazy weather and it may have slipped our minds. Please try to remember to bring them to the March meeting.

Thanks, Your Librarian, Bonna Jones

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

February Demonstration:

Our demonstrator this month was Willie Simmons of Fincastle, VA. Willie demonstrated making woven seat stools. He turns both the 4 legs and the 8 cross pieces. He used a story stick to mark the legs for drilling and to turn the identical legs. Each leg had a pair of beads about an inch apart. He primarily used a spindle roughing gouge and a skew. He used a dedicated beading tool since that provides consistence and speed in a production mode. After turning the decorative beads, he used a skew to taper the area between the beads. He was challenged to completely turn a leg without stopping to explain the steps. He completed it in less than 3 minutes.



Willie showed us how to weave the seat using three different materials, Shaker tape, cane and rush. Each is shown in the associated photos. Willie obtains materials from hhperkins.com. Willie does a variety of turning including architectural turnings. See his website www.wpswoodworking.com



Jack Johnson, Stokesdale (336) 643-6888
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Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
John Morris, Siler City (919) 742-5148
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Photos of the February Instant Gallery



Harry Sample – 5” Poplar “Walnut Inlay” Bowl



Harry Sample – 9” Poplar Candlestick



Earl Martin – 9” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 9” Ambrosia Maple Hollow Form



Jim Yarbrough – 10” Canary Wood Trivet



Dean Hutchins – Maple Carved Vase



Frank Crotts – Maple Open Seg Vase



Frank Crotts – Mahogany & Cherry Bowl



Bob Moffett – 8” Natural Edge Walnut Bowl



Bob Moffett – 13” Maple Natural Edge Bowl



Bob Moffett – 5” Rosewood, Maple & Ebony Side Grain Box



Ted Wagoner – Maple & Walnut Segmented



Heather George – Maple Lidded Bowl



George Sudermann & Hugh Grow –
27” Ambrosia Maple Indian Flute



George Suderman – Wast Block



Tim Smith – 10” Red Oak Bowl



Jack Johnson – Walnut Lazy Susan



Jack Johnson - Vase



Jack Johnson – Walnut & Maple
Pendant



Dave MacInnes – 3” Oak Bowl



Linda Michael – Pyrography on Earl’s
Hat



Linda Michael – 5” Bradford Pear -
Pyrography



Earl Kennedy – 10” Square Edge Bowl



Earl Kennedy – 8” Poplar & Mahogany
Pet Urn



Earl Kennedy – 3” Oak Maple Walnut Wagon Wheel Top



Jim Barbour – 5” Katalox Irish Toasting Glasses



George Sudermann – 3” Cherry Bowl



George Sudermann – 3” Myrtlewood Bowl



George Sudermann – 3” Cherry Bowl



George Sudermann – 3” Hackberry Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 5” Maple 3-Corner Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 5” Copperleaf & Purpleheart 3-Corner Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 5” “Transtint” Walnut 3-Corner Bowl



Jim Terry – 1” Tagua Nut & Ebony Lidded Box



John Morris – Poplar, Padauk, Yellowheart Open Segment



Bob Muir – Ash Flower Vases



Jim Duxbury - Kaleidoscope



Presidents Challenge - Candlestick

Challenge Entries – Scot Brown, Dave MacInnes, John Dobson, Earl Kennedy

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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.

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Take Bus-40 through Greensboro
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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.



**Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association
Leonard Recreation Center
March 10th, 2015 6:30 PM**

Bring Your Favorite

JIGS, FIXTURES & HOMEMADE TOOLS

**We All Have Unique Tools & Time-Saving Devices
That Would Benefit the Woodturning World if Shared.
Now is YOUR Chance!**

SHOW & TELL and RAFFLE will be held as usual.

Tables will be set up for display and viewing.

**Depending on the number of participants, each person
will be given an allotted time to demonstrate their device.**

Contact **Jim Duxbury** if you have questions. 336-227-7168 cyberdux@bellsouth.net