



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
May 2015

Calendar

May 12 - Dean Hutchins, Piercing & Texturing

June 9 - Morris Schlesinger, Turned Hollow Spheres

July 11 - Club Picnic- Triad Park, Shelter 1

August 11 - Bruce Lacy, Genie in a Bottle

September 8, -- Hands On & Tool Sale

Message from the President:

Well it is hard to believe that May is here once again. That is until you venture outside to find everything covered in pollen! It also means that the



AAW's Annual International Symposium is just around the corner. This year marks the 29th anniversary of the symposium and it will run from June 25th through the 28th at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA. This is your chance to see some of the top woodturners from around the world come together to

demonstrate their specialties. If at all possible, I would encourage you to make the short drive north to check it out.

Charles Farrar spent some time with us last month from Concord, NC and walked us through the steps he takes to produce his hollowform vessels. Then using a high speed rotary tool, Charles proceeded to show us how to produce the pattern of cuts to give the vessel the raised veins and that beautiful hammered finish.

This month, Dean will be demonstrating his piercing demo that was originally scheduled for January. That meeting ended up being cancelled due to the threat of snow, but something tells me that won't be a problem this month. Dean originally described his demo to me as "turning and doing some work on a carving stand mounted to the lathe as well as some work off of the lathe. It will be a bunch of techniques without actually making

anything". If I am not mistaken, when one has acquired the skills necessary to demonstrate a bunch of techniques without actually making anything they have crossed the threshold from craftsman to artist. I for one am looking forward to Dean not making anything next Tuesday!

George Sudermann was our April Turner of the Month for April. Thank you George for your generous donation. This month the Turner of the Month honors fall to one of our past club Presidents, Mr. Bob Moffett.

In honor of my spring break vacation to Universal Orlando's Wizarding World of Harry Potter last month, this President's Challenge this month is to turn a magic wand. I am looking forward to seeing what kind of magic you have conjured up!

In some ways it feels like we have just left winter behind us, but our July picnic will be here before you know it. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at both of our next two meetings. The picnic will be held on Saturday July 11th at Triad Park shelter #1 again this year. This spot has worked out very well for us the last two years. I think that the "mini demos" that we had last year were very well received and I believe that Jim Duxbury is planning on something similar this year as well. Make sure to mark the date on your calendar and plan on bringing the family out with you to our annual picnic.

Ok, once again make 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 hope to see all of you on May 12th!

Scot Conklin

President

Minutes from April Meeting:

- Scot Conklin opened the meeting with the business agenda and notifications.
- President's challenge for April is "Easter Eggs". The May challenge will be "Magic Wands".
- Turner of the month for April is George Sudermann.
- Michael Thompson reported on the available cut wood at Triple "M" Ranch just off Highway 29 North.
- John Morris spoke on this years Rec Center Program which starts Wed July 8th. The program is scheduled for 5 weeks. If you are interested contact John Morris.
- Bob Holtje reported \$1600 in the treasury.
- John Morris presented the Turner's Gallery. There where many beautiful designs, woods and finishes on members show pieces.
- Jim Duxbury introduced our guest presenter Charles Farrar from Concord, NC.



Charles' presentation for the the evening was titled "Hammered Vessel". His bio is very long and impressive. For a detail of Charles please visit his website at (charlesfarrar.com). The Hammered Vessel effect is accomplished by turning your shape then using a rotary tool, such as Dremel, Proxxon or Foredom with a flexible shaft and cutting burrs. Some key points are: leave the wall thick enough for the removal of wood without penetrating the wall, make your design with five reliefs tangent to each other. Charles' "Hammered Vessel" work is described as looking like metal artwork with

stunning finishes. The following is examples of his beautiful work. The key to maximum effect it finishing, Charles uses back leather dye over the entire turning. Then using pieces of sponge, apply your base color (i.e. green) then carefully sponging on your top color such as gold, bronze or other accent colors to bring the piece to stunning life.



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From The Club Store:

Bob has the following available from bulk purchases to save a little for our members. CA, Black CA, Accelerator, Pepper Mills, Ice Cream Scoops, Key Chains and Bottle Stoppers.

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 April Instant Gallery



George Sudermann – Turner-of-the-Month



George Sudermann – Turner-of-the-Month – Inside View



Linda Michael – Maple Walking Stick



Linda Michael – 9” Decorated Bowl



Earl Kennedy - 11” Walnut Platter



Earl Kennedy – 10” Ornamentalsl
Cherry Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Spalted Maple
Chalice



Robert Ledford – Purple Heart, Maple
& Cedar 3-Corner Box



Bob Schasse – Katalox, Maple & Oak
Bowls



Tim Smith – 7” Maple & Walnut Box



Harry Sample – 4” Mulberry Bowl



David Harry – Spalted Red Maple
Bowl



David Harry – Poplar Plate



George Sudermann – 4” Haokberry &
Turquoise Bowl



George Sudermann – Cherry Burl Pen



James Duxbury – 10” Oval Liptus Pepper Mill



Jeff Clark - 10” Black Cherry Bowl



Jeff Clark – 12” Box Elder Crotch Bowl



Earl Martin – 10” Holly, Redhart, Yellowheart & Walnut Plate



Frank Crotts – 12” Maple Segmented



Bob Holtje – Cherry Burl



Bob Holtje – 100 Year Old Olive Burl



Steve Coley – 5” Walnut Hollow Form



Steve Coley – 5” Birch Natural Edge



Dave MacInnes – 18” Maple “Seashore” Platter



Jim Terry – 5” Cherry Bowl



Jim Terry – 4” Ball with turning jigs



Red Saunders – Maple Burl Natural Edge Bowl



Earl Kennedy, Linda Michael & Jim Terry – Presidents Challenge Eggs

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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
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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.