



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
May 2016

Calendar

April 12 – Jeff Chelf

May 10 – Bob Schasse

June 14 -

July 10 (Sunday) – Club Picnic, Triad Park, 1 PM

Message from the President:



I enjoy a reminder of the basics of turning from time to time, and I also enjoy learning a new technique as well. In April we were fortunate to have both. The way we were reminded of the

ABC approach to turning, and to dance with the wood while taking special care to be safe was excellent. To be reminded of those things while getting tips on offset turning is a bonus. This was the first demonstration Jeff has undertaken and, if his start is any indication, we will be hearing a lot more from him in the future. Good work, congratulations on an excellent start at demonstrating.

Upcoming

In July we have our annual picnic. It is coming together nicely under the very competent guidance of Kim Hutchins and her crew. More about this, and an opportunity to indicate your attendance will be available at the meeting.

President's Challenge

Remember that this is Graduation Month, so bring in those pens for the president's challenge. Make and bring in your best pen to date. If, additionally, you are so moved, feel free to bring in an interpretation of a pen, rather than a pen itself. I'll leave it to you to decide what that means!

Next month summer officially starts so let's try something from which we can refresh ourselves. Glasses, wine or other, Irish drinking bowls, Germanic Mazers, Viking drinking vessels, Roman handled cups; the sky is the limit.

Remember also that we have TWO President's Challenges. I have yet to see anything come forth for the second. As a reminder of the second:

So here is a second President's Challenge, one that is ongoing. Take your pen to hand and write up the process by which you make something you do regularly. Send it to me and I will see to it that it is shared with the club. This will accomplish several things. First it will cause you to think through the process by which you turn something and, just by thinking it through in a systematic manner you may find places that can be improved. Second, it will give other members food for thought and creation, sparking both imitation and new creation. Third, and this is the one about which I am most excited, it will give Phil a set of interesting activities from which he may choose to solicit a demonstration for the club.

AAW

Remember, the AAW meeting is next month so be sure to bring in your work for the Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage projects so that I can take them to Atlanta on your behalf.

From last month's newsletter:

As was mentioned in the March meeting, the AAW Annual Symposium is coming June 9-12. We have been charged with creating bowls for the Empty Bowls project and boxes for the Beads of Courage project. More about both at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Charitable>. I will be attending the symposium and am happy to take anything you wish to send, and assure that it gets to the proper hands and to your credit (for tax

purposes as a contribution). Better yet, why don't you attend with me and take it yourself? Information and registration are at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta>.

Also regarding the AAW, the AAW Board is offering a 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>

Jim Barbour
President

Available Tuesday Night:

Tools and Shop Goodies

Our good friend, John Morris, was an avid collector of tools and equipment. I know many of you helped Judy dispose of his shop by purchasing many items. A significant quantity of items remain and will appear in our raffle Tuesday night so bring some extra cash and get in on some of the goodies.

Turning Blanks

One of our former members, Carter Deaton, moved down east about 4 years ago. Carter still owns a home in Winston-Salem which he is now selling. Carter called me to say he had a lot of turning wood stored that he would like our club members to get. Several of us went out and helped unload his wood storage building. We will have a pickup loaded and my Explorer full. See photos. Rudy's pickup and my Explorer will be in front of LRC Tuesday night. So come and help yourself and in return make a contribution to the raffle. How about seeing Doc and give him a \$5. There is far too much to bring in to the raffle.



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- Jim Duxbury, Graham (336) 227-7168
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- Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the April Instant Gallery



Bob Schasse– Turner-of-the-Month



Linda Michael – 9” Pyro Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Mahogany Stack Ring Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Redwood & Maple Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 9” Red Cedar Bowl



Philip Weatherbe – 3.5” Segmented Hollow Form



Philip Weatherbe – 9” Sycamore Box



Bruce Guhman – Maple & Turquoise Urn



Julien McCarthy - 14” Maple Bowl



Julien McCarthy – 4” Maple Vase



Dave MacInnes – Bradford Pear Stained Bowl



Lynn Wang, Doc Green – 10” Walnut Art Form



Gabe George – Ash Lighthouse



Charles Pitts – 7” Sycamore Split Bowl



Harry Sample – 11” Cypress Plate



Bob Moffett – 12” Oak Goblet



Bob Moffett – 11” Big Leaf Maple & Walnut Goblet



Bob Moffett – 11” Cedar & Cherry Goblet



Bob Moffett – 11” Walnut Goblet



Bob Moffett – 11” Big Leaf Maple & Oak Goblet



Bob Moffett – 12” Cherry Spiral Bowl



Jim Duxbury – 16” Maple/Walnut Rocket Kaleidoscope



Bob Schasse – 6” Oak/Mahogany Cracker Barrel



Bob Schasse – 10” Cherry Bowl



Bob Schasse – 9” Pecan Bowl



Harry Sample – 15” Jacobi Platter



George Sudermann/Hugh Grow – 28” Maple/Turquoise Indian Flute



Lynn Wang/Doc Green - Bowl



Lynn Wang/Doc Green – Elm Bowl



Lynn Wang/Doc Green – Oak Bowl

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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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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.