

Calendar

May 13 – Lan Brady
June 11 – Greg Gallegos – Podlets
July 9 – Betty Scarpino
August 13 – Open
September 10 – Beth Ireland (unconfirmed)
October 8 – Tool Sale & Mini Demos
November 12 – Open
December 10 – Christmas Party



Message from the President:

I hated to miss the picnic this year, but my shop is now heated and cooled efficiently and the only day the fellow who installed it could come before July was the day of the picnic. I suppose the trade-off was worth it. As the weather continues to heat up I think I will become even more convinced.

If you have never been to a Lan Brady demonstration, be sure to not miss the upcoming meeting. In addition to being a fine woodturner and teacher, Lan tells jokes that are almost as bad as mine. Seriously, I have seen Lan demonstrate several times, and have always learned something from the experience.

AAW: The AAW Symposium is in Raleigh this year (July 11-14). This is the largest gathering of woodturners in the world, and well worth the cost in both time and treasure to attend.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Beads of Courage boxes: Let's keep those boxes coming in!! At the risk of being called a squeaky wheel, I am repeating the call for Beads of Courage Boxes - *again*. Remember, the limits on these boxes are really pretty open in terms of style so feel free to let your creative juices flow. Just remember that these are for some very ill children so do keep within the guidelines. As you plan out your boxes please take the time to read this: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing: <https://bit.ly/2ISWcAl>

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

May: Box turners – Let's see your work this month. If you have never turned a box, here is the challenge to do so. If you have turned LOTS of boxes, here is your challenge to show us your work.

June: I suspect we have plenty of folk who do both flat work and turning. If you fit that description, let's see something involving both approaches to woodwork. A rectangular box with turned columns on the corners, a table with turned legs, you get the idea. Let's see a combination piece.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

June Earl Martin

July George Sudermann

August Dallas Stokes

September Crystal Early

October Jerry Jones

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

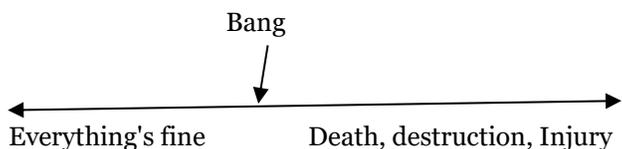
- May – 13, 2019 – **Lan Brady**
- June 11, 2019 – **Greg Gallegos** – “[Podlets](#)” – go check him out, he makes amazing flowers out of wet wood.
- July 9, 2019 – **Betty Scarpino**
- August 13, 2019 – **OPEN** Local Club Member
- September 10, 2019 - **Beth Ireland** (not confirmed, in talks – not sure this one will pan out) – she’s an architectural turner
- October 8, 2019 – **Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo’s** – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 – **OPEN** (Local Club Member) – would like Christmas themed
- December – Christmas Party

April Minutes:

President Jim Barbour started the meeting with the customary joke:

A guy goes into a woodworking shop. He sees an very old man working away with a big smile on his face. The guy sees that the old man is not wearing a dust mask. The guy says to the old man, "You seem to be happy, but I noticed that you are not wearing a dust mask." The old man turns off his lathe, and replies, "Son, I drink a case of whiskey every week. I chain smoke, and I eat a pound of bacon every day!" The guy says, "Wow! Just how old are you?" The (old) man replies, "I'm 26!"

Jim then discussed a concept that is used in management and the armed forces: Stay to the left of the Bang. If you look at a time line (see below), you want to stay to the left of the bad event, the Bang.



The Bang might be an explosion, or it might be your bowl flying off the lathe. The point is, by performing safety checks and preventive maintenance, and thinking about what you are doing at all times, you can develop a safety sense, and "Stay to the left of the Bang."

Jim Barbour reminded those who have not paid their 2019 dues to do so. He recognized visitors, and polled the attendees for those with a Guilford county address. Jim discussed the upcoming Symposium and circulated a list of attendees for verification. Jim Terry announced a June embellishments for turnings demo at Sawtooth. We still need a member to help manage the Club "store".

The Gallery was shown, followed by the raffle.

After the break, Crystal spoke about an injury she recently suffered through carelessness, which was germane to Jim Barbour's earlier comments. She went on to introduce April's demonstrator, Phil Fuentes.

Phil is a full-time woodworker, and does a variety of work - building furniture, carving, and turning. He makes many items for sale at a farmer's market. His first project for the demonstration was a top, which he says is usually his first project of the day. He then turned a mulberry bowl. He began by threading his blank on a screw in a chuck and turning the outside, including a recess in the bottom for the chuck jaws. He then reversed the bowl and turned the inside. He moved on to a mahogany baby rattle.



Phil works quickly and confidently, while delivering his commentary and anecdotes. He took time to answer questions or clarify any techniques he used. He made a point I found very interesting - "Use sandpaper like it's free." He followed this with "Worn out 180 grit is not 240 grit." I know I tend to be very frugal with sandpaper, and I'm going to take another look at it, because I'm probably wasting a lot of time in the long run.

Phil mentioned that he likes OneWay Safe Drives and Tried and True Danish Oil.

Roy Carlson, Secretary

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Photos of the April Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – Dave MacInnes



Harry Sample – 8” Ash Bowl



Dave MacInnes – Dogwood Carved Vase



Jim Yarbrough – 9” Norway Maple Vase



Geoff Purser – 6” Box



Geoff Purser – 9” Cherry Burl Hollow Form



Phil Fuentes – 7” Walnut Bowl



Steve Coley – 6” Maple Bowl



Steve Coley – 10” Spalted Holly Bowl



Steve Coley – Set of 3 Apple Natural Edge Vessels



Steve Coley – 8” Apple Natural Edge Vessel



Earl Martin – 16” Plate



David Kelly – 8” Aspen Hollow Form



Luke Shepherd 4” Pallet Segmented Bowl



Bob Schasse – 10” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Bob Schasse – 5” Red Bud Toy Pick Up Truck



Jim Yarbrough – 10” Salad Serving Set



Steve Coley – 16” Maple/Walnut Turning Tool



Phil Heinz – Oak/Hickory Tool Handles

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