



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
November 2011

November 8th – Joe Herrmann – Small
Rectangular Bowls
December 13th – Christmas Party

Message from the President:

GREASING THE WHEEL

There are many reasons we associate with a woodturning club. Among those are to learn how to do different styles of turnings or improve of what we can do or to share what we already know with others.



On Oct. 21 and 22, Klingspor had their annual EXTRAVAGANZA in Hickory. I attended on the first day and met and spoke to 13 of our

PTWA members; if I missed someone I apologize. Excellent demonstrations were presented, we had the opportunity to talk with several manufacturers in attendance, and we were exposed to the latest "toys". I used to think that golfers, photographers, and fisherman were the most gullible people, but from personal experience I must add woodturners to the list.

Earlier you should have been notified via e-mail about the election of officers/members-at-large for the 2012 year. Vice President Jim Yarbrough will be presiding at our Nov. 8 monthly meeting. He will open to floor for additional nominations, the elections will occur, with their service to begin in January. At listing is presented within this Newsletter.

Regarding our November pow-wow, we will be honored to have Joe Herrmann, editor of Woodturning Digest as our guest demonstrator. I really don't know what Jim Duxbury promised Joe, but I hope Rita okayed it. Joe will also be attending the N.C. Woodturning Symposium to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum on Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6. Another large event will also be held at the same

time--so if you see Christmas decorations, etc. you just might be in the wrong place.

Bob Muir and Jim Barbour are PTWA's representatives to the Symposium and are among a group of dedicated turners from other N.C. AAW chapters who provide us with world-class craftsmen along with regional and area demonstrators. I'm sure other valuable information is also within this Newsletter. Our Chapter is responsible to one of the rooms--camera, clean-up, etc--therefore I urge you do your part to support the cause while in attendance.

We have had a number of new members this calendar year. You have not had the pleasure to attend our annual Christmas Dinner. Jim and Rita Duxbury are our hosts and will provide us to additional information--but you must sign up and pay up in advance. Our Christmas Gift Exchange at the dinner is a great way to express your ability at smaller turned items. There is a rumor that Earl Kennedy has turned a match stick, and Linda Michaels had used her magic to burn 15 dancing girls on the tip--it's just a rumor, but when those two put their talents together.....

Hope to see many of you at the Symposium.

JOHN MORRIS
The Head Cheerleader

Minutes from the October Meeting:

- President John Morris opened our meeting
- Welcome to 4 guest was extended
- The Nominating committee presented recommendations for the November ballot and opened the floor to additional nominations
- John updated us on several learning opportunities coming up soon
- The club sponsored a Turning Demo at Greensboro Sports Complex and BurMil Park with great success

- Bob Muir and Jim Barbour updated us on the NC Symposium which is just around the corner.
- Bob Holtje gave our Treasurers report.
- Jim and Rita updated the Christmas party. Be sure to get your reservations in!
- The Gallery was presented by Jim Yarbrough, George Suderman, and Mike Thompson.
- Doc Green and John Moehlman presented the Raffle.
- We were fortunate enough to have 2 turners of the month in October due to our revised schedule in September. Pieces were presented by Jim Barbour and John Morris

Jim Duxbury introduced our guest turner for the evening. Not really a guest. It is our own Bob Moffett. He has been a member of our club for 7 years. Bob has honored us with several presentations over the years as well as served as our Club President for a Record setting 3 terms. Bob has recently retired for the second time and hopes to have much more turning time under his belt in the near future. He is an active member in 4 different turning clubs across the state.

Bob will be sharing with us, his techniques for enhancing a vessel with carved spirals. For tonight, he is carving a bowl. He was kind enough to bring us all a handout of step by step instructions on this technique so I will be brief in my description. You can find a copy on the club website if you did not get a copy at the meeting.

Bob rough turned the outer bowl ahead of time using a worm screw in his chuck for an excellent, secure fit. Although he will be carving, he does a complete outside sanding at this point. It is the easiest and most efficient point to sand.

Bob marks off 12 segments from top to bottom using a custom table set up for round shapes on the lathe. Using fine line tape, he sets up the design of his choice. After 3 tries, he is happy with the layout. Now he marks each point where the tape crosses his vertical line. He now duplicates this process 2, 3, 4, 6 or 12 times around the circumference. Remember, you are the designer and the decision maker. Bob seems to like 6. It is not too crowded but doesn't leave any empty spaces on the surface.

Now comes the point that everyone is expecting Bob to use a saw or a rasp or a file to cut some grooves. Not our Bob! He thinks he is Tim the Tool man. He breaks out the Binford 2000 Power Carver. He crams it in the wood and digs a gully from bottom to top. Multiple passes make it deeper and wider. Then he shares some alternatives. Bob uses small grinders with an assortment of blades

and grinding disc. Some are like sand paper while others are quite aggressive.

Bob follows the logical progression from aggressive wood removal all the way down to sanding that seems to polish more than remove wood.

Please check his handout in the Tips section of the website. He gives excellent instruction (with pictures) for a step by step process of duplication the techniques.

Keep Turning Round, Lan Brady

Joe Herrmann - November Guest:

Joseph M. Herrmann is an award winning, retired Industrial Arts teacher, who taught high school woodworking in a small rural school in Northeast Ohio for thirty years.

Joe has exhibited at major craft shows on the East coast, Ohio, and Michigan for more than ten years, and is a published author, having written articles for "Fine Woodworking" and "The Woodworker's Journal and "Creative Woodworks and Crafts." Currently he is the editor for "Woodturning Design" magazine.

Nominations for 2011 Officers:

- President - John Morris
- Vice-President - Jeff Clark
- Secretary - Lan Brady
- Treasurer - Bob Holtje
- Member-at-Large - George Suderman
- Member-at-Large - John Moehlman

Christmas Party:

See the last page in this newsletter for information on our Christmas Party. Plan to sign up at the meeting. Checks to Jim Duxbury, 3141 Shelly Graham Drive, Graham, NC 27253

Turning Challenges for 2011:

Month	Project
November	Christmas Ornament (can also be used for the Christmas Party drawing)
December	No President's Challenge

Turner of the Month for 2011:

November 2011	Earl Kennedy & Linda Michael
December 2011	Christmas Party – No Turner of the Month

Instant Gallery Photography:

Photos of the October Instant Gallery

When you bring items for the gallery, please log it in so we can properly assign credit.

All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the larger color versions by going to the Instant Gallery on our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Robert DeHart – Walnut & Maple Lamp



Jim Yarbrough – 3” Cherry Burl Box



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Walnut Natural Edge Bowl



Jim Raine – Maple Hollow Form



Jim Raine – Maple/Black Hollow Form



George Sudermann – 6” Walnut Natural Edge Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Hackberry/Mahogany Lid-ded Box



Dean Hutchins – Box Elder Platter



Floyd Lucas – Maple Vase



James Duxbury – Sycamore Bowl



James Duxbury – Poplar Bowl



Linda Michael – Rose Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Pine Vase



Earl Kennedy – Cherry Burl Bowl



Linda Michael – Colored Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 2” Camphor Bud Vase



Dave MacInnes – 3” Ambrosia Maple Vase



Jim Barbour – 11” Brazilian Walnut



Liz Eitnear – 7” Walnut Bowl



Cynthia Peterson – 5” Ambrosia Maple Bowl with detail



John Morris – Mahogany, Ebonized Mahogany & Maple Bottle Stoppers



Randy Blackwood – Walnut Root Burl Vase



Randy Blackwood – Maple Stump Vase



Earl Kennedy – Maple Trivett

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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

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>



Dear Piedmont Woodturners, Family, and Friends,

Our annual Christmas party will be held at 6:30p.m. on Tuesday, December 13th at the Moose Cafe 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd, #H, Colfax, NC 27235. This is in the Farmer's Market complex, west of Greensboro just off Interstate 40, Exit 208.

The menu will be a buffet style dinner, including dessert and beverage. The cost will remain at the bargain price of \$12.50 per person which includes meal, tax, and gratuity.

Checks for reservations should be made payable to James Duxbury and will be accepted at the October & November meeting or mailed to his home:

3141 Shelly Graham Drive, Graham, NC 27253

******* Checks will not be received at the door *******

Food, fellowship and conversation.

Gift exchange of a wrapped, turned gift of modest value for all who wish to participate. Item must be contained in a plain, brown paper lunch bag. No gift wrapping!

Drawings for 4 - \$100.00 winners of the year long raffle.

If you have any questions, please email Jim Duxbury, Program Coordinator at cyberdux@bellsouth.net or call 336-227-7168