



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
November 2014

## Calendar

**November 11 – ShopBot Tools – CNC  
Demonstration**  
**December 9 - Xmas Party 6:00 PM**

## Message from the President:

Well, we are in the home stretch for this year. Our November meeting will be our last regular meeting before our annual Christmas party in December, so come on out and see that final demo of 2014.



In October, Robert Lunsford taught us his tricks and techniques for making his 3 pointed bowls. Hopefully some of you will put what you learned from Robert to use for this month's President's challenge.

This month Jim Duxbury has scheduled a different type of demonstration for us. He has some folks from Shop Bot Tools in Durham coming in to do a demonstration with one of their CNC routers. CNC stands for Computer Numerically Controlled which means that you program the cutting paths of the router with a computer graphics program which then follows the programmed tool paths to carve away material to leave the desired shape. The size and scope of these machines runs from high end hobby to full industrial capabilities and they can turn out some amazing work. I believe that we are going to see some spindle work and maybe even a bowl cut during this demo. This would be a good demo to bring any of your friends that are into woodworking to. Even if they aren't turners, I think they will enjoy seeing this equipment in action.

Earl Martin was our absentee turner of the month for October. Thank you Earl for your

donation. Our final turner of the month this year will be Joe Ghezzi of Winston-Salem.

As I mentioned, this will be our last regular meeting of the year. In December, we will be having our annual PTWA Christmas Party in lieu of a regular meeting. This year we will be returning to Pioneer Family Restaurant in Archdale, albeit in the larger section of the room. The party will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> (our normal meeting night) at 6:30. We passed around a sign up sheet at the meeting last month and will be doing the same this month. This only serves to give us a rough head count for the event. You are still welcome to join us even if you didn't get your name on the list. If you haven't been in the past, I encourage you to come on out and enjoy the evening with us. As in the past, it will feature a buffet style dinner, dessert & beverage. We will also have prize drawings and a gift exchange.

Ok, our final President's Challenge for this year is to make a serving piece. I chose this in honor of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and thought that it gives you plenty of opportunity to put to use the knowledge you have gained from our monthly demonstrations. I am interested in seeing what everyone comes up with.

November is also the month that our club elects officers to serve for the upcoming year. Our nominating committee will be presenting a slate of officer candidates for 2015 that will have to be voted on during this month's meeting.

Finally don't forget to bring in items to show off in the instant gallery, as well as anything you would like to donate to our raffle.

I hope to see all of you on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Scot Conklin

President

## Notes from our Secretary:

Noteworthy announcements included:

- We currently have 127 members AND it is nearing time for everyone to renew their

membership. Let's all be sure to do this promptly. Kindness to those who help us, is always appreciated. \$30 for single membership and \$45 for a family membership.

- Next year, the club will need a new secretary and a new Vice President. It was announced that the new vice president would also take over the tasks of the program director. If you are interested in either position, please contact Nim Batchelor, Jeff Clark, or David MacInnes. Elections will be held in November.
- The Klingspor event in Hickory is happening on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ron Carrick continues to offer spindle blanks at 60% off.
- 2014 PTWA Christmas Party will be held at the Pioneer Family Restaurant in Archdale on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.
- The November meeting will feature a demonstration of the ShopBot CNC router.
- At this meeting, the the president's challenge was to turn a candy dish. For November, the challenge is to turn a serving piece.
- This month, the turner of the month was Earl Martin. In November, the turner of the month will be Joe Ghezzi.
- As of Oct. 14, the club has approximately \$3,900 in the bank.
- If you want to learn something, be sure to remember to check out Doc Green's web site at: <http://www.docgreenwoodturner.com/>

After a break and the monthly raffle, Robert Lunsford treated us to a demo on how to turn a 3 cornered bowl. He started with a cube that he mounted between centers on two points of the cube. On the tail stock, he mounted a piece of wood that the corner was jammed into. At the head stock end, he simply used a small piece of waffle rubber foam material. He proceeded to remove the bottom 3 points with a roughing gouge. The piece was set to turn at a slow speed. Robert pointed out the advantage of the mounting method. If you get a catch, the piece simply stops spinning. No harm done. He then



switched to a bowl gouge to achieve a cone shape on the base. He continued until he had no flats left.

He added a tenon on the headstock end and then mounted it in a four jaw chuck. Then, while the lathe was stopped, he used a skew to score a "stop cut" near each of the three corners. Those who have carved wood will recognize the importance of a stop cut. He roughed out the top shape just a bit and then used a 1 1/2 inch forstner bit to drill a hole to start the process of making the inside opening of the bowl. He then used a bedan to expand the diameter of this hole until it was at the final depth and width. Using a bowl gouge, Robert completed the top shape of the bowl. Overall, this was a very interesting presentation. It was amazing to see this project emerge.



Respectively submitted,  
Nim Batchelor

### Bob's Table:

Pepper Mill Kits  
Crome and Stainless Steel Wine Stopper Kits  
CA Glue  
80 to 400 grit sandpaper

### PTWA Library:

The list of all the Professional DVDs in our library is now on our website. Go to Member Info and click on the link to access the Library Page. You will now find a link to a PDF of the Professional DVDs

### Turner of the Month:

November: Joe Ghezzi  
December: (Christmas Party)

### Dues for 2015:

Our membership dues are for the calendar year. Since our Dec. meeting is our Christmas Party, we urge you to pay your dues in Oct. and Nov. Dues are \$30 for individual, \$45 for couple and \$45 if you are getting the newsletter via US Mail to cover the cost of printing and postage. Get your dues to our treasurer, Bob Holtje.

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**Photos of the October Instant Gallery**



Earl Martin – Turner-of-the-Month  
Walnut Platter



Bob Moffett – Rosewood & Padauk  
Pens



Lan Brady – Maple Spin Tops



Ted Wagoner – MHG/Parana Pine  
Bowl



Frank Crotts – Quilted Maple Bowl



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Dean & Kim Hutchins – Pierced  
Cherry



Dean Hutchins – Maple Burl Bowl



Dean & Kim Hutchins - Ornament



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Robert DeHart – Maple Hollow Form



George Sudermann – 9” Hackberry Bowl



George Sudermann – 7” River Birch Bowl



George Sudermann – 5” Maple Turquoise Bowl



Harry Sample – Maple Oak Seg Bowl



Harry Sample – Maple Lidded Box



Dave MacInnes – Cherry Pink Ivory Lidded Box



John Morris – Black Walnut Cherry Sphere



Milt Transou – 5” Maple Box



Jeff Clark – 15” Mixed Wood Bowl



Jeff Clark – 10” Padauk Bowl



Michael Thompson – Black Walnut Bowl w/ Legs



Michael Thompson – Black Walnut Pot (for gold) w/ Legs



James Duxbury – 9” Norweigan Maple Hollow Form



James Duxbury – 9” Lattice Cut Bowl



James Duxbury – 7” Poplar Star Bowl



James Duxbury – Inside Star Bowl



Steve Coley – 8” Cherry Hollow Form



Steve Coley – 8” Pine Ring Bowl



Tim Smith – Ash/Walnut Lidded Box



Tim Smith – 4” Walnut Goblet



Chuck Waldroup – 16” Maple NE w/ legs



Chuck Waldroup – Cherry Pitcher



Jim Terry – 4” Spalted Maple & Wenge Foot



Jim Terry – 5” Dyed Spalted Maple



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Michael Thompson – Ash Ring Holder  
(black dye & copper paste)

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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  
 Take Exit 212 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.  
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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.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Dear Piedmont Woodturners, Family, and Friends,*

*Join us for Food, Fellowship & Conversation*

*Annual PTWA Christmas Party*

*6:30p.m. - Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Pioneer Family Restaurant*

*10914 North Main Street, Archdale, NC 27263*

*Buffet Style Dinner, Dessert & Beverage*

*Each person will pay individually.*

*Approximately \$12.50 per person including tax. Gratuity is additional as you see fit.*

*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 prizes of the year long raffle.*

*If you have any questions, please email Jim Duxbury, Program Coordinator at [cyberdux@bellsouth.net](mailto:cyberdux@bellsouth.net) or call 336-227-7168.*