



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

November 2016

Calendar

November 8th – Bob Moffett – Off-Set Turning on Platters

makes me both hungry and itching to get into the field just thinking about it.

December: This month is our annual Christmas outing. The President's Challenge is that you make something for the gift exchange!

Member-to-Member: Follow on with the example Jim Yarborough set last month and share a technique or approach to a problem.

AAW

You should have a questionnaire from the AAW that I forwarded to you. Please take the time to fill it out – the organizational changes are only as good as the information on which they are based.

Video Source: <http://aawvideosource.org/>.

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>

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

The Symposium is precisely one year away. We need volunteers to work the rooms, set up, and tear down. Additionally we need housing for visiting demonstrators. If you can put up a woodturner for the first weekend of November 2017, it will be quite helpful. Just let Bob Muir or me know if you can make a space for a guest.

Jim Barbour
President

Message from the President:

Who knew there were so many ways to save a buck? Thanks Earl for an enjoyable, educational ramble through how to turn on the cheap. I suspect that among all of us combined we have saved several hundred dollars bringing Earl's recommendations into our shops.



Last month I had the opportunity to travel to San Francisco and be in the home of an excellent craftsman. While he works with metal and leather rather than wood, we had several evenings worth of worthwhile conversation on the topic of crafting and making in general. I recommend to you that you take any opportunity to engage other folk who make things – anything – in conversation. You will be well rewarded with things you never thought of before.

President's Challenge

November: The November full moon is called by several names, one of which is the Hunters' Moon. Let's go with that theme and make something associated with hunting and fishing. A game call or fishing lure of one sort or another would be ideal. Or, extend the hunting and fishing into the kitchen and bring something useful in the preparation or serving of wild game and fish. A platter, serving utensils, etc. would be fine. It

Minutes of October Meeting:

- Jim Barbour opened the meeting.
- 135 members in club, 13 with Greensboro addresses present.
- President’s Challenge – Magic Wand.
- Bob Holtje reported \$4,800 in treasury.
- Everyone was reminded to sign up for the annual Christmas party and “Turner of the Month” entries for 2017.
- Reminder Virginia’s Symposium is in November.
- Next month demonstration will be Lichtenberg Fractal burning on wood.
- This month’s demonstration was presented by Earl Kennedy. Tool making on you lathe. Earl demonstrated his talent for making many of his tools and using techniques to save you money on your lathe.



Jerry Jones
Secretary

2017 PTWA Dues:

It is time to get your 2017 dues paid. \$30 per individual or \$45 for a couple. Bring a check to the meeting and give it to Bob Holtje or mail it to Bob at:

Bob Holtje
943 Ridge Gate Dr
Lewisville, NC 27023

Available at the Club Store:

Colorwood turning blanks
CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black

Look around and see if you have something you can bring for the raffle.

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
Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007
Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (910) 585-5453

Photos of the October Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month – Earl Martin



Barry Farnham – 8” Purpleheart Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Mahogany Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Cherry Bowl



George Sudermann – 6” Maple & Blue Lapis Flurite Bowl



George Sudermann – 6” Spalted Beech & Turquoise Bowl



Jeff Clark – 9” Segmented Ikebana



Harry Sample – 7” Walnut Bowl



Earl Martin – 9” Maple 7 various Bowl



Earl Martin - 9” Maple Burl Vase



Michael Thompson – 10” Bloodwood & Black Walnut Stemmed Bowl



Michael Thompson – 5” Ash Turned & Burned Bowl



Brian Guhman – Ash Hollow Form



Brian Guhman – Supele & Shells Bowl



Brian Guhman – Cocogolo Hollow Vessel



Earl Kennedy – Necklass & Earrings



Linda Michael – Bradford Pear Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Box Elder Bowl



Ron Roe – 10” Walnut Trivet

Earl Martin – 12” Holly Plate

Ray Schwartz – 9” Walnut Goblet

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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.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dear Piedmont Woodturners, Family, and Friends,

Join us for Food, Fellowship & Conversation

Annual PTWA Christmas Party

6:30p.m. - Tuesday, December 13th

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 or call

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