



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association Newsletter - October 2006



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## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, October 3rd at the Leonard Rec. Center.

## DEMONSTRATOR:

John Morris – Closed Segment Turning

## FUTURE DEMONSTRATORS:

November 7<sup>th</sup>, Hands On Meeting

December 5<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party

## NEW MEETING SCHEDULE:

6:00 – 6:45 set up equipment, place items into Instant Gallery, place items into the Raffle

6:45 – 7:15 Instant Gallery Presentation

7:15 – 7:30 Business

7:30 – 9:15 Demonstration

9:15 – 9:30 Raffle

9:30– 10:00 Clean-up

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope to see all our members at the October meeting! John Morris will explain how to produce segmented turnings. We were impressed with his first demonstration on open-segmented turnings. This time he will discuss closed-segmented design, cutting, gluing, etc. using his method that does not rely on computer aids.

The November meeting will be “hands-on”. We will have at least three lathes and some sharpening centers setup for people to use for one-on-one hands-on learning. So plan to bring your tools and some wood.

At the September meeting we elected Vicki Tanner to be our member of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Woodturning, Inc. Vicki will take to the Board her experience as a small business owner, her experience of attending many symposiums, and her “people skills”. Our club made an excellent choice! I’m sure that Vicki and the Board will be asking us to volunteer to help make the 2007 North Carolina Woodturning Symposium a resounding success. So please be prepared to volunteer.

We have a great website thanks to Jim Terry. If you have a computer, but have not visited our website, you should do so. If you have suggestions and/or contributions, please send them to Jim.

Our club was represented at the Jamestown – Union Hill Lions Club YesterYear in Motion on Sept. 22 by Earl, Linda, Lan, and Butch (and maybe others after I left).

**It is time to nominate folks for club offices.** I have appointed Jim Barbour, Vicki Tanner, and Roy Fisher to be the Nominating Committee. **Please**, consider allowing your name to be put into nomination for one of the offices. The club has great potential for providing a variety of services to our members and to the greater community, because we have many very talented members. However, the club can only be as good as the members are willing to make it. If asked to allow your

## Presidents Note cont.

name to be placed in nomination, please seriously consider agreeing to it.

**Woodturning Classes:** At the August meeting, eight members indicated their interest in helping teach woodturning classes. We hope to begin sometime this fall with some trial classes. More information later. If you are interested, but have not yet let me know, send Chet Greathouse or me (Outreach Chairman) an email or call us to indicate your interest.

**Public Demonstrations:** We want to schedule one or more demonstrations to be held in front of the Woodcraft Store and the Rockler Store. We want to be able to offer people who visit the demonstrations an opportunity to enroll in introductory woodturning classes (see above) to be held later. Let me know your willingness to be a demonstrator for an hour or so and when you could fit it into your schedule.

**Bob Muir**

## MINUTES OF AUGUST 1st MEETING:

- President Bob Muir opened our meeting
- Six visitors were welcomed and introduced
- Vicki Tanner was elected to be our member of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Woodturners, Inc. (bi-annual NC woodturning symposium)
  - County fair Turning winners- Jim Duxbury and Bob Moffett were acknowledge
  - AAW Membership - Don't forget to renew
  - Klingspor Extravaganza, October 27th & 28th
  - Virginia Symposium- November 4th & 5th
  - The photographers will begin taking personal photos for the directory at the next meeting
  - John Morris presented our gallery

Our topic for the evening was “From the Log to the Bowl”. We were honored to have Roy Fisher, as our lecturer. As most of you know, Roy is responsible for training a measurable percentage of our club.

Roy begins with the Norm like warning. Use your Safety equipment and always wear eye protection.

Our goal is to make a bowl. We begin with a section of a log. It is cut lengthwise about 20% longer than the diameter. Split the log in half lengthwise. You should choose the angle that gives the most symmetry.

There are many ways to cut a circle from the block. Roy chooses the bandsaw, but notes that the chainsaw is used just as well. He uses multi-size circle templates nailed to the top. The most flat side is facing the table. Now that we have a round turning blank, we reviewed the different ways to mount a blank. The possibilities are endless. There are Chucks, faceplates, spur drives, worm drives and tail centers. Again use the set up that best suits your process.

Another important parameter is good lighting, better yet, great lighting! This will contribute to the quality of your work.

Roy shares with us a handout that covers the different shapes and designs you will get, depending on how you chuck your work.

He suggests you build your library, whether personal or rented from the club. He recommends books by Keith Rowley and Hugh O’Neal.

Once we have a bowl, the piece can be reversed to remove the foot. There are many ways to accomplish this task. You can go with simple Jam chucks that are custom made on the spot or you can engineer extravagant vacuum systems that are more expensive than many lathes. (editors note: See Turning Tips on our website for an article on Reverse Turning by John Lucus)

- The Meeting was concluded with Gene Briggs conducting our raffle. **Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady**

## NEWS

**Instant Gallery:** It will really help speed up the presentation of items in the Instant Gallery and help our photographer to keep names and item descriptions straight if all items placed in the gallery has attached a small note that gives the name of turner, name of design or item (e.g., platter, weed pot, candle stick, etc.), kinds of wood, and, if desired, a comment to be shared with the group. The original sheet and the number sticker are still required to identify photographs for the newsletter and website.

**Logo Shirts:** We are “in the hole” about \$325 for the shirts. Several people who ordered shirts have not paid for them nor received them. We have extra shirts that can be purchased. See Gene Briggs at the meetings or communicate with him if you want to buy any.

**Mentors:** There is a need for people who are willing to serve as mentors. A mentor would work with another member one-on-one either in the member’s shop or the mentor’s shop. Anyone who has experienced being “mentored” one-on-one will tell you how valuable the experience was. We will pass around a signup sheet for mentor volunteers at the October meeting.

## NEWS Continued

**Tops for Tots:** Don’t forget to bring turned tops to the meetings. If you bring 10 or more tops, ask Gene Briggs for a ticket for the Year-long Raffle.

The **Turning Tips** section of our website contains tips from our members and from external sources. If you have a tip, let us know. If you have a problem, let us know. We will post it and solicit solutions. We will help you with the preparation (writing and photos).

**Having woodturning problems?** If you would like to bring pieces that you want help with (but don’t necessarily want to put in the gallery), bring them to our meetings and we’ll provide an opportunity to share your concerns.

The **Members Gallery** section on the website is in the development stage. We are logging photos from the Instant Galleries of the past year.

The **Classified** section provides a place for members to sell, buy and swap tools and wood. There will also be information on special offered by suppliers. Check it often.

**Newsletter:** In order to help defer the cost of printing and mailing, an additional \$6.00 will be added to the dues of those getting the newsletter via mail beginning next year.

**Free wood:** We have been contacted by someone who expects to have some fresh cut wood as a result of some land clearing this fall. The species include wild cherry, maple, osage orange, walnut. The land is located north of Greensboro toward Browns Summit. If you would like to be part of a group to go up and see what is available and cut some, send me an email or call me at home. Bob Muir

## WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUMS

The **Virginia Woodturning Symposium** alternates years with our NC Woodturning Symposium. Many of the Virginia turners have attended our Symposiums in the past, so we are encouraged to attend theirs. This fall the Virginia Woodturning Symposium will be held on Nov. 4 & 5 in the Greenfield Education Center in Daleville, Va. Daleville is a little bit north of Roanoke. Registration before Oct. 20 is \$70 for all events both days (\$80 after Oct. 20). There will be a total of 22 demonstrators with 20 rotations on Saturday and 15 on Sunday. Brochures will be available at the Oct. Meeting. You can obtain more information and see a full list of rotations on the internet at:

<http://www.virginiawoodturners.org>

## AAW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a **free Powermatic 3520B** lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. You can see and learn about this lathe at

<http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397>

By joining AAW on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the Directory and your Journal will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retying it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007. To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT qualify for the drawing. Only members who join/renew online between August 15, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. The free lathe includes free shipping up to \$400. For more information, visit the AAW website at <http://www.woodturner.org/>

The first time you login, use the username and password provided to you from the Fall 2006 individual AW Journal you received. If you just joined the AAW for the first time, the username and password were provided to you either electronically, or via postal mail with your order. After you login, you will be prompted to create a unique username and password combination.

John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership chairman

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### PHOTOS FROM AUGUST INSTANT GALLERY

**WHEN YOU BRING ITEMS FOR THE GALLERY, PLEASE LOG IT IN SO WE CAN PROPERLY ASSIGN CREDIT.**

**Photos by Jim Terry in Mike's absence.** *All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the color versions by going to the Instant Gallery of our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>*



Jim Schoonard – Segmented Vase – 5.5”H



Jim Schoonard – Lidded Box – 4”H



Jim Schoonard – Small Bowl – 3”



Bob Moffett – Christmas Ornaments,  
Lemouillo Maple, Lacewood, Maple



Jon Cowgill – Oak Vases – 12”, 13”, 14”



John Morris – Cutting Board, Maple &  
Walnut – 11.5”



John Morris – Maple Segmented Bowl –  
9.5”



Gene Briggs – Mahogany Toothpick  
Holder



Gene Briggs – Walnut Vase





Jimmy Tuttle – Mistletoe Bowl – 12.5”



Jimmy Tuttle – Mulberry Bowl – 11.75”



Vicki Tanner – Pens, Black & White  
Evony and Pink Ivory



Bruce Schneemaw – Maple Bowl – 8”



Vicki, Earl & Linda – Common Effort –  
5”



Bob Moffett – Cherry Bowl, Dyed &  
Textured Side – 7”



Earl Kennedy – Vase – 10.5”



Earl Kennedy – Vase – 9”



Jim Yarbrough – Pens, Pink Ivory & Olive



Earl Kennedy & Linda Michael – 8.75”



Linda Michael – Pyrography – 8x11”



Bob Karraker – Segmented Vase – 11”



Roy Fisher – Maple Bowl – 14”



Jim Duxbury - Pens



Jim Terry – Cherry Burl – 7.5”



Woodrow Marceil, Glen's Father – Amazing Minature

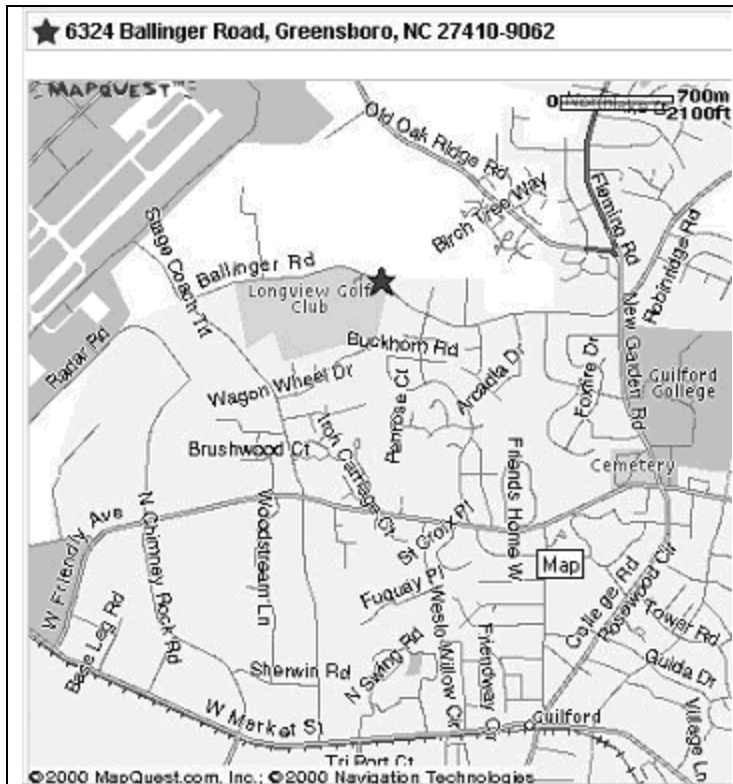


Joel Hunnicutt –  
Commissioned  
Piece  
Yellowheart &  
Cocobolo  
30” High, 18”  
Diameter

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**MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center ((336) 297-4889).**



To the Leonard Recreation Center  
 Phone: (336) 297-4889  
 Some of the signage is confusing, so be careful.

**FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO**

1. Take I-40 E.
2. Take exit number 213.
3. Turn RIGHT onto GUILFORD COLLEGE RD.
4. GUILFORD COLLEGE RD becomes COLLEGERD.
5. COLLEGE RD becomes NEW GARDEN RD.
6. Turn SHARP LEFT onto BALLINGER RD.
7. Leonard Recreation Center is about 1 mile on the right.

**FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO**

1. Take I-85 S/I-40 W/US -29 S.
2. Take the I-40 WEST/US -220 SOUTH exit, exit number 123, towards WINSTON-SALEM (US -421 N).
3. Merge onto I-40 W/US -220 S.
4. Stay straight to go onto I-40 W.
5. Take exit number 213.
6. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.
7. Merge onto GUILFORD COLLEGERD.
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“An accident at the lathe can happen with blinding suddenness; respiratory problems can build over years. Take appropriate precautions when you turn. Safety guidelines are published in the AAW Resource Directory. Following them will help ensure that you can continue to enjoy woodturning.

From American Woodturner

**Dues Renewal or Application for Membership  
 Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  NEW APPLICATION  RENEWAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

\_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AAW membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee: \$24.00 per year. Dues paid In October each year. We prorate dues if you are joining at other times of the year.  
 Oct/Nov/Dec \$24.00; Jan/Feb/Mar \$18.00; Apr/May/Jun \$12.00; Jul/Aug/Sep \$6.00.

For those who desire to receive the newsletter via US Mail the dues will be:  
 Oct/Nov/Dec \$30.00, Jan/Feb/Mar \$22.50, Apr/May/Jun \$15.00, Jul/Aug/Sep \$7.50.

Please make check payable to Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association.  
 Mail to: Gene Briggs, 1831 Squire Davis Rd, Kernersville, NC 27284