



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
October 2014

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Calendar

October 14 – Robert Lunsford Three Point - Bowl
**November 11 – ShopBot Tools – CNC
Demonstration**
December 9 - Xmas Party 6:00 PM

our party at Pioneer Family Restaurant in Archdale. It will be on December 9th (our normal meeting night) at 6:30. 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.

In honor of Halloween later this month, the President's Challenge for September is to embellish a turned piece with some color. Keeping with the holiday theme, the President's Challenge for November will be to make a serving piece. There is a lot of latitude with this one and it is a chance to show off what you have learned from past demonstrations. It can be Treenware, a platter, goblet, serving tray, you name it.

Once again, I want to mention that Nim Batchelor will not be able to continue as club Secretary next year. As such, we are looking for someone who would be willing to take over this role. The club Secretary takes notes during the meetings and provides a report to Jim Terry for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in performing this duty for the club, please let me know.

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 October 14th.

Scot Conklin
President

Notes from our Secretary:

Noteworthy announcements included:

- We currently have 122 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.
- Next year, the club will need a new secretary and a new Vice President. So, if you are interested, please let Scot know.

Message from the President:

The leaves are beginning to turn and will soon be falling off of the trees. Fall has officially arrived and the craft shows and markets are heating up.



September was our hands-on demonstration and as always the feedback I received from it was all very positive. For our hands-on demo, we had the following five demonstrations: Jim Duxbury – Sharpening, Phil Fuentes – Off-set Turning, Earl Kennedy – Fluting, Earl Martin – 3" Bowl, John Morris – Preparing and Turning a Square Plate. I am sure

that everyone was able to find something that interested them.

For October, Robert Lunsford of Winston-Salem will be turning a 3 point bowl for us. Three point bowls are one of those things that really catch your eye and would be a good thing for some of you to turn for the November Presidents Challenge. You'll have to read ahead to see what it is.

One of our many woodturners from Siler City, Mr. Jim Raine was our turner of the month for September. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Jim for his contribution. Earl Martin has volunteered to be our turner of the month for October. I can't help but wonder if his piece will be a 3" bowl?

I know that it is still a couple of months away, but our annual PTWA Christmas Party will be here before you know it. We will once again be holding

- The peppermill workshop at RCC is on the horizon. Please sign up if you are able and interested.
- 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 9th at 6:00.
- This month, the president's challenge was to turn something that is embellished with color. At our October meeting, the challenge will be to turn a candy dish.
- Jim Raine turned a peppermill for this month's turner of the month piece. Next month, Earl Martin will be the turner of the month.
- As of Sept. 9th, the club has approximately \$3,600 in the bank.

After a break and the monthly raffle, members of the club mingled, enjoyed a wide array of demonstrators and purchased tools and other items. The evening was a great success.

Respectively submitted,
Nim Batchelor

IN MEMORY

*Linda Sudermann wife of George Sudermann
And
Mary Smith wife of Tim Smith*

George and Tim thank the club and its members for remembering them at this time.

Bob's Table:

The store has wine bottle stoppers and pepper mills plus sandpaper and CA Glue all at great prices! Get some at meeting.

PTWA Library:

I would like to invite each of our members to visit the Library during the Monthly Meetings. We have 3 new Professional DVD's purchased by Rita and Jim Duxbury. We welcome suggestions for DVD purchases from our members. The rental fee is: Professional DVD's - \$2.00 each and the Demonstration DVD's are \$1.00 each. We ask that you return them at the next meeting so that others can check them out. We have some DVD's that are damaged and some that have not been returned, so I am updating our Library Inventory sheets so that they can be put on our website.

See you at the Library, Bonna Jones

Turner of the Month:

October: Earl Martin

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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 Jim Duxbury, Graham (336) 227-7168
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 Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
 John Morris, Siler City (919) 742-5148
 George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the September Instant Gallery



Jim Raine – Turner-of-the-Month



Bob Moffett – 17” Maple Multiaxis Platter



John Holland – 9” Mahogany Platter



John Holland – 5” Cherry Hollowform



Bob Muir – Ice Cream Scoop & 6” Garden Mushroom



Linda Michael – 7” Maple Zentangle Bowl



Earl Kennedy – 6” Stacked Ring Bowl



Jim Terry – 7” Dyed Spalted Maple Vase



Jim Terry – 3.5” Wormy Walnut Pencil Cup



Jim Terry – 5” Dyed Spalted Maple Vase



Jim Duxbury – 6” Poplar Pig



Red Saunders 19” Maple Platter



Bob Blanchard – 8” Canary Wood Bowl



Michael Thompson – 8” Ash “Burned” Bowl



John Morris – 8” Square Platter
Yellowheart, Walnut, Cherry, Padauk



John Morris – Pine Multi-color Pot

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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 9th

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 or call 336-227-7168.