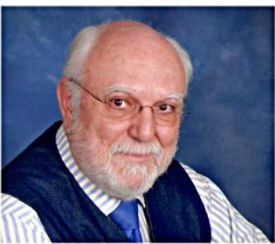


Calendar

October 11 – Earl Kennedy - New/inexpensive tools you can make yourself

Message from the President:



I have missed our gathering. Not only in the sense of not being there, but in a sense of loss. Who knew that a gathering of folk learning and sharing a craft (art?) could occupy an important enough place to be missed? I will be glad to be back this month.

I understand the past two months have gone well – it is both a relief and a bit disappointing to realize that PTWA will run just fine without me. Oh well, ego is always an impediment to civility. Thanks to those who stepped up and made last month's meeting what I hear was a rousing success.

President's Challenge

October: Halloween is just around the corner. Make something appropriate. A magic wand, a turned mask, a pumpkin/jack-o-lantern, ... How about some fancy turned brooms for transportation?

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

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

Member-to-Member: Jim Yarborough has stepped up and responded to our second President's Challenge. He has written a short guide to one approach to finishing. Thanks Jim.

FINISHING WITH WATCO™

Jim Yarborough

I like the Watco oil/varnish mix finish because it works well in a shop that is not dust free. It is a wipe on finish with cloth or paper towel. It works particularly well on open pore woods like walnut, mahogany, and oak; but I also use it on maple, cherry, and poplar. I use the Natural (no coloring) and follow the instructions on the can, but add a couple of additional steps. Following are the steps I use:

1. Sand piece up through 400 grit and remove sanding dust.
2. Flood on Watco, and keep wet for 30 minutes (per instructions on can). Wet sand with 400 paper during last 5 minutes of keeping wet.
3. Wipe off all excess finish, and allow to dry for at least 24 hours – a little longer is OK.
4. Wipe on more Watco and keep wet for 15 minutes. Wipe dry.
5. Allow finish to cure for about a week,
6. Apply a good coat of wax (I use Renaissance Wax) with 4/0 steel wool and buff well.

Notes:

- This finish polymerizes in the wood, therefore strengthening the piece. Good for a piece with some spalting.
- I have only rarely used any of the coloring versions of Watco – for example, to add a

little color if there is sapwood on part of a piece.

- It is available at most woodworking stores (Klingspor, in Winston-Salem where club members get a discount.)
- My wife is vice-president of quality control, and she approves this document.

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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

I suppose there should be some perquisite associated with having a member of the club making arrangements for the demonstrators at the upcoming North Carolina Woodturning Symposium (NCWS). The demonstrators who will be joining us are:

Graeme Priddle and Mel Engler, Kip Christensen, Beth Ireland, Rudolph Lopez, Jason Schneider, Derek Weidman, Cynthia Gibson, Harvey Myer, Mark Gardner, Mark St. Leger, Moe Gingerich, Scarlett Rouse, John Walsh, and Bob Schasse.

We will be in need of housing for most of these folk. If you can put up a woodturner for a weekend it will be quite helpful. Just let Bob Muir or me know if you can make a space for a guest the first weekend of November 2017.

Jim Barbour
President

Minutes of September Meeting:

- Nim Batchlor open meeting in Jim Barbour's absence.
- 135 members in club, 13 with Greensboro addresses present.
- President's Challenge –turn an Apple.
- Bob Holtje reported \$6,300 in treasury.

- This month is tools and equipment sale. Sale or trade your excess or unwanted shop tools.
- This month's demonstration is set up a little different than previous years. There was three demonstrations.
 - First – Jim Terry gave an excellent demonstration on Air Brush types, uses and techniques of application; Stains, coloring and shading and sanding, steel wool and polishing your finished piece.
 - Second – Geoff Purser gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations (hollowing and finials).
 - Third – Jim Duxbury gave a demonstration on sharpening your turning tools.

Jerry Jones
Secretary



Available at the Club Store:

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

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Photos of the September Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month



Michael Thompson – Cherry Bowl,
Carved w/ Milk Paint



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Carved w/ Milk Paint



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Ambrosia Maple
Chalice



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Maple/Walnut
Split Bowl



Bob Schasse – 10” Walnut/Maple Bowl



Bob Schasse – 10” Yellowheart, Maple,
Walnut, Beech & Seashell



Robert Lunsford – Cherry/Walnut Jar
Lid



Robert Lunsford – Hickory/Walnut
Jar Lid



Earl Martin - 9” Maple/various Bowl



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Jim Terry – 10” Bradford Pear Vase



Jim Terry - 12” Maple Colored & Textured Platter



Jim Terry – 13” Maple & Gold Leaf Platter



Jim Terry – 5” Dogwood Crotch



Jim Terry – 10” Maple Lidded Vase w/ Brass Fill



Barry Walker – Black Elm Vase



Barry Walker – Spalted Maple Pedestal Hollow Form



Barry Walker – Spalted Maple Suspended Hollow Form



Barry Walker – Spalted Maple Red Dyed Urn



George Sudermann – 11” Peach Natural Edge Bowl



George Sudermann – 6” Myrtlewood & Seashell Bowl



George Sudermann – 8” Corion & Ebony Goblet



George Sudermann – 3” Corion Fondue Forks



Bob Blanchard – 6” Zebra wood Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 6” Sycamore Scalloped Edge Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 18” White Oak Cup Holder



Bob Moffett – 14” Offset Platter



Bob Moffett – 9” Offset Platter



Jim Duxbury - 9” Mulberry 10 Center Piece



Jim Duxbury - 8” 12 Center Piece



Brian Guhman – Magnolia Hollow Vessel



Brian Guhman – Maple/Walnut Hollow Vessel



Ray Schwartz – 5” Bazilian Cherry Box



President’s Challenge – “Fruit”



Lan Brady – 24” “Fruit” Bowl

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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.