

## Calendar

**October 9 – Barbara Dill**

**November 13 – Tool Sale – Mini Demos**

**December 11 – Christmas Party**



## Message from the President:

It is good to have one of our own conducting the demonstration. I enjoyed Dave's demo, as I am sure you did. Thanks Dave! For the details of what Dave did for us, see Nim's note below.

We need officers for the coming year. See the email from Jim Terry regarding what is needed and how you might be able to help. In short, we are losing our Treasurer, our Secretary, and our representative to the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium Board of Directors. Other than those elected positions, Jim Terry has asked to be able to step down as Web Manager and Newsletter Editor, and as you know already, Bob Muir is passing the summer kids' program to someone yet to be determined.

In additional news, the Christmas Dinner is moving to the new Golden Corral on Wendover in Greensboro, and we are moving the Summer Picnic from July to May – in the same location a usual.

BARBARA DILL is coming to visit!!!! Be sure to come to the October meeting as our demonstrator is Barbara Dill. Barbara has been with us before, and it is a special treat to welcome her back. If you are interested on multi-axis turning, she is perhaps the best source for advice and learning. If you are not interested in multi-axis turning, she is the ideal person to spark your interest, so either way, you do not want to miss this.

For more, see the club's Facebook Page (facebook.com/ptwoodturners) which is ably maintained by Crystal. I actually have not been keeping up and it seems I am missing A LOT of good information. If you, like me, have not visited lately – go look it over, it is worth the time. Thanks Crystal.

## ON-GOING PROJECTS

**Beads of Courage boxes:** Let's keep those boxes coming in!! At the risk of being called a squeaky wheel, I am repeating the call for Beads of Courage Boxes. Remember, the limits on these boxes are really pretty open in terms of style so feel free to let your creative juices flow. Just remember that these are for some very ill children so do keep within the guidelines. As you plan out your boxes please take the time to read this:

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing:

[https://www.google.com/search?tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1280&bih=634&ei=ozZZWs7MIIGMgge1maGoBQ&q=beads+of+courage+boxes&oq=beads+of+courage+boxes&gs\\_l=img..3..0.2660.11890.0.12377.27.16.1.10.10.0.66.783.14.14.0....0...1ac.1.64.img..2.25.832.0..oi30k1joi24k1.0.XKyqeEN5XLo](https://www.google.com/search?tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1280&bih=634&ei=ozZZWs7MIIGMgge1maGoBQ&q=beads+of+courage+boxes&oq=beads+of+courage+boxes&gs_l=img..3..0.2660.11890.0.12377.27.16.1.10.10.0.66.783.14.14.0....0...1ac.1.64.img..2.25.832.0..oi30k1joi24k1.0.XKyqeEN5XLo)

## PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

**October:** Turn an Open vessel. The most common open vessel is a bowl, but glasses also fit. To be an open vessel the opening must be at least 50% of the width of the vessel. Thus, a vessel that is ten inches across at its widest diameter and has an opening of less than five inches is a Closed Vessel. (I made that up, but you get the idea.)

**November:** Turn something New. Try something you have not tried before, and be prepared to tell us how it went.

## 2018 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

**October Jerry Jones**

November Robert Dehart

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

## Minutes of September Meeting:

Jim Barbour began the meeting at 6:40. I know how to truly make America great again. Stop selling shredded cheese. Ok—moving on. Jim announced that the club has received a certificate of appreciation from the Purple Heart Association. He invited everyone to welcome our new members and our guests. He pointed out that Dave MacInnes would be doing our demonstration this month and that Barbara Gill was scheduled for October. The president's challenge this month was to make a spurtle. "S" for September. "O" for October is an invitation for us all to make an "open" vessel. Michael Thompson is this month's turner of the month. Next month Jerry Jones has that honor. Jim mentioned that members of the club have been offered a 5% discount on items purchased at <https://shop.woodturnersparadise.com/> and if your name is on their list (contact Jim Barbour to get your name on the list), you can get 10% off.

If you would like to be a demonstrator for the group, please step forward and volunteer. Contact Crystal Earley if you want to volunteer yourself or if you want to nominate someone else to do a demo. It is looking like we will be moving the date for our annual picnic to a May date. It also looks like we will be moving the Christmas party to a new location. [N.B.--Both of these steps were approved at a recent meeting of the Board.] If you want to get your name on the Turner of the Month list, contact Jim.

The treasurer reported that we have \$4,700 in the bank. Robert DeHeart was scheduled to be our presenter at the November meeting, but that plan fell through. So, the current plan is to have our annual tool sale and hands-on stations event on that date.

The instant gallery was presented and then we took a break before the raffle.

Dave MacInnes offered us a demonstration of how to make paired goblets. He began by showing us a variety of examples of goblets—noting in particular the transitions near the base. He also joined the "tell a joke club" by suggesting that we can't trust atoms because they make up everything. He then showed us other examples of goblets that had various forms of decoration, carving, and wood burning. He then reminded us of the "golden ratio" and showed us a divider that he uses (and sells)

which keeps that ratio between its points. He reminded us of several safety tips. He noted that the scalloped edged Forsner bits seem to keep their edge much longer than the standard kind and thus they are well worth the extra few dollars. He proceeded to cut a tenon on the tailstock end of a blank. He then reversed it and mounted it in a chuck. He then used his "Fibonacci gauge" to mark off the proportion of bulbous top vs stem and base. He reduced the speed of the lathe and drilled a hole the appropriate depth. He then used a variety of tools to clean out the hole and to get rid of all evidence of the drill. This was an interesting commentary on the variety of tools for this task and their pros and cons. He pointed out that we should not use our fingers inside such openings when it comes to the sanding task. Instead, he uses Velcro on a stick. He also showed us a clever short rounded paddle that had hook Velcro on the end. This was for working sandpaper on the outside surfaces.

He then shaped the outside and briefly sanded it. Shaping of the base was rather quick. He pointed out how it is important to have a convex cut on the bottom so that the edges of the base will rest solidly on a flat surface. He then parted it off. He told us that he uses a 1/2 water to 1/2 glue mixture to seal the inside of the goblet. [sorry, I did not catch the kind of glue that he recommended here.] He then uses 3-4 coats of salad bowl finish. He suggested that oil finishes are out of the question for a goblet that is going to be actually used.

Nim Batchelor, Secretary

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Photos of the September Instant Gallery



Earl Kennedy – Pecan Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Colored Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Maple & Mahogany Lidded Box



Dean Hutchins – Poplar & Walnut Pierced Ornament



Dean Hutchins – Pierced Maple Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Natural Edge Butternut Bowl



Steve Coley – Walnut Disc Flower Vase



Steve Coley – Holly Bowl



Jim Terry – Cherry Burl Platter



George Sudermann – 5" Cherry Burl & Turquoise Bowl



Bob Schasse – 8" Maple Viking Bowl



Bob Schasse – 12" Hickory Bowl



Earl Martin – Oak & Ash Angles



Michael Thompson – Holly Lichtenburg Bowl



Michael Thompson – Chinaberry Lichtenburg Hollow Form



Jay Mullins – Maple & Walnut Beads of Courage Box



Jay Mullins – Maple Beads of Courage Box



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Greg Ford – Japanese Maple Bowl



Greg Ford – Bradford Pear & Mahogany Bowl



Dallas Stokes – Black Cherry Bowl



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Presidents Challenge - Spurtles

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MEETING LOCATION

Leonard Recreation Center 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410 At 6:30 PM on the second Tuesday of the month.