



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
September 2015

## Calendar

**September 8 -- Hands On & Tool Sale**  
**October 13 -- Tim Rinehart, Natural Edge Bowl**  
**November 10 -- Bob Baucom, Mom & Pop Penguin**  
**December 8 -- Christmas Party 6:30 PM**

## Message from the President:

As summer winds down the fall craft shows and holiday festivals get into full swing. Time to get back into the shop and start building up stock to sell.



Bruce Lacy visited us from Charlotte last month. Bruce showed us how he turns his Genie Bottles. I hope that some of you used the techniques that he demonstrated and went home and turned your very own Genie bottle.

September means that it is time for the annual PTWA hands on demonstrations and tool sale.

You can bring any tools that you want to sell and place them along the wall of the gymnasium. Make sure you mark your tool with your name and the price you are looking to get so that other members know who to see if they are interested. The hands on Demo will feature 3 stations and 3 lathes set up with the following members demonstrating:

- Jim Terry – Wet & Dry Sharpening (Feel free to bring your tools and have them sharpened)
- Dean & Kim Hutchins – Piercing
- Chuck Waldroup – Small Basic Bowls
- Bob Blanchard – Textured Bottle Stoppers
- Dave MacInnes – Pyrography & Coloring
- Geoffrey Purser – Basic Spindle Turning

Come on out and pick what you want to see. This always proves to be a very popular meeting with our club members.

Phil Fuentes was our Turner of the Month for August and donated a tool for slicing the nub off of your turnings. The handle was turned and he even made the blade for the tool. Earl Martin will be our Turner of the Month for September.

The President's Challenge for September is to turn something that has to do with school or education. I am interested in seeing what you guys can come up with. For October, the President's challenge will be to turn a toy.

The North Carolina Woodturning Symposium is right around the corner. The symposium will take place November 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at the Greensboro Coliseum. This year's featured demonstrators for the symposium will be:

- Nick Agar, UK
- Jimmy Clewes, Las Vegas, NV
- Don Derry, Ellensburg, Wa
- Ashley Harwood, Charleston, SC
- Mike Jackofsky, San Diego, CA
- Al Stirt, Enosburg Falls Vermont

In addition, there will be several regional demonstrators sharing their talents. We will once again be hosting one of the demonstrator rooms and will be looking for volunteers to help out. More information will be coming in the next month.

November is also the month that we hold the PTWA elections for next year's officers. We will be putting together this year's nominating committee very soon. If you would like to run for any of the club offices for 2016, please let me know.

Lastly, make sure to bring in items for our instant gallery presentation and monthly raffle. Also don't forget to bring some money with you to buy those raffle tickets and pick up some great deals on tools!

I hope to see all of you on September 8<sup>th</sup>!  
Scot Conklin

President

## Minutes from August Meeting:

- Scott opened meeting
- John M and Bob Muir updated on success of student turners
- Intro of turners who participated in Young Turners
- Intro of Linda Marsh and a gift for the use of center
- Few brief comments by John, Linda and Scot
- Doc presents John a thank you for getting the instructors and supplies
- Scott- membership at 125
- Picnic last month with 90 people , was fantastic *Thanks to Kim and Rita*
- September is hands on tool sale, bring tools that need a new home
- Many New folks will be turning this year
- Tools will be on/at the wall
- West Penn Hardwoods moved to Conover NC *Possible field trip*
- Slide show of summer program by Tim smith
- Prayers for Wes Adams with an inoperable tumor
- Turner of month is Phil Fuentes
- Jeff Clark entered a photo, popular woodworking
- Bob Moffett teaching at Campbell in Sept
- Bob Muir covered the NC Wood turning Symposiums *Maybe host dinner on Friday*
- Bob Holtje gave treasurer report
- Store has plenty of items for sale
- Badge available
- Brief demo by George on water loss and use of CA glue
- John, Mike T, Rob Dehart presented gallery
- Bob and Doc conducted the raffle

Jim Duxbury introduced our demonstrator tonight, Bruce Lacey from the Charlotte area. Project of the night is a Jeanie bottle, Bruce has been turning for 40 years, but only serious for the past 20 years. He is an engineer by trade. Woodturning keeps him from killing clients that may need it. He realizes the “He Needed Killing” Defense is not an acceptable in North Carolina,

He starts the project, between centers using a 2x2 block. Bruce makes use of his skew and scrapers. Before you know it, the bottle starts to form. He includes a tenon on the lower end and mounts it in a chuck. He uses a homemade parting tool that is longer than normal and creates a dimple

to start hollowing. He continues until the inside shape matches the outside shape. His final cuts are with carbide cutters.

*Jeannie’s are peculiar about their 10,000 year home.* He creates a neck for the bottle using alternate color wood.

Bruce uses calipers to size the piece to fit just inside the neck He uses PVA glue because it is not brittle like CA. Let it set overnight, but can be turned in 15 minutes in a rush

While it dries he moves on to finial tops. He uses Blackwood because the wood cuts well and leaves a fantastic polished surface. In case you didn’t notice, his ability to create tiny finials with a scraper is second to none!

Back to the bottle, Bruce uses texturing techniques on the neck, using Sorby tools. He suggests being creative here to separate your work from all others.

He drills a hole using a bit that match the tenon on the finial for a finished piece.

He concludes to a round of applause and answers a few individual questions.

Submitted by Lan Brady



## Hosts Needed:

NC Woodturning Symposium: There are only two months until the 2015 Symposium!! Nov. 6-8.

You’ve heard my pleas, at the monthly meetings and seen them in the newsletter, for volunteers to serve as hosts for some of the demonstrators. So far I have paired four hosts with demonstrators. I have a couple of volunteers to whom I have not assigned a demonstrator yet. I would very much like to hear from four or five more volunteers.

Please think about the opportunity to spend face time with one of these woodturning experts and let me know at the September 8 meeting or email me at [rmuir2@triad.rr.com](mailto:rmuir2@triad.rr.com). You can see the list of demonstrators, their photos, and more information on the Symposium website <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com>.

Some of the demonstrators will be arriving on Thursday and some will not be able to leave until Monday. The host will be responsible for contacting their guest to determine their itinerary. They will be responsible for breakfast on the appropriate days. Saturday night will be the banquet and the PTWA might be arranging for a dinner get together for Friday night.

Thank you for serious consideration of providing this service to the NC Wood turning Symposium, Bob Muir

**Mentors:**

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- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

**Photos of the August Instant Gallery**



Phil Fuentes – Turner-of-the-Month Dogwood



John Morris – Maple Ornament



Harry Sample – 6” Persimmon Bowl



Jon Clark – Padauk Crochet Hook



Jon Clark – Padauk & Maple Wine Stoppers



Jon Clark – Walnut Bowl w/ Inlay



Jeff Clark – Sweet Hackberry Bowl



Jeff Clark – Bradford Pear Bowl



Jeff Clark – Walnut Bowl



Jeff Clark – Sweet Hackberry Bowl



Jeff Clark - Padauk



Bob Blanchard – Oak Candy Dish



Tim Smith – 6” Sycamore Christmas Tree



Frank Crotts – Maple Burl w/ Inlay



Earl Martin – 16” Walnut Plate



George Sudermann – 8” Mahogany w/ Turquoise Inlay



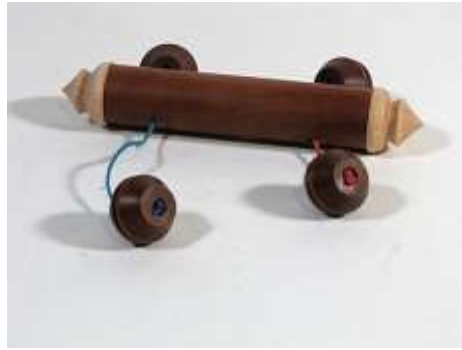
George Sudermann – 8” Mahogany w/ Turquoise Inlay



George Sudermann – 6” Maple Bowl w/ Turquoise Inlay



Rita Duxbury – 6” Honey Locust Bowl



Jim Duxbury – 6” Cherry String Game



Jim Duxbury – 2” Cherry Pendant



David Harry – 8” Bowl



David Harry – 5” Red Maple NE Bowl



Bob Moffett – 14” Big Leaf Maple Offset Turning



Dean Hutchins – Cherry Natural Edge



Dean Hutchins – Maple Natural Edge



Dean Hutchins – Maple Natural Edge



Steve Coley – 5” Osage Orange Bowl



Steve Coley – 5” Walnut Vessel



Steve Coley – 10” Ash Footed Bowl



Milt Transou – 6” Elm Hollow Form



Bob Schase – 10” Hickory/Walnut Segmented Bowl



Bob Schase – 7” Silver Maple Bowl



Dave MacInnes – Dogwood Vase w/ Handblown Glass



Dave MacInnes – Maple, Ipe, Kataloz Vase w/ Collar & Finial



Linda Michael – Cherry/Walnut Pedestal Thing



Earl Kennedy – Walnut NE Pedestal Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Cherry, Maple Pedestal Lidded Box



Bob Barrett – Black Walnut Dough Bowl



Heather George – Ash & Black Walnut Ice Cream Cone Roller & Holder

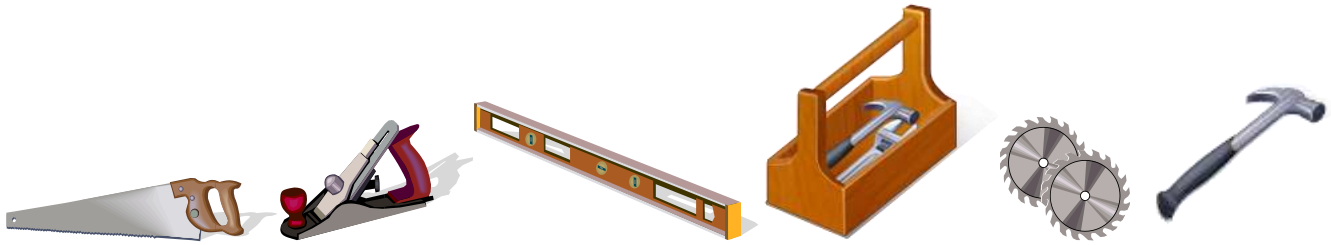


Jim Yarbrough, Earl Martin, Jim Barbour – Ice Cream Scoops



Jim Barbour – Maple & Gesso Ice Cream Bowl

# GIANT TOOL & EQUIPMENT SALE



**“One man’s junk is another man’s treasure.”**

## Hands-On Skill Building Techniques

**SEPTEMBER GALLERY** – Our normal Wood Turnings as well as “Other Types” of Wood Working Items you might want to display.

**RAFFLE** will be held as usual.

**3 STATIONS & 3 LATHES SET UP FOR TURNING & MENTORING**

### Featuring:

**JIM TERRY** – Wet & Dry Sharpening - Bring your tools to sharpen!!

**DEAN & KIM HUTCHINS** – Piercing

**CHUCK WALTHROP** – Small Basic Bowls

**BOB BLANCHARD** – Textured Bottle Stoppers

**DAVE MacINNES** – Pyrography & Coloring

**GEOFFREY PURSER** – Basic Spindle Turning

**September 8, 2015 6:30 PM**  
**Leonard Recreation Center**

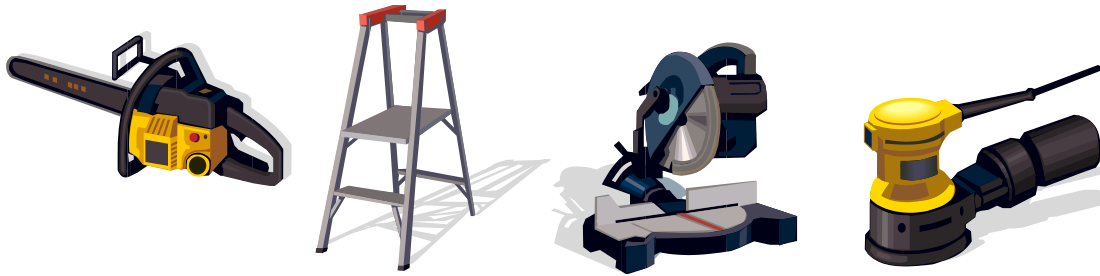
**Bring your unwanted, duplicate, or tired tools and equipment to the meeting for the GIANT tool sale. (No lawn mowers!)**

**Get rid of your clutter **or****

**Purchase items you just know you can not live without.**

**Why pay full price?**

**Put a tag with your name & price on the item.**



Contact **Jim Duxbury** if you have questions. 336-227-7168 [cyberdux@bellsouth.net](mailto:cyberdux@bellsouth.net)

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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.

##### FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO

Take Bus-40 through Greensboro

Take Exit 212 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.

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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.