



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

April 2009

Message from the President:

Next Meeting:

April 14th – Lan Brady – Multi-Axis

Future Demonstrators:

May 12th – Steve Ainsworth – Turning Pewter

June 9th - Mike Stafford – Turning Boxes

July – Outing at Steve Wall Lumber

Hello Everyone,

I hope each of you enjoyed Frank Penta's demo on multi-axis platter bases and tool control. I certainly learned from it. We are posting his handout on the website. Look under Turning Tips. It has been stored in PDF format so you can view and print a copy if you choose. If you weren't able to attend the meeting or you want another copy of the handout it will be available.

We had a really good participation in the monthly turning challenge this past month. All of the entries were outstanding. The amount of talent and creativity in our club always amazes me. Keep up the good work!

The turning challenge for this month is to turn something "whimsical". It can be something playful, fun, silly; and/or abstract. That is entirely up to you.

Turning challenge for May – Turn spinning tops. We may even have a spin off to see which tops spins the longest. It just depends on how much time we have.

I spoke with several people who attended the kaleidoscope breakout session and they really enjoyed it. It was held at Jim Duxbury's

shop in Graham. Hopefully the participants will bring their kaleidoscopes to display in the April instant gallery. This will be the first of many breakout sessions.

For the April meeting we are fortunate to have Lan Brady as our demonstrator. He will demonstrate how to turn multi-axis scoops as a preview to the demo he will be presenting at the N.C Symposium. It should be real interesting. I have seen several of Lan's demos at previous meeting and he has always done a fantastic job. I certainly hope, for your sake, you don't miss his demo. If you do, you will have missed a good one. Lan agreed to step in for Red Saunders who has had shoulder surgery and can't do any turning until his shoulder gets better. Red has agreed to do a demo at a future meeting after his shoulder has healed.

Don't forget that we voted to change the meeting night to the **2nd Tuesday of the month**. We will still be meeting at the **Leonard Recreation Center**. We are moving our meeting into the **gym**. This will give us a lot more room. We will not be limited to the meeting in one room, photography in another, the library in another, and checkin out in the hall. They will all be in one location. Please let me or a Board Member know what you think of meeting in the gym. We may have some adjustments to work out after the first meeting, but that is to be expected when you change locations.

Our tentative schedule will be the same as before and is as follows:

5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour

View Gallery

Buy Raffle Tickets

Visit

6:30 – 7:30 Business Meeting, Gallery Presentation, Raffle, Break

7:30 – 9:30 Demo

9:30 – 10:00 Clean-up room

Please bring your **two** best tunings for display in the Instant Gallery. If you participate in the Monthly Turning Challenge, bring one for the Turning Challenge and two for the Instant Gallery. Limiting your entries to **two** items for the Instant Gallery and one item for the Turning Challenge gives us more time to admire them and more time for the demonstration.

Be sure to bring something for the monthly Raffle. It can be wood, old Woodturning and Woodworking magazines, old tools that you don't use anymore or whatever you think other members would enjoy winning. Our Raffle is one of the ways that we raise money to support the club and is something in which everyone can participate.

Remember to see Bob Holtje to get one ticket for bringing items to the gallery and one for bring items to the raffle. When you decide to do a demo, Bob will give you five tickets.

Bob Holtje is also working on a bulk purchase of CA glue. Club members will be able to buy the small bottles of CA through the club for a discounted price. If you are interested, see Bob at the next meeting.

An inventory of our library materials has been taken and many new items have been added to the collection. In order for the library to grow, we need all members to contribute the requested rental fee for items and also to return items on time. With the monies from rentals, we will continue to purchase new items to enhance our collection, particularly professional DVDs. Any items checked out need to be returned the following month so other people can use them. If you have any books, VHS tapes or DVDs that you aren't using any more, please consider donating them to the library so that others may enjoy them.

We are always looking for ways to improve our club. We have made several changes in the past year that I hope have benefited the club and it's members. We would like 2009 to be our best year ever. Please let any Board Member know what you think we can or should do that we aren't doing to improve the club for all members. If you would, please contact a Board member at the meeting and follow up with an email, letter or phone call after the meeting. If you want to contribute some of your talents to the club, contact any Officer or Board Member. This club belongs to all of us and working together we can all make it better and more fun.

See you at the April 14th meeting,

Bob

Minutes of March Meeting:

- Last month's challenge was for a new club gavel (12-13 entrees) with Jim Barbour's voted as the new club gavel. A special thank you for all that submitted an entry.
- Current plans for workshop/break out sessions are to have three per year. If you would like to lead one let Jim Duxbury know. Details are still in the planning stages
- Dues are past due so please get yours to Bob Holtje so that you will get a membership card name tag and newsletter.
- A DAY AT THE LATHE Saturday April 4 2009. 9am-5pm. CHRIS RAMSEY, PHIL COLSEN AND DAVID BARRINGER . Be sure to pre-register by 25 March . See their website at: www.spwoodturners.org
- Southern States Woodturning April 25-26th, 2009 Gainesville GA. www.southernstatessymposium.org
- Library - We are currently transferring our club demos from VHS to DVD. Rita reported that we currently make about \$20 a month from rentals. If anyone would like to have a specific title or would like to donate a DVD please see Rita. A question was raised if members could purchase DVD's of the club demos so we are currently looking into the cost for this.

- Bob Holtje announced that the club would be forming a committee to search and find discounts for bulk purchases of turning items. He passed a list through the group to see what items they were interested in purchasing.
- The PTWA applied for an educational grant from AAW but did not receive one this year will reapply next year.
- John Morris conducted the Instant Gallery.
- Jim Terry announced the plans to put a picture gallery of our members on the website that would not be made public. With our growing members it will provide the opportunity for us to put names to faces at our monthly meetings and give members a short biography of fellow members.
- Frank Penta demonstrated multi-axis bases on platters. Frank provided each member a handout on the process. (The handout can be found on our website under Turning Tips.) His demonstration was informative as well as fun to watch. Frank stresses tool control while turning. He showed us that little if no force is to be used.



Frank Shows One of His Special Tools



Some of Frank's Finished Platters

Upcoming Events:

Carolina Mountain Woodturners April - Malcolm Tibbetts; May - J. Paul Fennel; June - Beth Ireland; July - Avelino Samuel; August - Art Liestman

North Carolina Woodturners May - Phil Colson; June - Beth Ireland; July - Don Olson; August - John Jordan

Southern States Woodturning

Symposium: April 24th - 26th Gainesville, GA

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium:

Please plan to attend and participate in the 2009 bi-annual presentation of the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium on October 23 - 25 at the Greensboro Coliseum. We believe this year's Symposium will be better than the one in 2007. Ask anyone who attended the one in 2007 to learn how good it was.

The registration fees for this year are the same as for 2007, \$175 (full) before June 30 and \$185 afterwards. The full registration fee includes an excellent lunch on Saturday and banquet on Saturday evening. There will be an auction after the banquet of items donated by demonstrators, vendors, and participants. If you are a collector, the banquet will provide an excellent opportunity to obtain some highly valued pieces!

This will be a great opportunity to learn from at least 5 of the best turner demonstrators in the world included in the 17 international and regional turners presenting 7 separate simultaneous demonstrations in 9 rotations. That is a total of 63 demonstrations!

The schedule provides a lot of time to spend with old and new turning friends during breaks, lunch, banquet, and to view the excellent "instant gallery" of items submitted by demonstrators and participants and interact with a variety of vendors. We anticipate a wide variety of vendors. At this time, we do not have many commitments (maybe because of the economy?), but expect that potential vendors will eventually decide that the symposium presents a valuable opportunity for them to interact with many serious turners and woodworkers.

Please see the NCWS, Inc. website <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com/> for more information. Especially click on the following items listed on the left side of the screen: "Demonstrators", "Symposium Schedule", "Rotation Schedule", and "Family Events".

We will need volunteers from our Club to help with the demonstration room for which we are responsible (Room 6) and with help on Friday setting up for the Symposium and on Sunday shutting down. No, volunteers do not get reduced admission fees. Neither do the members of the Board of Directors of the NCWS, Inc. More information will be provided about this.

Bowls for Habitat:

Our April meeting will be the last chance to contribute a turning to Forsyth Habitat Birdfest. Jim Yarbrough will have entry forms at the meeting.

Tree Of Knowledge:

This month the library has added two new titles to the DVD collection:

Segmented Turning A Learning Experience by Bill Kandler

The New Turning Wood with Richard Raffan

Wood Gathering at Triple M Ranch:

I would like to thank all members who participated in the tree cutting at the Triple "M" Ranch. On behalf of Bill Merika and myself they did a great job on clean up and worked as a team through-out the day. There are still some select pieces remaining. Please call and come by.

Thanks, Casey
336-669-2928
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Breakout Session

Jim Duxbury recently conducted a breakout session over a couple of days at his place. The instruction



was on making one of his famous kaleidoscopes. There are some 60+ photos on our website under the Special Events heading.

PHOTOS FROM MARCH INSTANT GALLERY

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

Photos by Jim Terry. All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the color versions by going to the On-Line Newsletter and the Instant Gallery on our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Jim Terry – Ambrosia Maple Hollow



Jim Terry – Big Leaf Maple Semi-Closed



Carter Deaton – Walnut Lidded Bowl

Form

Bowl



Carter Deaton – Maple/Walnut Hollow Vase



Linda Michael - Pyrography



Linda Michael – Tree Plate



Earl Kennedy – Wavy Bowl



Harold Jones – Green Dyed Maple Bowl



Floyd Lucas – Maple Vase



Bob Holtje – Norway Maple Bowl



Doc Green – Colored Gum Hollow Form



Doc Green – Gum Vase with bark



Earl Kennedy – Pedestal Hollow Form



John Morris – Pine Open Segment Teardrop



John Morris – Pine Open Segment Vase



Lan Brady – Birch Textured Bowl



Lan Brady – Osage Orange Textured Bowl



Tony Kahn – Maple/Bloodwood Platter



Tony Kahn – Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Jim Barbour – 4 Acorns Oak, Cherry, Maple



Jim Yarbrough – Pecan Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – Pecan Clock



Bob Moffett – Cherry Hollow Form



Lisa Mason – Camphor Vase



Lisa Mason – Ambrosia Maple Vase



Jim Duxbury – Poplar Hat



Jim Duxbury – 3-Way Folding Cherry Bowl



Larry Dodson – Hickory Bowl



Larry Dodson – Cherry Bowl



Cam Lane – Sassafrass Bowl



Bob Barrett – Plywood Bowl & Platter

Presidents Challenge for March Was Any Multi-Axis Turning



Earl Kennedy – Candle Holder



Bob Moffett – Walnut Hollow Form w/
Finial



Jim Duxbury – Bottle Stoppers



Bob Muir - Clock



Frank Penta – Assorted Multi-Axis
Turnings

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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.

FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO

- Take Bus-40 through Greensboro
- Take Exit 24B (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

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>

Dues Renewal or Application for Membership Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Date _____ **NEW APPLICATION** **RENEWAL**

Name _____ Phone _____ (Home)

Address _____ Phone _____ (Work)

City _____ E Mail _____

Zip _____ 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.
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