



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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## Newsletter

## August 2009

### Next Meeting:

August 11– John Morris – Segmented Construction

### Future Demonstrators:

September 8th – Jim Terry – Beaded Detail and  
Planning Your Work

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Hands On

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Red Saunders – Inlays

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

### Message from the President:

I hope each of you enjoyed the club picnic at Ralph and Lisa's home this past month. I certainly enjoyed being able to visit with everyone in such a nice relaxed atmosphere. The tour of Steve Wall Lumber and subsequent shopping adventures were fun also. With all of that wood that we bought, we should have some interesting pieces in the gallery the next couple of months. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and efforts to make this such a successful event.



On behalf of the Club, I want to recognize and express our thanks for the members who helped in the Summer Kids Workshops at The Leonard Center. They were Bob Muir, John Morris, Jim Duxbury, Bob Holtje, Clyde Moser and Jim Yarbrough. The kids really enjoyed learning a new skill and hopefully it will be something they will enjoy for the rest of their lives. I think the instructors had a lot of fun also. The participants in the Workshops and their parents have been invited to attend the August meeting so please give them a big welcome. There were 11 to 13

youngsters in the class depending on the week and their vacation schedules. They did a new project each week, including BIC pens, honey dippers, egg shaped clocks, SlimLine pens and the last week they turned ring holders or whatever they wanted to turn.

Our own John Morris, will be the demonstrating segmented turning for the August meeting. I have seen John's demo before and he does an excellent job of explaining both the basic and fine points of segmented turning. You are definitely in for a treat. Don't miss this one. Be sure to look at some of his work. It is truly outstanding!

**The Turning Challenge for August – Turn an Unusual Bottle Stopper. It can be as big as you want or as small as you want it to be. There are no limitations other than it must be turned, or at least a portion of it must be turned. It can also have carving, pyrography or any other features you want to put on it.**

The Turning Challenge for September will be to turn a bowl less than five inches in diameter. It can be from one piece of wood or segmented. It can be natural edge or a conventional edged bowl. It can have surface embellishments, texturing, decorated with pyrography or carving. Just make it something different than what you usually do.

Please bring your **two** best tunings for display in the Instant Gallery and one item for the Monthly Turning Challenge. 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. We have a really fantastic Instant Gallery so let's all keep up the good work. Our Gallery will be

especially interesting to the kids and their parents from the summer session who attend.

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

Bob Holtje did a great job on the bulk purchase of CA glue and bottle stoppers. We have sold quite a bit of the glue that he purchased and most of the bottle stoppers. If you are interested in getting some of the remaining products before they are all sold out see Bob at the next meeting. If you have some ideas about items that you think would be good items for the Club Bulk Purchase program, please let Bob Holtje know 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 will start using our new cabinet this meeting. Jim Duxbury and I made it from 3 filing cabinets. It will be nice to be able to store our meeting supplies in one central location and have a safe, sturdy stand for our second TV all in one unit.

Since I will be out of town in August we have decided to wait until September to review the changes that the Board made in the By-laws. We will include the revised by-laws, showing the proposed changes in the September newsletter. After reviewing them please let me know if you have any suggestions for further changes and they will be considered. If there are no additional changes we will vote on adoption of the new by-laws at the October meeting. If there are

changes to be considered, we will vote on adoption at the November meeting.

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 its 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.

The August meeting will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be out of town and not able to attend. John Morris will be filling in for me and I know it will be a great meeting.

See you in September,  
Bob

### July Meeting:

Our July meeting was on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> which began with everyone gathering in the morning at Steve Wall Lumber Co. in Mayodan. Steve had prepared and array of turning blanks priced so it was hard not to leave with an arm load. He has recently installed a computerized routing system on which he made and presented to the club a beautiful plaque with our club name and logo.



A special thanks go to Steve for such a nice gesture and to all of his staff for making the morning a special event.

We all adjourned from Steve's and went to Lisa and Ralph Mason's home in Stoneville. They have a beautiful place and had everything prepared for our picnic which consisted of charcoal hamburgers and hotdogs. Thanks to all who brought a fabulous assortment of salads,

deserts etc. Special thanks goes to John Morris for taking charge of the cooking and to all who helped him.

### Turning Classes for Summer Camp at Leonard Recreation Center:



Beginning on June 22 through July 20 six PTWA members taught woodturning classes to a group of youngsters enrolled in the Summer Camp Program for children above age 12. The number of students varied between 12 and 15 because of family vacation schedules. The instructors were John Morris, Clyde Mosley, James Duxbury, Bob Holtje, Jim Yarbrough, and Bob Muir. The students turned “BIC” pens, honey dippers, “egg” clocks, SlimLine pens, and ring holders similar to the items in this photograph.



The students were very excited to be involved in these classes and caught on to the techniques pretty well (some more so than others, as to be expected). Each class lasted from 11 a.m. to noon; each instructor had 2 to 3 students and the projects were almost always completed within the hour. All the instructors expressed their enjoyment of working with the students.



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## NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM - OCTOBER 23 - 25

*HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND?*

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### Photos from Steve Wall Lumber



### Photos from Lisa and Ralph's



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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 (I-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 I-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/June \$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/June \$15.00, Jul/Aug/Sep \$7.50.

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