



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter January 2008

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, January 9th – Gary Gardner



Please note the change of date. New Years Day falls on Tuesday so the meeting date has been shifted and changed to Wednesday for this meeting. It is moved to Wednesday so Gary can be with us on Wednesday and the Raleigh club on Thursday.

FUTURE DEMONSTRATORS:

FEBRUARY: Charles Nall - Poor to Great Turnings

MARCH: Barbara Dill - Offset Turning

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 4th MEETING:

The meeting was opened by Jim Duxbury

December is our Christmas party. We held this months meeting at the Moose Café in Colfax NC. The back banquet room was reserved for the PTWA. We had a few minutes to re-introduce our spouses to each other and catch up on the year's events. Jim and Rita Duxbury was our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. A few brief announcements and Get Well Wishes to John Morris were given. With that, Jim opened the wonderful Buffet meal with plenty for everyone to eat.

After the meal, our President Bruce Schneeman gave some parting words as his last official act, as President. He announced our Nominated Board for 2008 as:

*Have you paid your annual dues?
If not send them to Gene.*

Pres- Bob Moffet
V Pres- John Morris
Sect- Lan Brady
Treasurer- Gene Briggs
Member-at-large- Paige Cullen
Past Pres- Bob Muir
Past Pres- Bruce Schneeman
Program Chair- Jim Duxbury
Newsletter- Jim Terry
Photographer- Mike Evans
Librarian- Rita Duxbury

NC Symposium Board Member- Bob Muir
Alt- Jim Barbour

Any further nominations will be addressed at the January meeting

As is tradition, we held our gift exchange. President Bruce changed the format slightly and it worked wonderful. He asked our President Elect Bob Moffett to select the first present. The person whose gift he chooses would select the second gift and so on!

I think everyone was pleasantly surprised with their take home.

And the moment everyone was waiting for was the Grand Prize of \$400.00 Gift Certificate. Anticipation was high as Gene Briggs opened the hermetically sealed entry box that has remained on the back porch of the Law Firm of Dewey, Cheatem and Howe for the entire year. Our President Bruce selected the winning ticket—It was GENE BRIGGS.

When everyone realized that makes 2 years in a row that the person holding the box won the grand prize, we had several volunteers to hold the box next year.

A big THANK YOU to Rita and Jim for making all the arrangements. It was a great success!

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

NEXT MEETING:

As noted earlier the date has changed as a result of the holiday and to coordinate with the Raleigh club. Gary Gardner is from Morganton, Ga. and has taught at John C. Campbell and was a demonstrator at the NC Symposium. Gary is an excellent presenter that you don't want to miss.

FROM THE AAW:

November 2007 AAW Board Letter From Jean LeGwin...

Dear AAW Members,

SOFA

The November Board of Directors meeting was held in Chicago at the site of SOFA (Sculpture Objects and Functional Art), the world's leading exposition devoted to contemporary decorative art and design. A record 34,000 attendees at the three-day show browsed the aisles populated by 100 galleries and dealers from 20 countries.

There were also 7 special exhibits including Israeli and Palestinian art on the theme of reconciliation, Australian contemporary ceramics, the contemporary furniture of John Makepeace, and Contemporary Furniture at Crabb Tree Farm.

Del Mano exhibited an extraordinary collection of wood art featuring many world-class woodturners from the U.S. and abroad. If the displays themselves were not enough to keep one busy, there were also 29 lecture presentations, several of them on wood art. It was a truly overwhelming event, one I would urge all who can to experience for themselves. There was much to admire and plenty to inspire!

The AAW once again had a presence at SOFA with a booth hosting the "Basic Black" exhibit which included pieces by Sharon Doughtie, Gorst duPlessis, Liam Flynn, Mark Gardner, Matthew Hill, Todd Hoyer, John Jordan, Mary McKinney, Betty Scarpino, David Sengel, Hayley Smith, Al Stirt, Jacques Vesery, and Molly Winton. There was a gallery talk on the basic black theme presented by Irish turner Liam Flynn and Alan Lacer.

The AAW also sponsored one of the 29 lectures. Charlotte Brown, Director of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design from North Carolina State University in Raleigh gave a very personal and amusing critique of 27 pieces of contemporary woodturning.

On-Line Survey

We are running an on-line survey seeking comments and suggestions regarding American Woodturner. Please take a moment (well actually, about 10 minutes) to complete the survey and express your preferences for material that has been published and suggestions for what we can do better. This is your chance to make yourself heard on all the things you have wanted to say. What do you love about the journal? What do you hate? Do you have a terrific idea for an article? Let us hear about it! Send your ideas or written

pieces to Carl Voss, the editor, at carlvoss@mac.com or any board member.

Membership Drive

I'd like to remind everyone of the membership drive that we are running until the end of the year allowing an individual or a chapter to win a free registration to the 2008 symposium in Richmond. Sign up 5 new members by the end of the year and win one free registration. The new members' names can be submitted by an individual or by a chapter. A chapter can use the registration as they wish; to raffle it off as a fund raiser, to give it to a deserving member, to have a drawing, or whatever works for the chapter. Details can be found by clicking here. Remember, there would be no local chapters without the AAW!

2008 Symposium in Richmond

We are expecting the 2008 symposium to be the best to date with expanded SIN (Special Interest Night) activities, more rotations than ever, and increased participation by our POP (Professional Outreach Program) members. The Resident Artists Program will also be a fascinating addition to the mix of activities. Attendees will be able to watch the creation of a complex piece from start-to-finish over several days.

Due to size limitations of the banquet facilities, attendance will be limited. Banquet tickets must be purchased separately from the registration, so if you wish to attend the banquet, sign up early.

Please feel free to address any concerns, questions or comments to any board member at any time. Our contacts information can be found here. Or to post them on the AAW's Forum. We want and need to hear what you think about your organization and publication!

Jean LeGwin
AAW Board Member

Angelo Iafrate, AAW President, has forwarded the following message:

Kip Christensen has informed the AAW that the Utah Symposium will no longer be held at Brigham Young University. In 2008 the Utah Symposium will be held at the Utah Valley State College, which is close to BYU, on May 22 - 24, 2008.

This change in dates is important to the entire woodturning community because the dates no longer conflict with the AAW Richmond Symposium on June 20 - 22 2008. Attendees and demonstrators are now free to attend both Symposia instead of having to choose between one and the other.

For some reason Kip will not be able to get the word out very soon, so the AAW wishes to do so via this mass e-mail to the Chapter Presidents. Please inform your members of this change in place and dates. Angelo can be reached at angelo@woodturner.org.

We wish John Morris a speedy recovery from his recent hospital stay.

SEA URCHIN SHELLS:

Bob Holtje brought some sea urchin shell ornaments to the Christmas party. His former club (Capital Area Woodturners) went together and ordered them from www.Seashellworld.com. It seems the prices range from \$1 down to \$0.50 each depending on the quantity ordered. If some of you are interested let me know jimterry@bellsouth.net and I will coordinate a list of those who are interested in a quantity order.

FREE WOOD:

Bob Muir has a pickup load of high quality maple donated by Mark Thompson of Guilford Builders Supply. It is large cutoffs of 10 quarter soft maple – furniture grade with some ambrosia. He will bring some to the January meeting to share with those who want some.

PHOTOS FROM THE CHRISTMAS PARTY:



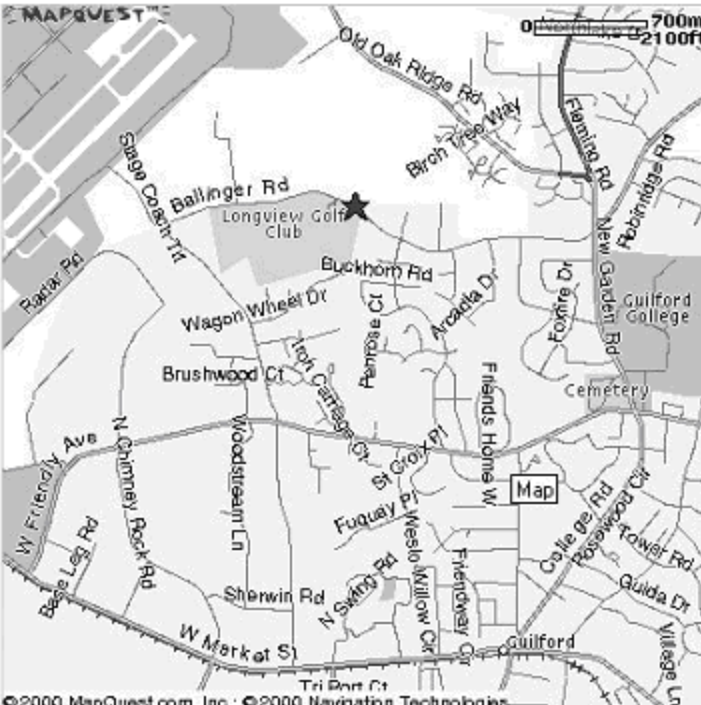
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MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center ((336) 297-4889).

<p>★ 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410-9062</p>  <p>©2000 MapQuest.com, Inc. ©2000 Navigation Technologies</p>	<p>To the Leonard Recreation Center Phone: (336) 297-4889 Some of the signage is confusing, so be careful.</p> <p>FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take I-40 E. 2. Take exit number 213. 3. Turn RIGHT onto GUILFORD COLLEGE RD. 4. GUILFORD COLLEGE RD becomes COLLEGE RD. 5. COLLEGE RD becomes NEW GARDEN RD. 6. Turn SHARP LEFT onto BALLINGER RD. 7. Leonard Recreation Center is about 1 mile on the right. <p>FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take I-85 S/I-40 W/US-29 S. 2. Take the I-40 WEST/US-220 SOUTH exit, exit number 123, towards WINSTON-SALEM (US-421 N). 3. Merge onto I-40 W/US-220 S. 4. Stay straight to go onto I-40 W. 5. Take exit number 213. 6. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp. 7. Merge onto GUILFORD COLLEGE RD. 8. GUILFORD COLLEGE RD becomes COLLEGE RD. 9. COLLEGE RD becomes NEW GARDEN RD. 10. Turn SHARP LEFT onto BALLINGER RD. 11. Leonard Recreation Center is about 1 mile on the right.
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“An accident at the lathe can happen with blinding suddenness; respiratory problems can build over years. Take appropriate precautions when you turn. Safety guidelines are published in the AAW Resource Directory. Following them will help ensure that you can continue to enjoy woodturning.

From American Woodturner

**Dues Renewal or Application for Membership
Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association**

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

Name _____ Phone _____ (Home)

Address _____ Phone _____ (Work)

_____ E Mail _____

_____ 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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