



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

January 2017



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Calendar

January 10th –
February 14th –
March 14th -

that represents our home state of North Carolina for the new President. Make it and bring it to the February meeting. If you are a recent transplant and do not see North Carolina as home yet, feel free to represent whichever state you wish.

Message from the President:



Happy New Year everyone! I hope this year unfolds exactly as your best hopes decree and that health, good fortune, and peace inhabit your life to the fullest.

I was thumbing through the November issue of Popular Woodworking and on page 54 I found the Editor's Choice award in the Turnings, Carvings and Objects d'Art. It is Jim Duxbury's "Flowing Fascination" cherry and maple floor-model kaleidoscope. Congratulations Jim.

Remember the handouts from the Christmas Dinner? Be sure to look back over them and respond to the questions; I will gather them in at our next meeting and will use them to begin a conversation that hopefully will improve our demonstrations by bringing them more in line with expectations, if needed.

President's Challenge

January: It is a New Year! Make something you have never made before and bring it in for the President's Challenge. For the new turners this should be fairly easy. For those of us who have been at it a while it may be a bit more difficult to come up with something we have not done.

February: Presidents' Day falls in February. Imagine you have been asked to make something

AAW

There is a new feature on the AAW web site, [AAW EXPLORE!](#) enables members to explore the most extensive online woodturning library in the world for projects, tips, articles, and more. Check it out

Video Source: <http://aawvideosource.org/>.

Guest Membership for 60 days for free: I really do recommend membership if for no other reason than the *American Woodturner* journal. Follow this link to learn more: <http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding>

Registration for the 2017 AAW Symposium is open, see

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2017KC>.

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

Last month, and the month before, I put out a call for help with the upcoming Regional Symposium. In addition to volunteers to help set up, tear down, video, etc., we need housing for visiting demonstrators. If you can put up a woodturner for the first weekend of November 2017, it will be quite helpful. Just let Bob Muir or me know if you can make a space for a guest.

Jim Barbour
President

2017 PTWA Dues:

It is time to get your 2017 dues paid. \$30 per individual or \$45 for a couple. Mail it to Bob at:

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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.

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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.