



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



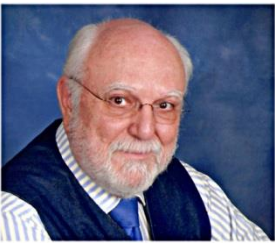
Newsletter
June 2016

Calendar

June 14 -

July 10 (Sunday) – Club Picnic, Triad Park, 1 PM

Message from the President:



I enjoy a reminder of the basics of turning from time to time, and I also enjoy learning a new technique as well. In April we were fortunate to have both. The way we were reminded of the ABC approach to turning,

and to dance with the wood while taking special care to be safe was excellent. To be reminded of those things while getting tips on offset turning is a bonus. This was the first demonstration Jeff has undertaken and, if his start is any indication, we will be hearing a lot more from him in the future. Good work, congratulations on an excellent start at demonstrating.

Upcoming

In July we have our annual picnic. It is coming together nicely under the very competent guidance of Kim Hutchins and her crew. More about this, and an opportunity to indicate your attendance will be available at the meeting.

President's Challenge

Remember that this is Graduation Month, so bring in those pens for the president's challenge. Make and bring in your best pen to date. If, additionally, you are so moved, feel free to bring in an interpretation of a pen, rather than a pen itself. I'll leave it to you to decide what that means!

Next month summer officially starts so let's try something from which we can refresh ourselves. Glasses, wine or other, Irish drinking bowls, Germanic Mazers, Viking drinking vessels, Roman handled cups; the sky is the limit.

Remember also that we have TWO President's Challenges. I have yet to see anything come forth for the second. As a reminder of the second:

So here is a second President's Challenge, one that is ongoing. Take your pen to hand and write up the process by which you make something you do regularly. Send it to me and I will see to it that it is shared with the club. This will accomplish several things. First it will cause you to think through the process by which you turn something and, just by thinking it through in a systematic manner you may find places that can be improved. Second, it will give other members food for thought and creation, sparking both imitation and new creation. Third, and this is the one about which I am most excited, it will give Phil a set of interesting activities from which he may choose to solicit a demonstration for the club.

AAW

Remember, the AAW meeting is next month so be sure to bring in your work for the Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage projects so that I can take them to Atlanta on your behalf.

From last month's newsletter:

As was mentioned in the March meeting, the AAW Annual Symposium is coming June 9-12. We have been charged with creating bowls for the Empty Bowls project and boxes for the Beads of Courage project. More about both at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Charitable>. I will be attending the symposium and am happy to take anything you wish to send, and assure that it gets to the proper hands and to your credit (for tax

purposes as a contribution). Better yet, why don't you attend with me and take it yourself? Information and registration are at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta>.

Also regarding the AAW, the AAW Board is offering a 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>

Jim Barbour
President

Notes From the May Meetings:

May 2016 Meeting

- Jim Barbour opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Bob Holtje reported \$5300 in the clubs account. Announced that he had several items in stock for sale.
- George Sudermann was the "Turner of the Month".
- There was nobody signed up for June or October "Turner of the Month".
- April President's Challenge is a pen.
- Next month President's Challenge will be "Something to hold a drink".
- Geoffrey Purser announced he has access to some wood (yellow poplar) if anyone is interested to please contact him.
- Jim reported he has very little response on Bowls and Beads for the upcoming AAW Symposium in Atlanta.
- Guest Demonstrator introduced by Phil Fuentes. Robert Schasse "Segmented Bowls".
- Robert demonstrated his step by step process he uses to produce beautiful bowls with precision alignment of patterns and wood/color selection. Planning and layout of the project using computer software or manual with graph paper to calculate your cut list is the first step. He demonstrated ways to precisely cut angles, grain selection and orientation to produce each layer. Seg-Easy (segeasy.com) is a great source for

software, plans, supplies and information on segmented turning.

Jerry Jones

Secretary

Bob Schasse Demos Segmented:

Bob showed us at our May meeting how he makes those beautiful segmented bowls we have seen in the instant gallery lately. Bob told us how his woodworking transcended into woodturning just in the last few years. Bob's engineering background fits



right in to designing those segmented pieces of art. He showed us via a PowerPoint presentation just how those designs are created. He followed that by demonstrating some of the turning process so we also saw some chips fly.

Bob provided a copy of his PowerPoint presentation that now appears on our website. Go to the Turning Tips page and scroll down to Bob's entry.

Available at the Club Store:

Colorwood turning blanks
Pepper Mill Kits
Wine Stoppers
CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black

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Jim Barbour, Elon (336) 584-4228
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Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007
Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (336) 585-5453

Photos of the March Instant Gallery



George Sudermann – Turner of the Month – Walnut & Turquoise



Dean Hutchins – Maple Natural Edge



Dean Hutchins – Maple Pierced Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Hogwood Pierced Bowl



Kim & Dean Hutchins – Poplar Celtic Platter



Barry Faraham - 5" Cherry Bowl



George Sudermann – 7" Maple Burl



George Sudermann – 10" Amb Maple, Walnut Salt & Pepper Mills



George Sudermann – Pecan Pen & Blank



Larry Daniel – Maple & Walnut Bottle Stoppers



Tim Smith – 7" Walnut Candlesticks



Larry Daniel – Osage Orange & Oak Burl Pens



Earl Martin – 14” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Geoff Purser – 10” walnut Hollow Form



Gabe George – Pressed Wood Vase



Earl Martin – 10” Magnolia on Magnolia Box



Bob Schasse 9” Ash & Walnut Bowl



Frank Crotts – 12” Ash & Walnut Bowl



Harry Sample – 5” Poplar Open Vessel



Bob Schasse – 9” Ash & Walnut Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 6” Maple Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 5” Poplar, Walnut, Cedar 5-Axis Pedestal Bowl



Robert Lunsford – 4” Basswood, Walnut 5-Axis Bowl



Nim Batchelor – 10” Walnut Plate



Milt Transou & Dave MacInnes – 4” Basswood/Walnut Decorated Vase



Milt Transou – 8” Cherry Hollow Form



Milt Transou – 5” Maple Bowl



Milt Transou – 7” Maple Yarn Bowl



Milt Transou – 9” Hickory Natural Edge Bowl



Linda Michael – Decorated Cane



Jim Barbour – 4” Oak & Brazillian Cherry Bocce Balls



Earl Kennedy – Dyed Elm Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – Hondorus Rosewood Pen



Jerry Jones – Variety of Pens

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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.

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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.