



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
June 2015

Calendar

June 9 - Morris Schlesinger , Turned Hollow Spheres

July 11 – Club Picnic- Triad Park, Shelter 1

August 11 – Bruce Lacy, Genie in a Bottle

September 8, -- Hands On & Tool Sale

Message from the President:

Ok, June is here and once again I find myself in total disbelief on how fast the year is going by. June is an exciting month as it means that it is time for the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in a couple of weeks. It also means that the kids will be getting out of school. We will once again be hosting woodturning workshops as part of the Leonard Rec Center summer youth program and John Morris will have more about that at our meeting on Tuesday.



In May, Kim and Dean Hutchins did a great job of showing us the techniques they use to pierce and texture their turnings. One of the key things to creating appealing looking piercings is to make sure the piece is turned thin enough and Dean walked us through the process of doing just that. Turning thin pieces is an excellent way to really get to know your tools and develop better tool control. It forces you to understand the cuts that you are making with the edge of the tool. This was the first time that Dean and Kim have demonstrated and they did a fantastic job of it!

This month, Morris Schlesinger will be making the drive down from Hillsville, VA (a little bit North of Fancy Gap on Hwy52) to demonstrate turning hollow spheres for us. Morris is a fun turner to watch. Some of you may remember the Treenware demo he did for us a short while back.

Lan Brady was a last minute substitution for Bob Moffett as Turner of the Month in May. Thank you to Lan for his donation to our club. For June Jim Barbour will be our Turner of the Month.

I did not realize it until I was preparing my notes for the meeting last month, but I failed to announce a President's Challenge in the newsletter last time. At the meeting, I issued the challenge of turning a wine accessory. There is a lot of latitude with this challenge. This could be a bottle stopper, corkscrew, wine glass stem, wine bottle holder, or anything else you can dream up to assist you with enjoying your favorite wine. There will not be any President's Challenge for our July meeting, as that is our annual picnic.

Speaking of our picnic, we passed around a sign-up sheet at the May meeting and will be doing the same for the upcoming meeting. Note that the sign-up sheet helps us to get a more accurate count for food, but you are welcome to attend the picnic even if you did not get your name on the list. The picnic will be held on Saturday July 11th at Triad Park shelter #1 again this year. This spot has worked out very well for us the last two years. I think that the "mini demos" that we had last year were very well received and I believe that Jim Duxbury is planning on something similar this year as well. Jim will probably have more to say about that at the meeting. Make sure to mark the date on your calendar and plan on bringing the family out with you to our annual picnic.

As always, make sure to bring in items for our instant gallery presentation and monthly raffle. Also don't forget to bring some money with you to buy those raffle tickets.

I hope to see all of you on June 9th!

Scot Conklin

Minutes from May Meeting:

- Scot Conklin opened meeting with the business notifications and agenda.
- Reported we had 123 current members. Bob Holtje was in the hospital due to an auto accident.
- This month's Guest Turner is Dean Hutchins "Piercing & Surface Enhancements for Woodturners".
- Bob Muir reported on the upcoming November 5, 6, 7 NC Woodturners Symposium. It will take place at the Greensboro Coliseum. Asked anyone that was interested in hosting any of the out-of-town guests to contact him. Also, the AAW Symposium would be in Pittsburg this June.
- President's Challenge for June is "Wine Accessory".
- Lan Brady presented a beautiful Tiger Maple Platter as Turner of the Month. John Morris is Turner of the Month for June.
- Rita Duxbury reported the club picnic is July 11th at Triad Park.
- Morris Schlesinger will be guest turner for June. His demonstration will be "Hollow Spheres".
- Dean Hutchins and his wife put on an excellent demonstration of many ways to decorate, design and exhibit turned platters, bowls and decorations. They pierced, carved and burned designs that transformed woods such as poplar that don't show much grain or character into beautiful objects. The use of high speed drills, oscillating power carvers and propane torches are tools of artistry.



Jerry Jones

Secretary



Brewster Kaleidoscope Society:

Jim and Rita Duxbury recently demonstrated the "Construction of a Turned Wooden Kaleidoscope" at the **Brewster Kaleidoscope Society's 25th International Convention** in Covington, Kentucky. The 4 day convention was a gathering of kaleidoscope artists, collectors, and retailers from across the United States and Japan who displayed the best in the world of kaleidoscopes. One highlight of the weekend was the unveiling of new scopes which the artists presented to the public for the first time. Additional events included a silent auction, evening River cruise and fireworks, banquet and dancing, and plans for the 2016 convention in Rockville, Maryland and 2017 in Kyoto, Japan. Anyone interested in joining this most interesting group? Talk with Jim and Rita.

From The Club Store:

Bob has the following available from bulk purchases to save a little for our members. CA, Black CA, Accelerator, Pepper Mills, Ice Cream Scoops, Key Chains and Bottle Stoppers.

Mentors:

Jim Barbour, Elon (336) 584-4228
 Bob Muir, Greensboro (336) 638-6012
 Jim Duxbury, Graham (336) 227-7168
 Earl Kennedy, Trinity (336) 472-6243
 Jack Johnson, Stokesdale (336) 643-6888
 Jim Terry, Winston-Salem (336) 768-0033
 Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
 John Morris, Siler City (919) 742-5148
 George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007

Photos of the May Instant Gallery



Lan Brady – Turner-of-the-Month 14”
Curly Maple Platter



Harry Sample – 6” River Birch Bowl,
Teal Dye



Harry Sample – 6” Sweet Gum Bowl
Magenta Dye



Jim Raine – Red Maple Urn



Jim Terry – Bottle Stoppers, Assorted
Woods



Linda Michael – Pyro Oak Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Dyed Oak Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Pin Oak Vase



Dean Hutchins – Dogwood Pierced
Bowl



Dean Hutchins – Butternut Pierced
Bowl



Goeff Purser – 12” Cherry Burl



Rita Duxbury – Maple Ring Bowl



Jim Duxbury – Maple, Blue Laminate Kaleodoscope



Jim Duxbury – Maple, Cherry Winged Bowl



Jim Duxbury – Maple, Wenge Bowl



Tim Smith – 8” Tulip Poplar Platter



George Sudermann – 10” Walnut & Maple Salt & Pepper Mills



Dave MacInnes – Weeping Willow, Green Dye, Red Coral



Chuck Waldroup – Maple Burl Natural Edge



Chuck Waldroup – Cherry Turned/Carved Pitcher



Pinkney Southard – Poplar Cane Woven Foot Stool



Presidents Challenge – Magic Wands
Earl Kennedy
Jim Terry
Geoff Purser

Piedmont Woodturners Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 11th, 2015 11:00 – until
Lunch served around 12:00



Triad Park - Shelter # 1
9652 East Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284

[Directions to Triad Park \(Click on link for directions\)](#)

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=9652%2BEast%2BMountain%2BSt%2C%2BKernersville%2C%2BNC%2B27284>

Bring your spouse, children, grandchildren and/or prospective members to this annual event. Always a FUN EVENT!!



Visit Beautiful Triad Park – A True Memorial to Our Patriots



- A large covered shelter near the playground has been reserved.
- BBQ, slaw, beans, hotdogs, chips and drinks will be provided.
- Members should bring a covered dish to share (salads, side dishes, or desserts) and your own drinks, if you prefer.
- Lathes will be available for turning so you can demonstrate your skills or help our new turners/prospective members learn a few tricks. Power is available.
- Please bring pieces for the gallery table.
- Please bring your own lawn chair for comfort.
- Prize drawing.



Please RSVP by July 8th. We need a solid headcount when ordering the BBQ.

Contact Jim or Rita Duxbury, cyberdux@bellsouth.net 336-227-7168 (H) 440-781-5307 (C)

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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
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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.