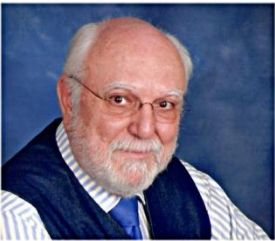


Calendar

March 12 – Glenn Lucas

Message from the President:



Such an interesting approach to turning a bowl. Working from the headstock side – why not! It sure seems to work. In the demo Ryan had some issues with getting around the headstock of our big Powermatic – remember, he developed this on a OneWay, where it makes a LOT more sense. I gave it a try on my DVR and found it to work very well – the DVR headstock is more like the OneWay than the Powermatic. Under any circumstance, whether you think it is a better approach than whatever you are doing now, it certainly gave us something to ponder and try.

As you are no doubt aware, we have shifted CA suppliers for the club store. As a dealer for Mercury I get the glue at wholesale price, which is less than the club price we were paying. Thus, we can reduce the price a bit. There seems to be some confusion about the types of CA. Previously we had thin, medium, and thick, clear as well as black. Now we have thin, medium, and thick plus flex medium and flex thick. The flex is quite a bit more expensive so be careful which you choose. The flex was designed for applications where the brittleness of normal CA is a drawback. It is not as flexible as epoxy, but is much more flexible than normal CA. Woodturners have found that the flex works better for a finish as it does not tend to crack with age as the normal sometimes does. In the interest of full disclosure, my price for the normal is \$40.20 per case of ten 2oz bottles - \$4.02 each, and my price is \$5.84 each bottle for the flex in 2oz bottles. I provide it to the

club at my cost. Bob is (I believe) selling the normal for \$4.00 and the flex for \$6.00.

My monthly reminder: I have let the folk at AAW know that we will have the minimum ten participants in the price reduction for groups. If you are participating, you do not need to register for the symposium. When we send in the registration fee for the group that will serve as your registration. This deal does NOT include the banquet, nor does it include any spouse/sig other registration. You will need to indicate that when you send in your payment and include any difference it may incur.

Still time to participate: The AAW Symposium for 2019 will be in Raleigh in July. We have an opportunity to purchase registration at a \$25 each discount (\$300 rather than \$325). Full payment is due to AAW by April 1, 2019, so it must be to Bob Schasse by March 25. To find out more about the Symposium, visit <https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighMain>

UPCOMING

May Picnic: The next gathering other than our monthly meetings is the MAY picnic in. This year the May picnic will be on the 27th of April – that's CLOSE to May! Mark your calendars now, PTWA PICNIC, APRIL 27.

AAW: The AAW Symposium is in Raleigh this year (July 11-14). This is the largest gathering of woodturners in the world, and well worth the cost in both time and treasure to attend.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Beads of Courage boxes: Let's keep those boxes coming in!! At the risk of being called a squeaky wheel, I am repeating the call for Beads of Courage Boxes - again. Remember, the limits on these boxes are really pretty open in terms of style so feel free to let your creative juices flow. Just remember that these are for some very ill children so do keep within the guidelines. As you plan out

your boxes please take the time to read this:
<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Also, here is a link to images of BOC boxes to get the juices flowing: <https://bit.ly/2ISWcAl>

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

March: Time for the pen turners to shine.
Turn a pen – or a bunch of pens.

April: Turn a tool – or a handle for a tool.
Let's see those tools you have turned. These can be shop tools, garden tools, household tools, or whatever, as long as they are at least in part turned.

2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

March Bob Schasse

April Dave MacInnes

May PICNIC

June Earl Martin

July George Sudermann

August Dallas Stokes

September OPEN

October Jerry Jones

November OPEN

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 Demonstration Lineup:

- March 12, 2019 – **Glenn Lucas** – If you have never been in a turning situation with Glenn, you are in for a treat. If you have, you know what to expect. Get excited!! Here is a link to get you acquainted with Glenn and his turning:
<https://glennlucaswoodturning.com/>
- April 9, 2019 – **OPEN**
- May – 13, 2019 – **OPEN**
- June 11, 2019 – **Greg Gallegos** – “**Podlets**” – go check him out, he makes amazing flowers out of wet wood.
- July 9, 2019 – AAW Symposium in Raleigh, 7/11 – 7/14. Demonstrator to be determined
- August 13, 2019 – **OPEN** Local Club Member (Crystal mentioned someone)
- September 10, 2019 - **Beth Ireland** (not confirmed, in talks – not sure this one will pan out) – she's an architectural turner

- October 8, 2019 – **Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo's** – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 – **OPEN** (Local Club Member) – would like Christmas themed
- December – Christmas Party

February Minutes:

President Jim Barbour started the meeting at 6:35. He began with the traditional joke:

"The inventor of the knock-knock joke won the no bell prize."

He followed with some folk wisdom:

"Experience is a great teacher - but only a fool has no other"

"Don't worry - nobody else knows what they're doing either."

Jim welcomed seven visitors and took a count of those with a Guilford County address. The May picnic was scheduled for April 27th, with no May meeting. There was dissension in the ranks over this, so a show of hands vote was taken, and there **will** be a May meeting. The December gift exchange will take place at the April picnic. Jim called for videographers for the AAW Symposium; those volunteering for this task will receive free tuition. A sign-up sheet for the Symposium was circulated. Jim also called for a volunteer to be the new club webmaster.

Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report and noted what was for sale in the club "store". Bob Muir put in a plug for the club library. Jim recognized Bob Holtje for his good efforts on behalf of the club. This was followed by a round of applause. Jim Terry then presented the Gallery. After a short break, the raffle was held.

Crystal Earley introduced Ryan Hairgrove, the evening's demonstrator. Ryan began with some history and a description of the equipment he has used. His general approach on bowls is to rough turn green wood, and then let it dry for approximately



two years, then finish turn it. He primarily uses domestic hardwoods. He does not use chucks. He rough turns inside and out with the inside screwed to a faceplate, and finish turns with the bottom glued to a plywood block screwed to a faceplate. He showed many pictures of bowls he has made, some of which were enormous. He likes the "free" nature of woodturning.



An interesting aspect of his approach is "force spalting", where he places a green blank that already shows spalting in a plastic bag with wet

chips. This will encourage additional spalting. He did note that sometimes it can go too far, however.

For green wood turning, he likes to use a scraper with a 5 degree bevel. His demo began with a green maple blank, and finished with a previously rough turned dried piece.

Roy Carlson, Secretary

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Photos of the October Instant Gallery



Turner-of-the-Month - Bob Moffett



Jim Yarbrough – 8” Oak Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 20 Red Gum Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 3” Bradford Pear Vase



Jim Yarbrough – 13” Wormey Chestnut



Nim Batchelor – 3” Maple & Walnut



Jerry Jones – 24” Maple & Paduk Lamp



Steve Coley – 8” Maple Bowl



Steve Coley – 4” Red/Green Maple Bowl



George Sudermann – Spoon, Fork & Cheese Knife



Mike Dresel – Osage Orange Bowl



Bob Schasse – 6” Hickory Bowl



Jay Mullins – 4” Leland Cypress Bowl



Jay Mullins – 9” Elm Bowl



Jay Mullins – Maple Beads of Courage



Jay Mullins – Maple Beads of Courage



Noel Smith - Whistle



Jerry Jones – 4” Acorn Box w/ Threaded Lid



Steve Golden – Beech Mashrabiya Screen



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