



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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## Newsletter

## October 2008

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### Next Meeting:

October 7<sup>th</sup> Alan Batty

### Future Demonstrators:

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Matt Birchfield

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Party at the  
Moose Café in Farmer Market

### Message from the President:

Well another month has passed and summer vacations are over with. I hope everyone had a good summer and got to do some of the things that they wanted to do. Now it is time to consider starting to make some Christmas presents for our friends and family.

I demonstrated turning ornaments at the September meeting I hope that everyone enjoyed the demo. With a few improvements by Bob Muir, Jim Terry posted a copy of my handout for anyone who was not able to be at the meeting or just want to refer to it at a later date. The way that I make ornaments is not the only way or necessarily the best way, it's just the way that I learned how to do them. There are several people listed on the website who are willing to mentor anyone who wants to learn more about turning ornaments. There are many different ways to turn ornaments and the one that works best for you is the one you should use.

We had an outstanding Instant Gallery last month. I have been to several other club meeting and I really believe that our gallery is better than most and at least a good as the



rest. I encourage everyone to participate in the gallery, whether you are a new turner or and experienced turner. One of the big benefits of participating is the Instant Gallery is that it is a learning experience for all of us. Remember, we all started off at the same place and we are all trying to get better.

Remember, this months Turning Challenge is to turn something with a finial. It can be a box, hollow form, lidded bowl, ornament, spindle turning or whatever you can think of. Lets have a lot of different entries with finials this month.

Also, we discussed last month bringing in a piece that we had roughed out, but not complete and letting someone else complete the piece. So, don't forget to bring in your roughed piece for the October meeting. That should be a lot of fun since one persons interpretation of a piece may be entirely different from what the originator had conceived. When the piece is finished, the final turner can bring it in and we will raffle it off. The raffle winner can either keep the piece or give it to Jim Yarborough for the Winston-Salem Bird Fest (Habitat for Humanity) or do whatever else they want with it. This is something we have never done before and it should be fun.

In October we will be having Alan Batty as our demonstrator. He is an old school turner from England. We are really lucky to have him to demonstrate for us. He is the father of Stuart Batty and has produced several DVD, one on using the Skew Chisel, which is in our library. Allan has been turning since he apprenticed at age 15 and is considered a Master Class Turner. He has several books available for sale as well as DVDs. This is a must-see demo for all of us.

We still have some books left from the National Symposium in Richmond. I don't think they got put out last meeting. We will try and put them out this meeting and if you want one, help yourself.

We had a really good raffle last meeting. A lot of nice items were donated. If you are making a special purpose woodturning tool, please think about making an extra one and donating it to the raffle. Also, if you have some old tools that you aren't using any longer or have been replaced by new favorites, consider donating them to the raffle. The raffle is one of the ways that we raise money to support the club.

We are still looking for someone to help with the raffle. This job consist of putting out the raffle items, putting the cups with the raffle items, selling the tickets during the break and holding the drawing when we do the raffle. If you would be interested in helping out in this position, please let us know. If you can't do it every month, we can get someone to fill in for you when you can't attend a meeting.

We are always looking for ways to improve our club. We are trying a lot of new things to make our club better. We know that some of them will work better than others. We are open to and looking for your input and new ideas. Please let any Board Member know what you think we can or should do that we aren't doing that you think will improve the club for all members. If you have some suggestions or request, or if you want to contribute some of your talents, contact any Officer or Board Member and your ideas will be considered. This club belongs to all of us and working together we can all make better and more fun.

See you at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting,  
Bob

### **Minutes of September 2nd Meeting**

Bob Moffett opened the meeting.

We had 56 members and guests present.

John Morris, our Vice-President is in the hospital due to complications from surgery.

Upcoming Events:

Southern Style Symposium-September 19-21 Helen Georgia. Demonstrators: Bonnie Klein, Jimmy Clewes, David Elsworth, Dave Barringer, Phil Colson, Nick Cook and Gorst duPlessis.

Yesteryear in Motion--Earl and Linda will be doing this show in Jamestown on Saturday September 27, 2008 from 9:00am-5:00pm. They will have several lathes and invite everyone to come on down and turn-turn-turn the day away. Provides and opportunity to show the public what fun woodturning can be.

NCSU-Gregg Museum--Our club could select five members to show case their talent in the museum starting in January 2010. Based on nominations from club members those selected were Glenn Marceil, Joel Hunnicutt, Jim Duxbury, Earl Kennedy and Vicki Tanner. Other nominees were Lan Brady, Jim Terry, Bob Moffett, John Morris, Jim Barbour, Wes Adams, Joe Nelson and Pat Lloyd.

Rockingham Community College will be having an Adult Education Program class in Woodturning taught by new member Red Saunders. The class runs from the second week in September thru the second week in November and the cost is \$60 for 80 hours of instruction. This will be an ongoing class that will be taught so if you could not make this class look out for future classes.

MENTORS: Please check out the website for the list of members that volunteer their time and expertise to assist other members with woodturning. If you have a question or you are stuck and need some additional help call one of our mentors and they will be more than glad to share their expertise. It is far more helpful to spend a day working and playing at the lathe in a one on one atmosphere.

Upcoming Demos:

October: Alan Batty

November--Matt Birchfield

December--Christmas Party at the Moose Café

Demonstrators: The next year is approaching and Jim Duxbury is working on

lining up future demonstrators. To keep the cost down he tries coordinate with other woodturning groups when they have guest demonstrators. It is great to have the opportunity for some great demonstrators to come to our group, however, as the Instant Gallery has shown us in the last several months we have “demonstrators” with in our own club. If you are interested in giving a demo to our group in any area of turning, design, enhancement, or finishing please get in touch with Jim Duxbury.

Turning Challenge for October: Anything with a Finial. A box, and ornament, whatever you can think of just incorporate a finial on the turning.

Another project was put to the group to do as a collaborative work. Some members will bring in a roughed bowl and it will be passed to another member to finish and maybe another to embellish with designs. All finished projects will be donated to the Habitat for Humanity Auction.

Library--Check out the new DVDS. If you have a demo, make a handout and they will be available for check out with the DVD of your demo. See Rita Duxbury.

Gene Briggs gave the Treasures report.

Jim Barbour conducted the Instant Gallery.

Bob Moffett demonstrated Christmas Ornaments. He provided an excellent handout with pictures in a step by step format. (See Turning Tips on our website to see the handout.)

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Mason



## Update on John Morris:

John is out of the hospital and is at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Siler City where he is getting therapy. Judy tells us they are keeping him busy and his strength is coming around. His appetite is returning and his spirits are great. He hopes to go home before too long. He and Judy thank all for their prayers and concerns. *John, we miss you and hope to see you back soon!*

John's mailing address is:

Mr. John Morris  
807 Cliftwood Drive  
Siler City, NC 27344

## Election of Officers:

"We will be voting on officers for the coming year at our next meeting. The following have been nominated and have agreed to serve.

President - Bob Moffett  
Vice Pres. - John Morris  
Secretary - Lisa Mason  
Treasurer - Bob Holtje  
Member at Large - Paige Cullen

## Upcoming Events:

The Arizona Woodturner's Association will hold its third Desert Woodturning Roundup on February 6, 7 & 8, 2009 at the Mesa Convention Center, Mesa, AZ.

[www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com)

**Carolina Mountain Woodturners** will have [Marilyn Campbell](#) on October 18<sup>th</sup>, [Jacques Vesery](#) on November 15<sup>th</sup> and [Keith Tompkins](#) on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## AAW Insurance Update:

I had a conversation with John Hill regarding the AAW insurance. He is on the AAW Insurance Advisory Committee. I wanted everyone to know what I learned

He said that while it is advisable that a demonstrator is a member of AAW, and consequently covered by the AAW insurance, it is **not mandatory** that the demonstrator be an AAW member. If there is an accident caused directly or indirectly by the demonstrator, such as a piece flying off the lathe and injuring someone or someone slipping on the shavings and getting hurt or getting hurt by one of the demonstrators

tools, and the demonstrator is not an AAW member that they will be personally liable. If they are a member of AAW, they will be covered by the AAW insurance program. He went on to say that if the demonstrator is doing the demo at no charge to the club then they would probably be covered by their homeowners insurance. They would have to check with their insurance agent to determine the limits of their coverage, if any, since each policy is different. If it is a professional and they are getting paid, then they would be liable unless covered by either AAW insurance or a commercial policy.

As long as all of the officers and all board members are AAW members, and consequently covered by AAW liability insurance, the club is covered by AAW liability insurance.

Any member of the club who is not covered by insurance, apparently either AAW insurance or homeowners insurance, would be personally liable if they were contributory to an accident resulting in personal injury.

The limits of our policy are as follows:

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises (each occurrence)	\$100,000
Medical Expenses (any one person)	\$5,000
Personal & Adv. Injury	Excluded
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Product – Comp/Op Agg.	\$2,000,000

Based on this conversation, it appears that anyone who is not an AAW member and is not getting paid for any services (ie. demo) would be covered under their homeowners insurance. Any demonstrator, who is a professional turner, and not an AAW member, should have commercial liability insurance. If they don't have commercial

liability insurance, they are on their own and the club is not liable.

This is not meant to scare anyone or deter your woodturning activities. It is also not meant to pressure anyone into joining AAW, although I personally think AAW membership is worthwhile. I just wanted to pass on what I had learned. If anyone has any further questions regarding insurance, please let me know and I will try to find out the answer.

Thanks,  
Bob Moffett

### Making Tool Handles:

We have obtained permission to place an article by Ron McKinley for Doug Thompson Tools on our website. Go to the Turning Tips link on our website. We have also placed a link to Doug's website in the Links section.

### Online Woodturning Magazine:

Bob Muir and I (and maybe others) are subscribers to the "More Woodturning" magazine published by Fred Holder. We receive it via download after receiving an email note that it is available. The September-October 2008 issue is 40 pages long and is in the Adobe PDF format. In each issue there are a number of articles on various topics: types of turning, how-to directions, letters to the editor, reports on demonstrations at symposiums and club meetings, classified ads, etc. All photographs are in color. It is easy to read on the computer. We recommend that turners consider subscribing. A sample issue is available (actually the March-April 08 issue) on their website. The website for information and how to subscribe is:

<http://www.morewoodturning.net/woodturn.htm>



**PHOTOS FROM SEPTEMBER INSTANT GALLERY**

**WHEN YOU BRING ITEMS FOR THE GALLERY, PLEASE LOG IT IN SO WE CAN PROPERLY ASSIGN CREDIT.**

**Photos by Mike Evans.** *All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner.* You can see the color versions by going to the **On-Line Newsletter and the Instant Gallery** on our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Carter Deaton – Maple Threaded Box



Carter Deaton -Dogwood Threaded Box



Carter Deaton - Walnut Threaded Box



Carter Deaton - Canary Bowl



Carter Deaton - Walnut Platter



Dave MacInnes - Walnut/Maple/Tigerwood Candlesticks



Jan Brown - Maple Bowl



Mike Thompson - E. Red Cedar Bowl



Mike Thompson - E. Red Cedar Bowl



Alfred Thomas - Cherry Bowl



Alfred Thomas - Oak Burl Vase



Jim Terry - Large Sea Urchin Ornament



Jim Terry - Ambrosia Maple Ornament



Linda Michael - Ball



Linda Michael - Bowl



Linda Michael - Vase



Earl Kennedy - White Pine Vase



Earl Kennedy - Green Bowl



Jim Yarbrough - Bocote Pen & Letter Opener



Charles Graham - Mesquite Bowl



George Sudermann - Sea Urchin Ornament Ebony Finial



Tom Danek - 30 Caliber Brass Pens



Jim Barbour - Cocobolo Bowl



Jim Barbour - Cocobolo Bowl



Doc Green - Willow Lidded Bowl



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Jim Duxbury - Pecan 15" Bowl



Jack Walters - Maple Segmented Vase



Jack Walters - Maple Walnut Cherry  
Bloodwood Ornament



Jack Johnson - Oak Pens



Gene Briggs - Walnut Vase



Gene Briggs - Cherry Toothpick Holder



Gene Briggs - Cherry & Plywood  
Toothpick Holder



Charles McDowell - Bowl



Casey Gloster - Cherry Burl Carved  
Scallop Shell



Earl Kennedy - Walking Stick

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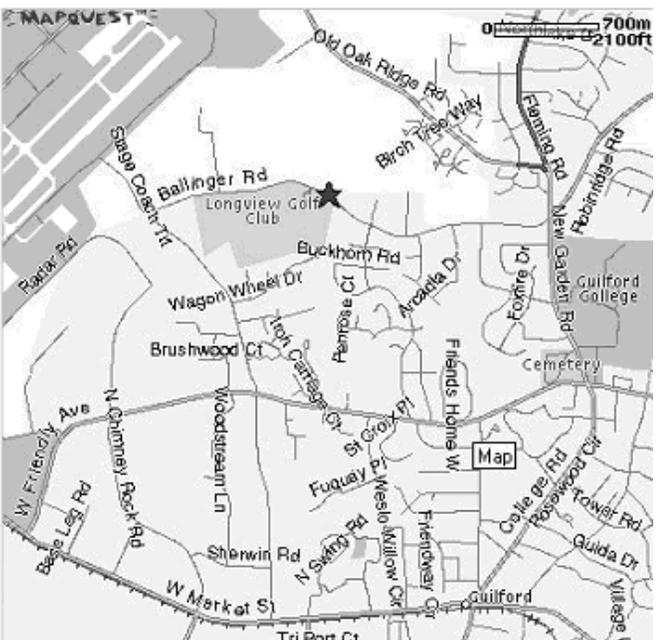
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**MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center ((336) 297-4889).**

★ 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410-9062



**To the Leonard Recreation Center**  
Phone: (336) 297-4889  
Some of the signage is confusing, so be careful.

**FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO**

1. Take **I-40 E**.
2. Take exit number **213**.
3. Turn **RIGHT** onto **GUILFORD COLLEGE RD**.
4. **GUILFORD COLLEGE RD** becomes **COLLEGERD**.
5. **COLLEGERD** becomes **NEW GARDEN RD**.
6. Turn **SHARP LEFT** onto **BALLINGER RD**.
7. Leonard Recreation Center is about 1 mile on the right.

**FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_  **NEW APPLICATION**  **RENEWAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

City \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 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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