



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
October 2011

October 11th – Bob Moffett – Fluted Bowls
November 8th – Joe Herrmann – Small
Rectangular Bowls
December 13th – Christmas Party

Message from the President:

GREASING THE WHEEL

SAFETY (AGAIN): Accidents (by definition) happen. We don't mean for them to occur, we don't expect them to take place, but recently a turner was using a Lancelot carving disk, which is basically a chain saw device on the end of a hand-held grinder. He was holding the grinder in one hand, and his turned object in the other. After it bounced off the wood, it ran up his arm and cut his throat from below his chin to just below his ear. He is quite lucky to be alive. Unfortunately common sense is sometimes in short supply. I miss-stated that. Common sense is always available for us, but sometimes we do not choose to use it. As my 7th grade teacher, Miss Ruth Smith, would point out; you have to THINK (as she bent back her fingers).



ELECTION OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS: John Moehlmann (336-889-3156) and Doc Green (336-243-2881) have agreed to serve as our Nominating Committee. They are charged with providing a slate of PTWA officers for the 2012 year. The slate will include nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two At Large Members. The appointment of the nominating committee was late, but hopefully a slate can be presented at our Oct. 11th meeting and any additional names may be placed in nomination. We will email the list to our membership and place it in the November newsletter in advance of our November meeting.

In my absence, Jim Yarbrough will preside at our Nov. 8th meeting when the election will occur. Any additional nominations may occur just prior to

the vote. The new officers will begin to serve in Jan. 2012. As a chapter of AAW, our officers must be AAW members.

N.C. WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM will be Nov, 4-6 in Greensboro. Bob Muir will give us his report Oct. 11th. The Symposium committee (representing our AAW N.C. chapters) has worked diligently to provide us the opportunity to see world-class demonstrators. PTWA is responsible for one of the demonstration areas. Therefore we will need BODIES to help.

VIDEO SYSTEM: The Officers/Directors have approved the purchase of a video projector and screen to allow better viewing of demonstrations at club meetings. This might be in place for our October meeting. With basketball about ready to start, I'm not sure in which room we will meet at Leonard Center. If you see people shooting hoops, go to another room, or if you are good enough, join in!

PROGRAMS/DEMONSTRATIONS: Jim Duxbury has again done an outstanding job in providing us with quality and variety of demonstrations and breakout sessions this year. I hope everyone enjoyed last month's agenda where we had a multitude of presentations, hopefully something for everyone. Immediate Past President **Bob Moffett will show us in October how he turns/carves his beautiful bowls/vases. John Jordan--eat your heart out. (I think Bob's buying them from Target). Joe Hermann,** editor of Woodturning Design magazine, will be our guest in November. Many feel this publication is the best single source for woodturning on how-to-do, new product, etc. in today's market place and I have all 30+ issues that have been published.

GUESS WHAT'S NEXT? Our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 13th. Jim and Rita Duxbury will soon be advising us on the arrangements, costs, etc. at the October meeting. We have had many additions to our PTWA family this year and we hope you and your partner will make plans to attend. While certainly your spouse is invited to our monthly

meetings, we encourage them to attend our July and December special gatherings.

Until Oct. 11th

JOHN MORRIS

Head Cheerleader

Minutes from the September Meeting:

- President John Morris opened our meeting
- Welcome to 2 guests were extended
- A Nominating committee for 2012 is open for volunteers
 - John will hold a Segmented turning Breakout session on Sept 17 at Woodcraft- Greensboro
 - The club will sponsor a Turning Demo at Greensboro Sports Complex on Sept 24
 - Bob Muir and Jim Barbour updated us on the NC Symposium which is just around the corner.
 - Bob Holtje gave our Treasurers report.

We continued this month with what has become an annual tradition for the club. It is our tool sale and mini- breakout session. As in years past, it was an overwhelming success. Sales were being made as people walked through the door. We found bargains on cutting tools as well as table-top shop tools. There was a large supply of clamps for those who have not totally left the Flat world of woodworking.

Although, not for sale, there was a sphere cutting jig on the galley table that showed a large degree of engineering. I even saw some maple platter blanks that could be had at a reasonable price.

We cannot forget the refreshment table was open with plenty of items for everyone.

Our Mini demos for the evening were:

Jim Terry- Beginning turning- Jim was demonstrating how to use your basic turning tools. He shared his techniques to get a good smooth cut on every piece. He began with the roughing gouge and advance on through the series of finer and finer cuts. He actually ended the evening with some advanced techniques and custom tools. I hope some of you took a look at his Mini Lathe table as well. It was a creative mind that can create items like that.

Jim Duxbury- Jim was demonstrating the use of texture to highlight your piece. The technique works especially well on plain wood that needs that little extra to make a popcorn bowl into a centerpiece. Jim started with the Sorby line of tools. He used the more common (large) texturing tool and advanced to the newer small Sorby. He demonstrated not only the pin pricking method; he

also used the tool at an angle other than 90 degrees. He was able to create spirals in the piece. Very clean cut spirals. I could just see the ideas popping into many heads. I bet Woodcraft and Klingspor will sell out of these tools during the following days.

He ended the evening by demonstrating the Wagner texturing tool. It differs from the others. It is an Embossing tool, not a cutting tool. It makes impressions in the wood, but it makes several different impressions that really add some design to the piece. We can all benefit from the attention to details these tools can add.

John Morris- I think John won the award for having the most toys at the meeting. He is still not in Scott's league but he wins for the September meeting. Actually John was giving a mini course in segmented turning. He had demos going on about the Selection of wood. The cutting of pie shaped pieces. The Glue up of pieces and assembled them into the full circle. Oh yeah, he also turns these pieces into works of art.

Bob Moffett- Bob was our sharpening Guru this year. As in years past, he demonstrated methods that I had not seen before. He had a sharpening system that allows you to sharpen tools from underneath. You could actually watch the bevel being sharpened.

Bob also has a unique grinder. It has wheels that are not Grey or White or even blue. Turns out, it was a diamond sharpening wheel. This wheel was not to be used for removing stock or shaping a tool. But, once you had the shape and would like it duplicated and made sharp, this was your dream maker. It put a razors edge on a bowl gouge and polished the bevel to the point of seeing your face.

Pat Lloyd and Wayne Peterson- Pat and Wayne were demonstrating photography. Of all our demos, this was the most needed by everyone. They had a wonderful stage set for taking pictures of our masterpieces. They began with a neutral background that did not draw attention away from the subject. They added lighting that did not create shadows or hot spots on the subject. They set the camera up at a good angle to highlight the features of the piece. I did not know that cameras had adjustments for the different lights being used. That explains all the brown shadows my pictures have.

One of the best parts, they were teaching Skills that translate into daily life. Whether you are photographing the next Andi Wolf masterpiece or pictures of the grandkids or your dog shredding the newspaper, you are better prepared after attending their demo.

We concluded our evening with several volunteers helping to disassemble the room. I hope all go home and practice what they learned.

Respectfully submitted, Lan Brady

NC Woodturning Symposium Update:

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, November 4-6, Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center. This is the BEST regional woodturning symposium in the southeastern part of the United States! Featured are SIX (6) of the best international demonstrators in the world and SEVEN (7) of the best regional demonstrators. You really should not miss it.

The theme for 2011 is “*How the World Turns*”.

The International Demonstrators are:

- Marilyn Campbell (Canada)
- Emmet Kane (Ireland)
- Mike Mahoney (USA)
- Pascal Oudet (France)
- Richard Raffan (Australia)
- Les Thorne (UK)

There are links to their websites on the NCWS website at <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com/demonstrators.html>.

The Regional Demonstrators are:

- Bob Baucom *Snowman Christmas Ornament*
- Warren S. Carpenter *Crotch Turning & Walnut Inserts*
- Tucker Garrison *Thin Walled Vessels, Woodburning & Piercing*
- Alan W. Holler *Bowls with Legs & Finishing*
- Alan N. Leland *Hollow Globe Ornament and Icicle Finial, Three-legged Stool & Miniature Turning*
- Mark St Leger *Unique Boxes & Seed Pods*
- Charles (Chuck) Woody *Antique Candle Holder*

In addition to the 63 demonstration periods, there will be an instant gallery to which registrants may bring up to 3 of their pieces, a “Turning Learning Center” consisting of about 10 minilathes featuring hands-on instruction (for adults and children), and numerous vendors, such as, Woodcraft, Woodworkers’ Supply, Packard Woodworks, Craft Supply, Robust Tools, Lyle Jamison Tools, Thompson Tools, Century Tree Turnings, wood dealers and many more. The instant gallery, turning learning center and vendor show are open to the public.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS CLUB TO HELP WITH THE SYMPOSIUM. We need help getting our Delta lathe, grinder, audio/video equipment, and other stuff to the Coliseum and set up in our demonstration room (4A) on Friday morning. Then on Sunday afternoon, we need help getting everything back to the Recreation Center.

We need to have three (3) people in our demonstration room during every demonstration to assist the demonstrator and to operate the audio/video equipment.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting (Tuesday the 11th). You can see the demonstration schedule at <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com/Rotations.html>. Please volunteer for a time slot for the demonstration in our room that you want to see.

For more information see <http://northcarolinawoodturning.com/>.

NC Woodturning Symposium Request:

Needed for the PTWA's demonstration room at the NC Woodturning Symposium, Nov. 4-6.

- Does anyone have a Vicmarc VM100 chuck with long (shark, 48 mm) jaws that Pascal Oudet can use?
- Does anyone have a Arbortech mini grinder (for 2" disks) that Pascal Oudet can use?
- Can anyone provide several slices (end grain) from a freshly cut oak log, 6-8 inches in diameter and 2-3 inches thick – no cracks for the Pascal Oudet's demonstrations of turning French Dentelles on Friday at 3PM and Saturday at 8:30AM?

Please let Bob Muir know if you can supply any of these items.

Christmas Party:

See the last page in this newsletter for information on our Christmas Party. Plan to sign up at the meeting. Checks to Jim Duxbury

Turning Challenges for 2011:

Month	Project
October	Trivet
November	Christmas Ornament (can also be used for the Christmas Party drawing)
December	No President's Challenge

Turner of the Month for 2011:

October 2011	Jim Barbour
November 2011	Earl Kennedy & Linda Michael
December 2011	Christmas Party – No Turner of the Month

Instant Gallery Photography:

Thanks to Pat Lloyd for the great photography. These were taken with her light tent and a gradient background and that has produced the best set of gallery photos we have ever had in our newsletter. Check out the photos in the Instant Gallery of the website where you can expand any photo to 800 pixels.

Photos of the September Instant Gallery

When you bring items for the gallery, please log it in so we can properly assign credit.

All photos are the property of PTWA and the individual woodturner. You can see the larger color versions by going to the Instant Gallery on our website <http://www.ptwoodturners.org>



Jim Terry – 6” Cherry Lidded Vase



Jim Terry - 9” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Box Elder Bowl



Floyd Lucas – Cherry Vase



Floyd Lucas – Purpleheart & Yellowheart Vase



Dean Hutchins – Burl Vase, Walnut Base, Walnut/Ebony Top



Dean Hutchins – Yellowheart w/ Purpleheart Base



Jerry Jones – 9” Walnut/Maple/Purpleheart



Bob Moffett – 14” Dyed Ash Hollowform Dyed Maple Finial



Bob Moffett – 9” Maple Twisted Stem Chalice



Bob Moffett – 15” Walnut Platter



Dave MacInnes – 6” Smoke Tree Goblet



Dave MacInnes – 8” Spalted Maple Bowl



Joe Ghezzi – Pink Ivory Lidded Bowl



Joe Ghezzi – Norfolk Pine & Maple Lidded Bowl



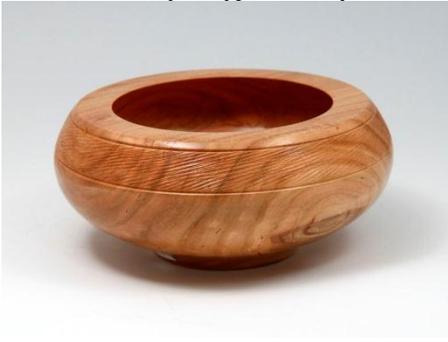
Joe Ghezzi – Inlayed Cyprus, Ebony, Padack



Bob Muir – 8” Cherry Yarn Bowl



Chuck Waldroup – Box Elder Vessel



Carter Deaton – 7 1/2” Cherry Bowl



Cynthia Peterson – Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Cynthia Peterson – Maple Goblet



Linda Micheals – Leaf Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Colored Bowl



Earl Kennedy – Colored Vase



Earl Kennedy – Redwood Hollowform



Linda Micheals – Sycamore Burned Leaves



Cam Lane – Sycamore Bowl



Bob Blanchard – Canarywood & Coffee Grounds Bowl



John Morris – 8” Pine Segmented Bowl



Mike Thompson – 8” Naked Edge River Birch Bowl – No Foot



Mike Thompson – 8” Naked Edge Ironwood Vessel



Jack Johnson – Ash Peppermill



Jack Johnson – Walnut/Maple Peppermill

Challenge for August was a sphere:



Floyd Lucas – Maple Sphere



Jim Terry – Hollow Walnut Sphere with Stand



Earl Kennedy – Multicolored Wood Sphere with Stand

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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

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>



Dear Piedmont Woodturners, Family, and Friends,

Our annual Christmas party will be held at 6:30p.m. on Tuesday, December 13th at the Moose Cafe 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd, #H, Colfax, NC 27235. This is in the Farmer's Market complex, west of Greensboro just off Interstate 40, Exit 208.

The menu will be a buffet style dinner, including dessert and beverage. The cost will remain at the bargain price of \$12.50 per person which includes meal, tax, and gratuity.

Checks for reservations should be made payable to James Duxbury and will be accepted at the October & November meeting or mailed to his home:

3141 Shelly Graham Drive, Graham, NC 27253

******* Checks will not be received at the door *******

Food, fellowship and conversation.

Gift exchange of a wrapped, turned gift of modest value for all who wish to participate. Item must be contained in a plain, brown paper lunch bag. No gift wrapping!

Drawings for 4 - \$100.00 winners of the year long raffle.

If you have any questions, please email Jim Duxbury, Program Coordinator at cyberdux@bellsouth.net or call 336-227-7168