

## Calendar

October 8 – Tool Sale & Mini Demos

November 12 – Earl Martin

December 10 – Christmas Party

<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

**October:** Let's see those Podlets you went home and made after Greg's demo.

**November:** It is time for Christmas Ornaments. Bring your in and let's get started with the Christmas Spirit.

## 2019 TURNERS OF THE MONTH

October Jerry Jones

November Jim Barbour

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

## 2019 Demonstration Lineup:

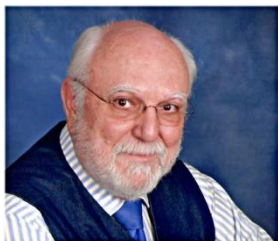
- October 8, 2019 – Tool Sale AND Interactive / Mini Demo's – need to create demos / invite folks to participate
- November 12, 2019 – Christmas ornaments
- December – Christmas Party

## September Minutes:

President Jim Barbour welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were four visitors and one new member, all recognized with a round of applause. He announced the tool sale for the October meeting. The President's Challenge next month is podlets. Crystal Earley was Turner-of-the-Month. The annual Christmas party was discussed, and a "get well" card was circulated for Linda Michael. Bob Muir asked for more volunteers to run the equipment at the meetings. Jim B. discussed the results of the August Board meeting, and noted that he has prepared a job description for the office of President. Bob Holtje gave the Treasurer's report, as Bob Schasse was out.

Several members got up and described various mishaps and injuries that occurred while turning,

## Message from the President:



Hopefully you found something to take home with you in the demonstration last month. Here are the web sites for the Maker Spaces that were mentioned:

The Forge, Greensboro:

<https://www.forgegreensboro.org/>

Steam Junction, Burlington:

<https://www.steamjunction.com/>

Mixxer, Winston Salem: <https://wsmixxer.org/>

The Maker Hub, Elon:

<https://www.elon.edu/u/bft/technology/makerhub/>

(open to Elon students, faculty, and staff – see Nim Batchelor to go as his guest.

This month is our annual tool swap and multi demo. Bring any tools you have and are no longer using, put a price on them, and be prepared to buy, sell, and swap. Meanwhile there will be several demonstrations set up for you to visit.

## 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:

and provided valuable tips for proper attire and safety awareness.

After the Gallery, the members present enjoyed a slice of the PTWA 20th anniversary cake. The raffle followed.



The program's topic was using CNC routers and lasers in conjunction with turning. Jim B. led off with an overview of the equipment available today. Costs ranged from ~\$200 to many thousands of dollars, depending on power, size, and accuracy. He then raised the question of how to try out these processes without making a major investment, and provided an alternative - Maker's Spaces. These have become popular recently, and allow folks to use equipment for a fee.

The Forge, in Greensboro, is a good example. Jeff Thomas from the Forge took over the program and discussed what was available there, and noted that they had just celebrated their fifth anniversary. They offer 3D printing, laser engraving, and CNC routing, as well as offering facilities for welding, machining, sheet metal and pottery. He



noted that the Forge was a great place for networking, too. Jeff brought some examples of work done there. Membership runs \$54/month. (see [www.forgegreensboro.org](http://www.forgegreensboro.org))

Nim Batchelor then took over, and discussed the maker's space in Burlington. He brought photos of Jim Duxbury's work as well as his own, which he had done with Jim Barbour's help. He described the software he used to create an image, and its interface with the laser. He also discussed 3D printing, and showed some examples of his work.



- Roy Carlson, Secretary

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- Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (910) 585-5453

**Photos of the September Instant Gallery**



Turner-of-the-Month – Crystal Early Turned Pendant in Origami Box



Dave MacInnes – 3” Epoxy, Dye, Wood Bowl



Dave MacInnes – 6” Epoxy, Dye, Wood Bowl



George Sudermann – 5” Crape Myrtle Podlet



Steve Coley – 6” Box Elder Bowl



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Bob Moffett – Walnut, Poplar and Maple Spurtle



Earl Martin – 7” Wave Rim Bowl



Tim Smith – 5” Jewelry Bowl



Carol Hansen – 7” Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Carol Hansen – 6” Black Walnut Bowl

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