



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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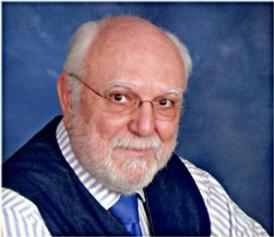
Calendar

September 12 – Bob Schasse – Segmented Turning

October 10 – Tool Sale and Various Demos

November 14 -

December – 12 Christmas Party



Message from the President:

I have always been impressed with the imagination and ingenuity of Jim Duxbury. This past

month he solidified my respect in a most satisfactory way. The thing I took away is how he looks at problems and style issues from completely different angles than I might, leading him to make things I may have imagined but never could have figured out how to do. Thanks Jim.

This month we are all in for another treat, again in an area pretty far from anything I regularly do. Bob Schasse will be showing us how to turn a segmented bowl, start to finish. I for one, look forward to it as segmented turning is an art I respect but have no real attraction to undertake. I am, however moving the direction of cutting and chess boards in my non-turning woodwork and segmented turning is a short step from segmented flat work – I just need to add the next dimension to the thought process. Thanks to Bob for bringing us this demanding and exacting approach to turning.

We have four items I need to bring to your attention.

(1) Carter and Sons tools have provided us with a \$50 gift certificate for our October meeting, and will be providing another for December. We will determine how to choose the recipient this month. A drawing seems fair.

(2) Advantage Lumber and West Penn Hardwoods are willing to give us a discounts on wood purchased in bulk. Advantage is providing catalogs and both have web sites at <https://westpennhardwoods.com/> and <https://www.advantagelumber.com/>. If we can find someone to head the project we may be able to get some very nice turning stock at reduced prices. This may make a working complement to the Club Store and the MMM table and can perhaps be extended to other vendors.

(3) We have been asked to sponsor a continuing Beads of Courage project, providing Bead Boxes to Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem. Scarlette Rouse scarletterouse@gmail.com is spearheading the project state wide and at the upcoming NC Symposium. We need someone to take it on here and work with Scarlette. A few years ago we were providing bowl for the Empty Bowls Project but that seems to have fallen by the wayside. Perhaps the same person could take on both projects and get us back into the community in positive ways.

(4) SYMPOSIUM! If you have never been to a symposium here is your opportunity to attend one of the best right in you back yard. Flyers are available at the meeting, more information is at <http://www.northcarolinawoodturning.com/> and registration is on the site.

The cost is \$175 and includes:

63 separate demonstrations (nine rotations, seven rooms) with some of the best turners in the world and some of our own

Lunch on Saturday

Banquet on Saturday evening

Lunch on Sunday

A large, and growing vendors area

One of the finest Instant Galleries you will ever see

President's Challenge

September: Back to school for the younger set. Harken back to your school days and make

something appropriate – in my case a paddle!! ;-) I guess I am showing my age as paddling is no longer considered appropriate – and rightfully so I think. How about a pencil case? Or more up to date, a turned thumb-drive? Or an apple for the teacher? Or?

October: Apple Season in North Carolina! Apple festivals abound in North Carolina in September and October. They generally start on Labor Day weekend and continue through late October – the latest one I see is October 21 in Waynesville. To celebrate this important part of our culture and economy here in the Piedmont and west, turn an apple. Big, little, stylized, traditional, natural, ... the choice is yours.

Meeting changes: I have gotten feedback from the meeting changes. The Boom Camera and the Member to Member Market seem to be hits. The jury is still out on the one piece fully displayed for the gallery. I have one very strong endorsement, and one very strong condemnation. Help me out here and let me know your opinion. Is the cost of the limitation in both learning and feedback worth the efficiency of getting on to the demonstration, or do you think the lack of members' exposure will harm the enthusiasm members feel toward the club? Send me a note to jim@shopdogturnery.com and let me know what you think.

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

I think we are in good shape for the symposium. Bob Muir can let us know more at our next meeting.

2017 Turners of the Month

January Bob Moffett
 February Steve Golden
 March George Sudermann
 April Geoff Purser
 May Bob Schasse
 June Bob Holtje
 July PICNIC
 August Jeff Clark (Pittsboro)
 September Earl Martin
October Jerry Jones

November Jim Terry
 December CHRISTMAS PARTY

August Minutes:

- Jim Barbour opened meeting with count of hands of Guilford County residents.
- Next month's Presidents challenge is "Something for School" since the kids are back to school.
- Guilford County residents present 17.
- Jim asked for feedback on how the club is doing, suggestions for future improvements, etc.
- Turner of the month for September is Jeff Clark.
- A "Member to Member" table has been set up for members to bring in items to sell where the proceeds go to the owner, or he can designate items for sell where the proceeds go to the club. This table does not replace the annual equipment sale.
- Treasury report, \$7000 in the account.
- Bob Muir received special recognition for his tireless work with the kids turning program we hold each summer at Leonard Rec Center.
- Jim Terry will be our new showcase presenter.
- The presentation for the night is Jim Duxbury, titled "Illusions". Jim demonstrated how to turn offset circles in flat stock in each side to expose geometric shapes that can be used for many things such as display art, lamps, trophies, etc. Jim passed out handouts for people that might wish to try their hand at making them.

Jerry Jones
 Secretary





Jim operates our new camera boom-

Mentors:

- Jim Barbour, Elon (336) 584-4228
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- Jim Duxbury, Graham (336) 227-7168
- Earl Kennedy, Trinity (336) 803-1164
- Bob Moffett, Burlington (336) 229-6141
- George Sudermann, Winston-Salem (336) 923-2007
- Geoffrey Purser, Greensboro (910) 585-5453

Photos of the August Instant Gallery



Jeffrey Clark – Turner-of-the-Month



Jim Yarbrough – 7” Cherry Bowl



Harry Sample – 7” Dogwood Textured Bowl



Jim Duxbury 3” Mahogany & Maple Spinner



Earl Martin – Pepper Mills



Geoff Purser – 4” Cherry Hollow Form



Nim Batchelor – 5” Cherry Saltcatty



Bob Schasse – 10” Mahogany, Ebony & Yellowheart Segmented Vase



Steve Coley – 12” Spalted Oak Bowl



Jim Terry – 11” Vase, Bradford Pear



Jim Terry – 5” Bowl



Brian Guhman – Oak Hollow Vessel



Brian Guhman – Maple & Maple Burl Hollow Vessel



Rita Duxbury – 8” Sycamore Bowl Textured Rim



George Sudermann – 5” Alabaster Bowl



Jay Mullins – Mango Hollow Form



Dallas Stokes – Poplar Bowl



George Sudermann – 5” Purpleheart Bowl, Crushed Seashell Rim



Steve Golden – Maple & Oak Childs Chair



Dallas Stokes – Poplar Bowl

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