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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Winslett

Our meeting in July was well attended and the demonstration by Sam McDowell was an excellent example of basic techniques for hollow turning. It was particularly considerate of Sam to have pre-hollowed a second vessel to avoid "watching the paint dry". Thanks Sam. This meet was a good example of the talents of our own members and their willingness to share with those of us less talented!

Our Treasurer reports that we are still solvent with a \$5K plus balance. Also our Program assistant, Ric, reports that we are within our budget for the year's demonstrations. Ric would like to hear from you about any particular demo or demonstrator you would like to see in 2003 as he is currently working on next year's schedule.

At the risk of being repetitive, I want to repeat Mary's plea for prompt return of checked out videos and books, OR pay the rent due until they are returned. Several have been tardy or non-communicative with Library items. The Board directed that names will be published in the Journal for items kept 2 months or more and not renewed.

We received a "Call for Artists" from the Wave Gallery in New Haven, CT, that they are accepting entries for the "Contemporary Wood Turning" Exhibition and sale. This will run from August 30 through October 1, 2002, concurrent with the "Wood Turning in North America since 1930" exhibition at the Yale University Art Gallery. If you are interested in submitting work for the show please contact Jolynne Roorda at (203) 773-3114 (evenings). Entries must be received by July 31, so not much time left. *[ed. - with delay in August newsletter mailings, try calling now, just in case....]*

Ric Erkes will be forming a committee to take turns writing reviews of demonstrations for the Journal. If you are interested or are asked to help, please do so. Creative writing not required!

The Board will meet at 11:00 on August 10. I will not be there, but our VP will preside.

John

Member Search - by John Uteck

Newsletter mailings have been returned to me from member Steve Millwood due to incorrect mailing address - please contact me if you have his current address or contact info.

Coming Events - by Ric Erkes

August 10th (1pm - 4pm). Dick Nielson will be demonstrating this month. When I asked around about having a possible sphere demonstration, Dick's name was volunteered immediately, he volunteered shortly afterward. Dick will show us the solution of how to hold a round object and what 'ghost' or 'shadow' turning is. You'll find these techniques will carry over into your other turnings.



September 14th. John Hill will demonstrate vacuum chucking for us in Sept. John is the current President of the Carolina Mountain Woodturners Assoc. If you need a new approach to holding your turnings, come see how a vacuum chuck works. John always makes for a lively and informative demonstration. Sounds like a chance for a new toy.



October 12th. Bill Johnston will tackle the intricacies of Multi-Axis turnings. If you don't know Bill, he is one of our Charter members and brings the instructing skills of a retired teacher. He is an accomplished turner and demonstrator, having instructed at both John C. Campbell and Arrowmont schools and our own mini-symposiums. He brings a professionalism and an eye for details that you won't want to miss. For more information on Bill's turnings, see his homepage at <http://home.pinehurst.net/johnston> or his Artist in Residence page at Kestrel Creek: http://www.kestrelcreek.com/AIR/Bill_Johnston.htm.



NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10th at 1:00pm

November 9th. Another President, this time Al Basham of the Triangle Woodturners will be our demonstrator. I heard several members say great things about his Demo last Nov at our mini-symposium. If you missed him then now is your chance to see how an engineer does it. He'll be discussing hollow form turning and the use of his custom made tools.

December 14th. The annual Christmas Party and Auction. For our newer members this is purely a social event with the chance of bringing home some new (or slightly used) gadget that you've been waiting for. On the flip side, if you have just been storing that gadget, have no use for it, or don't even know what it does, bring it in and let us put it up for Auction.

January 2003. Scott Ollis has already stepped up to the plate to take this one. He will be turning a 'square' bowl. Watch out for those wings!

If you have an interest in seeing a certain type of woodturning let Ric Erkes know. rate@adelphia.net or catch him at a meeting. We are now in the process of working on demonstrators for next year. Ric is looking for someone to demo turning a hat, metal spinning, laminated turnings, vessels with offset multiple openings, duplicate spindle turning, jewelry, and use of a laser tool. If you want something else in particular let him know. Better yet, take on an idea and show us how it is done!

Library News - by Mary Bachand

I have purchased the following Chris Scott videos with our rental money-"Inlaid and Novelty Boxes" and "Basic Off-Centre Turning". When you check out library rentals and keep them for more that one month, you owe the rental fee for that second month. Remember our library is self-supporting. I get NO money from NCW! The board has instructed me to resume my policy of making offenders "famous", I am to publish the names of those who have rentals out for two months (without renewing) in the journal. Do any of you know the whereabouts of Steve Millwood of Old Fort? He joined in the spring and attended two meetings. At the second one, he checked out 4 videos and a book and then disappeared. The phone has been disconnected and notices that I have sent have been returned (as have his journals). If we don't find him, I will have to replace the equipment that he has checked out. Unfortunately, a number of videos and books are no longer available.

Member News - by Mary Bachand

Please welcome these new members: Terry Park of Cornelius, NC; Barb Ward of Shelby, NC (Yes, another gal!); and Bruce Whipple of Nebo, NC. If you didn't get your copy of the "new member" addition for your directory, please get one at the meeting. They will be on the table beside the name tag box. I won't be mailing any of them.

Demonstrator Photos - July 2002

The review article for July's demonstration will be printed in the September Journal.

Reminder: articles for the newsletter are due 2 weeks after the monthly meeting, to allow time for editing, printing, and mailing, for the Journal to be received prior to the next month's meeting.



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Challenge Projects

August: Back-to-school; i.e., something for teachers or students.

September: Best use of spalted wood.

October: Halloween theme.

November: Thanksgiving or Christmas theme.

December: Annual Christmas party - auction and gallery.

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