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John Melius - Cherry & Walnut Shell

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Don Olsen - "Twins"
 Cherry with Walnut Base



Edgar Ingram - Oak Burl



Scott Caskey - Poplar
 Marathon Challenge
 Klingspors Pick!



The AAW is dedicated to the advancement of woodturning by providing education, information, organization, technical assistance, and publications relating to woodturning. The North Carolina Woodturners Association purpose is to promote an interest in wood turning for persons of all levels, and to encourage membership in, and give support to, the American Association of Woodturners.

President's Message by Greg Crowder

I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at our last meeting. Sorry that I had to leave early but as I mentioned earlier, it was my birthday. My wife insists on doing special things for birthdays. This year we went to Umi in Hickory. This is probably the most authentic Japanese restaurant in our area. We were served by a delightful hostess and tried food that was on the more exotic side for us. More exotic for Amy than me because I'll eat almost anything I can catch (part Cajun I think). Anyway we had a great time. This is one of the ways that I enjoy exploring other cultures. You try their food and it gives you a sense of where they come from.

Much is the same for wood turning. Go to someone else's shop, notice how their shop is set up, listen to their ideas, and watch them turn. I will guarantee that you will find a lot of differences in the way that you do things. If you watch carefully you may just find that one trick that you've been looking for. But you will also get an idea of where they are coming from.

Greg Crowder



*I have a habit of complicating things
but this is my simple turned box plan.*

Membership & Library News by Mary Bachand

Membership: Please welcome our newest member, Dan Bumgarner of McGrady, NC. A couple of you have taken care of renewing your membership for the 2011 calendar year. Now is a good time to do it before you get involved in holiday activities. You may give your \$50 to me at a meeting or mail a check to me (made out to NCW, of course). Just please make sure, if you have changed your home address, phone number or email address, to let me know.

Library: Sharon reports that she and Stoney did "fall house cleaning" while at the September meeting so videos and DVDs should be easier to find. Steve Hoyle continues to transfer old demo videos onto DVDs and we are thankful to him. I understand that the 2 new DVDs by Brian McEvoy's arrived after the September meeting but will now be available for checkout.

Holiday Fruit Cakes

Mary is taking orders now for fruit cakes to be delivered at the December meeting. The fruit cakes are made with dates, cherries, Candied pineapple, Georgia pecans, and "just a touch" of Myers dark rum. She is asking \$20 per cake which weighs approximately 2 pounds. Please let Mary know by note, e-mail, phone call, or in person if you want any so that she will have enough. Orders will be taken though the November meeting **ALTHOUGH** Mary will not be at the September or November meetings (fighting the Yankees!).

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Program Notes - Jim Terry - October 9th - 10am to 4pm

"Woodworking has been one of my interests as long as I can remember with projects ranging from cabinetry to furniture. With a degree in engineering this Gamecock moved to Tarheel and Wolfpack country and after 36 years retired from AT&T. Retirement provided the opportunity to get more involved with woodworking which was a nice change from spending all day at a desk in front of a computer. I became involved with a local craft organization for which I made a variety of small furniture and novelty items. It was some of these items that led to the need for some turned spindles, so I bought my first lathe. This was in the late 90's when the addiction to turning began. I have since replaced that first lathe with a Jet 1642 and a Jet 1014.

Most of my turning is from wood made available from tree trimming and removal projects. There is usually a good supply of local wood here in North Carolina. There are two ways I may approach a project. One is to take a piece of wood, maybe a burl of one with unique characteristics and design a piece that will best display what that wood has to offer. The other approach is design a piece first and then search for the appropriate wood to produce it. With either approach, I believe it is important to achieve a form that has good lines and is pleasing to the eye.

I have for the most part been self taught by reading, attending demonstrations and using that knowledge to improve my skills. I have been fortunate to attend demonstrations of many of the masters from around the world. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners and the Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association. I owe much to the members of our local club for the knowledge and inspiration I have gained from this great group of friends."



At the October meeting, Jim will be demonstrating how to photograph your work .



Anybody can be a woodturner, but only a Craftsman can hide his mistakes!

September Challenge Project - Create Something New From the June Project



Edgar Ingram - Pin Oak



Jim Miles - Cedar of Lebanon



Michael McNeilly - Spalted Maple



Dean Wright - Cedar



Harold Lineberger - Mahogany



Max Schronce - Ash

2010 Challenge Projects

- * **June** - Part 1 – Turn a bowl or vase but don't put a finish on it.
- * **July** - Made of Plywood....bowl, vase, whatever.....just turn it.
- * **August** - Mirror or picture frame
- * **September** - Part 2 – Create something new from the June project
- * **October** -Candlestick Holder
- * **November** - Turn two of the same thing, one large (at least 8 inches), one small (3 inches or less)
- * **December** - Christmas Decorations

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Scott Caskey									
Edgar Ingram									
Kim Koonce									
Harold Lineberger									
Michael McNeilly									
Jim Miles									
Jerry Ostrander									
Max Schronce									
Ron Tucker									
Dean Wright									

Gallery Photos by Scott Caskey



Jim Miles



Jim Miles



Edgar Ingram - Oak Crotch



Evanna Brening - Poplar



David Fisher - Maple

NCW 2010 Demonstration

- * **October 9** - Jim Terry - 10am - 4pm
- * **November 13** - TBA
- * **December 11** – Christmas Festival



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Michael Mills



John Melius



John Melius - Weeping Cherry



Robert Nicks - Bradford Pear



Scott Caskey - Poplar



Evanna Brening - Box Elder



Scott Caskey - Poplar



John Melius - Weeping Cherry Crotch



David Fisher - Maple



David Fisher - Cherry



Evanna Brening - Osage Orange Hair Stick



Max Schronce - Sycamore



Remember, our meetings are always at 1:00pm on the second Saturday of the month at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop in Hickory unless otherwise noted in the Journal.

NEXT MEETING: October 9th – 10:00am – 4:00 pm

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