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Russell Willis - Magnolia - Klingspor's Pick



Jerry Ostrander



Gil Millsaps



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.



Doug Phillips - First Bowl!

President's Message by Greg Crowder

The Facebook page is up and going. We have had a few hits and some people advertising items for sale. This is what we are looking for with lots of participation. Please log on and post photos of your work, tips and tricks, and anything else you may be interested in. I am hoping that this will bring members of the club into a closer family.

When you log onto Facebook do a search for NC Woodturners or North Carolina Woodturners. Right now most people are using NC Woodturners but the other page is set up more in a forum format where you can start topics and have them continued. Several are already set up.

We are still looking for someone to help out in several positions in the club. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter or photos please let me know. There will be several board positions opening up next year so be thinking about if you would like to serve.

Membership & Library News by Mary Bachand

Membership: We had a great meeting on Saturday with several visitors and a great demo by Sam McDowell. Just one gripe! I am NOT "your mother" so please clean up after yourself. One gentleman left a drink cup under his chair when he left and of course it turned over. I did clean up the mess.

There were many who helped gather up the chairs and return our equipment to our storage area. A special "thank you" to those who helped and especially to those who went "the extra mile" by helping clean up the demo area.

Great news! Sharon Lochaby has been able to get us an educational grant for \$1,000 from Duke Energy. She gave the check to the board at our meeting. Thank you, Sharon, for being so thoughtful.

Now Taking Holiday Fruit Cake Orders! - See page 5 for details....

Program Notes – Warren Carpenter – August 14th, 10:00am to 4:00 pm

"My wood creations are primarily turned objects. The challenge of finding the beauty and uniqueness in a piece of wood, especially a burl or crotch of a tree, drives me to turn. I have experimented with cutting and laminations. I have developed a technique of inserting walnut shell slices into imperfections in bowls. Some people think that I am "nuts" when they see my wal"nut" burl forms turned completely out of walnut shells. My wine stoppers sell best, because of their unique appearance and price point. "

- Warren Carpenter



Demonstrator Review - Sam McDowell - by Roger Osborne

When I realized it was the same Sam that had the cherry burls for sale the month before that was going to be giving us July's Demonstration, I emailed him immediately and in my most bribing way asked him if he had anymore burls and if so, could he bring a couple this month. I made sure to include the fact that I'm writing the review for his demo. Not that I would allow a mere burl to influence my review powers. I won't even divulge here whether or not he could muster up another one or two. I'll just get on with the job here.

Ever since Sam invented the lathe, he's been a busy man. This month, Sam started with a "Butterfly" bowl. You know the kind, looks like a butterfly, got wings. I was amazed to see someone actually do something like this and leave with all their appendages. Still attached, I mean. Sam invented this technique too. His eloquence and humor made the time fly by.

Sam made some comments about cellular water and free water and how they act differently when it comes to drying. He also talked about using poly to finish his bowls, pros and cons, and how to use heat to attain a higher shine with poly. This is why we attend these meetings. A gold mine of learning techniques is available with each event.

After lunch, Sam discussed turning a cherry burl, not that I would need to know, but I did pay *very* good attention. Later, he started honkin' down on a burl that I would love to see when it's finished.

I am once again amazed at the openness and camaraderie experienced among fellow turners. An example:

Just as we were settling into our comfy seats, (remind me to bring a cotton bale), I turned to my Mom, sitting behind and just to the side of me, and allowed as to how, if my head was in the way, she could just reach up and move it slightly to one side, I would understand. Much to my amazement and utterly leaving me speechless, the "gentleman" sitting next to her, without any encouragement at all, said, "Here, use my knife if ya want".

Ben sat to my left. He's the guy taking all the notes. You can tell he's new. Notes:

"set it up tight, wiggle it, tighten, wiggle, tighten, etc".

You gotta love the guy. He's going to be a better turner than I. He's made his first box and finished it. Hooked, that he is.

I'm looking forward to next month's "show". And Ben is *really* lookin' forward to it, I told him Warren Carpenter was known for turning "dog houses". But only for little dogs, nothing bigger than alets see.....what can I spell.....a Poodle. Well Warren, it's up to you. Remember, I'll be writing about you.

Well, keep your butterfly's in a bowl and I'll see you next month, on the back row. Rog



July Challenge Project - Turn something from plywood



Scott Caskey



Jerry Ostrander



Ron Tucker



Max Schronce



Dean Wright



Edgar Ingram



Harold Lineberger



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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** – Cut the Part 1 Project turned in June or add something to it to change its shape.
- * **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

Prizes:

- * We will give raffle tickets to the monthly raffle for up to 3 entries each month.
- * Everyone who completes all projects will get a \$20 discount off the Club 2011 Yearly dues.
- * Everyone who completes the projects will be put into a raffle for the grand prize - a T-3 Tormeck!



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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NCW 2010 Demonstration Calendar

- * August 14 - Warren Carpenter - 10am - 4pm
- * September 11 - Gary Gardner - 10am - 4pm
- * October 9 - Jim Terry - 10am - 4pm
- * November 13 - TBA
- * December 11 – Christmas Festival

Want to learn something new about woodturning?

If you are interested in learning new skills, or improving the skills you have, contact one of these NCW members:

- * Dean Amos (Sandy Ridge, NC)
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- * Scott Caskey (Iron Station, NC)
704-735-2382
- * Greg Crowder (Valdese, NC)
828-874-6927
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- * John Melius (Mooresville, NC)
704-663-0757
- * Jim Miles (Cornelius, NC)
704-661-0600
- * Don Olsen (Lincolnton, NC)
704-735-9335

... or see what's offered at one of these Woodturning Schools

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
865-436-5860
(www.arrowmont.org)

John C. Campbell Folk School
Brasstown, NC
1-800-FOLK SCH
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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: August 14th – 10:00am – 4:00 pm

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