



# NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow turners!

Let me introduce myself. I am Ric Moffatt, the guy that makes the pop-corn. I am also the new president of the NCW club. Yes, I answered the call for someone to step up to the plate. Tim has done a great job for the past two years, especially considering he has a family and a more than full time job. We have seen the club grow and new members learn to enjoy the art of turning.

I have talked with Tim and shared some ideas to compound on what we are already doing. He and others have given valuable insight as to what I and the board will face in the next two years. Not a problem! We are a club and will share ideas, tips and tricks and promote turning to each other and the community.

Ken Hunt is coming on board as the Secretary. He is the coffee guy. Why do I mention our two jobs? At the Christmas Party it was made clear we need name tags, so we can learn each other. Point taken guy with the white mustache! We should be able to have fun, learn and share. This is a personal goal Ken and I have. We need to strengthen some of our weak points and learn new skills while doing so.

We will be asking information from each of you. We need to know you and your skills, what you want from the club and what talents you can give back to the club.

No one is exempt, and everyone can learn. Let's have fun expanding our skills.

Ric Moffatt

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## CHALLENGE PROJECTS FOR 2019

MONTH	PROJECT
January	Turn anything with color
February	Turn something with natural edge
March	Make a bell
April	Turn a gavel
May	Duplicate a piece and bring both
June	Turn something with a finial
July	Turn something used in a kitchen
August	Make a candle holder
September	Bead of Courage Box <a href="http://www.beadsofcourage.org">http://www.beadsofcourage.org</a>
October	Make a toy for St. Judes Children's Hospital
November	Make Christmas tree or snowman for nursing home
December	Ornament for swap

## OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019

OFFICERS			
President	Ric Moffatt	(828) 443-9060	
VP/Program Chair	Dorothy Green	(704) 692-4278	
Treasurer	Bruce Whipple	(828) 584-0890	
Secretary	Ken Hunt	(828) 433-6734	
Journal & Website Editor	Beth Parham	(828) 244 9512	
Past President	Tim Simmons	(828) 212-1605	
Librarian	Guy Scronce	(828) 244-3682	
Symposium Representative / Library Asst	Ric Erkes	(704) 508-1302	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-year terms)			
Thru 2019	Scott Caskey	(704) 735-2382	
	Ralph Green	(704) 692-4278	
Thru 2020	Guy Williamson	(704) 435-2423	
	Teresa Ransom	(423) 268-0613	
Thru 2021	Guy Scronce	(828) 244-3682	
	Gary Hoffman	(980) 429-0754	

## ITEMS FOR SALE

John French is downsizing and selling tools and equipment. The following are available. Contact John at (704) 821-3479 if interested.

Jet Belt Sander & disc Model J55696 - ¾ HP	\$75	18" Delta Scroll	\$100
Router table (handmade) with Ryobi Router 3 HP variable speed with assorted bits	\$150	Bosch chop saw #3915 – 10"	\$100
Table Saw Powermatic with cabinet 1-1/2 HP	\$100	Air Compressor	

## MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER/LIBRARY NEWS

By Beth Parham/Guy Scronce

### Library

The library has books as well as DVDs and old tapes and will be open for checking out of materials. The books are \$0.50/month and DVDs are \$1.00 per month. See Guy Scronce at the meetings to take advantage of this resource.



### Membership Matters

*Types of Membership and annual pricing.* Membership entitles you to a 10% discount from Klingspor on all purchases (except wood and things with a plug).



#### ✦ Regular

- \$50/year – *If you do not renew by March 1st of any year, you must pay the full \$50 membership to 'rejoin' in the calendar year per the by-laws*

The following *prorated price* for yearly membership applies to *new* members.

- ✦ After April 1st - \$45.00;
- ✦ After July 1st - \$40.00;
- ✦ After October 1st - \$55.00, which includes the following year

January 1<sup>st</sup>, the yearly dues goes to \$50.

Special Membership opportunities:

- ❖ Centurion \$100/year (paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes special nametag.)
- ❖ Lifetime \$600 one time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes membership for life and special name tag
- ❖ Benefactor \$1,000 one-time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes honorary membership in NCW (designed for businesses)

**Newsletter**

If you want to get your newsletter electronically instead of paper (which is black/white) please let me know.

**MENTORSHIP INFORMATION**

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

MENTOR & LOCATION	CONTACT #	MENTOR & LOCATION	CONTACT #
Scott Caskey (Iron Station, NC)	704-735-2382	Edgar Ingram (Statesville, NC)	704-876-4576
Don Olsen (Morganton, NC)	704-530-6055	John Melius ( Mooresville, NC)	704-995-7257
Ric Erkes ( Mooresville, NC)	704-508-1302		

**PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2018**

Month	Presenter	Topic
January	Michael McNeilly	Finials and other information
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December	Christmas Party with guests	Market on Main (Downstairs rooms)

Some of the 2019 presentations may be a presenter in the AM and “learn and turn” in the afternoon; there may be two different presenters with one doing the AM and a different one in the PM. There will be turner presentations from outside as well as many of our own members sharing their talents.

**JANUARY PRESENTATION**

Our own Michael McNeilly will be demonstrating finial turning as well as other items of his choosing. Several people from the Christmas party wanted the finial training so be sure and attend the January meeting to learn from, in my opinion, one of the best I’ve met for finial work.



**Next Meeting:**

January 12, 2019

WHEN: Second Saturday of each month  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Klingspor's Woodworking Shop**

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