



## North Carolina WOODTURNER

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Sam McDowell



John Melius



Evanna Brening – Ash Ball in Camphor Glove



Harold Lineberger



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

OK Folks, We had a great start to the New Year with our first demo and hands on. I saw a lot of faces that I haven't seen in a while. Keep coming back guys it's only going to get better. I was excited to see some of the younger members practicing with the skew. This craft will only grow if we continue to include the younger members of our families in it. I think that everyone has new insight as to the use of the skew. Maybe it's not just a scraper.

I would like to thank everyone that paid their dues. Dues are what pay for our demonstrations, web site, postage, and other items that the club needs.

A few people asked me about the write ups for demonstrators in the newsletter. The board talked about this and here is the solution. At the beginning of each meeting I will ask if anyone wants to do the write up. If someone does, then they will be asked to send it to Barb for inclusion in the news letter. If no one does then there will not be a write up. Remember participation is what makes a club stronger.

Thanks to everyone that stayed to help with clean up after the hands on.

Greg Crowder

## Membership & Library News by Mary Bachand

**Membership:** I have taken home our name tag box and rearranged the name tags. You probably have a new number on the back of your name tag so be sure to check.

Sharon, with help from Barb, has printed our 2010 directories and membership cards. Please see me to receive yours.

At our January meeting we welcomed our 2 newest members. Skip Steele of Cherryville found out about NCW from Don Olsen and Roger Osborne of Deep Gap came with his dad, Ronald Osborne.

**Library:** Thanks to our "Lee French Quilted Wall Hanging" money plus the money donated by Bill Piastuch we have added 3 Malcolm Tibbetts DVDs with the theme "Lessons in Segmented Woodturning". They are Volume 1 "Getting Started", Volume 2 "Tips, Tricks and Texture Rings" and Volume 3 "Exploring Possibilities". These were recommended by my valuable assistants Sharon and Stoney. Someone (sorry but I forgot who) gave me a DVD by Ron Brown titled "I Have a Lathe. Now What" Please check out our library.

The saying, "Her bark is bigger than her bite" is true for you know who. In the January journal I promised to make members with overdue library items "famous" in the February journal. Then we started finding library cards filed with rentals that didn't match. That made me hesitant to accuse anyone in print. So, I have contacted the 4 members who have overdue rentals and I trust that we'll get everything returned.

### WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Woodturning - Personal Enrichment Classes Spring 2010*

*by*

**Greg Crowder**

**Gary Ritchie**

**For more info contact Courtney Long at 828-448-3552 or [clong@wpcc.edu](mailto:clong@wpcc.edu)**

**Or go to:**

**[http://www.wpcc.edu/uploads/file/ce\\_pdfs/2010%20Woodturning%20PE%20Classes.pdf](http://www.wpcc.edu/uploads/file/ce_pdfs/2010%20Woodturning%20PE%20Classes.pdf)**

## Program Notes – John Benton – February 13th, 1:00pm to 4:00 pm

“Woodturning is not just an expression of the artist; it is discovering and unlocking the beauty that Mother Nature has provided for all to enjoy. Through exploration of grain, colors, and textures in the wood, creating an art form from this God-given medium, makes us one with nature. Burls, imperfections, grain balancing, and the natural state of the wood itself is our artistic pallet.

The wood’s natural beauty can be enhanced by shape and form and this is the basis for this art form. Embellishments such as piercing, carving, texturing, and colorizing only compliment what we started with.

Discovery, not production, excites me and what I see in someone’s eyes as they view my work is my greatest reward.”

- John Benton



At our February meeting, John will be demonstrating his techniques for creating thin walled turnings. For more information and to view more of John Benton’s work, go to his website at:

[www.johnswoodturning.com](http://www.johnswoodturning.com)



## 2010 Challenge Projects

- \* **January** - Turn a Sphere
- \* **February** – Duplicate it ( a pair of matching candlesticks, bowls, plates, whatever.....they key is that they match!
- \* **March** - Turn a Thin Bowl – no smaller than 8 inches, less than 1/4 inch thick!
- \* **April** - Turn a Wooden Flower
- \* **May** - Free Month – Camp Grimes Picnic
- \* **June** - Part 1 – Turn a bowl or vase but don’t put a finish on it. We have to see each part at the club meeting.
- \* **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 ( 8 inches or larger), one small ( 3 inches or less)
- \* **December** - Christmas Decorations

## January Challenge Project – Turn a Sphere



Scott Caskey - Oak



Michael McNeilly - Maple



Kim Koonce - Balsam



Ronald Tucker - Padauk



Edgar Ingram - Poplar



Jim Miles - Walnut



Dean Wright - Poplar



Dean Wright - Poplar



Greg Crowder



Jerry Ostrander - Hickory & Cedar



Max Schronce

### Rules:

- \* The project has to be made after the December 2009 newsletter was released.
- \* The project must be turned in for the month that it is due . **Only one makeup allowed**
- \* You must be present at the meeting when the project is turned in.

### Prizes:

- \* We will continue giving raffle tickets to the monthly raffle for up to 3 entries each month.
- \* Everyone who completes the projects (11 entries from the rules above) will get a \$20 discount off the NC Woodturning Club 2011 yearly dues.
- \* Everyone who completes the projects will be put into a raffle for a bigger prize (over \$200.00 value). We are still working on details of that prize



	J	F	M
Evanna Brening	✓		
Scott Caskey	✓		
Greg Crowder	✓		
Edgar Ingram	✓		
Kim Koonce	✓		
Harold Lineberger	✓		
Michael McNeilly	✓		
Jim Miles	✓		
Jerry Ostrander	✓		
Max Schronce	✓		
Ron Tucker	✓		
Dean Wright	✓		

## NCW 2010 Demonstration Calendar

- \* **January 9** - Jerry Measimer - 10am - 4pm - skew demo in am/hands-on in pm
- \* **February 13** - John Benton - 1pm - 4pm - Thin Wall Turning
- \* **March 13** - Gary Ritchie - 1pm - 4pm - Small Lidded Boxes
- \* **April 10** - Dixie Biggs - 10am - 4pm
- \* **May 8** - Camp Grimes Picnic!
- \* **June 12** - TBA
- \* **July 10** - TBA
- \* **August 14** - TBA
- \* **September 11** - TBA
- \* **October 9** - Michael Mocho
- \* **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:*

- \* Scott Caskey (Iron Station, NC)  
704-735-2382
- \* Greg Crowder (Valdese, NC)  
828-874-6927
- \* Gene Dampier (Fairview, NC)  
828-628-9535
- \* Edgar Ingram (Statesville, NC)  
704-876-4576
- \* Sam McDowell (Statesville, NC)  
704-871-9801
- \* Ron Mechling (Shelby, NC)  
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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  
(www.folkschool.com)

If you want to volunteer as a mentor, please contact Barb Ward with your information for the newsletter.



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**Congratulations Jerry Ostrander !  
2010 Scholarship Drawing Winner!**



Photos by Scott Caskey



Ron Osborne - Pecan



Harold Lineberger - Cedar



Harold Lineberger



Orville Shook



Harold Lineberger - Walnut



Pat Bradshaw - Walnut



Stoney



John Melius - Norfolk Island Pine



Gil Millsaps - Red Camphor



Evanna Brening - Citrus



Ron Osborne - Pecan

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: February 13th – 1:00pm – 4:00 pm**