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Stoney - Cherry & Maple



Evanna Brening - Box Elder



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.



Michael McNeilly - Dogwood

President's Message by Greg Crowder

We had a very good meeting last month and a much better turn out than I expected. Thanks everyone that came out and braved the weather. I was kind of wondering if I was going to get out of my drive myself.

We had some concerns about the meeting because of the weather. I understand that we all come from different parts of the state and that not everyone will have the same weather when the storms roll in. Rest assured that there will be a club meeting if Klingspor is open. There may not be a huge crowd but I am sure that with the talent that we have in the club that we can get something going even if the demonstrator can't make it. It's like I told several members. There is going to be a meeting. If you feel safe driving then come on down. If you don't feel safe then stay home and we'll see you next month. It's not worth endangering yourself.

Greg

Membership & Library News by Mary Bachand

Membership & Library: I'm sorry that I was unable to attend the February meeting. Mother Nature (snow and ice) had other plans for me. The people at our church enjoyed all of the goodies that I had baked for the meeting.

A special "THANK YOU" to my most able assistant, Stoney, for handling the library and the membership renewals for me.. He gave me a very complete report on what he had done. My fingers are crossed for good weather for the second Saturday in March. Best wishes for the remainder of this very cold winter.



2010 AAW Symposium June 18 - 20 Hartford, Connecticut



- * Online registration for the 2010 symposium is now available at the American Association of Woodturners website: <http://woodturner.org/member/MemberLogOn.asp>
- * The symposium is open to anyone with an interest in woodturning. The full registration fee includes demonstrations, Instant Gallery, trade show and auction.
- * Many areas at the Symposium are open to the public, and do not require registration. These areas include the Instant Gallery, Trade Show, all of the Special Exhibits, and the Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) auction. The banquet requires a ticket, but after the banquet, the doors will be opened to the public, so galleries and collectors who may not want to attend other symposium functions can bid on EOG auction items.
- * Technical and Vocational Ed teacher's symposium registration fee (not including banquet ticket) will be waived upon request - AAW membership required. A Technical and Vocational Ed teacher is defined as: one who works in these fields full-time, and in an accredited public or private grade school, jr high/high school, technical school or college. If you qualify, give the AAW office a call at 651-484-9094 to register.
- * For those wanting to register for the 2010 symposium through the mail, please note that the cut-off date is **June 3** for registrations to be received at the St Paul office.

Program Notes – Gary Ritchie – March 13th, 1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Gary is a member and treasurer of our club. He has been turning as a hobbyist for about 10 years, experimenting in varied areas of turning, but tending more toward smaller items such as bottle stoppers, ring boxes, small vessels, etc.

Now a retired CPA, Gary is a member of an artist co-op in Shelby where his work is displayed and sold, and is currently an instructor of wood-turning courses at Western Piedmont Community College.

Gary's demonstration will concentrate on the completion of three small projects, with a short discussion on "The hobbyist and Taxes" and perhaps some unusual safety tips.



2010 Challenge Projects

- * **January** - Turn a Sphere
- * **February** – Duplicate it (a pair of matching candlesticks, bowls, plates, whatever.....the 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

**It's not too late to get in the challenge projects for the year.
If you have not entered yet there is still time to catch up!!!!!!
You have one makeup you could use for January..
We are doing a free makeup for February (due to the snow)**



February Challenge Project – Duplicate it!



Sam McDowell - Cherry Burl



Ron Tucker - Tea Light Holders



Scott Caskey - Cherry



Jim Miles - Walnut & Mulberry



Harold Lineberger - Spalted Maple



Jerry Ostrander - Mahogany



Evanna Brening



Evanna Brening



Dean Wright - Poplar



John Melius - Box Elder



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 give 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 the grand prize - a T-3 Torneck!

For more info about the T-3 Torneck go to:
<http://www.tormek.com/en/machines/t3/>



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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)
704-487-0506
- * 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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Harold Lineberger - Ambrosia Maple



John Melius - Cherry Burl



John Melius - Norfolk Island Pine



Harold Lineberger - Spalted Maple



Bruce Whipple - Sycamore



Jim Miles - Maple "Sphere in a Sphere"



Harold Lineberger - Cherry/Maple



John Melius - East Indian Rosewood



Harold Lineberger - Spalted Maple



Jerry Ostrander - Pecan



Sam McDowell - Cherry



Evanna Brening - Citrus



Bruce Whipple - Wormy Pecan



John Melius - Walnut



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: March 13th – 1:00pm – 4:00 pm

visit us on the web at www.ncwoodturners.com