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Max Schronce - Apricot

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Brad Indicott
 Cherry & Black Walnut



Jerry Ostrander - Maple



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

I was just noticing that this month we have a world traveler, jet setter, and artist doing our demo.; our own playboy in residence Sam McDowell.

Sam may not realize this and may now live to regret it, but he is one of the reasons that I ended up in the club. The first time I met Sam was at the Apple Festival in Wilkesboro. I had been turning for maybe six months and was looking for a venue to sell a few things. (My wife told me we had no where to put all the stuff that I was making. After all, what does a person need with fifty warped bowls and forty or so beaded writing pens?) Anyway back to Sam. We had met several other people at the show selling various other turned items. But I was drawn to Sam's booth. He had very nice work, had it nicely displayed, and maybe most importantly wanted his customers to pick up his work and look at it. He didn't mind talking about how he made his vases or even his finishes. After I had aggravated him for a while and was getting ready to leave, he mentioned to me that he was a member of the NC Woodturners and that I should come and check out the club. I did and five years later I keep coming back. My bowls aren't as warped as they used to be. My pens now have flowing lines.

I guess what I am trying to say is, be nice to people just getting started, offer helpful advice, and invite them to the club. Who knows, in a few years they may be your President.

Greg Crowder

Membership & Library News by Mary Bachand

Membership: We welcome a "woodturning couple" to our chapter-Anthony and Jennifer Bryan of Boone.

Library: Brave Stoney! He managed to run the library without the help of Sharon or your "Den Mother". I do understand that Lee French did give him some help. Thank you to Lee! I do plan to attend the July meeting and we will do a good checkup for overdue rentals. So-if you don't want to become "famous", get your overdue rentals back.

A special "thank you" to Steve Hoyle for transferring 21 (think that is correct) demo rentals to DVDs. He is really getting us modern.



The AAW will celebrate its 25-year anniversary in 2011 at the St. Paul symposium. One of the many special events there will be is an exhibition, *Turning 25 - A Celebration*. Each chapter of the AAW is encouraged and welcome to enter this exhibit. The exhibit goal is to have every AAW chapter represented and for each chapter to enter a lathe-turned work that exemplifies and represents that chapter.

More info at: <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2011/Exhibit/>

The chapter can choose its own process for selecting a piece for the show, whether it is collaborative effort, or a chapter juried selection from members' work. Entries for the show will be submitted online on the AAW website.

Ground rules for each piece are:

- One piece per chapter
- Piece must fit in an 8" cube
- Weight limit is 3 pounds
- Entry fee is \$40
- Entry deadline is February 28, 2011
- All entered work must be for sale

- All pieces must remain with the exhibit for any traveled venues after the symposium
- Sales will be shared 70% with the chapter/or artist and 30% with the AAW
- Sold work will be shipped to the buyer at the end of all exhibits, and unsold work will be returned to the chapter

Any questions should be addressed to Bill Haskell at bill@woodturner.org or Warren Carpenter at warren@woodturner.org, Exhibitions Committee Co-Chairs.

Program Notes – Sam McDowell – July 10, 10:00am to 4:00 pm

"In the morning I will be showing how to make an oblong bowl - that is the one longer than it is wide. Judy calls them a "butterfly bowl".

In the afternoon session I will show the finishing steps for the morning piece.

Since I sold a bunch cherry burls in June, I also plan to discuss what to do with a burl. I encourage people to bring in a burl and we can play "Stump The Dummy" on how to turn them."

- Sam McDowell



2010 Challenge Projects

- * **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 (at least 8 inches), one small (3 inches or less)
- * **December** - Christmas Decorations



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 Tormek!

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



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Evanna Brening
Purple Heart & Padauk



Jim Miles - Cedar of Lebanon



Scott Caskey - Poplar

June Challenge Project - Turn something but don't finish it



Evanna Brening - Poplar



Max Schronce - Ash



Jerry Ostrander - Maple



Dean Wright - Cedar



Michael McNeilly - Spalted Maple



Ron Tucker - Cedar



Harold Lineberger



Scott Caskey - Poplar



Edgar Ingram - Pin Oak



Kim Koonce - Poplar



**Woodturning Smocks
\$30.00**

**Three Sizes to Choose from:
Small/Med Med/Large
And 2X - for the big turners
See Evanna @ raffle desk
All proceeds go to the
turn and learn fund**

NCW Turners would like to thank
Ron Bureson for making and
donating 21 beautiful woodturning/
woodworking smocks. Your board
and all members appreciate the time
and effort it took to design and create
the smocks, also a thank you to Don
Olson for delivering the smocks to
the club.

NCW 2010 Demonstration Calendar

- * July 10 - Sam McDowell - 10am - 4pm
- * 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:

- * Scott Caskey (Iron Station, NC)
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- * Greg Crowder (Valdese, NC)
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- * 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)



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Scott Caskey - Poplar



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John Melius - Box Elder



Jim Miles - Maple



John Melius - Cherry Burl



David Cox - Pear



Edgar Ingram - Walnut crotch



Jerry Ostrander - Pecan



David Cox - Wormy Wood



Richard Queen - Pecan



Scott Caskey - Ambrosia Maple



Richard Queen - Cherry



Harold Lineberger - Oak



Harold Lineberger - Holly



Gary Ritchie



Evanna Brening - Ambrosia Maple



Harold Lineberger - Big Leaf Acacia



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: July 10th – 10:00am – 4:00 pm

visit us on the web at www.ncwoodturners.com