

NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNER

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Next Meeting

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10am – 2pm

Klingspor's in Hickory.

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President's Message - Evanna Brening

In the beginning....

Everyone has a beginning; every turner has a first piece. It may not be pretty, but it's a start. My first piece was an eight inch spindle of camphor. I was told to make coves and beads, over and over again. I wanted to make a bowl, but my mentor told me I needed to learn the basics before I could move on. So needless to say my first piece still makes me snicker. That was in 2000, and ten years later I still can make beads and coves. And I still don't like doing spindle work.

This is a new beginning for me, president of the North Carolina Woodturners club. My other hats I've worn in my long time club in Largo, Florida was many. At one time I was newsletter editor, secretary, VP, and the un-official president. When

Jim & I moved to North Carolina I made him a promise to not take on more than I could handle. So when I volunteered for being the president of the NCWoodturners, he reminded me of the promise I made to him almost four years ago.

Because of this new beginning I realize just like when I first started turning wood, I have a lot to learn. First, I am terrible with names. Faces and hugs I remember, but names – not so much. Please do me this favor and wear your name tags. Second, because I'm still new to the NCWoodturners club, I do not know what everyone has done in the past with the club, with their lives, their careers, etc. Third, this is OUR club. The club would not survive without you. Right now we need your help. We had a Program Director and Newsletter Editor all lined up. The word is HAD. Then due to personal issues he is unable to fill either roll. I will be asking at the January meeting for someone or preferably two members to step up and volunteer to fill the voids. Please, Please, Please (yes I'm begging) help us fill the rolls that need filling. Come up to either Greg (past president, John (past president), or myself.

I hope to make the most of the club; the year may be starting out rocky, but I have faith in you. We will be raffling off the 2010 Project Challenge. As of now we have 8 (possibly 9) members eligible to win the grand prize –



a T-3 Tormeck!

See you in 2011. Have a safe and healthy new year. Please make my New Year and volunteer. Thanks.

Program Notes – Don Olson



<http://www.donaldolsen.com/index.html>

Donald R. Olsen from Lincolnton, North Carolina, has been "working in the round" since his junior high school shop teacher introduced him to woodturning in 1952. Perfecting his craft over the years, Don and his lathe combine form and function to produce one-of-a-kind plates, bowls, urns, vases and wood sculptures.

Moving to North Carolina in 1993, Don has been working with native hardwoods and turning full-time. He has demonstrated at club meetings, industry shows, local symposiums and the AAW National symposiums in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2005. Don has instructed others in woodturning, and has taught at The Icehouse Center for Craft and Creativity in Davidson, NC. His creations have won numerous awards from area art shows and exhibits, he has pieces in collections around the country, and he has been accepted into international juried exhibits.

Don't throw away your busted, broken, oops pieces. It may be the masterpiece you have been waiting for. Don will demonstrate how once turned mistakes can become masterpieces of art.

January Raffle Prizes*

Irwin 81 pc Drill Driver and Bag
AA Battery 48pack
4 Pc Pliers and Wrench Set
Ryobi Drill Battery
Husky 30pc Ratcheting Screw Driver Set
Husky 22" Toolbox
13pc Screwdriver Powerstick
Folding Magnifier
Zero Center Find
Thickness Gauge
Micro quick Bar Clamp
EZ Detailing Knife
12" Freemans Stainless Ruler
Black Storehouse Storage Organizer
Powersmith 18v Cordless Drill

*Raffle prizes are subject to change.

Challenge Marathon 2011:

The rules are on the website.

2011 Challenge Projects

- * January - Snow men
- * February—Oil lamp
- * March - Natural edge bowl
- * April - Something for kitchen
- * May - Mushrooms
- * June - Lidded box
- * July - Crochet hooks
- * August - Refrigerator magnets
- * September - Weed pot/twig pot
- * October –Segmented

- * **November - Bird house Ornament**
- * **December - Tree Topper**

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 2012 yearly dues.

The grand prize!

Everyone who completes the projects will be put into a raffle for a chance to win-

a Rikon 70-050 Mini Lathe!

The drawing will be held in January 2012 for the grand prize.

