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*Merry  
Christmas*



See you at the **Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 8, 2012

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Gateway Center Hotel & Conference Center

Bring your \$5/person and your Christmas ornament.



## President's Message

*By Evanna Brening*

Reflections. Can you believe I am ending my presidential term for NCW ? Really? Where did the last two years go? When I think back I smile fondly of all the demonstrators we have had and all the lessons learned. But most of all I smile at the support I have received from the members, you.

I'm sorry I was not able to make the Turn and Learn; I had heard some great things about it, Michael McNeilly did an incredible job turning miniatures and Scott Caskey pulled together a sharpening demonstration. Great team work guys.

December 8<sup>th</sup> is our holiday party at the Gateway Center Hotel in Hickory, last year we had live entertainment and this year will be no exception. The entertainer picked works cheap and I hope you will be very entertained. This year's only difference will be a \$5 charge per person for dinner. Don't forget the raffle tables which will have double the items of last year – both Novembers and Decembers raffle items, and the demonstration donations auction. Beth and I will be at the front entry desk collecting the money, providing name tags, and selling raffle tickets. So bring your wallets and be prepared to take home some incredible stuff.

There is a reason to get there early that will keep your spouse happy. Members please remember to make an ornament for the ornament exchange. Upon check-in your spouse will get a number (only for members who are in the ornament exchange), the first to arrive gets #1, the second #2, etc. Spouses will be able to choose their own ornament from the table starting with the #1 ticket till the end. Over the years your spouses have looked forward to this honored tradition, don't disappoint your better half and forget your ornament at home.

We also have the 2012 challenge project prize lathe to give away. December's challenge project is **Ornament earrings - in the style of Michael McNeilly. We will be drawing for the challenge grand prize at the party - a Jet JML-1014VS 10" VS Mini Lathe! And, as a special bonus, if you have** completed every month's projects you are eligible to get a \$20 discount off the NC Woodturning Club 2013 yearly dues.

Well this phase in my life has come to an end, this will be my last president message and although my presidency may be over, the friendships I've made will continue on. Thank you for making my presidency special. I hope the support continues for the new president. Thank you!

Evanna

*"Sometimes, you have to look back in order to understand the things that lie ahead."* — Yvonne Woon,

Note from Beth Parham – Sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter published and mailed. My mother is having heart issues; I left for Hendersonville Thursday (November 29); she had pacemaker inserted on Friday (November 30) and remains hospitalized to date while the doctor works to get her rapid heart rate (atrial fibrillation) in control.

Thanks for your patience and understanding. I appreciate it.

## Newsletter/Membership/Library News

By Beth Parham

### Newsletter

I have had some good response from members willing to write articles about demonstrations for me to include in the newsletter. This is a feature some members wanted brought back and I greatly appreciate the volunteers to help with this task (my work load would make this something I could not do myself and do it justice.)

### Membership

We had a mother and son join our group this past month. They learned about our club while shopping at Klingspor and came into our “Learn and Turn”. They joined the same day – welcome Alicia Rayfield and Spencer Rayfield from Newton. Also, Brian Coppotelli of Greensboro was a visitor at the “Learn and Turn”.

### Library

I will be providing updated information about the library once I have had an opportunity to update returns/outstanding rentals. Please let me know about any new books or DVDs you’d like to see in the library; if there are topics you’d like to have books/DVDs about, please also give me this information.

## Membership Specifics

**Please pay your 2013 membership dues if you have not already done so.**

### *Membership Types:*

- ✘ **Regular membership** - \$50 per year paid to NCW
- ✘ **Centurion membership** - \$100 per year paid to the NCW Education Fund. Includes special name tag.
- ✘ **Lifetime membership** - \$600 one time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes membership for life and special name tag.
- ✘ **Benefactor** - \$1000 one time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes honorary membership in NCW (designed for businesses to support the efforts of NCW and donate in honor of someone.
- ✘ **Woodturner Emeritus** - \$5000 contribution by an individual or corporation for the purpose of naming a woodturning scholarship which would be presented annually.

Remember to see Beth at the meetings or you can mail in your dues –

**NC Woodturners  
c/o Beth Parham  
2154 Frye Avenue  
Hickory, NC 28602**

## December Raffle Items

By Evanna Brening

The raffle items will include items for November and December meetings as we had no raffle at the November meeting. We will have the ornament swap as well as stated in the President's Message above.

## 2012 Challenge Projects

By Scott Caskey

**December** Ornament Earrings (McNeilly Style)



**Challenge Prize 2012**

### 2012 Challenge Project Rules-----

**NO MAKEUPS!!!!**

**YOU HAVE TO BRING YOUR PIECE TO GET CREDIT!!!!**

You will still get up to 3 raffle tickets per month for your entries (one per piece)

You will get one entry for the big prize per month you participate

The project must be new (no recycled turnings) and can only be used for one month's project

If you participate in all 12 months you will get double the tickets

The big prize is a Jet JML-1014VS 10" VS

The Drawing will be held at the December 2012 holiday party meeting

## 2012 Officers and Board Of Directors

OFFICERS		BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
<b>President:</b>	Evanna Brening (704) 740-8026	Scott Caskey	(704) 740-7630
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### 2013 Challenge Projects

By Scott Caskey

2013 CHALLENGE PROJECTS			
MONT H	PROJECT	HOLIDAY	SUGGESTIONS
Jan	Wooden bells	New Years	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.html">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.html</a>
Feb	Knitting needles /crochet hooks		<a href="http://www.turnedtreasures.com/project.html/crochet_hook.html">http://www.turnedtreasures.com/project.html/crochet_hook.html</a> <a href="http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/KnittingNeedles/knitting_needles.htm">http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/KnittingNeedles/knitting_needles.htm</a>
Mar	Turn a basket and fill it with Easter eggs	Mar 31 Easter Sunday	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=35">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=35</a>
April	Turn a pen and pencil set	Apr 24 Administrative Professionals Day	
May	Turn a flower and vase (for mom)	May 12 Mother's Day	
Jun	Make a turning tool (hollowing tool 3 point skew...)		
July	Toys (tops, checkers, chess, whistles, other games, cars, etc.)		<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=112">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=112</a>
Aug	Honey dipper and honey bowl (make a set)		<a href="http://www.teknatool.com/projects/project5.pdf">http://www.teknatool.com/projects/project5.pdf</a>
Sept	Natural edge bowls.		
Oct	Turn a jack-o-lantern (turn it paint it dye it carve it make it a jack o lantern get creative)	Oct 31 Halloween	
Nov	Turkey or other game calls (even old crow)	Thanksgiving	
Dec	Snowmen	Christmas	

Challenge Projects –  
 “How Will It Work in 2013?”  
 Scott Caskey will be explaining this in more detail at the Christmas Party. Specifics will be printed in the next issue of our newsletter



### Mentorship Information

*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
- \* **Edgar Ingram** (Statesville, NC) 704-876-4576
- \* **Sam McDowell** (Statesville, NC) 704-871-9801
- \* **John Melius** (Mooresville, NC) 704-663-0757
- \* **Jim Miles** (Cornelius, NC) 704-661-0600
- \* **Don Olsen** (Lincolnton, NC) 704-735-9335

**Want to learn something new about woodturning?**



*Check out one of these Woodturning Schools*

#### **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**

Gatlinburg, TN  
865-436-5860

[www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

#### **John C. Campbell Folk School**

Brasstown, NC  
1-800-FOLK SCH

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



### Gallery Photos

*By Scott Caskey*



**Harold Lineberger**



**Renhard McLaurin**

### Challenge Photos

*By Scott Caskey*

**CHALLENGE PROJECT:** Cherry Burl Bowl or Vessel



**Harold Lineberger**



**Harold Lineberger**



**Jerry Long**



Dean Wright



Robert Bynum



Mike Mills



Dean Wright



Don Olsen



Don Olsen



Mike McNeilly



Edgar Ingram



Max Schronce



Max Schronce



Don Olsen



Jerry Long



Harold Lineberger

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

December 8, 2012 (Christmas Party)

January 12, 2013

Remember, our meetings are always on

**the second Saturday of the month**

at

**Klingspor's Woodworking Shop**

856 21st Street Drive

Hickory, NC

unless otherwise noted in the Journal.



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