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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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MINUTES OF NCWA JANUARY BOARD MEETING

No Board Meeting notes.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

No presentation in December.

NEXT MONTH'S PRESENTATION

Sam McDowell Woodturner

Legs, Feet, Toes and other bottom treatments

Hello, I am Sam McDowell and I have been turning wood for some 25 years now. I started turning in 1994 after moving back to my hometown of Statesville NC and now have a basement big enough for a shop. I found out early that I am incapable of making a square corner so I began turning round things. It also keeps out of trouble. I am retired from the Kentucky ANG ('91) and USAirways 2013. My style focuses on working with ambrosia maple and cherry burl; bowls, vases and platters. I was not an Art major in college so the artistic aspect of turning design has taken a while to sink into my little old 486 capacity brain. The ideal shape of a turning should display the wood and be pleasing to the eye and flow smoothly from bottom to top (& vice versa). I put legs, feet, toes, and other treatments to the underside of my work I wrote a 5 part series on bottom design Apr-Aug 2007. It contains more than I know now. All of your pieces sit on something (unless you are Don Olson). You don't usually want the piece to look like it grew there. So there are endless ways to lift the work off the table. How you get it up off the table will go back to the rule of thirds, pleasing the eye and proportions. My demo in January will focus on how our works sit on the table. Hope to see you there.

Sam McDowell

GALLERY

Gallery coming next month.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER/LIBRARY NEWS

Membership Matters

Types of Membership and annual pricing. See me at meetings if you want to join or have questions regarding membership. Also, remember that membership entitles you to a 10% discount from Klingspor on all purchases (except wood and things with a plug).



✧ Regular

- \$50/year – *If you do not renew by March 1st of any year, you must pay the full \$50 membership to ‘rejoin’ in the calendar year per the by-laws*

The following *prorated price* for yearly membership applies to **new** members.

- ✧ After April 1st - \$45.00;
- ✧ After July 1st - \$40.00;
- ✧ After October 1st - \$55.00, which includes the following year

January 1st, the yearly dues goes to \$50.

Special Membership opportunities:

- ❖ Centurion \$100/year (paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes special nametag.)
- ❖ Lifetime \$600 one time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes membership for life and special name tag
- ❖ Benefactor \$1,000 one-time paid to NCW Education Fund. Includes honorary membership in NCW (designed for businesses)

Newsletter

If you want to get your newsletter electronically instead of paper (which is black/white) please let me know.

CHALLENGE PROJECTS FOR 2019

MONTH	PROJECT
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	Bead of Courage Box http://www.beadsofcourage.org
October	Make a toy for St. Judes Children’s Hospital
November	Make Christmas tree or snowman for nursing home
December	Ornament for swap

MENTORSHIP INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning new skills, or improving the skills you have, contact one of these NCW members:

MENTOR & LOCATION	CONTACT #	MENTOR & LOCATION	CONTACT #
Scott Caskey (Iron Station, NC)	704-735-2382	Edgar Ingram (Statesville, NC)	704-876-4576
Don Olsen (Morganton, NC)	704-530-6055	John Melius (Mooresville, NC)	704-995-7257
Ric Erkes (Mooresville, NC)	704-508-1302		

PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2020

Month	Presenter	Presentation
January	Sam McDowell	Legs, Feet, Toes and other bottom treatments
February	Joe Ruminski	
March	Charlie Strickney	
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December	Christmas Party	

2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS			
President	Ric Moffatt	(828) 443-9060	
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Thru 2019		Scott Caskey	(704) 735-2382
		Ralph Green	(704) 692-4278
Thru 2020		Guy Williamson	(704) 435-2423
		Teresa Ransom	(423) 268-0613
Thru 2021		Guy Scronce	(828) 244-3682
		Gary Hoffman	(980) 429-0754

REGULAR MEETING:

January 11, 2020

WHEN: Second Saturday of each month
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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