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Happy Fall

President's Message

By Jerry Long

I hope you all enjoyed John's demo. Sorry I missed it I have heard a lot of good comments.

Sorry I have missed so much this year, but our lives have changed so much since June. It seems like every day we have a meeting or something to be at. I can't thank Tim and Beth enough for all they have done to keep the meetings running smooth.

Sorry for the short article this month but just a lot on my mind. We have our good days and bad and

it seems like just can't focus. I hope to see you all at the Oct. meeting.

Jerry Long

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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 woodturning for persons of all levels, and to encourage membership in, and give support to, the American Association of Woodturners.

Presenters/Topics for 2016

	Presenter	Topic / Demonstration
October	Tim Simmons (organizer)	Team activities; specifics coming later
November	Learn 'N Turn	An opportunity for new(er) turners to be able to see a demo and then try their hand at it right then; would be helped by the person doing the turning. Also sharpening (bring your own tools).
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Market on Main, Hickory, NC	

Club "Give Back" to Community

By Beth Parham

I will accept items through the October meeting for our "give back" activity. I want to distribute these items in November timeframe. Please consider contributing something to this cause.

2016 Challenge Projects

	Challenge Project	Notes/Links
October	<i>Dyeing project</i>	Something with color enhancement outside your normal comfort zone
November	<i>Honor Our Troops</i>	Pen/pencil or other useful item we can send to troops
December	Christmas party	Market on Main, Hickory, NC

September Presentation -John Benton

By Beth Parham

John Benton will be our guest speaker, having to reschedule with us from earlier this year. His demonstration will be working with color using dyes, metal paints, gold and metal leafing, and milk paint. He is also planning to do his sushi platter demo. Those interested in John's work can view his art in a number of museums and galleries including Idlewild House in Winston Salem NC, Andre Christine Gallery in Mooresville NC, and The Columbia Museum of Art in Columbia, S.C. Benton is also very involved in various woodturners associations, including the American Craft Council, AAW and Carolina Mountain Woodturners.



October Meeting - "Friendly Competition"

By Tim Simmons

Tim explained the competition that we will be doing at the October meeting. This event was originally set for June. We will pair a "seasoned" turner and a "novice" turner (paired by random drawing) at one lathe together, with a one-hour timeframe (give or take) in which to turn fruit (which we will reveal at the meeting). Each teammate will turn one item and at the end of the day, there will be judging to pick a 1st, 2nd, an 3rd place winning teams. There will be prizes for each teammate.

The plan is to have many teams turning at each one-hour block as possible. Various lathes will be set up. The tool "requirements" for this competition:

- ✚ Measuring tool
- ✚ Spur Center - MT2
- ✚ Live Center
- ✚ Four-jaw chuck with jaws to chuck a 4" piece
- ✚ MT2 Finish/Friction Polish of choice
- ✚ Four (4) tools per person. One MUST be a parting tool

Those that have to "wait" for the next or later turnings will have the option to see a pyrography demonstration by Beth Parham or sharpening demo/hands on help by Jerry Long. At the end of the day, the pieces turned will be collected to become part of the auction items at the Christmas Party. Each turner will "sign" their piece so if your family wants your turning, they can bid for that at the auction. We will have the raffle items as well at this meeting.

Upcoming events

October is Extravaganza and we will have our setup for doing pens as we did last year. If you did not help, you missed out on a lot of fun. There was only a small handful last year that were there any length of time. You can stop by either day (Friday or Saturday) and help the public turn a one-piece pen. Basically just simply turning round. You should see the faces of young and old, men and women, who don't think they can do turning when they finish and "own" the pen they did. It was a great rewarding day. If we have more members stopping by to help, no one is there for all day both days. There are probably a couple of us that will be there all day(s) but help would be appreciated. If you don't stop by you are the one missing out. We have fun and gain possible club members. Plus, what a great sharing of our club and our "passion" with the community.

Challenge Project - Captive Rings

Scott Caskey



Ralph Green -Cherry



Pam Dergins – Pink



Pam Dergins - Maple

Gallery Projects

Scott Caskey



Don Hildebran



Guy Scronce - Cherry
bowl



Guy Scronce –
Spalted birch platter



Ralph Green – Segmented bowl
– Oak/Cherry



Dorothy Green -
Walnut Natural Edge



Dorothy Green – Square
lidded box - Cherry



Don Olsen –
Forward III - Walnut



Don Olsen –
Black Angel - Oak



Tim Smith – Maple
with transtint & lacquer



Tim Smith – Poplar with
transtint & lacquer



Brian Butler – Cherry
Burl vessel



Edgar Ingram
Ash



Edgar Ingram
Ash



Ralph Green



Brian Butler – Cherry
Burl vessel



Brian Butler – Cherry
Burl vessel



Brian Butler – Cherry
Burl vessel

2016 Officers and Board of Directors

Officers of NC Woodturners – 2016		
President	Jerry Long	(704) 483-9460
VP/Program Chair	Tim Simmons	(828) 726-1599
Treasurer	Bruce Whipple	(828) 754-0372
Secretary/Journal & Website Editor	Beth Parham	(828) 294-4001
Past President	Renhard McLaurin	(704) 657-0039

Board of Directors / NC Woodturners		
Last year of 3-year term: Term expires 2016	Tom Denne	(828) 584-0890
	Pam Dergins	(828) 439-9576
2nd year of 3-year term: Term expires 2017	Gene Parham	(828) 294-4001
	Dan Greaser	(704) 325-0222
1 st year of 3-year term: Term expires 2018	Bob Tate	(704) 867-1527
	Dorothy Green	(704) 732-7103

Membership / Newsletter /Library News

By Beth Parham

Library

Work in progress. Can't work on until after Extravaganza.

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 –
- After April 1st - \$45.00;
- After July 1st - \$40.00;
- After October 1st - \$55.00, which includes the following 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).

❖ 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)



Website/On-line

Will be updating Facebook page with picture albums for Challenge and Gallery for all 2016 meetings. Website is still "a work in progress. Over the next few months, I will be updating and adding to our website – <http://www.ncwoodturners.com/>.

Newsletter

Thanks to those that have moved to email/electronic versions of the newsletter. This helps the expenses in the budgeting process. We have had several that have notified me of email addresses over the last couple of months.



If you are currently getting the newsletter via mail and have an email, be sure to let me know of the email address. You will get the newsletter sooner and in full color; the mailed issues are in black and white and are always several days later getting to you than the online version.

Officers Needed for 2017

By Officers and Board of Directors

STILL NO ONE has expressed interest in being an officer or Board member for the positions that will be coming open by year’s end. *Without leaders for the organization, there will be no organization.* With over 100 members, we should have no problem with officers. The commitment is not massive in terms of time on any one’s part (except Secretary/Newsletter editor). At this point, I am planning on continuing in the positions I hold. But no one can do everything and should NEVER have to.

The *slate of proposed officers and directors* is to be **presented** to the **membership at the October meeting**. That will be on us before we turn around good. Voting on this slate is to be done at the November meeting.

The two board positions that are coming open are 3-year terms on the Board of Directors – each term is 3 years and a director can serve a second term; they cannot serve more than two consecutive terms.

Jerry’s presidency is open. The president serves a 2-year term and cannot hold consecutive terms. He will remain on the board for the next two years as Past President. The vice president works with the president and stands in his duties for meetings the president cannot

Please consider serving as an officer or board member – this is “our club” which means we all need to be active participants in our meetings and the running of this organization, not simply attend one monthly meeting.

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	Edgar Ingram (Statesville, NC)	704-876-4576
Don Olsen (Morganton, NC)	704-530-6055	John Melius (Mooresville, NC)	704-995-7257

Additionally, if you are wanting to mentor and help new turners learn this art form we all love and are addicted to, please let me know if you want to be added to this Mentorship Information.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

October 8, 2016

WHEN: Second Saturday of each month
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunch on your own

LOCATION:
Klingspors' Woodworking Shop
856 21st Street Drive
Hickory, NC 28602

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