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### President's Message

By Tim Simmons

Newsletter 4 of 24. And the warm weather continues....Wow where has time gone, we are into spring 2017.

It seemed like yesterday I was at my first NC Woodturners Club meeting. At that time, I had one Jet mini lathe; fast-forward 5 years: several lathes and 2 club presidents' later, here we are on another adventure. The landscape of people has changed a little. There is no promise of tomorrow.

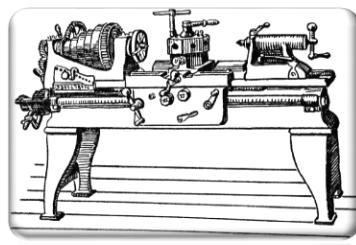
My challenge to everyone: GO to where your wood storage cabinet, garage or special hiding place and find that ugly duckling piece of wood buried in the corner, under the work bench or box in your shop. Turn it, knock off the "ugly" outside and expose the inner beauty of the wood. Then bring that "swan" into the next club meeting and display it, talk about it and share your experience of helping that ugly duckling piece of wood become something to be proud of.

Stay safe and turn something wonderful. See you on the second Saturday in April at The Woodworking Shop.

*Tim Simmons*

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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.

## Message from Editor

Gene's surgery went very well on March 23; we got home yesterday and are so thankful to be here. This newsletter make be more abbreviated than normal due to the past week's stress and my wearing "nursing/caregiver/etc." hat at home. Anyone upset with that – the secretary's job can be had!!! 😊

## AAW New Member Special

### 1) AAW 50% dues incentive for chapter members who are new AAW members:

- Local chapter members who have never been AAW members will have the exclusive opportunity to become AAW members for one year for just \$30, a 50% reduction on the \$60 rate. Only AAW chapter members who have never been AAW members are eligible, and the special rate is available only during the *exclusive sign up period from APRIL 1 through JUNE 30, 2017.*

### 2) New AAW learning tools to be introduced April 1:

- **Woodturning FUNdamentals Online**, an easy-to-use integrated online learning experience designed for new turners and those who would like to build woodturning skills. The site complements the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals publication.
- **Discover Woodturning Online**, a new web-based resource loaded with introductory and descriptive information about the art and craft of woodturning, designed to educate the public. This is your tool, for your chapter's new turners. Contact the AAW office to find out the options for your chapter! Call 877-595-9094 (toll free) or 651-484-9094 (M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm).

## AAW Video resource

Click on the image on the left to go directly to the AAW Video Source available for all to view. For those getting the newsletter in print, you can enter the following URL to reach this tool.

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=AAWVideo>

You can view certain tips and other items on the AAW page as a guest. If you join AAW, other tools become available. I use this site as a great tool for information and items that I include in the newsletter.



## Membership list to Klingspor

Klingspor will have the updated list of members by the end of this week (end of March) I was going to get this done earlier but with the issues with Gene's heart surgery and issues around his catheterization and subsequent procedures, the week in the hospital and just getting home, it did not happen as I planned. But I will have this to KWS by end of March.. If you run into issues, let me know.

## 2017 Presenters/Topics

Presenter		Topic / Demonstration
January	Sam McDowell	<i>Design and Structural Problems</i>
February	Scarlette Rouse	<i>Three-winged box</i>
March	Tom Denne	<i>Segmenting - the 'mystery' revealed (Tom's method)</i>
April	Ric Erkes	<b>Tips and Tricks</b> (should be very enlightening).
May	Bob Moffett	Turning a wide rim bowl and using Lichtenberg Fractal woodburner on the rim. Will also show how to make the woodburner
June	Jerry Measimer	Finishing and texturing
July	Learn 'N Turn and "sell" of tools, etc.	Chance to help others improve their skills; everyone wanting to sell will pay \$10/table
August	Michael McNeilly	Finials (and spirals), segmented Christmas ornaments; bird house ornaments
September	Scott Caskey Beth Parham	AM - Turning/Sharpening - various methods PM - Pyrography - beginning information and more
October	Bob Baucom	AM-Lantern ornament turning PM-turning small bowl with "Ride the Rainbow" cut and texturing in afternoon
November		
December		<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Market on Main, Hickory, NC</b>

## 2017 Challenge Projects

	Project	Description & references
Jan	Trembleur	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=63">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=63</a>
Feb	Spheres	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=71">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=71</a>
Mar	Eggs	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=35">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=35</a>
April	Natural edge Mushrooms	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=54">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=54</a>
May	Square edged bowls/ platters	
June	Non-kit Letter openers	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=92">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=92</a>
July	Acrylics	Turn something out of acrylic/or use Acrylics with your turning <a href="http://www.alumilite.com/">http://www.alumilite.com/</a>
Aug	Copy it. (no bowls)	Copy an object you have around the house or shop; bring both objects
Sept	Miniatures	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=52">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=52</a>
Oct	Boxes	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=13">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=13</a>
Nov	Fruit	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=39">http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=39</a>
Dec	Ornament Sway	Bring one to party if your spouse wants to participate in the annual swap.

### April Presentation - Ric Erkes

Background: (From Ric's internet information)

"The inherent challenge of woodturning is to combine the beauty of the wood with the skill of the artist. I have been focused on the art of woodturning since 1998 and have studied with numerous masters in the field and have demonstrated at various venues and woodturning clubs.



I turn a variety of styles and shapes, some functional, but mostly on the artistic side which keeps the passion alive and exciting. Primarily I turn and sell readymade pieces of my own desire, but if you have a special piece of wood maybe I can turn it into an heirloom."

For our meeting in April, Rick Erkes will be sharing what he has learned in almost 20 years of turning. His primary goal is to share thoughts on tools/accessories that work versus those that are a waste of money - simple jigs that you can make that save time and money. Ric will spend time showing how to effectively use a bowl gouge, talk about how he sands bowls versus vases and the simple finish he applies. Time permitting, he will also share some simple techniques for fluting, chatter marking, and carving. In one word the demo is all about ideas.



## 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.

## March Presenter - Tom Denne

By Ron Davis

Tom Denne, one of our own club members, was our presenter for our March meeting. Tom is a segmented turner and that was his demonstration. He has been a member for five years. Tom is a native of New York and spent much of his working life in Wisconsin. After retiring from teaching woodworking, he has focused on woodturning particularly segmented turning because he now has the time to devote to it. He gets ideas for his turnings from the Internet, different books on segmented turning, and other sources.

He began by demonstrating a bowl from a board and the different patterns one can get after gluing the different segments. He begins by sketching the pattern for the bowl and then he makes a material list. He very accurately cuts his pieces and then glues them together with yellow glue. He uses a radiator clamp to put pressure on and hold the segments together on each layer. He then began gluing layers on top of each other and uses a drip press to put pressure on each layer.

He demonstrated what works for him but says there are many ways of doing things and we might find something that works better for us. He says the most important thing is "ACCURACY IS EVERYTHING."

## Membership / Newsletter /Library News

By Beth Parham

### Library

Due to the arrangement of materials in the back area, I don't seem to be able to work on the library on not meeting days for us. Our materials must be dug out from behind too much for me to handle. I'll get it back but may have to do so during presentations and do not mean any disrespect to our presenters and will not work if I seem to be distracting/disturbing the meeting's true purpose. Please bear with me.



### 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 –
  - 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.
  - *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.* This has not been done the last year but we will be enforcing this bylaw regulation going forward.
- ❖ 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 2017 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/>. Any suggestions of things you'd like included in our website would be welcomed.

### Newsletter

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.



### Membership Directory

I am working to update the membership information to be shared with all members. I will NOT be doing a pictorial version as I did previously. This will be a printed version. If you do not want any of your specific information shared (address, phone and email information), please let me know by April 30.

## Challenge Project - Egg

The purpose of the Challenge Project is to help us all try something new, possibly, and step out of our comfort zones.



Jerry Ostrander  
Bolivian Rosewood



Beth Parham  
Maple and pyrography



Edgar Ingram - Maple  
and Tulipwood



Ralph Green –  
Maple



Ralph Green  
Maple



Tom Crawford  
Cherry

## Gallery



Harold Lineberger  
Acacia



Brian Butler – Maple hat



Jerry Ostrander  
Dogwood



Pam Dergins – Platter  
Maple, Purple heart & yellow



Beth Parham  
Maple Pendants with Pyrography



Harold Lineberger  
Spalted Oak



Harold Lineberger  
Maple and Walnut  
Maple and Cherry



Harold Lineberger  
Various woods



Don Olsen



Edgar Ingram  
Pecan



Ralph Green –  
Maple



Ralph Green  
Cherry Burl



Edgar Ingram  
Pecan



Brian Butler  
Poplar



Glenn Weber - Maple



## NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

April 8, 2017

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

LOCATION Klingspor's Woodworking Shop  
856 21<sup>st</sup> Street Drive SE  
Hickory, NC 28602

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c/o Beth Parham  
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