

NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Newsletter 22 of 24.....

Wow, I hope and pray everyone weathered the effects of hurricane Florence with no major issues. I can speak for my area; we did not get anywhere near the amounts of projected wind and rain. It was a good practice/drill to get the generator, stoves, lanterns, radios and flash lights out and ready if needed. There should be an abundance of turning stock available soon. If anyone knows of any, bring that information to the next club meeting.

Don't forget the up and coming Klingspor Woodworking Extravaganza October 26 and 27 at the Hickory Metro Convention Center. We will be doing the turn and learn pen project again this year. We will have four lathes setup and need workers to share their skill and techniques with other future turners. Also Morris Schlesinger will be demonstrating threading and fluting at our club meeting on the second Saturday in October (our regular meeting date October 13). So come on out and join the fun.

Turn something with fall colors and bring to the club meeting to discuss how you designed and turned your masterpiece. Stay safe and see y'all at the club meeting.

Thanks
Tim

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July 11-14, 2019

Website: <https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019Raleigh>

Follow link to see presenters.

NEEDS FOR 2019

PLEASE SET UP: We still need a president (2-year term) and a VP. Please contact any current officer/board member and express your desire to lead our club. The “I’ve served my time” excuse is unacceptable in my mind. It is our club and nothing other than secretary and VP take an immense timeframe outside of the club meetings. Board meetings are held during lunch on meeting days and the president’s main task is a short newsletter message and presiding over the meeting.

We have members that have agreed to serve in the 2 open board slots (3-year terms).

KLINGSPOR’S WOODWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA

About the Woodworking Extravaganza

Where: Hickory Metro Convention Center

Dates: October 26-27, 2018

Times: Friday, October 26th 9 am - 6 pm |

Saturday, October 27th 9 am - 4 pm



Klingspor's Woodworking Shop Extravaganza

is held each year in October at the Hickory Metro Convention Center in Hickory, NC. The show admission is free as well as the parking. There are show specials plus free demos.

OCTOBER – MORRIS SCHLESINGER

Per Tim’s message above, Morris Schlesinger will present in October sharing threading and fluting.

After reading about the craft of wood turning in a magazine in the early ‘80’s, Morris Schlesinger bought himself a lathe and tools and began “giving wood a second chance” as he says. Morris is one of a small group of wood turners in Virginia and of the less than 8,000 worldwide, from a craft that began in the Middle Ages. And while Morris considers himself a technician rather than an artist, he has studied with some of the premiere wood turners in the world at various symposiums as well as week-long classes at John C. Campbell Folk School. As a retired U.S. Postal Service employee and Vietnam War veteran, Morris jumped at the chance to join the Freedom Pens Project, a nationwide effort to provide custom hand-crafted pens to American servicemen and women in Iraq. Morris’ contribution was 100 of the 20,000-pen goal. Schlesinger also plants thousands of trees each year. He says, “Wood is grown for a reason, whether it is for houses, heating or bowls. This is a way to keep the cycle going.”



SEPTEMBER – RENHARD MCLAURIN

Renhard McLaurin was the presenter at the September meeting. I have no one that is covering the write up when Ron Davis is unavailable; and Ron had indicated that he will not be able to do this going forward. Sorry to Renhard that I have no information to include here about what he shared last meeting.

GALLERY

Gallery

By Scott Caskey



Glenn Weber
"Mothership"
Box elder



Glenn Weber
"Old Yeller"
Honey locust



Glenn Weber
"Dark Moon"
Pecan



Dorothy Green
Candle holder
Walnut



Ralph Green
Flower Frog
Walnut



Dorothy Green
Segmented bowl
Oak & Walnut



Ralph Green
Lidded bowl
Spalted Maple



Jerry Ostrander
Maple



Jerry Ostrander
Ash



Jerry Ostrander
Walnut



Edgar Ingram
Walnut



Don Olsen
Spalted Cherry



Allen Barnhardt



Allen Barnhardt



Allen Barnhardt



Tom Denne
Cherry



Tom Denne
Maple



Tom Denne
Maple



Ken Minyard
Spalted maple bowl



Ken Minyard
Butternut bowl



Ken Minyard
Epoxy Pinecone Box



Ken Minyard
Box Elder Mirror Compact

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER/LIBRARY NEWS

By Beth Parham/Guy Scronce

Library

Books are \$.50 per month and DVDs are \$1.00 per month. You may check out multiples. An electronic version as well as a paper version of the library offerings are in the works. The electronic will be sent to all those that get email newsletters. Feel free to print out at home if you want to mark what you have checked out and/or want to check out.



There are new books and DVDs in the library. Guy can help direct you.

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

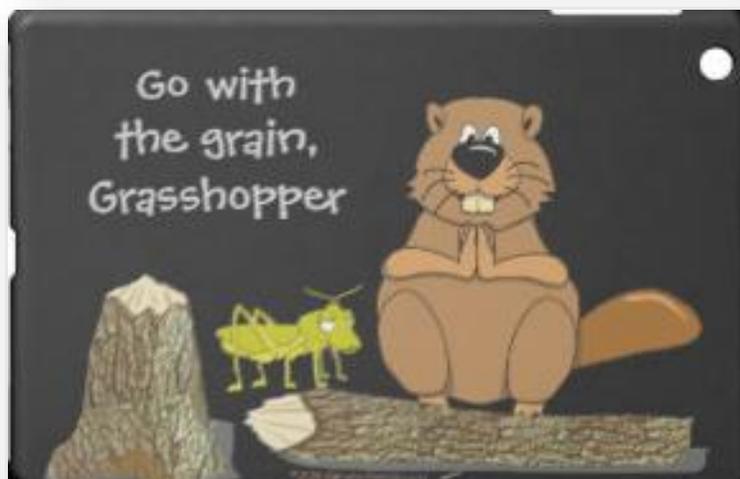
January 1st, the yearly dues goes to \$50.

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.



2018 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President	Tim Simmons	(828) 212-1605
VP/Program Chair	Jeff Campbell	(704) 682-6876
Treasurer	Bruce Whipple	(828) 584-0890
Secretary/Journal & Website Editor	Beth Parham	(828) 244 9512
Librarian	Guy Scronce	()
Symposium Representative / Library Asst	Ric Erkes	(704) 508-1302

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-year terms)

Thru 2018	Bob Tate	(704) 735-2382
	Dorothy Green	(704) 692-4278
Thru 2019	Scott Caskey	(704) 735-2382
	Ralph Green	(704) 692-4278
Thru 2020	Guy Williamson	(704) 435-2423
	Teresa Ransom	(423) 268-0613

PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2018

September Renhard McLaurin Handles and a burn finish

October Morris Schlesinger Threading (AM)
Fluting (PM)

November Learn 'N Turn

December *Christmas Party* *Market on Main, Hickory, NC*

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		

TIP: GET PROFICIENT AT COMMON WOOD TURNING PROFILES

When turning a block of wood into a [spindle](#), there is no end to the creativity that's possible, but no matter how elaborate the final shape, these profiles usually consist of a fairly small number of basic common cuts put together in different combinations. To create the most common cuts—square cuts, V-grooves, fillets, and coves, you only need four types of tools (along with your lathe, of course). Practice these various profiles using the tools required to cut them on your wood lathe.

Courtesy of <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/learn-the-basics-of-wood-turning-3536937>.

REGULAR MEETING:

October 13, 2018

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
856 21st Street Drive SE
Hickory, NC 28602

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

