

NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Newsletter 18 of 24.....

Wow 3/4 of the way through a 2-year term as your club president. With that being said, nominations for officers and board members are open for the upcoming year.

For those of us planting gardens, don't forget you can turn handles for your tools, dibblers for planting and bowls or platters for when the harvest is ready. There are several plans, kits and resources for all the above available online and in stores near you.

Thanks Mike, for the demo last month on sandpaper and finishes as well as safety and PPE devices available at our very own meeting location, "Klingspors Woodworking Shop".

Our very own Tom Denne will be demonstrating basket weave illusion on turned bowls at our next meeting. So, until then, turn something useful for planting and I will see you the second Saturday in June at 10 am.

Thanks
Tim

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REVIEW OF NEW BOOK IN LIBRARY

We were “gifted” a book by a new publishing company asking that a review of said book be published in our newsletter. I will be reading this book and getting a review for the newsletter as well as the writer that gifted us with the book.

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 #
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MORE POSSIBLE USED EQUIPMENT

By Beth Parham

One of our newer members is needing to sell his lathe. I told him I’d share this information in our newsletter. He’s recently moved to Hickory after serving in our military and has a young family.

Nova Comet II Midi Lathe - \$300 (Maiden)

Selling my used Nova Comet Lathe. Comes with spur drive, live center, tool rest, and knock out bar.

Will provide more pictures upon request. Text/Email only
(aaronx2320@yahoo.com)

- Electronic Variable speed 250rpm to 4000rpm. (Three step pulley)
- Forward and reversing switch.
- 12" Swing Capacity over bed and 16.5" between centers
- Extendable with bed extension accessory.
- Versaturn Accessory Compatible.

More info can be found at the tekna website:

<https://www.teknaatool.com/product/nova-comet-ii-midi-lathe/> or amazon: MSRP \$499

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00C2ASVNY/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_dp_fkPuzbK3D6XAM .



PENTA WORKSHOP

I have been asked if the club will be having a Saturday workshop at Frank Penta’s group this year. I have asked Frank for possible dates and current costs. To my knowledge, this would be “pay for your own” workshop as there are no longer funds in our treasury for club funded event. If I am wrong on this, I’m sure I will be corrected. If I have Frank’s reply by meeting date, I will share – trying to have it in printed format to hand out to those interested.

MAY – MIKE ZIEGLER -SANDPAPER & FINISHES

By Beth Parham

I understand that Mike’s presentation contained great information and was very informative. I requested a synopsis of this or handouts/notes to share with those (like me) that were not able to attend but have nothing at this time. Thanks to Mike for his time and sharing his expertise with us.



JUNE – TOM DENNE & BASKET WEAVE ILLUSION

Tom Denne will be our June presenter. I have not received information to share with you on Tom’s plans for our presentation so come and be surprised. He has shared these pieces with us in the gallery and they are beautiful works.

PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2018

January	Ralph Green	Christmas Ornaments
February	Sam McDowell	Turning Green Wood
March	Scott Caskey – Beth Parham	Basics Pyrography
April	Sam McDowell	Hollowing 101
May	Mike Ziegler	Sanding and Finishing
June	Tom Denne	Basket Weave Illusion
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December	<i>Christmas Party</i>	<i>Market on Main, Hickory, NC</i>

**Sandpaper
is my friend**

CONFUZUS SAY:
He who turns wood
makes big pile of chips

GALLERY

Gallery
By Scott Caskey



Don Olsen



Ken Minyard



Brian Butler



Lyn Walker



Jerry Ostrander



Joe Pierce



Harold Lineberger



Tom Denne



Ben Garrison

HEIGHT OF LATHE SPINDLE?

From AAW FUNDamentals for February 2018

- Q.** What's the right height for my new lathe? I'm going to build a stand and don't want to get this wrong.
- A.** Proper lathe height is important for reducing body stress during turning. To determine the proper height of your lathe, stand in a relaxed posture and note the distance from the floor to the center of your elbow. This measurement should correspond to the height of the lathe's spindle from the floor. If you determine your lathe is too high, you may need to build a wide platform to stand on. If your lathe is too low, raise it up with blocks under the legs.

Eric Lofstrom

WHAT IS BEVEL RUBBING?

From AAW FUNDamentals for February 2018

When you grind a tool to create a sharp edge the ground surface is called a bevel. The sharp edge of this bevel is the toe and the blunt edge is the heel.

When you start a cut, remember ABC: Anchor, Bevel, Cut.

- **A**nchor the tool on the tool rest.
- Then touch the **B**evel of the tool to the wood.
- Then lift the handle until the edge starts to **C**ut.

The bevel controls the depth of cut. Lift too far so you aren't rubbing the bevel, you get a catch because the tool tries to cut too deep. Move the handle down too far and it levers the tool out of the wood, it stops cutting.



To cut a curved surface, you have to continually move the handle to guide (or rub) the bevel, to keep the cutting edge in contact with the wood. You control it by steering with the handle of the tool. Instead of "rubbing the bevel" I prefer "gliding the bevel." Ideally you should not put a lot of pressure on the bevel of the tool. The term "rubbing" implies pushing on the bevel. Gliding, on the other hand, implies sliding the bevel across the wood. I think it's a better description.

—John Lucas, Tennessee

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.



We still have VCRs of some presentations and, if someone has an old VCR player to donate to the club, it would be a benefit in the library to have this to "loan out" with VCRs. Presentations can be converted to DVDs, but some professional VCRs are designed to prevent copying/creating DVD.

Some DVDs have been found that don't play well or even maybe missing. If you find something wrong with anything when you have them checked out, please be sure to let Guy know.

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 do not get your email of the newsletter, always go to the website for the monthly newsletter. I post it on the website prior to mailing it out (electronically or paper) so it is available at least one week prior to the meeting. If you are getting the newsletter via mail and get an email, let me know the email address. The electronic version is faster and in full color.

SPINDLE GOUGE: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

From AAW FUNDamentals for May 2018

Beginning turners are often taught to practice cutting beads and coves by turning a “bead-and-cove stick,” or a row of alternating beads with coves and fillets (flats) in between. However, turning a full bead requires only two cuts, a right half-bead and a left half-bead. Muscle memory for making these cuts will develop faster not by turning a series of beads or coves, but rather by repetitively turning half-beads and half-coves.

Start with a species of wood that turns easily — poplar, cherry, walnut, or ash for example. Choose a straight-grained stick that is about 2” (5cm) square and 6” (15cm) long. Mount the piece between centers, begin at the tailstock end, and work toward the center. Regardless of which cut you are practicing, take

very light cuts of about 1/32” (1mm) per pass and go to a depth that leaves a diameter of about 1” (2.5cm) at the bottom of the cut.

Within minutes, you will have made many right-sides practice cuts before you reach the center of the workpiece. When you do reach center, start from the headstock end and make left-sided cuts to center once again.

Kip Christensen

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

June 9, 2018

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

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