

NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Turners,

In the “old days” I took typing class for two reasons, the first was that it only had one other boy in the class the second was because I had a terrible penmanship. I cannot recall the teacher’s name but I remember she said “Show me how to type the alphabet while looking at the ceiling”. A young man, surrounded by a class full of staring girls, (except for Bob), staring at the ceiling in an un-air-conditioned room on a manual typewriter! Thanks to a stern Mother I did 54 cwp!

When someone asks if I can teach them to turn I smile and say “No, but I’ll show you the way I do it.” Do you teach or show? Former teachers like Connie had to teach but I am sure she showed correct methods and techniques too. When a surgeon is instructing an intern do they teach or show? When we have a presenter and their every detail move is shown on the screens are they teaching or showing.

Next month we will have several opportunities to either “Teach” or “Show” whichever you want to call it. We need pen turners, we need “free turners” turning what you feel most comfortable with we need items for Ralph to sell at the table benefitting mostly the Shriners Children’s Hospital, we need volunteers! Klingspor has also offered an opportunity to promote our club by having a member do a “freestyle turn” in their main floor every Saturday.

What better opportunities could we ask for to promote our club and our skills to benefit others!

Thanks in advance,

Ric Moffatt

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MINUTES OF NCWA MARCH BOARD MEETING

Scott	Caskey		Richard	Moffatt	X
Dorothy	Green	X	Teresa	Ransom	
Ralph	Green	X	Guy	Scronce	X
Gary	Hoffman	X	Timothy	Simmons	X
Kenneth	Hunt		Bruce	Whipple	X
			Guy	Williamson	X

Call to Order: 11:50

1. Edgar asked about a National known presenter for our club. Summary of discussion: We started using more talent from our club to save money and build our reserves to enable us to upgrade and add to our lathes and equipment and to afford to bring in some name recognized turners. This will begin in the first part of next year.
2. With the idea of costs and suggested uses of our monies, discussion was given to our Christmas Party. We used to have them in fellowship halls of Churches, catering was done by different restaurants or by the Church itself. At present we are spending approximately 2k for Market on Main. We are committed this year but want suggestions for next year from club members and volunteers to help with the planning.
3. Concern for volunteers to help at the Extavaganza was a strong topic. Tim and Scotty have manned the lathes for pen turning for a number of years. Due to surgery Scotty will be limited if available at all, Tim is enrolled in classes for his job and will try to help part of one day. Ralph will be at the sale table and Ric will be doing his best to help kids turn pens. We need volunteers to sign up, not just show up for a little bit but to be committed to help!
4. September meeting was the time to turn in your Beads of Courage boxes, this was extended to October for more participation.
5. Guy Scronce asked about remote presenters, an interactive program with a name turner from their shop to our meeting. Some equipment upgrades would need to be made on our part, but the biggest issue is the internet capability at present. Tabled at present.
6. We will be building stands and acquiring tools and stands for our lathes.
7. We will be making available our own club logo shirts as you have seen Scotty and a few others wear.

Recess: 12:50

MEMBERS BIOGRAPHY

Don Olsen Woodturning Biography

I was introduced to woodturning in junior high shop when it was scraping and a lot of sanding. Then in 1975, we formed a wood working club where I worked. During a discussion on past experiences, I mentioned the woodturning in junior high. A couple of weeks later a friend told me about a two day course in turning. I went in 1978, bought a lathe and was bitten. Joined the AAW shortly after it formed and found a chapter nearby. Joined it, and have been with the AAW ever since. Moved from the western Chicago suburbs in 8/1993 and joined the NCW. I've demo'd in four of the AAW Symposia and done many demos for area chapters. I'll retire from turning some decade but I don't know which one. Keep on turning y'all.

OCTOBER EXTRAVAGANZA NOTES

As I am sure you are all aware, every second Saturday, Klingspor has workers clear their storage area so we can have our meetings. They allow us to use that space free of charge. They also give the members a discount on many items. Every year Klingspor sponsors an Extravaganza in October.

As a club, we have lathes set up to allow attendees to get hands on experience. This year we are also getting additional area to have a member turning other items as an example. Also, in the extra area we will have a table area where the club will be selling donated items. Half of the proceeds will be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The other half will go to the club in a couple of ways. Half of the club portion up to \$50 will be applied to the donator's 2020 club dues. The balance will go to the club for operating expenses.

We are looking for members to volunteer for a portion of time at the Demo lathe and/or at the hands on turning lathe. We are also looking for donated items to sell. Some large items would be good but smaller "impulse buy" items would be good like Christmas ornaments.

At the September meeting, start bringing donation items and sign up for a slot to volunteer. With enough help, it will be easier for all. We also intend to have a practice session in both September and October to help you get comfortable with the process.

Thanks for your attention to this and thanks for your support to our club and our sponsor.

Ken Hunt

NC Woodturners Secretary

GALLERY



Sam McDowell



Sam McDowell



Sam McDowell



Drew Sunrell



Drew Sumrell



Drew Sumell



Don Olsen



Don Olsen



Don Olsen



Bruce Whipple



Bruce Whipple



Bruce Whipple



Bruce Whipple



Jan Pizzuto



Brian Butler



Brian Butler



Brian Butler



Brian Butler



Tom Denne



Guy Schronce



Edger Ingram



Ric Moffit



Ric Moffit



Ric Erkes

Mark Hosier sending on behalf of Frank Penta.

To Chapel Hill Woodturning club members, Friday/Saturday turners, workshop alumni and Presidents/Vice Presidents of woodturning clubs throughout North Carolina and the Virginia's,

I wanted to let everyone know that our very own CHWT club member, Bob Baucom, will be teaching a workshop at John C. Campbell. It is titled "Unique and Collectible Ornaments" and scheduled for October 20-25. Bob is a master at turning all kinds of ornaments and also a great teacher. He only has a couple of openings remaining in his class so if you are interested, contact Bob directly at **919-914-9737**.

Bob will also be teaching a one-day ornament workshop at our club on Saturday, November 23rd. If you are interested in this one-day workshop, please email me at fpenta1@nc.rr.com to sign up.

Thank you,
Frank

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 will go 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	Turn anything with color
February	Turn something with natural edge
March	Make a bell
April	Turn a gavel
May	Duplicate a piece and bring both
June	Turn something with a finial
July	Turn something used in a kitchen
August	Make a candle holder
September	Bead of Courage Box http://www.beadsofcourage.org
October	Make a toy for St. Jude's 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	Bruce Whipple (Collittsville, NC)	828-754-0372
Richard Moffatt (Morganton, NC)	828-443-9060	John Melius (Mooresville, NC)	704-995-7257
Kenneth Hunt (Morganton, NC)	828-443-6734		

PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2019

Month	Presenter	Presentation
January	Michael McNeilly	AM presentation - Finials, PM – Learn & Turn
February	Sam McDowell	Troubled Wood
March	Brian Butler	Turn a Cowboy Hat
April	Scott Caskey	How to cut and turn a green log into a bowl
May	Kevin Felderhoff	How to turn a wing tip vase www.kevinfelderhoff.com
June	Eddie Hamrick	Turning and making a ball bearing spinning top
July	Carpooling to Raleigh NC	Traveling to International Symposium
August	Rick Erks	Going from green wood on shelf to finishing warped bowl
September	Joe Pierce	How to make a sphere and how to make tool to do it
October	Jerry Measimer	Turning and accenting with chrome color
November		
December	Christmas Party	Market on Main, Hickory, NC (Downstairs area)

2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS		
President	Ric Moffatt	(828) 443-9096
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-year terms)		
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:

October 12, 2019

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

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