

# NORTH CAROLINA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Now is the time for all good ...”

For those of you that never took typing in school, this was one of the many “repetitive practice” sentences that was used to teach the keyboard. The whole sentence is: “Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country”. Sure can't say that today, not politically correct! Well, I have never been accused of being

politically correct and these are not “normal” times. Many of us have seen drastic changes to our way of life, some good, others not so good. 9/11 showed the world a new normal. We came to the aid of our fellow man; spoke to neighbors and strangers. Then we got complacent.

Now we have so many freedoms taken away, so quickly, without warning. Now truly is the time for all good men to come to the aid of ...everyone. We have medical, first responders, law enforcement, truckers and store clerks doing their best to keep us safe. Some are fellow members in our club. Saying ‘Thank You’ is at this time about all we can do. What about tomorrow? No one knows what our new “normal” will be, but we can plan for it in some ways now.

The Bible always gives hope in times like these. So what can we do? Plan ahead? One day a cure will be found and we will have the opportunity to meet in person again. Until then, we can share our turnings and stories with others through our newsletter. Harry Leblanc has put together this letter and we can send him photos and ideas for more letters. We need to re-visit our goals and talents. Can you turn a flower to give a nurse, or to a first responder to give to a loved one? How about a vase, candy dish or pepper mill? Don't forget the beads of courage for the children's hospitals. What do you think we as a club can do to help?

Ric Moffatt

## MINUTES OF NCWA MARCH BOARD MEETING

NCWA board did not meet in March due to the monthly meeting cancellation.

## OTHER NEWS

In case you didn't know, your NCWA has a Facebook page!

The URL is <https://www.facebook.com/ncwoodturners1/>.

Guy Scronce has posted the January and February Galleries there for posterity. Thank you, Guy!

Since we can't gather in person, we can gather virtually. I have used other Facebook turning group pages to ask questions and get advice. It is also a great place for inspiration. Please use this resource to share your projects, knowledge, tips and tricks with our members.

Some other woodturning clubs have recently utilized Zoom for demonstrations and virtual 'meetings'. If we have to maintain quarantine longer, is this something you would be interested in using? It may also be a way for those members who cannot attend our regular meetings in the future to join and learn remotely. Is this option of interest to you?

## MARCH PRESENTATION

Charlie Stickney's March 14<sup>th</sup> presentation on segmented projects did not occur due to the March meeting cancellation due to the CoViD-19 lockdown. We hope to reschedule Charlie as soon as we can gather again.

## PRESENTERS AND TOPICS FOR 2020

| Month     | Presenter        | Presentation  |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| January   | Sam McDowell     | AM presentation - Legs, Feet, Toes & Bottoms<br>PM – Learn & Turn |
| February  | Joe Rominski     | Several Quick and Easy Projects                                   |
| March     | Charlie Stickney | cancelled   |
| April     |                  | cancelled   |
| May       |                  | cancelled   |
| June      |                  |   |
| July      |                  |   |
| August    |                  |   |
| September |                  |   |
| October   |                  |   |
| November  |                  |   |
| December  | Christmas Party  | Location to be determined   |

## MONTHLY CHALLENGES FOR 2020

Members are urged to participate in the monthly challenges to share their creativity, expand their skills and get constructive suggestions during the monthly meeting Gallery show and tell.

The CoViD-19 isolation has given us an opportunity to spend more time at our lathes. We might as well practice, design and execute a few of these challenges so that we can share our skills and creativity when next we gather. [Until we meet in person again, you can post your challenge entries on our Facebook page! (See above.)]

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|-----------|--|
| March     | Make an Easter Project                                 |
| April     | Make a Vase for Mothers Day                            |
| May       | Make a Natural Edge Project                            |
| June      | Make a Bell  |
| July      | Make a Project with Colors                             |
| August    | Make a Project with a Finial                           |
| September | Make a Lidded Box                                      |
| October   | Make Any Project to Donate to Sell at the Extravaganza |
| November  | Make a Christmas Project to swap at December Gathering |

## GALLERY

No March Gallery due to the meeting cancellation.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Here is another of Ric Erkes' tips he shares with us.

This one is self explanatory. Just turn an extension for your chuck handle. It gives you a little more leverage with less stress on your hand.



Ric Erkes

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## 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<br>(Iron Station, NC) | 704-735-2382 | Edgar Ingram<br>(Statesville, NC) | 704-876-4576 |
| Don Olsen<br>(Morganton, NC)       | 704-530-6055 | John Melius<br>( Mooresville, NC) | 704-995-7257 |
| Ric Erkes<br>( Mooresville, NC)    | 704-508-1302 |                                   |              |

## 2020 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| OFFICERS         |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| President        | Ric Moffatt   | (828) 443-9060 |
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| Treasurer        | Bruce Whipple | (828) 584-0890 |

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Secretary                                  | Kenneth Hunt   | (828) 433-6734 |
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| 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:**

Next meeting TBA 2020

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

**NEXT LEARN & TURN:**

TBA 2020

WHEN: Third Saturday of first month of each calendar quarter  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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