



**Brasstown, North Carolina**

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## Next meeting is:

**May 6, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. The demonstrator will be Joe Waldroup. Joe will be doing a natural edge bowl.**



### President's Corner

We had another great meeting with Mike Chandler demonstrating. Many thanks Mike and a great demonstration. I encourage all our members to make a Beads of Courage box or bowl for the Empty Bowl Auction at the AAW St. Louis Symposium June 22nd through June 25th. Don Marks will bring the ceramic logos to our May meeting and the boxes/bowls should be brought to our June meeting for shipment to the Symposium. I hope we have a great participation like we had for the Atlanta Symposium last year.

#### **Beads of Courage box size guidelines**

- In order to sufficiently hold beads, turned boxes need to be no smaller than 6" (15cm) in diameter. Larger is okay.
- If possible, engrave, or burn "Beads of Courage" on the lid.
- Make sure lids are easily removable.
- Finials or knobs should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate or pointed.
- Sign your name or write "American Association of Woodturners" on the bottom.
- If you would like to use an official Beads of Courage ceramic logo bead in your design, visit Beads of Courage to place an order.

**Bowl guidelines-** bowls can be any size or shape.

See you on May 6th and keep the wood turning, John

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## Meeting

John welcomed everyone and introduced visitor, Tony Cacioppo. There were 16 members and 1 visitor present. John then let everyone know that if they were not members of AAW, they could now join for half price. He let us know how we could get the information regarding our joining AAW. John also announced that on April 8, a group from the Laurel Ridge club in Clarksville is going to Cleveland, Ga to tour Dr. Tom Lott's collection of wood turning antiques. He has built an old village and will open it up for all to visit. He said we would possibly be able to turn some on an old lathe. John asked if anyone was interested in going to let him know so that we could let Dr. Lott know. There is also a person in Clarksville, GA that still has free wood for the taking (call John for details).

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## Mike Chandler

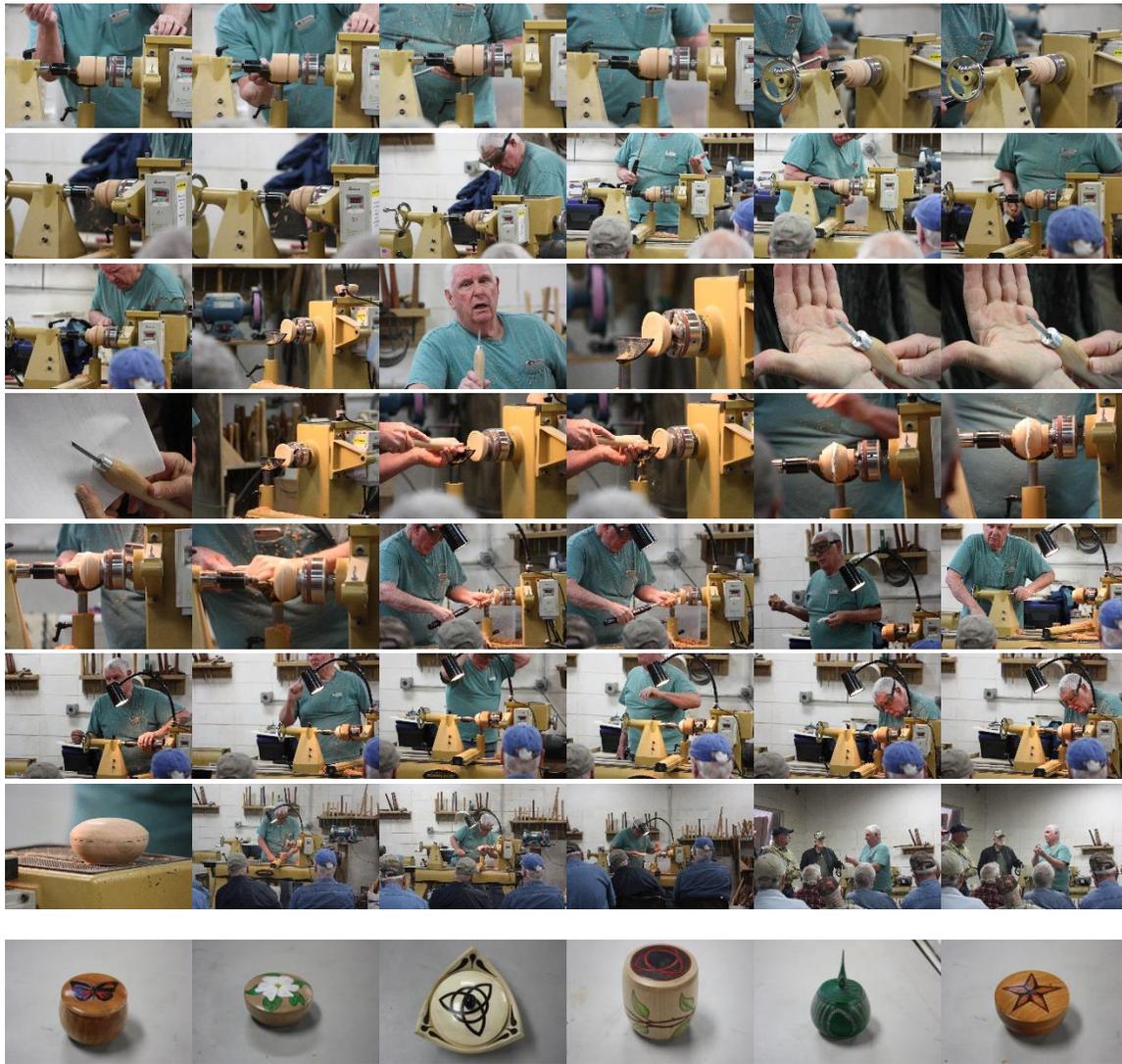
### Turning a small box and how to embellish them

Mike introduced himself as a turner from Seneca, SC. He is a retired optical engineer. He has taught at John C. Campbell Folk School for several years and turns small boxes to embellish. He talked about the embellishments of various pieces that he had with him. He talked about how to use a woodburner properly (low heat). He also showed us how he transferred leaves etc. to the piece of wood for coloring. He also showed us some ash boxes that had been dyed and limed and told us how that was accomplished. He also talked about piercing.

He then took a piece of cherry wood and put between centers and turned round. Next he marked off the size of the box and lid. He then cut a reference ring with a narrow parting tool. He put tenons on each end for chucking. He then chucked up the piece and shaped the box section and cut it off. Next, he shaped the lid some and then with a hand made tool, he made the lip of the top. He showed us the tool and told us how he had made it. He said he used it mostly just for this purpose. He then fitted the top to the bottom. When it ended up a little too loose, he used a piece of tissue paper to jam it tight so he could size the outside of the box and lid. He then seperated the two pieces and began hollowing out the box and then the lid. He was planning to put a small knob on the top with the extra wood from the tenon, but, like a lot of us, he had a design opportunity. The knob broke off! He finished the lid by just rounding it. He could put embellishment on it or even add a finial or knob later.

He next turned a 3-corner box to show us how.

Thanks for a good job Mike.



**Bring Back**

Tom Garrett had the “Bring Back” this month.



John Van Camp was this month’s lucky winner.



## **Show and Tell**

During show and tell, Robert Marshall showed us the before and after when using Minwax Wood Hardener.



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## **Club Challenge**

The March challenge was to make a rice bowl like George demonstrated. We had 3, see below.



From the April meeting, we are challenged to make a lidded box or 3-point box like Mike Chandler demonstrated and bring it to the May meeting. Let's see if we can fill the table in May.

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## **Items for Sale**

See the attached tool list. Contact Don Marks if interested. His phone is 828-524-6282.

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## 2017 Scheduled Meetings

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Demonstrator</u> | <u>Subject</u>                                                 | <u>Cost</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7       | John Van Camp       | Pepper Mill                                                    |             |
| Feb 4       | Marty Libman        | Beverage Mug & Nat. Edge Vase                                  | \$10        |
| Mar 4       | George Dinsmore     | Rice Bowl                                                      |             |
| Apr 1       | Mike Chandler       | Boxes                                                          | \$10        |
| May 6       | Joe Waldroup        | Natural Edge Turning                                           |             |
| Jun 3       | Harvey Meyer        | TBA                                                            | \$10        |
| July 1      | Don Marks           | TBA                                                            |             |
| Aug 5       | Charles Farrar      | TBA                                                            | \$10        |
| Sept 2      | Terrence Powell     | One Way Coring System and Hollow Turning with Trent Bosch tool |             |
| Oct 14      | John Keeton         | TBA                                                            | \$10        |
| Nov 4       | Steve Pritchard     | TBA                                                            |             |
| Dec 2       |                     | Christmas Party                                                |             |

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