

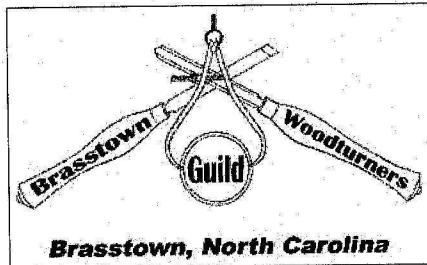
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NEXT MEETING - January 31, 2004

10 AM - 4 PM

\$10.00 fee.

Dave Hout

Basic Bowl Turning



JANUARY 2004 CLUB NEWS

PLEASE NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE --

JANUARY 31ST -- 10 AM - 4 pm --

DAVE HOUT - DEMONSTRATOR

Dave will demonstrate basic bowl turning - clean cutting to eliminate sanding; metal spinning, and another look at vacuum chucking.

\$10 FEE REQUIRED AT DOOR.

Tuna & egg sandwiches will be available for sale.

BIG THANKS

I want to let everyone know, that doesn't already know, Marsha Barnes has been preparing the Egg Salad Sandwiches for the last several months. That has been a major help to me and I wish to say "Thanks MARSH"!!!

President's message -- First of all, we had a great crowd for January with about 40 in attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers who served our Club last year; especially Jack Parrish for the fine job as news editor and secretary. Thanks, Jack, for a job well done.

Nick Cook was our featured demonstrator at the January meeting. Nick started his demonstration by showing the uses of the skew chisel, which many of us have tried & probably given up on. He showed how to cut beads and coves with the skew & demonstrated different cuts to illustrate its versatility - when he finished, he had a garden dibble. He then proceeded to turn a table leg and let the members design the form. With one finished, he then duplicated that leg, to get a matching pair. (Congratulations to Glen for winning the two legs in the raffle -- we'll all be awaiting Glen's design of a two-legged stool!). Nick then went on to turn two spindles for gluing in brushes (a basting brush and duster). Honey dipper was next.

After the lunch break, Nick demonstrated how to turn a pepper grinder

(mill); using a 12-inch piece (3x3) of hard maple, Nick went through each step & completed the grinder. Nick wrote an article for the AAW Journal describing the steps from start to completion -- he has graciously given permission for the Club members to have a copy (note paragraph later on in newsletter).

After a break for show & tell and the raffle, Nick then started on a 14-inch ash plate. He mounted the piece of ash on a screw chuck (which had been previously drilled), and turned the back & bottom for holding in an expansion chuck. Remounting the plate in the expansion chuck, Nick then proceeded to refine (gently) the rim (edge) of the plate. Then went on to turn the rim. After refining the rim, it was time to get the torch out & burn the rim. Recommending that it be done slowly & make sure that your bed/floor (area) is cleared of shavings! We want no fire department to be called! With a cup of water, and a Scotch Brite pad handy, Nick started to burn the rim, going very slowly. After burning, he wet the rim w/the pad & buffed the rim. Then repeated the burning to get the density he wanted. After that was complete, it was now time to turn the inside of the plate. First was to start turning next to the rim, undercutting the rim slightly. He made the recommendation -- NOT to turn out the plate from the center, as you would normally do. By doing it the normal way, this would eliminate the bulk, but would also provide plenty of vibration. So by keeping the 'mass' in the bottom, Nick proceeded to undercut the rim by only turning away what wood was needed in order to accomplish that task. When the rim undercut was finished to his satisfaction,

Nick then proceeded to turn away the rest of the mass in the center of the bowl. Doug

Honorary member -- Bob Fisher brought before the Club members in attendance, a motion that Willard Baxter be awarded a lifetime membership. It was passed unanimously. Congratulations, and many thanks, Willard, for your steadfastness, time and effort, in promoting woodturning in a passionate manner. Special thanks for your tireless (and sometimes thankless) efforts. On behalf of the Club and myself: THANKS - JOB WELL DONE! And, as Willard has always stated, if all else fails, RIDE THE BEVEL! Doug

Bring back -- January's bring back was a lovely turned box by Glen Love.

We didn't get to ask Glen how late Friday night, he was up finishing it!

Thanks, Glen

Winner -- Brad Scott -- members will await Brad's "bring back" for the January 31st meeting.

Raffle -- Remember to keep the raffle interesting -- bring in something that perhaps you won previously, and can't use -- something laying around the shop. Thanks, Mr. Fisher for your efforts.

For those not present -- luck of the Irish! At our September meeting, Larry Hasiak from Florida demo-ed & hollowed a vase out of camphor. Gary Gardner took the unfinished bowl home, sanded & finished it & placed it back into the raffle. --against Sherry's wishes, as she wanted to keep it. Gary drew the ticket for the bowl, and guess which

ticket it was? You're right -- Gary.
Congrats!

NOTE: Nick's ash plate from the Jan. 3rd meeting will be placed in the raffle, at the January 31st meeting.

Pepper Mill directions -- For those present (or not) at the Jan. 3rd meeting, Nick gave a demonstration on turning a pepper mill. The finished mill was placed in the raffle, and won by Mike Welborn. There will be available at the Jan. 31st meeting, detailed woodturning instructions (by Nick). Extra copies will be kept available for future meetings.

January Challenge -- The January challenge was boxes -- we had three members meet that challenge. A very nice, petite box by Bob Fisher, a lovely turned box by Dick Libby, and "two" turned boxes, or acorn earrings by Lee Holt. We had Nick Cook do the judging -- and the winner was Lee. Congratulations! And thanks to all three for participating. And thanks, Nick for judging.

Monthly Challenge --

February challenge (note: Jan. 31st) -- EGGS -- perhaps a stand to put one on, or a bowl to put several in.

March (6th) -- Closed forms -- with finals -- any size

April (3rd) -- rolling pins -- plain or fancy

Visitors -- At the January 3rd meeting, we had 4 visitors attend. Jim Sibley, Mableton, GA., who keep Nick Cook company on the

drive up and back from Marietta. Robert Gregory, from Richlands, Queensland, Australia. Robert is distributor for Gregory Machinery, and Jet/Powermatic in Australia. Donna Patrick & Roy Blackwell, Buford, GA. They are the manufacturers of Pitch RX - cleaning solution for sandpaper & tooling. Their shop "Around the Shop, Inc." is a company started by woodworkers to develop products for the woodworking industry. For those w/web access - www.aroundtheshopinc.com

Membership Dues --

REMINDER -- membership dues are now 'delinquent' -- and must be paid by the March 6th meeting -- otherwise you will be dropped from the rolls. A membership form is included in this newsletter. Please fill in "all" information and circle one item at the bottom - Website, E-mail text, or mailed version of newsletter, and mail back to Bob Fisher, Treasurer.

Southern States Symposium -- April 23-25, Georgia Mountains Conference Center, Gainesville, Ga. Featured demonstrators are Binh Pho, Trent Bosch, Gary Sanders and Al Stirt. 10 full scholarship to JCCampbell Folk School will be awarded at the Auction, held Saturday night. Brochures will be available at the January 31st Club meeting. For those who attended in 2002, and 2003, you should have received your brochure in the mail. NOTE: If you are planning on attending the Symposium, please make your motel reservations "EARLY". There are numerous events the same weekend in

Gainesville, and rooms will be at a premium. Marsha (SS Registrar)

Library -- For those members "who have not" returned magazines, books, and videos, please do so. Thanks, Marsha

Future meetings --

MARCH 6TH - JOHN WATKINS

John will demonstrate style and forms

Regular meeting hours 1-4

APRIL 3RD -- BILL WELKER

Bill will demonstrate from start to finish - segmented turning

Regular meeting hours 1-4

MAY 1ST -- TALMADGE MURPHEY

Tal will do one of his 'controlled' multi-axis turnings

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JUNE 5TH -- SUMMER PICNIC

Brasstown Community Center

JULY 10TH (date changed July 4th weekend) - AUG 7TH - SEPT. 11TH (date changed Labor Day weekend) --

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED

OCTOBER 9TH (note meeting date changed) - DAVE BARRIGER - APOPKA, FL.

10-4 \$ 10 FEE REQUIRED

Please note the following will be our November meeting

NOVEMBER 13TH - MICHAEL MOCHO

- ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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DECEMBER 4TH -- CHRISTMAS DINNER

Brasstown Community Center

If anyone would like to do a demo for the Club, or has anyone to recommend, please contact Doug.

FOR SALE -- Dan Albertus -- VB36 Master Bowturner Lathe (English built) 2 yrs old w/8 yrs left on warranty. It comes equipped w/regular & custom large "s" shaped tool rest & face plates, 2 hp variable speed, high torque motor -- 600 lbs on the headstock -- only \$4,200. Call Dan at 404 702-0400 or 706-865-0400 -- e-mail -- dalbertus@hemc.net

If you have something you want to sell, or buy - let me have the information (written) at a club meeting, or e-mail me at dwittmer@meyecomputer.com - so it can be put in the newsletter. Bobbie

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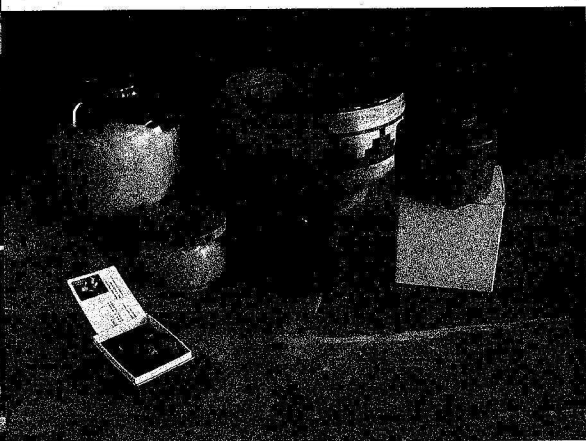
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Asheville, N.C. 28806



NICK COOK



Challenge Left to Right: 8" Camphor vase demo by Larry Hasiak
Segmented bowl by Bill Welker, Large box by Dick Libby; black
Box by Michael Hosaluk (Canada) Bob Fisher Owns; little box by
Bob Fisher and Earrings by Lee Holt; Bring Back by Glen Love

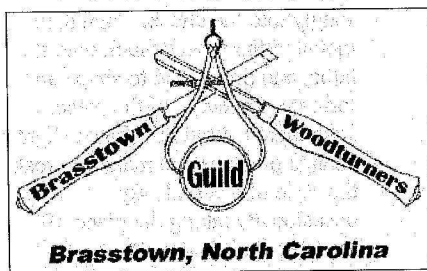
March 04

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NEXT MEETING - April 3, 2004

1 PM - 4 PM

Bill Welker, Segmented turnings



Brasstown, North Carolina

Segmented turnings -- Please attend this meeting, so I can show you how easy it is. "Segmented turning" is the art of converting a flat board into a round object". Demo will cover all of the basics that are required for this conversion. It will be directed basically to the beginner and intermediate turner, but with a few tips and ideas that may add to the skilled turner's knowledge. Bill

President's Message -- Our March meeting had 27 in attendance. John Watkins volunteered to do a demo for us, on style and forms. John did remember to bring his glasses so he could see what he was doing!

John started the demo by demonstrating the style/forms on open bowls, such as salad bowls.

He started with a bowl that had no shape, and covered the difference between a typical beginning bowl with no form. John then proceeded to change the shape to illustrate the subtle differences in a good form versus a poorly shaped one. He discussed the size of the base in regards to the 'end' usage - meaning a small base (if bowl is to be decorative) or a substantial base (if bowl is to be functional).

John then talked about the style/form for hollow vessels, by illustrating how he proceeds to shape a maple vessel. The piece was originally mounted between centers for the initial outside shaping. He showed how he cut a tenon on the base, and talked about how the base was shaped for maximum holding in the chuck. Mounting the piece into the chuck,

Monthly challenge -- April 3rd -- rolling pins - plain or fancy
May 1st -- no challenge -- members bring some of your turnings for show/tell

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Interesting Article -- March 2004 issue of AAW, Alan Lacer talks about standardizing tool names/sizes. Alan says he can find at least six names for the same tool: spindle gouge, detail gouge, ladyfinger gouge, shallow gouge, fingernail gouge, coving gouge & probably more. What is a roughing gouge to look like? Then there's sizes -- 1/2" bowl gouge - 1/2 inch; but measured how? Across the flute or one that measures the size of the rod used. Difference being the English version versus the US

version (US being the side of the bar, and English being the size of the flute).

Website -- www.donpencil.com -- boring bar sets -- "stinger" for small vessels, and "scorpion" for large vessels. Check out his prices.

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George will be teaching at the Folk School Aug. 1-Aug 6, if anyone wants to learn architectural turning - Nick Cook will be assisting.

Full day demo - 10 - 4 \$10
FEE REQUIRED

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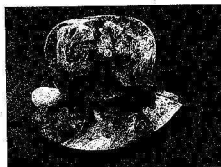
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Annual Christmas ornament exchange

As of this date, I have not had anyone offer or suggest to demonstrate = Doug

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Pieces turned by John Watkins.
Cal buckeye



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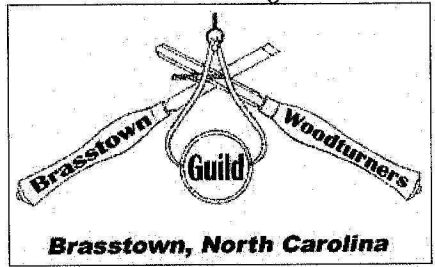
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FROM

BRASSTOWN POST OFFICE

President's message -- May's meeting had 30 in attendance, with 3 visitors. Sorry, I couldn't be there -- had a commitment with a weekend class at JCCFS. From the grapevine - heard that Tal did an excellent demonstration of inside/outside turning. Though, he did remark that he had to think of how to do it, since he hadn't done this



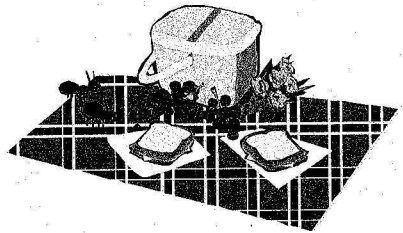
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EVERYONE INVITED--BRING A
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BEVERAGES/TABLE SETTINGS

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RAFFLE, SHOW&TELL

BAKED HAM WILL BE
PROVIDED



type of turning since "1994"!

For ease of directions -- included in this newsletter - is a copy of inside/outside turning from a Jan. '91 Wood magazine.

While it looks complicated, it might be worth trying just two pieces of 2x2 in boards glued together. These two boards are glued together w/regular wood glue w/piece of paper in-between. (allow to dry

overnight) The paper allows easy separation when finished turning the design. To insure the two pieces do not come apart, use regular package strapping tape at each end (several times around). (turn in-between the tape; if you turn the tape off, there would be no sense in using tape in the first place!) Further security is using a small diameter disc & screwing it into the two pieces of 2x2 (both ends).

JULY MEETING CANCELED

Member news -- Congratulations to Virgil Morar and Mike Welborn upon winning two of the 10 JCCFS woodturning scholarships awarded at the Southern States Symposium.

Bring back -- May's bring back was by Talmadge Murphey - Lovely box out of mahogany - w/carved legs. Winner - Lee Holt.

Raffle -- Lots of goodies on the raffle table -- large donation of cypress cutoffs by a friend of Barbara Haydon. Remember there will be a raffle at the picnic - so please bring in your donations.

Chairs--Thanks to Frank Ehrhardt for purchasing some more chairs for our meetings. Believe that should do it for now - but keep a lookout for any special bargains.

Southern States Symposium -- Had a record crowd of 341 in attendance, and raised over \$6,000 from the auction.

AAW - For those with Internet access, check out the new, revised and quite stylish AAW website -- www.woodturner.org They also have an online calendar by date - www.woodturner.org/news/cal/calbydate.cfm and by region -

www.woodturner.org/news/cal/calbyregion.cfm

JULY MEETING CANCELED

AUG 7TH - GEORGE HATFIELD, AUSTRALIA

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Please contact Doug for demonstrations 828-837-6532 or pineshingle@brmcmc.net

ATTENTION: This came in from an AAW discussion group - subject interstitial lung disease

Some of you have followed the long string concerning my lung disease which led me to consider giving up turning...well as the result of a very unpleasant procedure which was like the movie "Fantastic Voyage" through my lungs, we now know the cause of the problem and surprise, its not wood dust but aluminum oxide...so its either the sandpaper (and I did a lot of power sanding) or its the dust that comes off the aluminum oxide white wheels while grinding or more likely, while squaring off the wheel with a diamond or carbide dresser.

So now we have a piece of info for woodturners that's important. As for me, I need to think about options now that I have the good news that the disease can be arrested simply by avoiding inhalation of aluminum oxide. My choices are many, if you have opinions I'd love to hear from you back channel...thanks..Sam Davis

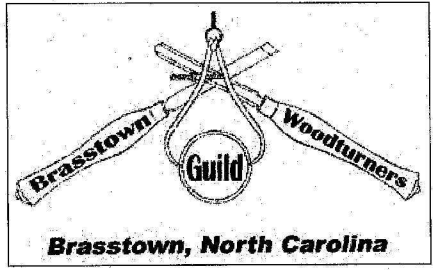
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10 AM -?

**GEORGE HATFIELD
SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA**



**NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2004
10 AM UNTIL?
\$10 FEE AT DOOR**

George began woodturning at the age of 16 in a furniture factory, manufacturing reproduction period furniture. He spent 11 years woodturning in furniture factories and 35 years teaching wood machining and woodturning apprentices at a government technical college. He has demonstrated in Australia, England, the U.S., and New Zealand. George has been an associate editor for the Australian Woodworker magazine for about 10 years and has had over 50 woodturning articles published. He was one of the featured demonstrators at the 2004 Nat'l AAW Symposium in Orlando.

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President's Message -- 32 in attendance on June 4th, for our annual picnic held at the Brasstown Community Center. Good fellowship, and

of course, excellent food. Want to thank everyone that attended. Mr. Fisher out-did himself on the raffle --  
Marsha and I will not be attending George's demo as we are booked into a show in Hendersonville. Talmadge will be in charge of the

meeting. I hope ALL members will attend this meeting. George is one of the foremost teachers in architectural turning. Doug

**Member News** -- update on Virgil Morar -- Thank you for keeping me in your prayers and thoughts.

Thanks to for all the cards you have sent. I finished radiation on June 25th and that was a real milestone for me in this treatment. It really means I don't have to drive to Canton five days a week. Now my throat should start to heal and I will be able to eat real food soon!!!

I will be on a four to five week vacations while to swelling will have time to heal. At the end of this period, they will take X-rays and a biopsy of my sinus area. The lump on the right side of my neck is gone.

Chemo will begin again after the biopsy is taken. This chemo will be different than the first three treatments I had. They will be a small pump which will pump chemo into me for four days and then off 21 days. I will have to have treatment three times.

So far I feel good about the treatment plan and can see light at the end of the tunnel. Again thanks for all prayers and thoughts. Virgil

**Member News** -- for those who have not heard, Willard Baxter died at his home on June 27th. He will be greatly missed in the woodturning world. A reprint of his obituary follows:

**Rev. Ellis Willard Baxter, Jr.  
Gainesville, GA**

**Reverend Ellis Willard Baxter, Jr., age 71 of 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 passed away at home Monday June 28, 2004. Mr. Baxter was the son of the late Ellis Willard Baxter Sr., and Thelma Stevens Baxter. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday July 1, 2004 at Lakewood Baptist Church with burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Dr. Tom Smiley, Sheriff Steve Cronin, Rev. Bob Baxter and Rev. Don Ormsbee will officiate. The family will receive friends on Wednesday June 30, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Memorial Park Funeral Home, Gainesville, GA. Rev. Baxter was born in Harralson County, Georgia but made his home in Hall County. Mr. Baxter was ordained a Baptist Minister at the age of 19. Rev. Baxter graduated from Mercer University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care, and was Assistant Administrator at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy after which he served for 17 years as bi-vocational Pastor and Law Enforcement Officer in Gwinnett and Hall Counties. Among the**

churches he served as pastor include, Belmont Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA and Bethel Baptist Church, Bethlehem, GA, and Pastor and Pastor Emeritus at Lakewood Baptist Church Gainesville, GA. He was a master woodturner and held a host of Baptist affiliated denominational positions. He was a member of Johnnie's Hill Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sarah Holcombe Baxter, Gainesville; daughters, LouAnne Baxter, Sandy Springs; Mary Elizabeth Baxter, Gainesville; brother-in-law, David Holcombe, Douglasville; nephew, Jeff Holcombe, Aurora, CO; niece and great-niece, Julie and Madeline Grace Cromie, Winston, GA; and numerous cousins.

Bring Back -- June bring-back was a lovely spinning top by Lee Holt. Believe Lee will demonstrate this project at the September meeting. Winner was Doug Barnes.

Raffle -- Thanks, Bob, for some excellent raffle items. Plenty of winners. Now to the question that seems to get tossed around at each raffle. One purchase of \$5 gets you 6 tickets. One purchase of \$10 gets you 12 tickets. \$20 gets you 25 tickets. The latter basically is 4 people with 6 tickets -- if that person seems to win all the time - well, he's got 25 tickets

in the pot, while others only have 6 tickets. Do the 'math'!

CRAFT SUPPLIES -- Craft Supplies is offering an exclusive offer - July 1 - August 15, 2004 of 15% off Artisan Sanding Pads/Gold and Wave Discs. Please mention this code, if ordering -- Promotion Code 04SPAAW7

For detailed product information, see current Woodturners Catalog or visit online at [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com) or call 1 800 51-8876.

AAW NEWS -- There have been a lot of changes happening in the AAW this year and more on the way. One significant change is our move of the home office in Shoreview to the Landmark Center in down town St. Paul. Many of you may remember the "Put a Lid on It" show that was held at the Landmark Center, in conjunction with the Minneapolis Symposium. This wonderful facility housed the Minnesota Museum of American Art. Our new headquarters will now enjoy gallery area for our permanent collection, as well as room for future workshop facilities. This much needed move is being accomplished prudently using our Non Profit Status in co-operation with the city of St. Paul. Our phone number will remain the same, but our new address will be

222 Landmark Center  
75 West Fifth Street  
St. Paul, MN. 55102

This years turning exhibition "Sea to Odyssey" will travel from the Orlando Symposium site to our new facility and be on exhibition until Jan 1st. If you're in the Minneapolis area please stop by.

There have also been significant change in our web site recently, the latest being our photo forum. Anyone can now access and register for the new photo forum through the AAW homepage "<http://www.woodturner.org>". There you can post any turning related images. This site is sure to inspire anyone interested in turning and we invite all turners to post. I highly recommend both the Text Message Forum and the Photo Forum as resources for turning information.

Please remember the AAW home office has Non Profit information packets available for "your chapter", if you are considering 5013c status.

The fall issue of The American Woodturner will be full color. You will also notice this issue poly wrapped, as it will include your 2005 membership renewal application, and the upcoming election and bylaw ballot. . This

will replace the separate mailers we have sent out in the past. Please remind your members to fill out and return. Phil Bremion, AAW President

The AAW has over 10,800 members with many talents. Chapters and mini-symposiums all over the country have asked for the names of any members having auction experience. If you have someone in your chapter with auction experience, please send me their names and emails so that we can have their names on a list to be able to help chapters with events in their area as well as help on the auction committee for the national symposium. I would love to talk to any that may be coming to the Orlando Symposium.

I am pleased to announce that Joel Rakower a CPA member from Long Island, NY has agreed to serve on the AAW Finance committee. We would like to add at least one more Certified Public Accountant member to this very important committee. If you have such a qualified member, please let me know who they are.

Please forward this message to your members and read it at your next meeting.

John Hill  
Chairman - AAW Chapters and

Membership Committee  
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["mailto:johnrhill@charter.net"](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

### 2004 MEETINGS --

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2005 meeting schedule -- all tentative & subject to change

(note -- none of these people have been contacted (except Gary)

These people are teaching at JCCFS & will be in the area at the time of our Club meetings.)  
SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED - Doug

Jan 8th -- Lane Phillips - Utah

Feb. 5th -- Gary Gardner -- will demonstrate the coring systems

March 5th -- Jamie Donaldson - Kentucky

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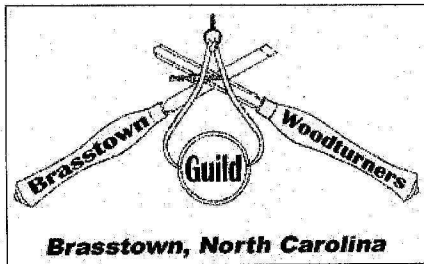
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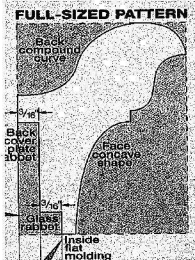
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### THE PROJECTS OF GEORGE HATFIELD By Tallmadge Murphey

George completed 2 projects for us at the last guild meeting. You missed a real treat if you missed this one! His work is very thoroughly planned out ahead of time. He plans what he is going to do, then does what he has planned. He develops patterns for the project and uses them as he progresses through the project so that this plus superb-tool work results in identical items time after time. None of the typical "design opportunities" that most of us have for George.



The first project was a round picture frame. Made of poplar he added embellishments that he otherwise would have left out if the wood had had more character. He started with a 12:" X 2" disk attached by screw chuck to the lathe and proceeded to turn the back of the frame, turning recesses for the glass and photo and a larger recess for the backing board which was to be of 3/16" MDF. The outer edge of each rabbet was recessed a little deeper than the inner so that the glass and backer would rest firmly where it would be seen from the front. He then opened the center opening part way so that he could finish the inner frame edge to avoid break out when he cut through from the front. He then sanded and finished the back completely. He noted at this time that he considers this furniture and thus need to be sanded only to 220 or 240 grit.



George then reversed the turning and using the outer recess on the back mounted it to MDF fixture attached to Cole jaws chuck, expanding into the recess. I suspect that a face plate and press fit disk could also be used for this if you took care when cutting the outer recess to fit it to the disk and then used the tail stock for support until removing the center piece when turning the front. In turning the front he removed the center first by making a double parting cut until almost through, then stopping the lathe and using a skew, point down in the cut, finished cutting through by rotating the piece by hand. He then proceeded to turn and finish the front, thinning the edge near the glass to 1/8" thick.

He then turned the backing board to fit the back recess. This is all more fully explained in the Spring 2004 issue of the AAW journal.

His second project was a lidded box with fancy top and pedestal bottom. He first turned a cylinder, parted it two and proceeded to hollow each half, sand and finish, again using templates or patterns, then reassembling the two halves he fixed the bottom end in a chuck and brought up the tail stock to the top end and turned the rounded outside section of the box and the upper finial, then sanded and finished same. A good

push fit to the bottom allowed him remove the tailstock and sand the end of the finial. He then removed the top, sanded away enough material from the bottom fit recess to provide a pop fit for the top rather than a push fit, it having served its purpose. He then turned and finished the bottom half. When parting off the base he doubled up on the parting cut to provide a wide enough slot to use the skew, toe down, to clean up and under cut the base. I suspect that you or I might do better using a spindle or detail gouge for this.

Using precise patterns and templates along with calipers allowed George to turn the inside and then the outside with no fear of cutting through and ending up with a 1/8" wall thickness on this piece. It sure made the hollowing smooth and easy to cut and the outside fit was perfect. If you want to sell a lot of stuff or make a lot of presents for folks this is the way to go!!

## AAW DRAWING FOR TWO DELTA LATHES

During the Orlando AAW Symposium, Delta International Machinery donated two new Delta X5 full size Model 46-756 lathes valued at \$2250 each. They were used as demo lathes during the Symposium. They turn 16" over the Steel Bed, and include the basic machine with 2 HP, variable speed 230V motor, drive center live center, 4" face plate, 12" tool rest and base, knockout bar, wrenches and instruction manual. They turn 42" between centers, have a 1 1/4" x 8 tpi spindle and weigh 386 lbs.

Your chapter can win one of these lathes. The AAW Board of Directors has decided that as an added bonus for our members, that one lathe will be awarded to an individual who either renews his/her AAW membership or

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joins the AAW between September 1, 2004 and January 15, 2005

The winner will be called and asked the name of his/her chapter. That chapter will win the other lathe. That could be your chapter. The winners will be responsible for shipping from Orlando.

Please forward this message to all of your Chapter members and encourage all who are not currently members of AAW to join. They will not only receive the wonderful benefits of membership in the AAW, but to be able to be in the drawing for a great Lathe for themselves and to increase your chapter's chance of sinning the other one.

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --**

Sorry Marsha & I weren't at the last meeting with George Hatfield demonstrating. Heard from numerous members that he did a fine job. Talmadge wrote up the details of the demo (see below). There were 35 in attendance. At our Sept. meeting, we will be privileged to have Bob Fisher & Lee Holt do a combined demonstration. Both will be demo-ing and both will be narrating each other.

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

Virgil Morar update - fantastic news from Virgil. He received the results from his biopsy & CT scans, and the doctors stated that everything was clear at this time w/no sign of tumors. He has more tests to complete, but both doctors felt confident that he was cancer free

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bobbie & Dave Wittmer, on the death of Bobbie's father, Lonnie L. Harris, 94, from Cedar Key, Fla. Funeral was August 19, at the First United Methodist Church, Cedar Key, Fla.

Deepest sympathy also goes out to Cathy & Nick Cook, on the death of Cathy's mother.

#### **RAFFLE: THE WINNERS ARE**

Bill Welker was the proud winner of the box that George Hatfield demonstrated at the August meeting. Way to go, Bill! The picture frame that George made was won by Bob Fisher who gave it to Bea Grant.

**BRING BACK** -- The bring back was a tagua nut w/rosewood base by Doug Barnes, and won by Travis Barnes.

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was started about 2 yrs ago, in order to have members participate in showing their turnings, and receive another member's turning. If a member does not wish to participate in the bring back, please do not accept the turning. Also the same for not being able to bring the bring back turning for the next scheduled meeting.

**RAFFLE** -- Thanks again for Bob Fisher's time and effort in making the raffle interesting. Remember - if you have something that you no longer need & wish to donate it to the raffle, the Club certainly appreciates it.

**SYMPOSIUMS** -- **GAW** -- Turning Southern Style X Symposium - October 1-3, at Unicoi State Park & Lodge, Helen, GA. Featured demonstrators are David Nittman, Cindy Drozda, & Bobby Clemons. Registration is \$125 single, and \$ 145 family - save \$10 if registered before Sept. 1. Registration limited to 200 participants. Dick Hayes, is Chairman & can be reached at 770 592-0465 or their website [www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org).

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Phil Brennon, AAW President, advises that: "the AAW home office in Shoreview, MN has been moved to the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul. Many of you may remember the "Put a Lid on It" show that was held at the Landmark Center, in conjunction with the Minneapolis Symposium. This wonderful facility housed the Minnesota Museum of American Art.

The new headquarters will now enjoy gallery area for our permanent collection, as well as room for future workshop facilities. This much needed move is being accomplished prudently using our non-profit status in cooperation with the city of St. Paul. Our phone number will remain the same, but our new address will

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be: 222 Landmark Center, 75 West  
Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.

### **From the AAW**

John Hill, chapter liaison for AAW, advises that Joel Rakower, a CPA member from Long Island, NY has agreed to serve on the AAW Finance committee. The AAW would like to add at least one more Certified Public Accountant member to this very important committee. If you are qualified and would like to serve, please let one of the club officers know.

This year's turning exhibition "Sea to Odyssey" will travel from the Orlando Symposium site to our new facility and be on exhibition until Jan 1st. If you're in the Minneapolis area, please stop by.

There have also been significant changes in our web site recently, the latest being our photo forum. Anyone can now access and register for the new photo forum through the AAW homepage "[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)". There you can post any turning related images. This site is sure to inspire anyone interested in turning and we invite all turners to post. I highly recommend both the Text

Message Forum and the Photo Forum as resources for turning information.

The Fall issue of the American Woodturner will be in full color & will be mailed Sept. 1. The issue will be poly-wrapped and will include your 2005 membership renewal application and election ballot."

### **Craft Supplies Promotion**

Craft Supplies, USA has advised us that they will be offering a different product promotion each month to club members. The current promotion through September 15 is 15% off all videos and DVD's. To get the promotional price, you must mention Promotion Code 04SPAAW8 when placing your order. See the current Woodturners Catalog or visit them online at "<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>" or call (800) 551-8876 for more information.

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**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**OCTOBER 9TH (note meeting date changed) - DAVE BARRIGER -**

APOPKA, FL. Dave will be demonstrating Wood Structure and Techniques for Natural Edge Bowls, and Larger Diameters from Small Trees - turning roots. 10-4 \$ 10 FEE REQUIRED

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**Vega Model 24 Bowl Lathe. Used very little. It is mounted on a Substantial base. Powered by a ½ hp 1750 motor with a reversing Switch. 8 speeds – 200 to 3000 rpm. Cost \$ 500. Contact Virgil Morar at (706) 276-2985 or [vmorar@ellijay.com](mailto:vmorar@ellijay.com)**

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#### **Show and Tell**

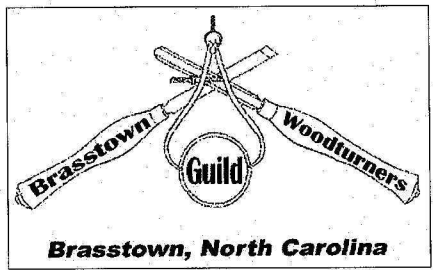
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By Barney Creech – Pecan Vase  
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**Wood structure & techniques for natural edge bowls  
and  
larger diameters from small trees - turning roots**

**10 AM - UNTIL ?**

**\$10 FEE AT THE DOOR**

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**Tuna sandwiches & egg sandwiches will be for sale**



**President's Message --** Members attending our Sept. 11th meeting were treated to a demonstration by Lee Holt and narrated by Bob Fisher. First was the spinning wooden top. There were five pieces to the top that Lee demonstrated. Handle, the disc, dowel through the disk, holder for the dowel & on which to wind the cord, and a small dowel to tie the end of the cord on.

Next to be demonstrated by Lee was the pen (using a regular purchased Bic pen as the insert). Lee had fashioned his own cone to go on the tail stock -- the tip of the cone fit nicely into the hole of the pen blank - w/o adding pressure. The aluminum cone that most turners have, has no give & would probably bust the pen blank. Add you own curly Q's, sand & finish.

Hopefully Bob & Lee will have handouts at the October meeting for anyone that wishes to turn both.

There were 32 in attendance - we had one visitor, and the Club welcomes three new members.

**2005 Club Officers -** The year has flown by & once again we will be nominating officers for our Club. Shortly I will ask three members

to serve on this nominating committee. They in turn will offer a slate of officers for the 2005 session at our November meeting, and these officers will be voted on by the members present at that meeting.

If any Club member wishes to be considered for a Club office, please remember that a Club Officer must also be a member of the AAW. **Doug**

Bobbie - waiting on Lee and/or Bob to send the written instructions for the pull top toy, and the pen. Tell Linda to add instructions at back of newsletter for the website (WHENEVER I GET THEM, IF I GET THEM)-- believe they'll be too long to put in newsletter - I'll send it to you/Linda "IF" I get them shortly.

**Member news --** Deepest sympathy goes out to Chloe & Talmadge Murphey, on the passing of Chloe's mother in August.

Virgil and Tillie Morar, after much thinking, praying, and talking, have decided to move back to Florida to be closer to their sons and their families.

We all are going to miss them both, and wish them well.

**Membership news --** At our next meeting, please welcome Alan Castle and Larry Parrish from Murphy, and Lamar Franklin from Blairsville. Remember to pin on your membership badges so everyone can get to know "all" our members.

When you have time, call me - we need to go through the membership list again. Knock off those that haven't paid. Did you say you had the badge paper, etc.?

**Demo - winners --** Winner of the spinning top - Mac Bryant  
Winner of the pen - Larry Parrish.  
Congratulations!

**Bring Back** - The September bring back from a lovely sycamore vase by Travis Barnes. He mentioned that he copied it from a Grecian urn that was on an Olympic newscast.  
**Winner:** John Miller from Franklin.

**RAFFLE** Nice items on the raffle table, as usual - and a big thanks to Bob Fisher. We knew he enjoys his monthly 'jaunt' to Home Depot and/or

Lowe's for items to buy. Thanks to members who bring in donated items. Please look around your shop for something that you no longer use, perhaps won in the raffle a few months ago & really don't want it. The more items on the raffle table, and more tickets that are sold & the more fun for all.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS --**  
Danny Jones the Industrial Arts teacher at Hayesville High school has changed the workshop around a little. No longer visible are the 'cubicles' containing the mini lathes. More lights were added, and now the students have more room to turn to their hearts' content.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**  
-- Glen Love & Jack Parrish are asking for any members to volunteer for a morning session with the students. Class is on Monday and Tuesday, from 8:30 until lunch (3 classes).

**DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED**  
-- Also needed are any members that have an interesting project for the students, to come in and demonstrate.  
Remember that these students try to have a 'fair' once or twice a year, in which they sell their

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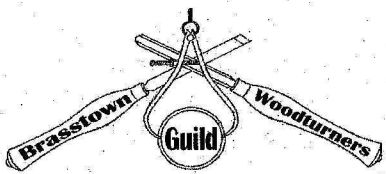
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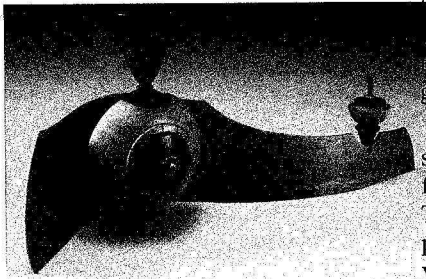
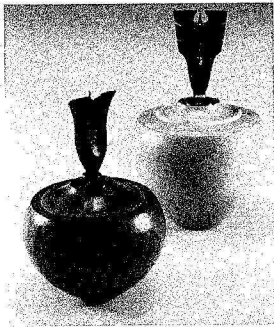
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millwork, prototype development, and product fabrication.

Michael has been an instructor at the Santa Fe Community College Fine Woodworking Program since 1997.





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**President's Message -** I want to thank everyone who attended the last meeting, with Dave Barriger demonstrating. We had 32 members in attendance with two visitors. Dave is a retired botany professor & knows his trees quite well. In the past, Dave has given talks on tree structure, etc., and how to predict movements and working characteristics of wood.

Dave started his demonstration by turning a plain (up and down) bowl, poorly

shaped, etc. He then discussed the "ABC's" of natural bowls, and the "DEFG's". Dave discussed the (A) angle and cut of the shape, the (B) bark - which types of bark are more pleasing and show well; the (C) color of wood; (D) diameter in relation to shape of the piece to be turned; (E) extras - meaning bark inclusions, ripple, curl, etc.; (F) figure - crotch, burl, etc.; and (G) grain of the wood. He then treated the members to a slide show of his work, explaining each turned piece - what type of wood, grain, shape, etc.

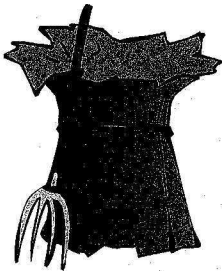
Dave started the afternoon session by explaining what to look for when deciding to turn a root. Tap roots are not suitable. The proper branching and how to visualize what form is possible. Dave then started to shape the piece and flared the top out to take full advantage of the root system. He then hollowed the piece. Dave passed around examples of a crab wood root. He then showed how he sanded the piece by using a sander in stationary mode, which allowed him to roll the edges if he chose to.

Dave is going to finish the piece and send it back for the raffle at a later date. Doug

**2005 OFFICERS --** I have nominated John Watkins, Bill Welker, and Jim Leonard to serve as the nominating committee for

the election of officers for the 2005 term. Anyone wishing to have their name put to the floor for nomination at the Nov. 13th meeting, please contact the above members. Remember that all officers must be members of the AAW. Doug

**NEW MEMBER** -- Please welcome Michael S. Davis, Marble, N. C.



**SPECIAL REQUEST**—I received a note from June Westerman requesting her address be posted in the newsletter. It is

Mrs. Don Westerman  
P. O. Box 431

Green Cove Springs, Fl. 32043  
Cell Phone for messages is:  
828-226-3307

**NAME TAGS** -- "PLEASE" wear your name tags at the meetings. We have a pile of new members along with the old members that don't know each other. Also, IF

you have taken your name tag home, PLEASE bring it back and leave it with Bobbie after the meeting.

**BRING BACK** -- John Miller brought the October bring back - a lovely spalted maple miniature vase, with turquoise inlay. The winner was Barney Creech.

**RAFFLE** - Lots of goodies, as usual - and thanks to all members who brought in a pile of wood to be raffled off.

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865 436 5860 Gatlinburg, TN  
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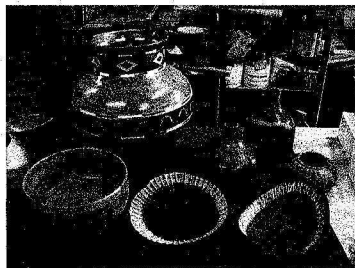
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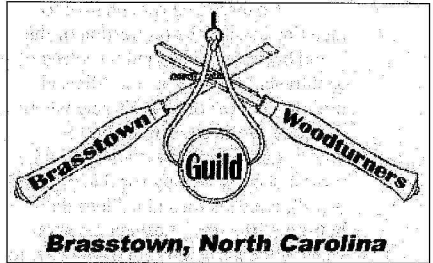
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Refreshments, table settings, etc. will  
be furnished by the Club

The Club will provide Ham

Members asked to bring a  
vegetable/dessert dish

Annual Christmas ornament exchange  
One wood turned ornament per attendee

Please contribute to the raffle to make it  
the  
biggest & best

Also a show & tell table -- members  
bring in  
your latest woodturnings for display

For new members -- the Community  
Bldg is located  
on Settawig Road - up from the  
Brasstown Post Office

**President's Message --** There were 35  
in attendance with 3 being guests. We  
were treated to one fine demonstration  
by Michael Mocho from Albuquerque,  
New Mexico.

Michael started off the morning session,  
by explaining how to use a skew. He  
stressed proper stance, & demonstrated  
how he uses an underhand grip, with the  
thumb on the side of the skew for most

all of the cuts that he did. He  
demonstrated the proper angles to  
approach a cut, either a "v" or otherwise.  
Showed a peeling cut, planing cut, &  
stressed the importance of proper tool  
rest height while illustrating clean cuts.  
Michael also showed how to properly  
turn beads and coves, with stance and  
positioning for smooth cuts; how to get  
different tools to work for chatter,

**Southern States V Woodturning Symposium** - April 29/30 and May 1, Georgia Mountains Conference Center, Gainesville, Ga. Featured demonstrators are Lee Carter, Stuart Batty, Hayley Smith & Todd Hoyer.

For further info, contact Marsha (828 837-6532) or [pineshingle@brmemc.net](mailto:pineshingle@brmemc.net). Updates can be viewed on the website: [www.southernstates.org](http://www.southernstates.org). Brochures will be available Jan. 1st/2005.

**AAW DRAWING FOR TWO DELTA LATHES**

--For any one renewing their AAW membership or anyone just joining - your names will be placed into a drawing for two Delta Lathes that were used as demos in July at the Nat'l Symposium in Orlando, FL. Check out [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for more information. Membership forms are available at each Club meeting.

If you are the lucky winner, your Chapter will win the other lathe!

**CRAFT SUPPLIES** -- Craft Supplies Promotion Effective: Nov 1 - Dec 15, 2004 Promotion Code 04FAAW11 - 15% off all Books

See the current Woodturners Catalog or visit them online at ["http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/"](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/) or call (800) 551-8876 for more information.

Craft Supplies has been sending us a \$15 gift certificate for our raffle each month, so let's support them and let them know we appreciate their support of GAW.

**Educational Opportunities**

John C. Campbell Folk School - ["http://www.folkschool.org/"](http://www.folkschool.org/)  
800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts - ["http://www.arrowmont.org/"](http://www.arrowmont.org/)  
865 436 5860 Gatlinburg, TN  
Appalachian Center for Crafts - ["http://craftcenter.intech.edu/"](http://craftcenter.intech.edu/)  
615 597 6801 Smithville, TN

**2005 meeting schedule -- all tentative & subject to change (Some of these people are teaching at JCCFS & will be in the area at the time of our Club meetings.) SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED - Doug**

**Jan 8th** -- Lane Phillips - Utah (confirmed) 10 to 4 ?

**Feb. 5th** -- Gary Gardner -- will demonstrate the coring systems 1 pm until 4 ? (confirmed)

**March 5th** -- Jamie Donaldson - Kentucky - will demo square bowl turning 10 am to 4 pm (confirmed)

**April 2nd** -- demonstrator needed

**May 7th** -- demonstrator needed

**June 4th** -- annual Club picnic at Brasstown Community Center

**July meeting is cancelled**

**Aug. 6th** - Don Duden - Florida/Murphy

**Sept. 10th** -- Dick Sing - Illinois - 10 am to 4 pm (confirmed)

**Oct. 8th** -- David Nittman - Colorado

**Nov. 5th** -- demonstrator needed

**Dec. 3rd** - Annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange at Brasstown Community Center

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2005 MEMBERSHIP

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