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2016 EOG Grant Recipient

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NEXT MEETING

April 2, 2016 – Hayesville High School **9:30 AM** to 3:00 PM
Alex Bolden will be the demonstrator.



President's Corner

Here is hoping everyone has had a good month. Recently spoke with George and Lois Dinsmore and Lois is on her way to recovery; wishing her the very best. Our own Alex Bolden will be the demonstrator at the April meeting. Andy Gunning and Beau Bunn put on an excellent demonstration with the three tip bowl and the sphere. Hope everyone makes one of the three tip bowls. They are a lot of fun. We have been able to acquire two new members, so let's give them a very warm welcome. Do not forget to start bringing your bowls for the empty bowls project, and if you are making something for the Beads of Courage, I have ordered the "Beads" to attach to your turnings. Spring has sprung, so let's get out and make some shavings. See you at the meeting, and keep on turning.
Don

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## **Meeting**

The meeting opened with 20 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Robert Garrott from Hiawassee, Ga. and Robert Marshall from Clayton, Ga. Both guests joined our guild today. We also had two new members join last month too. They are Rich Egli and John Van Camp.

Don welcomed all to the meeting. He then asked for volunteers to demonstrate at the April and/or the June meeting. He talked about volunteering at the high school to assist with turning instruction. The schedule for this month is for March 24 and 28. There need to be several to help with the 15 students in the classroom. Don next put a plug in for the National Woodturning Symposium in Atlanta this year. He stated that the club is committed to providing bowls for the empty bowls project and has requested that every club member make a bowl. These will be taken to the symposium in Atlanta. Next he asked if the club would be interested in participating in the "Beads for Courage" project and if so the box or bowl will be taken to the Atlanta Symposium as well. A copy of the requirements for the beads of courage projects was provided last month and are attached. Jim Love has a walnut tree for turners. Anyone who wants some, his number is 828-837-3113. Joe Waldroup also said there is wood in Hayesville. The owner wants wood turners and wood workers to have the wood.

Also attached is a copy of the email announcing our being given the AAW EOG grant.

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Andy Gunning - How to Turn a Three Point Bowl

Full instructions and photos are attached to this newsletter.

Andy talked about the different types of wood he uses. He also showed us how he uses various types of wood to be laminated and used in turning the three point bowl. He uses Titebond III glue to laminate the wood. He also uses various veneers to enhance the outcome.

He turned a four inch cube of laminated wood. He said that the cube needs to be very accurate in order for it to turn evenly. He marks the tool rest where each corner touches. If they all do not touch at the same place, then he adjusts the piece in the lathe and checks to see if the adjustments are correct. When corrected, he begins the turning process. He turns the bottom side first by shaping the outside of the turning and putting a recess for chucking on the bottom.

Next he reversed the chucking and began to make the bowl.

Beau Bunn - How to Turn a Sphere

Beau started with a piece of wood 3" X 3" X 3.5" long. The extra half inch was for chucking. He rounded the piece and divided it into four equal parts. The center was established and he began turning the end sections. This was done by removing a 45

degree angle. He next blended the next sections with the ends. He rounded everything except the very end where the chuck was holding the piece. To turn this, he made a jam chuck to fit the sphere and gently turned the end. He then sanded everything and rotated the sphere and finished the sanding process.



Photos

Andy Gunning



Beau Bunn



Bring Back

Theresa could not make it to the meeting and so we drew a winner and she will bring in her turning next meeting.

The bring back was won by Bill Honnaker.



February Challenge

Our challenge from the February meeting was to make a box. We had 9 boxes brought in.



Thanks to everyone who brought in boxes.

Next month the challenge is a 3 Pointed bowl. How many will take the challenge?



Show and Tell



Nice bowls, guys! It is good to see other turners' work. Let's fill a table with show and tell next meeting.



BWG News

BWG BADGES -- Badges have been printed and are now encased in a 'clip badge', rather than a pin-on. Please remove, and return to box after each meeting. The badges are stored in alphabetical order. If 'lost' there will be a \$2 service charge for a replacement badge. Any new members will receive badge at the next meeting. Please let me know if there are any changes or if corrections are needed

Folk School -- Woodturning course (and others) are available to people in the surrounding Counties (see below) at a discounted rate of 'half'. This is for the course only- does not include room/meals. If you are enrolled as a local resident, you will be bumped by paying, scholarship, etc. students. Participating Counties are; Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain Counties, NC and Fannin, Towns, and Union Counties in GA.

Folk School Local Scholarships Available -- Some great local scholarships are available to full-time, local residents. www.folkschool.org -- check under "For Locals" Tuition is FREE - but each student will be required to pay a \$25 registration fee and any additional materials costs. If there is space available and you choose to stay on campus, regular housing and meals rates apply. "Local" is a **full-time, permanent resident** of the following counties:

NC: Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham; GA: Union, Towns, Fannin; TN: Polk



Items for Sale

No items at this time.



Up-coming Events

AAW Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia, June 9-12, 2016. This is as close as it gets to us! This is the 30th anniversary of the American Association of Woodturners. Let's go help celebrate! Learn more at tiny.cc/AAW2016Atlanta.

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## 2016 Scheduled Meetings

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Demonstrator</u> | <u>Subject</u>                                         |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 9-Jan       | Don Marks           | TBA                                                    |
| 06-Feb      | George Dinsmore     | How, When, What, and Why of Turning a Box              |
| 05-Mar      | Andy Gunning        | Laminated projects and three point bowl (\$10 at door) |
| 02-April    | Alex Bolden         | TBD                                                    |
| 07-May      | Bob Moffat          | To be determined (\$10 at door)                        |
| 04-June     | Matt Cowart         | TBD                                                    |
| 02-July     | Pat Johnson         | To be determined (\$10 at door)                        |
| 06-Aug      | Steve Cook          | To be determined (\$10 at door)                        |
| 03-Sep      | To be determined    |                                                        |
| 01-Oct      | To be determined    |                                                        |
| 05-Nov      | Terrence Powell     | Things for last minute gifts or play things.           |
| 03-Dec      | Christmas Party     |                                                        |

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