



Brasstown, North Carolina

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">2016 EOG Grant Recipient</h2>

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Next meeting is:

June 4, 2016 – Hayesville High School 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Matt Cowart will be the demonstrator. He will demonstrate how to make an ornament.



President's Corner

Hello all,

I wanted to thank all of the club members that helped with the students at the Hayesville High School. Many were very pleased and happy with their projects. We still need someone to demonstrate in either September or October. If you are a member of the AAW and are willing to do a demonstration, please let me and/or Terrence know.

No one brought in an ornament similar to the one made by Theresa this past meeting, so that will be the challenge for this month as well. Let's show Theresa that she did a good demonstration by making one of her ornaments.

One last reminder, if you have a bowl or box for the "open bowls" project, or the "beads of courage project", please bring it to the meeting.

Have fun and keep turning.

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## **Meeting**

The meeting opened with 16 members and 5 guests in attendance. The guests were Bob Moffett and his wife “Charlie”. Kim and Dean Hutchins. Dean and Kim have demonstrated for us before. Also visiting was Tom Garrett.

Don welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked the guests to stand and introduce themselves. He reminded everyone that the woodturning class at the High School needs volunteers for the next class on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last class this school year. Don asked Lois if she would give us a report on her husband. She responded by saying that he was doing better. He is sitting for the first time in seven years! He reminded everyone to bring in your bowl for the empty bowl project and the box for the “Beads of Courage” projects. He will deliver them in Atlanta at the AAW 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium in June.

The mask that Lois’ husband bought for her was like those sold at [www.rzmask.com](http://www.rzmask.com).

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Bob Moffett

Turning Fluted and/or Spiral Bowls

First Bob said that this was his way of carving spirals and/or flutes and it was a combination of several turners’ methods. He also stated that this may not be the perfect way but that it was comfortable for him.

He started by turning a bowl about nine inches in diameter and three and a half inches thick. He used a wormwood screw chuck to mount the bowl for turning. He turned the outside of the bowl and left a lip on the top edge. He divided the bowl into segments. I think he had 8 segments. He then put a piece of tape on the outside of the bowl to decide the curve of the spiral. Once he found the curve he wanted, he then drew lines around the bowl where the curve intersected with the lines drawn earlier. Then he simply drew in the other curves to match the taped one.

He now carved spirals in where the lines for the curves were. He carved these with various methods and tools. He had Lois and Mike to help show just how easy it was. He carved the spirals about ¼ inch deep. This was he would turn the bowl about ½ inch thick. After he finished the outside, he sanded everything to 320 or 400 grit. Then he turned the inside.

Bob also had some hand made tools that he showed, as well as, an indexing jig. The indexing wheel he bought from VMWoodworking1982@yahoo.com or the phone is : 770-434-9080. He made the pen and holder as shown in photo below.

He left handouts which explained the process better than I just have. I you would like a copy of the handout. Please let me know.

Photos



Bring Back

The “bring back” was a Black Walnut Box made by Bill Balduzzi .



Winner: I did not get the name.

This item was the Bring Back that Bill Honnaker won the day Teresa could not make it to the meeting.



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## April Challenge

Our challenge from the April meeting was to make an ornament like the one Lois made in her demonstration. We had 1 ornament brought in.



Thanks for the good work Matt.

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Show and Tell

A several pieces were shared with the group:



Very nice work. Thanks for the “Beads of Courage” bowls and bowls for the “Empty Bowls” project. Can we fill up the Show and Tell table next month?

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## 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](http://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

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Items for Sale

No items at this time.

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**Up-coming Events**

**AAW Symposium** in Atlanta, Georgia, June 9-12, 2016. This is as close as it gets to us! This is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Association of Woodturners. Let's go help celebrate! Learn more at [tiny.cc/AAW2016Atlanta](http://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	Theresa Levallo	Ornament
07-May	Bob Moffett	Spirals and Flutes (\$10 at door)
04-June	Matt Cowart	Ornaments
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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