



Brasstown, North Carolina

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Next meeting is:

August 6, 2016. The demonstrator will be Steve Cook.

\$10 fee at the door – to all attending

Steve Cook from Savannah, Georgia will demonstrate – off centered candlestick, a roux spoon, pocket mirror on screw chuck and with time permitting, other simple projects.

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### President's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed Pat's demonstration. I felt it was interesting making a piece of furniture like the foot rest, and cabriole legs for tables and chairs. Let's see a lot of foot rests at the next meeting.

Summer is almost over and we will need to think about assisting the students at the Hayesville High School. I am looking forward to better club representation next school year. I will be discussing some sort of a schedule with the instructor so it does not have to be on a spur of the moment sessions.

Have fun and keep turning.

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From the Treasurer

TO ALL MEMBERS -- \$10 fee at the door – means just that! When we have an outside demonstrator in, he has been contracted to be paid. If a person attending

does not pay his \$10 fee at the door, their \$10 has to come out of the BWG treasury to offset what is needed to pay the demonstrator.

Don at the start of the meeting mentions that there is a \$10 fee – but sometimes it falls on deaf ears.

You are a member of the BWG woodturning club – **be a responsible one!**

Marsha

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## Meeting

The meeting opened with 21 members and one guest present. The guest was “Tiny” Thompson from Blairsville, GA. Don asked how many went to the AAW Symposium in Atlanta. There was a discussion about the good and not so good happenings at the symposium. He also reminded us of the Tool Sale for the October meeting. Asked that we start looking at tools we do not use now so we might have a good sale. The club will charge a 10% fee for the sale. Don also wanted us to be thinking about volunteering to help with the lathe classes at Hayesville High School this next school year.

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Pat Johnson

Turning a Colonial Footstool



First, Pat mounted a piece of black walnut about $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches square between centers and turned it round. Next, he marked the center section to $5\frac{7}{8}$ in length. That left the ends measuring about $4\frac{1}{8}$ each. He then turned the center section down to $4\frac{1}{2}$ with a skew. He then made a half cove on the ends that were turned down to $1\frac{1}{2}$. He marked $1\frac{1}{2}$ from the end. Then he made a bead the measured $1\frac{1}{2}$. This was done on both ends. Next he drilled holes for the legs. He used a homemade jig to drill the holes to the required angle. The holes were drilled 6" apart on each side and they were separated by $2\frac{5}{8}$. He used $\frac{5}{8}$ " Forstner bit to drill the holes. After finishing drilling the holes, he sanded everything and parted off the ends.

Next were the legs. He turned round a piece of wood 1" square by 6". He sized this down to $\frac{7}{8}$ " and then marked off the tenon and then turned the tenon down to $\frac{5}{8}$ " to fit

the holes. He put some decorative beads on the leg and sanded. (Repeat three times for the full set.)

NOTE: The printout from a book he used, was sent to all members the day of the class.



Turning a Cabriole Leg

Pat took a piece of black walnut wood that measured 2" square and the length was about 14" long and turned it round except the upper part of the leg. The upper section was left square so it could be mounted in the corners of the chair or table. After rounding the lower section between true centers, he made 2 beads on the very bottom. Next he changed centers and turned the lower part to make the shape he wanted.



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### Bring Back



Talmadge Murphey brought back a maple hollow form with an ebony opening.

And, the winner is

## Show and Tell



## **May Challenge**



There were three ornaments for the challenge. Somehow I lost the photos of the two ornaments Alex brought in.

For the July challenge, we are to make a **Colonial Footstool** like the one that Pat demonstrated. How many can we get?



## **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



## **Items for Sale**

Roger Glisson has a complete vacuum chuck system for sale. His phone number is 850-258-6699. He spends his time between Florida and Blairsville, GA.



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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	Antique foot stool (\$10 at door)
06-Aug	Steve Cook	To be determined (\$10 at door)
03-Sep	Alex Bolden	TBA
01-Oct	Club Tool Sale	
05-Nov	Terrence Powell	Things for last minute gifts or play things.
03-Dec	Christmas Party	

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