



**Brasstown, North Carolina**

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## Next meeting is:

**October 8, 2016 – Annual Tool Sale – Bring your tools for sale and let the bidding begin.**

**Please bring a folding table, if you can.**



### President's Corner

Hello all,

Looks like we will have good weather for the John C Campbell fall festival. Hope you can come and enjoy some of the festivities. We will have a tool sale at next month's meeting, and Marsh has provided some guidelines for the auction. Let's bring in the tools we would like to sell and see if we can move things around. If you have a folding table that can be used, bring it. We may need lots of space if everyone brings some tools to sell. I am looking forward to a good October meeting.

Keep turning and having fun,  
Don



### Meeting

The meeting opened at 9:41 a.m. with 18 members and one guest. The guest introduced himself as Ron Eichholz. The club welcomed him. Don announced that the October meeting will meet on the **SECOND** Saturday, October 8. This is due to the Fall Festival at John C. Campbell Folk School. There are several members who will be working or have a booth. The meeting is to be our Tool Sale. Don also mentioned the Virginia Symposium and encouraged members to go. Don asked for volunteers to help with the instruction of the wood turning sections at the Hayesville High School. He needs someone to help with the second, third and fourth blocks on Thursdays and Fridays. There are approximately 12 to 15 students in the class and that is too many for

just one person. Any and all help will be appreciated. Also mentioned was the fact that Joe Waldroup (a BWG member) won not only the Crafts category of the Our State Magazine contest, but he also won the overall Grand Prize. Way to go Joe!

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Alex Bolden said that if you wish to upload photos to be seen on Facebook, go to Facebook and search for Woodturners. This should get you to a page that Alex has set up for us to show our work. Thanks Alex we will try to help.

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**Alex Bolden**

**Turning a Pepper Mill**



Alex started with a piece of Mahoney that was  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 5" or 6" long (the length can be whatever length you wish). He found the centers and on the top end, he made a  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " circle. He then set the grinder on the end that he had drawn the circle and marked where the screw holes were to be drilled. He drilled the four screw pilot holes. Next he rounded the stock to the size he wanted. He then drilled out the  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " hole so that the grinder could sit tightly in the hole. Then he drilled all the way through the piece with another Forstner bit that was smaller than  $1\frac{7}{8}$ ". He then made a bead and colored it with shoe polish. He then parted off the length he wanted and reversed it to clean up the bottom. He then put a mixture of mineral oil and beeswax on the project.

**Turning a Candle Holder**



Alex took a piece of poplar that was approximately 5" X 5" X 1" and jammed it between the chuck and tailstock and trued the top and put a crown on it. Next he reversed it and made a recess in the bottom. He then took it off the lathe and drilled a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole for the spindle. Next Alex took another piece of 5" X 5" stock and trued the face and turned the piece round. The he made two grooves and burned with a wire. When finished, he drilled a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole for the spindle. Next was the spindle. He turned the piece round and

put a bead or two in and burned them with a wire. He then sized both ends to fit the 3/4" holes.

Thanks Alex for the great job.



### Bring Back

There was no bring back as Ron Baggett could not make it to the meeting.

### Show and Tell



## August Challenge



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## BWG News

### RULES FOR OCTOBER TOOL SALE

**PLEASE BRING CASH OR YOUR CHECKBOOK – AND PEN TO KEEP TRACK OF WHAT YOU BOUGHT!**

1. All those attending and bidding must sign in and obtain a 'bid number'.
2. All those offering items for the auction, must sign in, obtain a 'bid number' and 'register' those items – so we can keep track of them.

3. **i.e.** John Doe - Bid # 4

Items for sale -- hollowing tool # 4 A

skew # 4 B

Sander and stand # 4 C1 AND C2

4. Cash or check (made out to BWG) at the end of the Auction.

5. BWG will take 10% of total amount --

Bob Smith Bid # 21 -- Auction win of # 4 A \$20 and #4 C1 & 2 \$50 (see above) = total \$70

Bob Smith writes a check to BWG \$70 --

BWG will keep \$7 (10% of \$70) and remit to John Doe (above) \$63 (check)

All bids will be in increments of \$1 or more – no 25/50 cents – PLEASE!

Hope everyone understand this. I'm not going to be able to carry change for this auction.

**BE PATIENT IN CHECKING OUT – THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE HEADACHE OF KEEPING TRACK OF EVERYTHING!!**

Any questions – [ml.barnes@brmemc.net](mailto:ml.barnes@brmemc.net)

**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.

**2016 Scheduled Meetings**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Demonstrator</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>
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
08-Oct	Club Tool Sale	
05-Nov	Terrence Powell	Things for last minute gifts or play things.
03-Dec	Christmas Party	

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