



Brasstown, North Carolina

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Next meeting is:

January 7, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. The demonstrator will be John Van Camp. John will be showing us how to make a pepper mill.

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### President's Corner

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year. We did accomplish several things and hopefully we all had fun. I am looking forward to next year and hoping the club can grow. Let's give John Van Camp a lot of cooperation and support next year as he takes on the role of president. Here is hoping everyone has a wonderful Christmas, and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Don

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Meeting

The only business of the day was the official election of officers for the upcoming year. Don Marks had sent out an email asking the membership to vote for the slate. There were 17 who responded with a yes vote. The vote was also called for those in attendance at the Christmas party and there was one who had not voted and he voted yes. So the slate was elected.

After the vote, Don welcomed the 27 members and guests to the annual Christmas party. The food VERY GOOD, as usual, and was enjoyed by all. After the meal we shared in

the ornament exchange. I must say that each year that I have attended, the ornaments have really gotten better. The ornaments this year were beautiful and varied in type. After the ornament exchange, we had our raffle.

The fellowship and food was enjoyed by all.

The photos of the food is not complete! The tables were full of FOOD. I was hungry and didn't get a final look at the food.





Bring Back

Ron Baggett sent the bring back. It was a small bowl that was his first bowl turned. He is not only a new member, but a New Turner too.

Don Foster won the bring back.

BWG News

The slate of officers for 2017 are John Van Camp, president; Don Marks, vice president; Matt Cowart, treasurer; and Terrence Powell, news editor. Marsha Barnes will replace Glen Love as advisor. Glen has moved away to be near family.

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

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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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2017 Scheduled Meetings

Date	Demonstrator	Item
Jan 7	John Van Camp	Pepper Mill
Feb 4	Marty Libman	
Mar 4	TBA	
Apr 1	Mike Chandler	
May 6	TBA	
Jun 3	Harvey Meyer	
July 1	TBA	
Aug 5	Charles Farrar	
Sept 2	TBA	
Oct 14	John Keeton	
Nov 4	TBA	

Dec 2

Christmas Party

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