



Brasstown Woodturners Guild

Newsletter — November 5, 2022 Meeting

What's up next?

- **December 3, 2022** — Christmas Luncheon, 11 am start. Turn and bring an ornament for the exchange. Bring a side dish if you can.
- RSVP for the Christmas luncheon, by reply email to this newsletter. How many coming? What side dish, if any. We need a head count, so make sure you RSVP.

Important — Our schedule for next year (2023) has lots of slots to fill in. This is your chance to show us what you can do. There's a lot of talent and knowledge in our membership, and we would like you to volunteer to show us ... something! If you think you've got something to share, let us know. It doesn't have to be a full program; we could put together several mini-programs to make up one full program.

November Meeting Notes:

Our November meeting was held at Jim and Christine Smith's shop (next to their house) in Murphy, NC. This change of location was previously announced in our last newsletter, and was due to the Brasstown Community Center having canceled our reservation for November, to accommodate a craft fair instead.

Jim gave a demonstration of a three-pointed bowl turning, and Christine showed and discussed her mushroom decoration, a two-part piece (cap and stem) which requires turning, texturing and painting. After the shop portion of the meeting, we were treated to a lunch of chili and cornbread.



Chili and cornbread; from lower left, Jim Love, Christine Smith, Jim Smith, Terrence Powell, and part of Pete Kaup (sorry, Pete).

Right: Dennis Perez, Jerry Wright and Mark Taylor, enjoying chili and the Brasstown Bald view from the back porch.



Officers elected for 2023:

- Dennis Perez (current Vice President) was elected President for 2023.
- Robert Marshall (current Secretary) was elected Secretary for 2023.
- Mark Taylor was elected Vice President for 2023.
- Jerry Wright was elected Treasurer for 2023.

Lathe for sale: Jerry Bassett wants to sell a Delta mini-lathe. Very lightly used, asking \$750. Contact Jerry at 828-557-3318.

Looking for wood? Check out caglumber.com, located in Gainesville, GA. Lots of dimensional lumber, slabs, turning stock, etc. Domestic and Exotic. Complete price list can be viewed or downloaded: <http://caglumber.com/images/CAG%20price%20list.pdf>. Also, Got Wood in Donalds, SC: <https://www.turningblanks.net/>.

Wood for turning, also tools: Gary Gardner of Morganton, GA (near Blue Ridge) is selling wood and tools from his operation. He's a long-time professional woodturner. He says this is not a fire sale, but the prices are very reasonable, less than you'll find elsewhere for the same things. No checks, no credit card, cash only. Contact Gary Gardner, only via email: <turningleaf2@tds.net> And he will arrange to meet you.

Demonstration:

The three-point bowl that Jim Smith demonstrated is a challenging bit of woodturning. Because there is a lot of 'air' between the three points, it requires skill to make a clean cut and avoid damage to the three vulnerable points.

There's a good YouTube video showing this process: [▶ Three Corner Bowl](#)



An example of a well-turned 3-point bowl.



Above, Jim Smith turning wood and air.



Above, Rubber Chucky cube-holder (one of a pair, for both headstock and tailstock).

Right, in the process of removing waste material from the upper side of the bowl. After this, the base of the bowl will be sawed off.



Show-and-Tell:



Christine Smith's mushroom decoration.



Terrence Powell shows Jerry Bassett his knitting bowls; besides the two large ones on the table, Terrence also showed a thumbnail-sized miniature knitting bowl, complete with tiny knitting needles and bit yarn (see below).



Knitting bowls, furry gnomes, pepper mill, mushroom, and a miniature knitting bowl (in back of the two large knitting bowls, mostly hidden).



Detail of miniature knitting bowl and knitting needles, from photo at left. Imagine cutting the yarn-opening in this tiny thing.

Officers, Brasstown Woodturners Guild, 2022

President: Jim Smith — Vice President: Dennis Perez — Treasurer: Christine Smith
Secretary: Robert Marshall — Advisers: Talmadge Murphey and Marsha Barnes

Membership application

**BRASSTOWN WOODTURNERS GUILD
2022 MEMBERSHIP**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPOUSE _____ PHONE (__) _____

Are you an AAW Member (yes/no) _____

E-MAIL _____

(Please print clearly -- whether or not you receive an e-mail newsletter. This is for emergency notification of Club news)

DUES:

\$30 (SINGLE) - Add \$10 extra for mailed version of newsletter

\$35 (FAMILY) - Add \$10 extra for mailed version of newsletter

Amount Paid: \$ _____ CHECK/CASH

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW

Will view newsletter via
e-mail

WEBSITE

Wish newsletter mailed (**\$10
extra**)

Make checks payable to:

Brasstown Woodturners Guild (or BWG) and

Mail to:

Christine Smith, 165 Chestnut Drive, Murphy, NC 28906