



Brasstown Woodturners Guild

Newsletter — January 8, 2022 Meeting

What's coming up next?

Calendar of upcoming meetings. We welcome members to propose programs, including their own demonstrations, for the TBD dates.



February 5, 2022 — Rudy Lopez (photo left, of Tampa, Florida) will demonstrate, project to be determined; \$10 to be collected at the door.

- **March 5, 2022** — Christine Smith will be demonstrating making her pin cushions; in addition, she will also be showing her coloring techniques and making suggestions on wood selections.
- **April 2, 2022** — TBD
- **May 7, 2022** — TBD

Important — As you can see, our schedule for next year has some gaps 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.

January Meeting Notes:

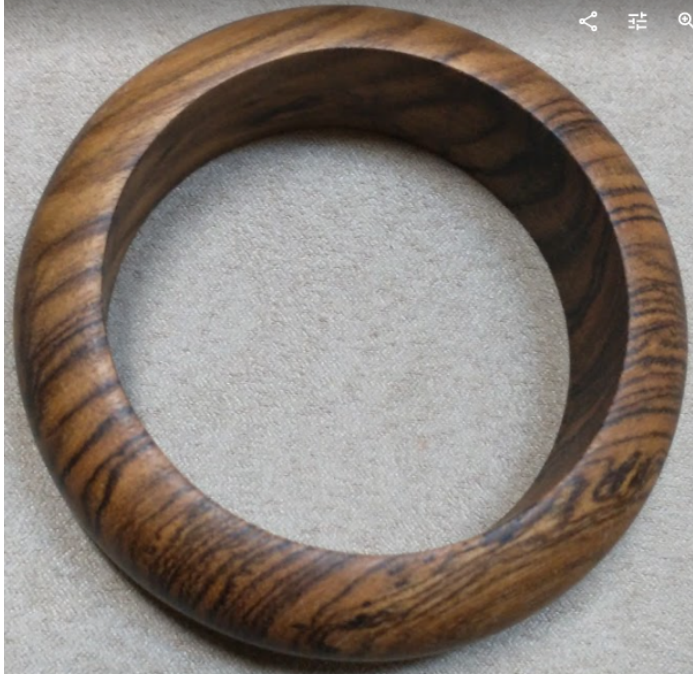
Visitors & new members: None. If you know someone who might be interested in woodturning, please invite them to one of our meetings.

Raffle volunteers? Mike Regner has managed the raffle for years now, and is going to take a break. He has expressed a willingness to do it once a quarter, which means we'll have most of our meetings without raffles at the end, unless one or more members are willing to volunteer to cover those gaps. How about it, members? The club runs on volunteers, and here's a chance to help out without making a big commitment of time for the full year. Give Mike a call (828-837-3011) and see about taking this on.

Demonstration:

Scarlette Rouse of Seven Springs, NC, demonstrated turning and embellishing wood jewelry items, such as pendants, earrings, bangle bracelets, and the like. Woodturning provides her something different from her day job: farming pigs, turkeys and cattle in eastern North Carolina.





Bangle, looks like cocobolo wood



Pendant, with textured and colored surface



Earrings with woodburning, coloring, and stippled/burned sunflower



Pendant with woodburning, coloring, and a countersunk hole for the necklace

Show-and-Tell:



Jerry Wright's bring-back-box item was a small bowl incorporating epoxy-filled holes revealed inside and out during the turning.



Christine Smith turned, carved and colored this Santa Claus figure. And the maple box, below.



Robert Marshall turned and hollowed this face-grain walnut vessel to final thickness, then coated with thinned epoxy to minimize cracking.



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