

Lets talk woodturning

The Newsletter of the Barnesville Woodturners Club

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Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party is upon us. On December 10th we will convene at the Lamar Art Center for a super gift exchange and a potluck dinner. The gift exchange will be [preferably] something you made yourself. The way it works is that [if you wish to participate in the gift exchange] you bring a gift wrapped, but without a to/from name on it. You will be given a ticket for each gift you bring; when your number is called you will select a gift from the gift table. All attendees are asked to bring their favorite finger food (for 8 to 10) for our special potluck dinner and dessert. It's rumored that Don will sing some Christmas Carols for us, so you may consider bring your earplugs. Come celebrate the season with your woodturning family. The galore starts at 7:00 PM.

From the President Elect

I would like to thank the membership for the confidence you showed in me by electing me as your President. I pledge that I will do my best to live up to the challenges a head of us. I do, however, feel a little under qualified for the position: My Woodturning exposure has

been limited to that as a club member for the past five years; I'm not sophisticated in the world of turning, knowing only a few turners other than the members of our club, thus, I don't have that invaluable network to fall back on; and other than a short term as Treasure of a Booster Club while station in Japan back in 1976, I have no experience with Club protocols. Therefore, if we are to get through the next year successfully, then *I will need every ones help and support.*

In the work force I had twenty-one years experience in the Air Force retiring in 1979 as Personnel Superintendent and 23 years in the private sector serving stretches as a Communications Dispatcher and an ITS Database Manager. Any successes I had in these areas can be attributed to setting goals and motivating people toward the achievement of these goals.

Carrying this approach forward, I have identified three areas that need our immediate attention and have set these as *our goals* for 2014.

One is to upgrade our website. I feel that a website should present our club to the turning world in its best light and be both informative and helpful to the membership.

**Upgrade
Website**

Charles Jackson has taken on this task as Web Master and will need our help and support in making

our website something we can take pride in.

Another is to increase membership involvement in Club activities.

**Boost
Member
Involvement**

The more members participating in club activities the more we learn as a collective and the faster our club will grow. Toward this end, we are establishing several committees and encourage the membership to join one of these committees and get involved in the decision making process. We are also starting a Member Participation Reward Program. Details of this program are outlined below.

And the other is to increase the clubs membership. More members mean a broader experience base to draw from and more revenue to fund the top-notch demonstrators we all enjoy so much. We need to get the word out that we are here sharing, learning and having fun so others will want to join us.

**Build
membership**

Club Goals

Note that these are Club Goals, not individual goals. We will all have to work together and create ways to make these things happen.

New Officers for 2014

As you know, we had a major rollover to our Club's officials this year; In addition to electing me as President, Fred Morris was elected Vice President, and Ronnie Yates as a Board member. Mel Williams gave up his position as Treasurer, but will remain on as

Audio/Visual Director. Chip Nasworthy was elected to replace Mel as Secretary/Treasure. Ron Biffle is the new Librarian. Three new committees were established: Ronnie Yates will chair the Activities Committee, Fred Morris the Fundraising Committee. And there is the Membership Committee that still has an open chair at the time of this writing. Joe Patterson was given the Official Title of Raffle Master. With this major rollover of experienced officers, we are fortunate that Don Yost agreed to serve as our Official Club Advisor.

We still have other positions that we need to fill (see Volunteers Needed below). Filling these positions will give us the manpower and experience means needed to generate new ideas and develop the new programs necessary for our future growth.

New Programs for 2014

We have several new programs starting up in 2014. These programs are designed to recognize and reward members for their participation in our club and to help those new to turning, and, maybe help the more experienced turner with any specific problems he may be encountering.

Participation Rewards Program

We are starting this program to reward members for their participation in Club activities. Points will be awarded for each Club Sponsored activity that a member participates in. You will start accumulating points at the Monthly Club Meeting in January. There will be a sign in sheet. When you arrive at the meeting the first thing you do is look for your name on the sheet and put a check mark

by it (1 Point). If you wear your nametag or a shirt with your name on it, check that column and you get another point. If you brought an item for Show & Tell, check that column and you'll get 2 points. If you brought something for the raffle, check that column and you'll get 3 points. And, if you are doing the demo or participating in the demo that night, check that column and you will receive 5 points. Points will be awarded for all Club sponsored activities, i.e., Workshops, challenges, club exhibits and other special events. Excluded are programs that are restricted as to the number of members that can attend and/or require a fee, i.e., Hands On Workshops. At the end of the year the member with the most points will be recognized and rewarded with a special gift. In addition, there will be a quarterly reward for the member(s) with the most points. *The Wood Yard in Griffin* is sponsoring this program. The rewards may differ from Quarter to Quarter, but since The Wood Yard sells the kinds of stuff we all use in our shops, they should all be worth striving for.

Start accumulating points right away by bring an item for Show & Tell and the raffle to the January Meeting. Name Tags will be available at the meeting.

Show & Tell Raffle

In addition to the Participation Rewards Program, we are starting a Show & Tell Raffle starting with the January Meeting. The way it will work is that everyone who brings an item for Show & Tell will be automatically entered into the special Show & Tell Raffle. At the end of the Show & Tell a name will be drawn and the winner will be awarded a Gift Certificate or some other appropriate prize.

Mentor Program

We do not have an official Mentor Program as such, but I would like to see one set up. I would like to compile a list of members by city that would be willing to help new turners get started. We could, then, match a new member to a mentor in his area.

I was looking for that sort of help when I first joined the club and the one that stepped up to help was Fred. Klachelhofer. He invited me to his shop and got me started off right. I went home that day with a Pepper Mill that I turned on my very first try. Because of his influence, I have always had my shop open to help anyone needing help and have had several people take advantage of the offer. I find it very rewarding and I am sure you will also, so give me the word and I'll add your name to the Mentor List below.

Mentors List

**Bill Bulloch -- Griffin, GA
Joe Patterson -- Jackson, GA**

Lets add your name here

An Open Invention

We are sending this, our first Newsletter, out to all our old friends that we have email addresses for because we would like to invite you back. You have been missed.

We have big plans for 2014 and would

You have been missed

like for you to be apart of them. We know that your participation will benefit us all, so, we are hoping that you can come back and join us. If your

circumstances are such as to preclude regular attendance, we understand, but please drop in to visit every now and then and let us know how you are doing. *We care.*

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to fill the following positions:

Newsletter Editor: We need a Newsletter to help keep members informed. The position of Newsletter Editor consists of compiling and editing the articles submitted by the Club Officers and Members. He will publish and distribute the periodical via email. Hopefully, the Newsletter Editor will remember more of his High School Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation than I do.

Committee Members:

Membership Committee: The committee's mission is to explore ideas to increase Club membership and to get information about our club out to the public. The committee will meet at the discretion of the Chairman to brainstorm, evaluate and implement ideas to aid in accomplishing the mission.

Activities Committee: This committee's mission is to explore ideas to increase members' involvement in club activities i.e., Show and Tell, Club Raffle, Club Workshops, Club Challenges, etc., and to evaluate and recommend new activities that may be of interest to the membership and help boost member's enthusiasm. Ronnie Yates is chairing this Committee.

Library Committee: Assist the Librarian with the control of the Club's

Library assets. They will explore ideas for ways to increase the inventory and make recommendations for future purchases.

Fundraising Committee: The Fundraising Committee will delve into fun raising possibilities. When the need arises. Fred Morris is chairing this Committee.

Don's tip of the Month

When starting a New Project:

- ***Start with a New edge on your tools.**
- ***Start with some New sand paper.**
- ***You will end up with a New Smile.**



Georgia National Fair - 2013

We had a good showing at the Fair again this year. In case you haven't heard the following Barnesville Club Members were recognized for their work:

Niall Mathieson – Peoples Choice Award
Niall Mathieson 1st Pl Table Base
Niall Mathieson 3rd Place -- Lattice Vase
Niall Mathieson -- FAMerit -- Bowl
Fred Morris - 2nd Place Maple Platter
Fred Morris – FAMerit- Mixed Wood
Bill Bulloch 2nd Place–Segmented Bowl
Bill Bulloch – 3rd Place - Segmented HF
Don Yost – 3rd Place - Pear Bowl
Louis Bickett –Honorable Mention-Burial Urn

National Fair Pictures



Lamar Arts -- Roots & Branches Celebrating the creativity of our community.

We had a good turn out for our Exhibition at the Art Center this year. Well over 100 pieces from our members. Thanks to all that supported this event.

Recognition was given to:

- Bill Bulloch – Peoples Choice Award
- Fred Morris – 1st Place
- Niall Matherson - 2nd Place
- Eddie Rainey -- 3rd Place
- Nicholas Deal -- Honorable Mention
- Joe Patterson – Honorable Mention
- Phil Hargrove-- Honorable Mention

Lamar Arts Pictures





Fund Raiser Campaign

Raffle Tickets and a Brochure will be passed out to members at the Christmas Party. For those who are unable to attend the Christmas Party a package will be mailed to you. When you sell all your tickets don't hesitate to contact Bill Bulloch for more, he has plenty.

As you know the purpose of the Fundraiser is to continue to fund the World Class Demonstrators we have enjoyed in the past. Our dues and raffle income is not enough to completely cover these costs, so we have to supplement it with a fundraiser of some sort. Our last fundraiser was six years ago and it served us long and well, as I am sure this one will too.

Here is how it will work:

Each Club Member will be issued 50 tickets and a Brochure with pictures and descriptions of the raffle items. You can use the brochure to show and sell your tickets. You'll also be emailed a pdf. attachment of the brochure that you can email to your family and friends to further promote sells.

Fill out the tickets completely for both your in person and email sells. Be sure to include the item number of the

piece they would like to win on the Ticket Stub..

Tickets will sell for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Ticket stubs will be returned to Ronnie Yates or Chip Nasworthy.

The drawing will be held at our monthly meeting 7:00 P.M. on March 11, 2014. This special meeting will be held at the Lamar Arts Center (at the Depot) in Barnesville, and feature Frank Bowers, Master Woodturner from Stone Mountain. Frank will be doing a turning demonstration at the meeting. Be sure and invite your friends, especially the ones that purchased tickets, to the meeting.

The winners, however, need not be present to win. Delivery of the pieces to the winners will be the responsibility of the person selling the ticket

Club Library

The Library is open again, with a few changes.

- You must sign out the DVDs
- You can only check them out for one month at a time.
- A \$2.00 per month late fee will be charged for delinquent DVDs.

These changes are necessary simply because the Honor System did not work. We still have 2 Jimmy Clews, a Mike Mahoney & Stuart Batty, a Nick Cook and a Al Stirt DVD, plus several of the shop demo DVDs missing. If you have one of these -- *Shame on You for Thirty Days.*

The DVDs are still free for member to check out, but we are taking the prudent approach and requiring a signature to do so. Note too, that they

can only be checked out for one month at a time. At least, this way we will know who has them and can remind you to *bring them back* when you have one of those “*Senior Moments*”. The two dollar late fee is just an incentive to encourage timely return. The late fee will accrue for each month the DVD is overdue. Keep in mind, though, that at some point in time we reserve the right to send the local Motorcycle Gang [repo and collection specialish], to your house. Seriously though, the DVD Library represents a sizeable investment by the club and we must make every effort to protect this valuable asset.

If you have any DVDs gathering dust at your house, why not consider donating them to the Club Library.

We’ll label them as “Donated By You”.

The following New DVDs *were donated by members* and are available in the library *now*.

The Al Caton, Simplified Fluting DVD which was badly damaged has been replaced. :

- Keith Rowley -- A Foundation Course
- Cindy Drozda – Fabulous Finial Box
- Cindy Drozda – Elegant Finials
- Curt Theobald – Introduction to Segmented Turning
- Curt Theobald – Segmented Patterns
- Richard Raffan -Turning Wood
- Richard Raffan -Turning Projects
- Richard Raffan -Turning Boxes

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 10	Club Christmas Party at the Lamar Art Center (at the Depot) Barnesville. 7:00 PM. Bring a finger dish.
Jan 7	Middle Georgia Wood Turning Club Meeting 6 PM
Jan 14	Barnesville Woodturners Club Meeting 7 PM
Feb 4	Middle Georgia Wood Turning Club Meeting 6 PM
Feb 11	Barnesville Woodturners Club Meeting 7 PM Demonstrator: To be announced
Mar 4	Middle Georgia Wood Turning Club Meeting 6 PM
Mar 11	Fund Raiser Raffle Drawing at the Barnesville Woodturners Club Meeting which will be held at the Lamar Art Center 7 PM Frank Bowers -- Demonstrator

Want Ads

Use this spot to post items you want to Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade, Give Away or want. To post an item call Bill Bulloch at 678-468-7014 or email: billbulloch@ellsouth



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Club Officers:

President: Bill Bulloch - 678-468-7014

Vice President: Fred Morris

Secretary/Treasure: Chip Nasworthy

Board Members:

Charles Woodall

Larry Parks

Ronnie Yates

Appointed Positions:

Advisor: Don Yost

Audio/Visual Director: Mel Williams

Web Master: Charles Jackson

Librarian: Ron Biffle

Newsletter Editor: (Temp) Bill Bulloch

Raffle Master: Joe Patterson

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: Open

Activities: Ronnie Yates

Fundraising: Fred Morris

Library: Open

The Barnesville Woodturners Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at Fred Morris Shop located at 168 Howards Rd, Barnesville. GA. Our meeting usually starts at 7:00 PM. We open with welcoming comments and a short business discussion, followed with Show & Tell, where members bring turnings or other items for display and discussion. That is followed by our Raffle which consist of turning wood stock and other items donated by members. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each (6 for \$5.00) and the proceeds go to the Clubs General Fund to support Club activities . After the Raffle there is a woodturning demonstration .

Our official starting time is 7:00 PM., however, we generally gather around 6:30 or so, for a meet and great. The Library is open at this time for member to check out and return DVDs.

Guest are always welcome at our meetings and are encouraged to bring some of their work to display in our show and tell. Call for directions if needed.

Map to Fred's Shop



Links to our Supporters

The following companies provide support to us as a Club and, accordingly, we need to support them with our purchases. Be sure and mention that you are a member of the Barnesville Woodturning Club when making your purchase.



The Wood Yard
1516 A-1 Kalamazoo Drive
Griffin, GA 30224
770-468-8588
www.thewoodyard.com
Hardwood Lumber and finishing supplies

The Wood Yard sponsors our Membership Participation Rewards Program by providing the Quarterly and Annual rewards to the members with the most participation point.

Craft Supply
www.woodturnerscatalog.com
800-551-8876
Woodturning Supplies
Craft Supply gives us Gift Certificates for use in our raffles.

Packard
www.packardwoodworks.com
800-683-8876
Woodturning Supplies
Packard supplies us with Gift Certificates for use in our raffles.

Hartville Tools
www.hartvilletool.com
Hartville Tools gives us a 10% discount on purchases. You'll need mention that you are a member of the Barnesville Woodturning Club when making a purchase.

Klingspor
www.woodworkingshop.com
800-228-0000
Abrasives and woodturning supplies
Kingsport gives us a 10% discount on purchases. You'll need to mention that you are a member of the Barnesville Woodturning Club when making a purchase.