



November Meeting – In Brief submitted by Bill Bulloch

We had 20 members and two guests at the meeting, which was held at Fred's Shop on November 11th. The two guests were Dennis Brooks and Gerald Rawlings.



Election of Officers for 2015: The election for Club Officers was held and the following members were elected for 2015:

- President - Bill Bulloch
- Vice President - Fred Morris
- Secretary/Treasurer - Chip Nasworthy
- Members at large - Larry Parks and Nicolaas Deal.

Christmas Party: In lieu of our monthly meeting we will be having our annual Christmas Party on December 9, at 7 PM, at the Lamar Arts Center (the Depot). This is for both members and their spouses. Everyone is asked to bring a dish (finger food is preferred). If everyone will bring enough for five or six people we should have plenty. The club will furnish the drinks and chips. We will also have a gift exchange. Preferably, this will be something you have made. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift in an unmarked package. You will be given a ticket for each gift you bring (you may want to bring something for your spouse). When your ticket number is called you will pick a gift from the table. We will also be recognizing our Annual Participation Rewards Winner. In our Quarterly Rewards program, points were accumulated by the quarter and we had a three-way tie for first place each quarter. In the Annual Participation Rewards Program, however, points are accumulated over the entire year and we will have a single winner. We will recognize the winner and the top three participants for the year at the Christmas Party.

Membership Dues for 2015: It's that time for membership dues again. The dues are still only \$25.00 (\$30.00 for family) and you can pay by check at the Christmas Party, the January Meeting or via mail to Chip Nasworthy, 175 Deerfield Rd, Jackson, GA. Note - If you pay at the Christmas Party, please pay by check and let that serve as your temporary receipt. This way Chip will not have to open shop and do paper work at the party.

AAW Scholarship: We had the drawing for our nomination to AAW for their 2015 Scholarship Program. Bill Bulloch was the lucky winner and was nominated for the AAW scholarship. AAW will select 28 members from those nominated by their Chapters to receive a tuition only scholarship to Arrowmount or John C Campbell Folk School. Educational Opportunities like this are another good reason for joining AAW.

Macon Arts Alliance: Eight of our members have their work on display in the Macon Arts Alliance Exhibit which will be running through November 29th. After this exhibit, members of our Club are invited to display "gift-type" items "for sale" at the Macon Arts Alliance during December. Gift-type items could be wooden ornaments, pens, colorful tops, wooden toys, bowls, etc. This is a great opportunity to sell some of your work. *If interested, your items need to be dropped off at the Arts Alliance on Tuesday, Friday, 11 -5 PM, or Saturday, 10 – 4 PM., that's the 25th, 28th or 29th of November.* Or, you can get them to me before the 29th -- I'll be taking my things down then and will be glad to take yours or you can ride with me if you like.

Club Raffle: Another excellent raffle. This one included the lamp that Nick Cook turned during the October Meeting. It was won by "Lucky" Niall Mathieson.



Show & Tell: Here are some pictures of the Show & Tell items this month. Well done.



November Demo submitted by Steve Mellott

Steve Mellott demonstrated how he makes a “Dizzy Bowl.” Inspired by the works of Hal Metlitzky, Steve explained there are several different ways to make this bowl. He discussed several design aspects of the bowl, as well as the various tools needed to complete the project. His tools include a jointer, planer, sander, scroll saw and even a lathe.

He also discussed gluing and clamping techniques, emphasizing that you need to use a lot of clamps and some sturdy backer boards. Steve then turned a blank which he had prepared before the presentation. This project is not for everyone, but it provides an opportunity to try something new and to stretch your horizons. His handout can be found at [Demo - Turning a Dizzy Bowl.pdf](#)



Ask Don submitted by Don Yost

No one asked a question this month, so I will offer a suggestion. When sanding by hand or power, try not to bear down too hard. It serves no purpose and wears out the abrasive. If your fingers get hot, or the sanding disc melts, you're pushing too hard.

Sent from my wood pile.

If you have a question about woodturning, you can submit it to Don at the following email address: dkyost40@yahoo.com

Club Websites submitted by Bill Bulloch

We have two websites up and running. Check in often.

www.barnesvillewoodturners.com

www.woodturner.org/members/group.aspx?id=129766



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

AAW Membership Drive submitted by Bill Bulloch

As a Club, we are supporting the AAW Membership drive since the benefits of membership are well worth the membership fee. We currently have 39 primary members, nineteen of whom are members of AAW. The 2016 AAW Annual Symposium is scheduled in Atlanta, and we would like to have 100% AAW Membership by then. Accordingly, the club is offering to supplement AAW Membership by \$10.00 for the first ten new members to join by the end of 2014. The annual fee for membership is \$55.00 which includes all the benefits of AAW and a Hard Copy of the next six issues of the American Woodturning Magazine. The On-Line membership is only \$45.00 and includes all the benefits of AAW with access to the On-line copy of the AAW Magazine. Time is running out for this offer. See Bill for more information.



Keep Your Tools Sharp submitted by Steve Mellott

Oftentimes, there is more than one tool to perform a specific cut on the lathe. For example, you can use a spindle roughing gouge, a skew, a bowl gouge (or other tool) to turn a spindle round.

There are also many different ways to sharpen a tool. For example, a skew can be rounded on the corners or ground straight across. A bowl gouge can be ground at different angles or with different swept back designs.

Regardless of which tool you use or how you sharpen it, you **MUST KEEP IT SHARP**. A dull tool is much more likely to catch or to cause an accident. Remember, if you are using a bowl gouge to turn an 8" diameter bowl at 1000 rpm for 5 minutes, that is the same as using a pocket knife to whittle 2 miles of wood! Hard to believe, but true.

Learn to not only sharpen your tools properly, but also frequently.

	Library Notes submitted by Ron Biffle	
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We have reached the fourth quarter of the year and your Library Committee has made this year's final purchase of DVDs for the club library. We continue to try to add titles from a varied field of topics and we try to get work by the best turners working today. Our added DVDs are:

- Mike Mahoney Hollow Forms and Urns
- Glenn Lucas Mastering Woodturning Bowl Turning Techniques
- Alan Lacer The Skew Chisel
- Ron Brown and Don Russell Segmented Vases

In addition, Bill Bulloch donated thirty nine woodturning and woodworking books. These books have been added to the library and are available for check-out.

We have very basic and easy procedures for checking out or checking in our library materials. These are clearly posted on the inside doors of the library cabinet. Please help us maintain the whereabouts of our resources by following these very simple procedures. The book check-out and check-in procedures are exactly the same as the DVDs.

There have been some improvements made in the storage system for our DVDs and books. Take a minute at your next opportunity to see if some of our resources could be helpful to you. The inventory sheets for both books and DVDs are in the black notebook in the library cabinet. These lists can also be viewed on our Barnesville Woodturners website.

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

If you have ideas or articles for the next Newsletter, contact Steve Mellott at srmellott@hotmail.com

AAW Resource

Did you know AAW members can electronically access ALL of the articles that have been written for the American Woodturner magazine. (These go back many years.) Another good reason to join the AAW.

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For Sale

Craftsman 12" Bandsaw with stand (with new 80" blade) \$50.00 and Router with bench top table / Black & Decker \$25.00 Contact Milo Moen (478) 621-0473 in Macon.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 9	CHRISTMAS PARTY – gift exchange
Jan 13, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced
Feb 10, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Tuesday Workshop – Theme Turkey Pot Call
Mar 10, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Saturday Workshop – Theme making a Yo-yo
Apr 14, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Turning Exchange TBA
May 12, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Tuesday Workshop TBA
June 9, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Saturday Workshop TBA
July 14, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced
Aug 11, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Turning Exchange TBA
Sept 8, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced
Oct 13, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced
Nov 10, 2015	Demonstrator to be announced Saturday Workshop – Christmas Ornaments for Christmas party drawing
Dec 8, 2015	Christmas Party