



**February Meeting – In Brief** submitted by Bill Bulloch

**Attendance:** We had 30 members and 6 guests at our February Meeting. The guests were: Marty Everett from Macon, Colt Vincent from Concord, Barry Cooper from Griffin, Mark Sellers from Griffin, Terry Duffy from Jackson and Paul Telenko who assisted Russell Eaton, our featured demonstrator. Terry Duffy joined the club - welcome aboard Terry.



**Membership Dues:** A reminder that membership dues are due – again. So far, 29 members have paid their 2015 membership dues. Membership dues and our wood raffles are the driving force behind our Club Demonstration Program - without them we will not be able to bring in the top notch demonstrators we all want to learn from.

**Anchorseal Group Buy:** The Anchorseal Group Buy program was a success. All the orders from club members were filled from the 55 gallon drum and Niall will be letting the few gallons that were left over go to other local clubs. We will not have a problem recouping our investment. At \$12 a gallon, this group buy was surely a valuable benefit of membership. Look for other group purchases in the future.

**Club Logo Shirts:** Orders were taken for our second Club Logo Shirts group buy. If you didn't get your order in at the meeting you can contact Ron Biffle. Maybe it is not too late to add your order to this group.

**The Bluebird & Blue Grass Festival:** This year's festival will be held at Dauset Trails Nature Center on Saturday, March 28. Joe Patterson will have a booth set up and Club members are invited to take part – display and sell your work. See Joe for details.

**Hartville Tool Discount Program:** It's time to update our Membership Roster with Hartville Tool in order to take advantage of their 15% Discount to Club Members. I will be sending the Club Membership Roster to them at the end of the month. If you want to opt out of the program you will need to contact me before the February 27th.

**Saturday Workshop:** Our Saturday Workshop will be held on March 14th, in the Church Basement from 9 am to 12 pm. The Theme will be turning a Turkey Pot Call and will be conducted by Rick Ruark. As most of you know, Rick's specialty is Game Calls and he turns out some fabulous pieces. Don't miss this one.

**Volunteer Photographer Needed:** We need a volunteer to take pictures of the Show & Tell at each meeting. A picture of each item in the Show & Tell can be taken while the business portion of the meeting is taking place. These "individual" pictures will be used to build a gallery of members' turnings to be used on the website, in the newsletter, for club publicity and perhaps even a DVD for each member at the end of the year. Remember, it takes volunteers to make things happen within the club -- the scheduling of demonstrators, the videoing of the programs, the Website, the Newsletter, the Library, the Workshops, keeping the books, conducting the Show & Tell and Raffles, sitting on committees, building needed items, – everything. It doesn't just happen, it happens because of volunteers. The more volunteers we have the more and better programs we can have. Let's make this happen.

**Lamar Arts Woodturning Show:** We have been invited to showcase our craft at the Lamar Arts Gallery again this year. Our work will be featured in the Depot from March 13 through April 25. This has always been a fun (and profitable) event for us and helps promote Woodturning as an Art Form. We hope everyone will be able to participate in the program this year. Here are the important dates:

- February 27 & 28: Drop your items off at the Depot. On Friday, Feb 27, from 11 – 2 pm. And on Saturday, Feb 28, from 10 – 4 pm. If you cannot make these dates your items can be left with me, Fred or Niall. In this case make sure that you have each piece clearly marked with your name, wood type and price.
- March 13th: The reception will be held at the Depot from 6 – 8 pm. We would like to have as many as possible attend. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a 20% commission charged for all sold items. Your items, however, do not have to be for sale; you can mark them as not for sale (NFS). This year, anyone purchasing an item will be able to take it with them at the time of sale; they do not have to remain at the gallery until the end of the show.

**Nick Agar Workshop:** We have an opportunity to have an All Day Workshop with Nick Agar on Wednesday, September 16, from 9 to 4 pm. We will have room for 10 people. Based on a full class, the cost, including lunch, will be \$75 each on a first come first served basis. We will need a \$40.00 deposit. Email me to get your name on the list and you can either mail Chip the deposit or just give it to him at the March meeting.

Nick will also be doing the Demonstration for our September meeting. To accommodate his schedule we will be changing our meeting date from Sept 8 to Wednesday, Sept 16. Following this, he will be judging the Woodturning event at the Georgia National Fair in Perry on Thursday and then going to Dalton where he will be demonstrating at the Turning Southern Style Symposium Friday thru Sunday.

Nick is currently on a two month woodturning tour of New Zealand and Australia, so we will not be able to firm up the subject of our workshop and demonstration until April, but you can get a feel for his work from his website: <http://turningintoart.com/>.

**Show & Tell:** Here are some pictures of the Show & Tell items this month. We had 16 great pieces submitted this month. Well done.



**Show & Tell Raffle:** Keith Peterson won the drawing for the Craft Supply Gift Certificate. Each member who brings an item for Show & Tell has his name automatically entered into the Show & Tell Raffle.

**Wood Raffle:** Twelve members brought sixteen pieces for the Wood Raffle.



**February Demo** submitted by Bill Bulloch



Russell Eaton demonstrated the turning of a Wedding Goblet with interlocking captive rings. His choice of wood for the goblet was Ambrosia Maple. Ambrosia Maple is his favorite wood to turn.

Russell started off by showing how he marks off the goblet for turning using the rule of thirds in order to achieve a pleasing design. The blank he used to turn the goblet had already been brought to round, so he started turning by hollowing the cup. After the cup was hollowed he used a cone center to steady the blank to complete the turning.

Russell used an inexpensive set of Benjamin's Best Captive Ring cutting tools to cut the captive rings. He said the set of three tools cost less than \$50 and he is pleased with their performance. While turning, he showed how he uses "painter blue tape" to tape the rings back out of the way while he finishes turning and sanding the stem of the goblet.

Russell breaks one of the rings and glues it back together to interlock the two rings. He said that if you are able to break the Ambrosia Maple ring at the intersection of the Maple and the Ambrosia stain it is virtually impossible to tell that it was broken.



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## Library Notes

submitted by Ron Biffle



Wouldn't it be great if the Barnesville Woodturners had a Symposium right here in Barnesville where you could watch some of the world's finest Woodturners produce their world-class pieces right in front of your very eyes. And what about some world class demonstrations where the very best teachers and demonstrators share their incredible talent and insights with us.

Well, believe it or not, we have the next best thing in our great collection of DVDs and Books in our Barnesville Woodturners Club Library. If you still haven't taken the time to check out the available materials, why not come a few minutes early next meeting and see what you can find. I don't think you will be disappointed. While you may not be able to smell the shavins' or ask a question, most of the modern DVDs are so thoroughly thought out and organized that the pros answer the questions before we could ask them anyway!

Each time we add one of our club demos or commercially produced material, I update both the Library book in the cabinet and the library listings on our website. Visit regularly to see what is new.

Also, let me suggest that each of us take a moment to tell Mel how much we appreciate the great job he does in creating our local club demonstration recordings. Mel is tremendously dedicated to Barnesville Woodturners and does a great job for us.

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## Newsletter Ideas and Articles

If you have ideas or articles for the next Newsletter, contact Steve Mellott at [srmellott@hotmail.com](mailto:srmellott@hotmail.com)

## **Faceshields** submitted by Steve Mellott

After some considerable research, I have finally discovered several reasons why some turners may not have to wear faceshields. For example, you may not need a face shield:

1. If you never turn wood containing bark, knots, voids, cracks or other imperfections that could cause the wood to splinter and fly in your face.
2. If you never turn wood that might contain gravel, nails, wire or other embedded objects that might fly in your face.
3. If you never incur a “catch” and always practice perfect tool control.
4. If you never turn segmented pieces, hollow forms, or objects that have been repaired with glue.
5. If you never finish an object on the lathe with c/a glue, oil or some other wipe on chemical that can splash into your face.
6. If you never use calipers or dividers that could catch on the wood and hit you in the face.
7. If you don't have a spouse, children, or other dependents who depend upon you.

So, if you fall into all these categories, you may not need to wear a face shield. Otherwise, a face shield is great insurance.

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## **Club Websites** submitted by Bill Bulloch

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

[www.barnesvillewoodturners.com](http://www.barnesvillewoodturners.com)

[www.woodturner.org/members/group.aspx?id=129766](http://www.woodturner.org/members/group.aspx?id=129766)

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb 27 & 28	Drop off date for Lamar Arts Woodturning Show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 27, Friday – 11 – 2 PM</li> <li>• Feb 28, Saturday – 10 – 4 pm</li> </ul>
March 10	Club meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Demonstrator is Larry Parks - Bowls
March 13	Lamar Arts Reception for the Woodturning Show 6 – 8 pm Woodturning show from Mar 14 – Apr 25.
March 14	Saturday Workshop: Will be held at the Church from 9 am till 12 pm. Rick Ruark will lead the workshop - Turning a Turkey Pot Call.
Apr 14	Demonstrator to be announced Turning Exchange TBA
May 12	Demonstrator to be announced Tuesday Workshop TBA
May 15-17	Southern States Woodturning Symposium – Cartersville, GA
June 9	Demonstrator to be announced Saturday Workshop TBA
July 14	Demonstrator to be announced
Aug 11	Demonstrator to be announced Turning Exchange TBA
Sept 16	Meeting Date Changed from Tuesday, Sept 8 to Wednesday, Sept 16 to accommodate our Special Demonstrator Nick Agar. Meeting will be held at the Church from 7 to 9 p.m. All Day Workshop with Nick Agar –The Workshop will be held at Fred's Shop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Limited to 10 people.
Sept 18-20	Turning Southern Style Symposium – Dalton, GA
Oct 13	Demonstrator to be announced
Nov 10	Demonstrator to be announced  Saturday Workshop – Christmas Ornaments for Christmas party drawing
Dec 8	Christmas Party

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