



May Meeting – In Brief submitted by Bill Bulloch

Attendance: We had 26 members and 9 guests at the meeting. The guests were: Neil Creter - Macon; James Phillips - Warner Robins; Mark Seller - Griffin; Barry Cooper - Griffin; Roger Starran - Griffin; Jay Nelson - Gray; Bryan and Carter McPherson - Fort Valley and former Club President Robin Lyles from Griffin.

Jackson Arts Festival: The Jackson Arts Festival was held on May 9. I want to thank all who participated. We did well, maybe not as well as last year, but we had a good show, got a lot of exposure for Woodturning as an art form, and managed to sell a few pieces of our work. I especially want to thank Chip Nasworthy and Joe Patterson for their help at the festival.



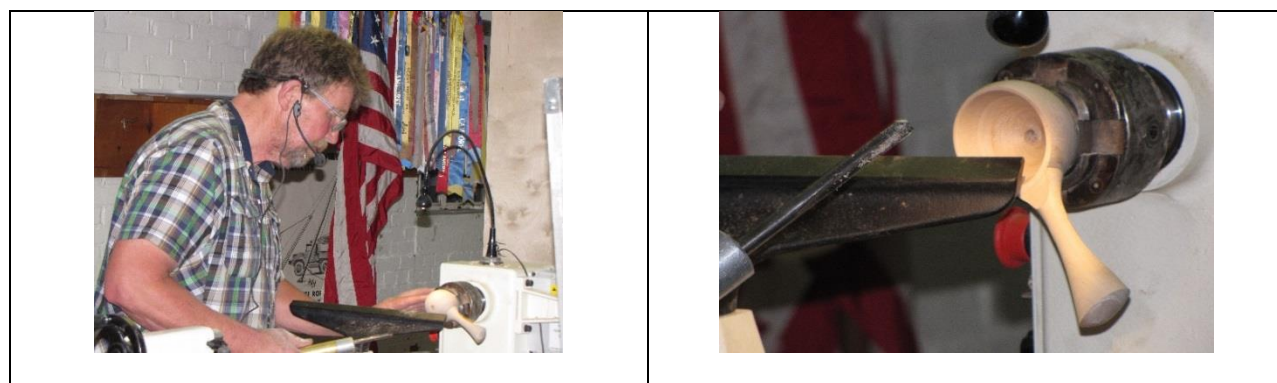
Show & Tell Gallery on the Website: Thanks to Bob Pedrotti, our new Club Photographer, photos our monthly Show & Tell are now posted in the Show & Tell Gallery on our Website: www.barnesvillewoodturners.com.

Show & Tell Raffle: Everyone who places a piece in our Show & Tell has their name automatically entered into a drawing for a Craft Supplies Gift Certificate. This month the winner was Brian McPherson - a guest from Fort Valley.

Show & Tell: In order to speed up the business portion of our meeting to allow more time for our featured demonstrator, we did not discuss each piece on the show & tell table. Instead, we asked those in attendance to view the items on their own. Here is a sampling of the items; the full display can be seen on our website.



Club Demonstration: Soren Berger from New Zealand was our featured demonstrator for the evening. His demo of the SB Scoop was highly entertaining and captured the interest of those in attendance. He showed us how he uses the Sphere Calipers he invented to lay out the spindle blank and turn the perfect sphere, which when hollowed, becomes the cup of the Scoop. After turning the sphere, he off set the spindle blank to turn the handle. Lastly, he used a special collet he invented to hold the sphere for hollowing. He said the collet fits into any two inch chuck jaw and is ideal for holding the sphere while hollowing. He also, explained how to mount the sphere in a jam chuck for hollowing.



Soren Berger All-Day, Hands-On Workshop submitted by Bill Bulloch

Following the demo, Soren held an All-Day Workshop for ten members from the Barnesville and Middle Georgia Clubs. He started the workshop by demonstrating some of the basic skills need to turn the scoop. He, then, had the students round a spindle while concentrating on making it parallel and turn some beads and coves. While they turned he assessed each member's skills and intervened when necessary to ensure the proper technique was understood. Following those exercises, he gave each member a pair of his Sphere Calipers and chuck collet and had them turn and a hollow a sphere. This was a great exercise and many of the members benefited from learning proper tool technique. After lunch, the real fun began -- we turned a Short Handle Scoop. Several of the members had never turned a sphere, several had never turned anything off-set, several had never tried hollowing and one had never, ever turned anything. Soren's skills as a teacher were evident as all went home with a scoop.



June Demo submitted by Bill Bulloch

Rick Ruark will be demoing his Game Calls. He led a real interesting Club Workshop a few months back and those who attended learned a lot about the Turkey Call. This time he will be covering several of the most popular game calls.



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Chainsaw Safety submitted by Steve Mellott

Many woodturners have a chain saw in their shop. Unfortunately, many of these turners have not read the operator's manual and just assume they know how to use the tool. Others only use the tool once or twice a year and forget the proper safety techniques. Both are recipes for disaster. Several basic safety rules are as follows:



- Clear away dirt, debris, small tree limbs and rocks from the saw's chain path. Look for nails, spikes or other metal in the tree before cutting.
- Shut off the saw or engage its chain brake when carrying the saw on rough or uneven terrain.
- Keep your hands on the saw's handles, and maintain secure footing while operating the saw.
- Proper personal protective equipment must be worn when operating the saw, which includes hand, foot, leg, eye, face, hearing and head protection.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing.
- Be careful that the trunk or tree limbs will not bind against the saw.
- Watch for branches under tension, they may spring out when cut.
- Gasoline-powered chain saws must be equipped with a protective device that minimizes chain saw kickback.
- Be cautious of saw kick-back. To avoid kick-back, do not saw with the tip. If equipped, keep tip guard in place.

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

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 9	Club Meeting: Rick Ruark will be demonstrating game calls.
June 13	Saturday Workshop – 9:00 am at the Church – Tool Sharpening
July 14	Demonstrator to be announced
Aug 11	Club Meeting: Steve Mellott will be demonstrating commemorative platters. 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. Hands-On Workshop with Nick Agar at Fred's Shop from (9:00 – 4:00).
Sept 18-20	Turning Southern Style Symposium – Dalton, GA Turning Southern Style
Oct 13	Demonstrator to be announced
Nov 10	Demonstrator to be announced Saturday Workshop – Christmas Ornaments for Christmas party drawing
Dec 8	Christmas Party