



July Meeting submitted by Bill Bulloch



Participation Rewards: We had a three-way tie for first place in the Participation Rewards Program this quarter. Chip Nasworthy, Joe Patterson and Ron Biffle tied with 25 participation points each. In cases like this, there is a drawing for the winner of the prize from our sponsor - The Wood Yard in Concord. Joe Patterson won the drawing and was awarded three nice turning blanks and a bottle of Behlen's Tung Oil. Chip and Joe received a \$10 Craft Supplies Gift Certificate. We also recognized Bob Pedrotti for coming in second place with 23 participations points.

Club Library: Ron Biffle, Club Librarian, explained the indexing system we use for our Club DVD's and Books to make it easy to find the one you are looking for. He called our collection a "Treasure-Trove" of information, with over 200 DVDs and Books covering just about every aspect of woodturning. Our collection includes the DVDs and Books by many of the popular Woodturning professionals, as well as the full length demonstrations preformed at our club meetings and workshops. The club's library is FREE to club members.

Georgia National Fair – 2015: Fred Morris briefed us on this year's Fair. The Fair will be from October 8 – 18, at the Fair Grounds in Perry, GA. Woodturning is juried separately from the other categories in the Home and Fine Arts completion. This year's Juror will be Nick Agar from Devon, England. There are six Categories:

1. Bowls
2. Decorative
3. Functional (includes pens, pepper mills, bottle stoppers, etc.)
4. Hollow Forms
5. Plates & Platters
6. Segmented

Key Dates:

*Entry Forms with fees and images due by September 1.

*Exhibits Received at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on September 11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more info and entry forms visit: <http://georgianationalfair.com/home-arts-fine-arts/>

Turning Southern Style XXI: Steve Mellott, Symposium Chairman, briefed us on this year's Symposium and passed out a symposium brochure. It will be September 18 – 20th, at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, GA. The Demonstrators this year will be: Nick Agar, Benoit Averly, Jimmy Clewes, Nick Cook, John Lucas and Harvey Meyers. There will also be demonstrations by vendors: Ron Brown, Lyle Jamieson, Don Russell, Tom Steyer, Vince Welch and Doug Thompson.

The fees, which include the Saturday evening Banquet, are \$150.00 if paid by August 15. Get more information at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9atcwcjab&oeidk=a07eaiqmtuj00d8d92b>

September Meeting: The date for our September meeting has been changed from Tuesday, Sept 8, to Wednesday, Sept 16th. This change is necessary to accommodate Nick Agar's schedule. Nick will be doing an All-Day Workshop for us on Wednesday from 9a.m. – 4 p.m., at Fred's Shop and the Club Demonstration at the Church from 7 – 9 p.m. On Thursday we will go to Perry to judge the Woodturnings at the Fair and on Friday he will go to Dalton where he will be a featured demonstrator for the Turning Southern Style Symposium.

New Lathes: The Board of Directors approved the purchase of two new Rikon 70-100 mini lathes. These are for use in our all-day workshops. With this purchase we currently have four mini lathes: the two Rikons and two Jets. We have the lathes, but no stands. We are looking for volunteers to make three stands; two for the Rikons and one for one of the Jets. The club will purchase the materials. Be the first to volunteer; you'll feel good about yourself.

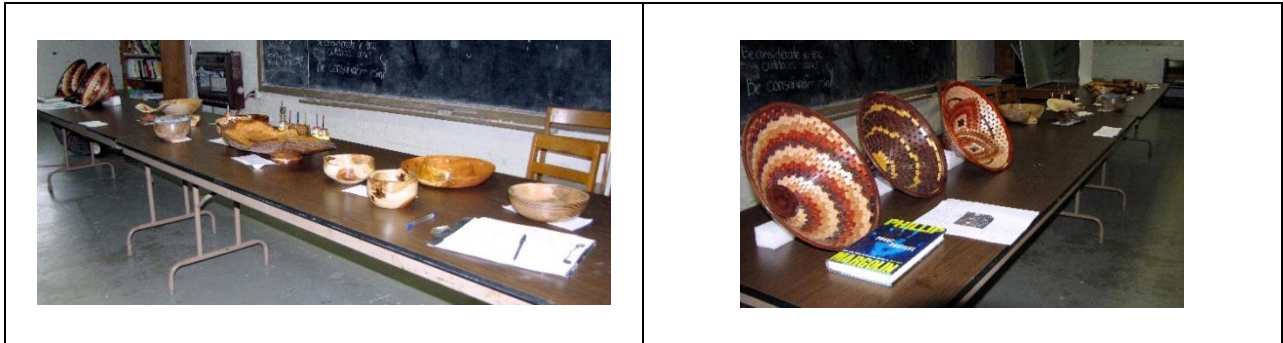
Club Demonstration: Rocky Davis gave an excellent demonstration on the "Upside-Down Mystery and Magic Salt Shaker". During the demonstration, he explained how to fashion and create these while using a number of woodturning techniques. He showed us the different style Salt Shakers made by woodturners Billie Harding, Keith Gotschall and Nick Cook and talked about the advantages of each. During his demonstration he talked about how the techniques used to make the salt shaker may be applied to many other turning projects we might do.



Show & Tell drawing: Everyone who brings a piece to Show & Tell has their name automatically entered into a drawing for a Craft Supplies Gift Certificate. This month's winner was Gerald Rawlins.

Show & Tell: We had 15 pieces displayed by members in the Show & Tell. Here is a sampling of the items - the full display can be seen on our website.

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Sightings



I passed Niall on the road today - he seemed happy.



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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.

August Demo submitted by Steve Mellott

Commemorative Platters

Steve Mellott will be showing how he makes a commemorative platter. In addition to showing how to turn a platter, he will show how to transform this utilitarian object into a personalized gift. Both laser engraving and photography can be included in the final design.



How Fast? submitted by Steve Mellott

In many demos, turners often ask how fast they should turn. In any cases, there is no single answer. Much depends on the project and much depends on the skill of the turner.

Before you start the lathe, you should always turn the variable speed down as low as possible. After you start the lathe, you can then gradually increase the speed. Faster speeds normally result in cleaner cuts, but you need to reduce the speed, if:

- The lathe is starting to shake.
- You feel uncomfortable.

As a general rule, the larger the piece of stock, the slower the speed that the lathe motor should spin. Turning a very thin piece of stock for a pen can be rotated much faster than an eight-inch piece of stock for turning a bowl.



Newsletter Ideas and Articles

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

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Joe Patterson

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Club Websites

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

www.barnesvillewoodturners.com

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

For Sale

Delta 46-755X, 16/42, 2hp, reverse Lathe. Excellent condition with new Controller. No haggle price \$900.00. See Spec here: <http://www.toolorbit.com/delta/delta-46-755x.html> or see the lathe at my shop in Griffin. Bill Bulloch, 678-468-7014.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 11	Club Meeting: Steve Mellott will be demonstrating commemorative platters.
Sept 16	Meeting Date Changed from 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 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	Club Meeting: Steve Pritchard will be the featured demonstrator. 2016 Officers will be elected
Dec 8	Christmas Party