



August Meeting submitted by Bill Bulloch



September Meeting: The date for our September meeting is 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 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Fred's Shop and the Club Demonstration at the Church from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. On Thursday he 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.

All who have signed up for the Workshop need to settle up financially with Chip ASAP. I'll be sending out an email to those who signed up listing the tools and materials needed for the workshop. Some of the things we will need, like the wood and the dyes, I'll be buying and the cost will be shared among the attendees.

Nominating Committee: The Annual Club election will be this November. We will have four slots open: President, Vice President, Treasurer and one Member at Large. A nomination committee consisting of Niall Mathieson, Chip Nasworthy, Lee Dale and Joe Patterson was appointed. If you would like to nominate someone, or be considered for one of the positions, contact one of the committee members.

Georgia National Fair – 2015: Sandy Kusude from the Georgia National Fair briefed us on the 2015 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. For more information and Entry Forms visit: <http://georgianationalfair.com/home-arts-fine-arts/> To register scroll down to On-Line Entries and click on the last option: To proceed to the online registration site for all other available competitions click [here](#):

Turn your pieces in at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on September 11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fred will be sending out the docent schedule very soon - everyone needs to sign up for at least one slot. It's fun - all you have to do is answer questions about woodturning and encourage people to vote for the People's Choice award. You'll receive two tickets and a VIP Parking Pass.

Turning Southern Style XXI: 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.

Steve Pritchard, Frank Bowers, Mark Sillay, Jim Hutchinson, Peg Schmid and Jack Morse will also be demonstrating and answering questions in the Fundamental Skills Area – this is a great opportunity for new and intermediate turners.

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=9atcwciab&oeidk=a07eaiqmtuj00d8d92b>

AAW Symposium Next June: Steve Mellott said the first planning meeting is scheduled for September 12th, so we should start receiving information after that. Steve Pritchard will be here demoing in November, so I am sure we will hear more about it then.

Show & Tell drawing: Everyone who brings an item to Show & Tell has their name automatically entered into a drawing for a Craft Supplies Gift Certificate. This month's winner was our guest from the Bi-City Woodturners Club, Paul Forrester. Congratulations Paul.

Show & Tell: We had fourteen pieces in our Show & Tell this month. Here is a sampling. The full Show & Tell Gallery can be seen on our website: www.barnesvillewoodturners.com



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August Demo submitted by Steve Mellott

At the August meeting, Steve Mellott demonstrated the process he uses to turn a commemorative platter. These platters are great gifts for weddings, anniversaries, retirements, or any other special occasion. He discussed 2 different types of platters – one with a laser engraved center and one with a color photo inserted into the center.

During the demo, he reviewed wood selection, design considerations, and laser considerations.



Sharpening submitted by Steve Mellott

Any tool that cuts better is a safer tool. Oftentimes, turners ask how often they should sharpen their tools. Let's provide an example that may help to answer the question. If you are turning a 10" object at 1000 rpm, you will cut ½ mile of wood every minute. This is calculated as follows:

- $C = \pi D$ where C is the circumference and D is the diameter (remember π Day from March?)
- If the Diameter = 10", then the Circumference is 31.4" so you cut 31.4" each revolution.
- In 1000 rpms, you will cut 31400" or 2616' of wood.
- Each mile contains 5,280'
- $2616/5280 = .495$ or approximately ½ mile

So, think back to your wittling days – would you have whittled ½ mile of wood without sharpening your knife? If you are having trouble with your turning, maybe you need to sharpen your tools more often.

Committee Members

Activities

Lee Dale
Don Yost
Joe Patterson

Membership

Hugh Patrick
Chip Nasworthy
Niall Mathieson

Library

Ron Biffle – Chair
Lee Dale
Charles Jackson
Gary Kostick

Nominating

Niall Mathieson
Lee Dale
Chip Nasworthy
Joe Patterson

Mentor List - (Call Bill to add your name to the list)

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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

Sept 1	Deadline for registering at the Georgia National Fair.
Sept 11 & 12	Turn items in at the Georgia National Fair from 10 – 4pm at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on the Fair Grounds at Perry.
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 7:00 to 9:00 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 8 -18	Georgia National Fair
Oct 13	Club Meeting: Frank Bowers will be the featured demonstrator.
Oct 24	Woodtoberfest at Hardwoods Inc.
Nov 10	Club Meeting: Steve Pritchard will be the featured demonstrator. 2016 Officers will be elected
Dec 8	Christmas Party

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

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