



**October Meeting** submitted by Bill Bulloch

**Attendance:** We had 22 members and 6 guests at the meeting. The guests were: Jerry Busch, referred to us by Rocky Davis; Tod and Barbara Utter, referred to us by Niall Mathieson; Paul Forrester, referred to us by Keith Petersen and Berne and Missy, referred to us by Lawrence Wood.

Tod Utter operates a Saw Mill Business capable of cutting slabs up to 75 inches in diameter. His telephone number is 706-647-1144 and his email address is: [sawmill50@yahoo.com](mailto:sawmill50@yahoo.com) Berne operates a tree cutting business and has a large selection of logs suitable for turning. Berne's telephone number is 678-294-6060.

**AAW Membership Drive:** In conjunction with their membership drive, AAW sent the club five copies of the current issue of the American Woodturner magazine to pass out to Club Members who are not AAW members. Of our 22 members present at the meeting, only two of them were not AAW members, so the extra copies were given to our non-member guests. I hope that everyone, even current AAW Members, will pay special attention to pages 8 – 10, which list all the benefits of AAW Membership.

**AAW Scholarship:** Scholarships will be awarded again this year to selected AAW chapter members to attend classes at John C. Campbell Folk School Brasstown, North Carolina [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org), or Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org). Under the program, the AAW Endowment Trust Fund, in combination with the two schools, will make available funds for the scholarships. 14 Scholarships will be awarded for each school, for a total of 28. Scholarship nominees must be AAW members and be chosen through a process authorized by their AAW chapter officers. We have been awarded one nomination. The program provides tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Room, board and travel are the responsibility of the winner. If you are interested in being nominated, let me know. We will draw a name to be submitted to AAW for consideration from those who are interested at our November Meeting. AAW will notify the winner in early 2016.

**AAW 2016 Symposium – Atlanta:** It is estimated that 250 volunteers will be needed for the Atlanta Symposium next year and, of course, most of these will be coming from AAW Chapter members. There is a copy of the Volunteer Form on the GAW website (<http://www.gawoodturner.org/>). It lists all the committees that will need to be filled. I would like for everyone to go to the GAW Website and download this from and be looking it over and thinking about the committee you would like to be a part of. Steve Pritchard is the Chairman of the Symposium and will be demonstrating at our Club in November. This is an opportunity for us to get the answer to all of our questions about committee membership. Keith Petersen is the Chairman of the Instant Gallery Committee and says he will need 30 volunteers.

**Nick Agar Demonstration Bowl:** The Viking Sunset Bowl that Nick Agar turned at our September Meeting will be raffled off to Club Members only. Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from now until our Christmas Party where we will have the drawing. Nick turned two of these at the Turning Southern Style Symposium in September and they were auctioned off for \$375.00 each. This is your opportunity to add one to your collection for just a few dollars. You do not have to be present to win.

**Show and Tell:** We had 15 pieces in the Show and Tell this month. Here is a sampling, visit our website: [www.barnesvillewoodturners.com](http://www.barnesvillewoodturners.com) to see the full Gallery.



**Show & Tell Drawing:** Members who bring an item to Show & Tell have their name automatically entered into a drawing for a Craft Supplies Gift Certificate. This month's winner was Bob Pedrotti.



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## **October Demo** submitted by Bill Bulloch

Frank Bowers was our featured demonstrator for the meeting. He took us through all the steps to turn a bowl from the log to the finished product. He started with a log split in half. On one of the halves he had cut a round piece for the bowl and walked us through all the steps necessary to rough out the wet bowl. Then, following a cooking show format, he jumped forward by six months and produced a dried bowl to finish to completion. After this bowl was completed, he turned a Natural Edge Bowl from the other half of the log. Frank challenged two of our club members (Joe Patterson and Nicolaas Deal) by giving them a bowl that he had roughed out to take home to finish and bring back to the next meeting for Show & Tell.



## **Newsletter Ideas and Articles**

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

**Beads of Courage** submitted by Steve Mellott

I first became familiar with the Beads of Courage program at the Turning Southern Style symposium hosted by the Georgia Association of Woodturners. If you are not familiar with this program, you can get more information by clicking on the following links.

[Beads of Courage Story and Box Specifications](#)

[Children Testimonials](#)

[Box Making Tutorial by Harvey Meyer](#) (This is the 1<sup>st</sup> of a 3 part series – Once you find part 1, it is easy to find part 2 and 3.)

Once you become familiar with the Beads of Courage program, it is easy to understand the amazing impact it can have on a child's life. Please consider making at least one box for the AAW Symposium in June.



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

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Bill Bulloch	Griffin	678-468-7014
Chip Nasworthy	Jackson	770-639-5250
Joe Patterson	Jackson	770-294-1507
Don Yost	Juliette	478-258-8477
Louie Bickett	Juliette	478-972-1207
Rocky Davis	Bonaire	478-987-1190
Lee Dale	Jackson	770-775-0895
Niall Mathieson	Barnesville	404-444-2671
Fred Morris	Barnesville	770-358-6500
Keith Peterson	Americus	229-869-4273

## **Sweep the Floor!** submitted by Steve Mellott

Have you ever seen a lathe with shavings piled high where the operator would normally stand? (Maybe, even in your own shop.) Some people seem to think this is a good thing – it demonstrates they spend a lot of time in their shop.

There are a number of reasons why you should clean the shavings from around your lathe on a regular basis. They include each of the following:

1. The shavings themselves present a tripping hazard. (Tripping means falling to the floor or falling into the lathe.)
2. The shavings hide other items that might be a tripping hazard – e.g. small pieces of wood, electrical wires, compressor hoses, etc.
3. The shavings create a possible fire hazard. I have personally set a fire under my lathe with the hot shavings from a hollow form.
4. The shavings create a possible electrical hazard. Several people have floor outlets or run extension cords under their lathe. It is possible the plug could come part of the way out.

It's a good idea to sweep the shavings at the end of each day (or more frequently, if needed). You could prevent a serious accident from occurring.

## **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

## **Board Members and Other Volunteers**

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Bob Pedrotti – Photographer [rjpedrotti@yahoo.com](mailto:rjpedrotti@yahoo.com)

## Club Websites

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)

## For Sale

Husqvarna 359 chain saw with 20" bar. \$165 cash. If interested, see Steve Mellott	
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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct 24	Woodtoberfest at Hardwoods Inc.
Nov 10	Club Meeting: Steve Pritchard will be the featured demonstrator. 2016 Officers will be elected Board Meeting – 5:00 pm at Fred's Shop
Dec 8	Christmas Party
Jan 16, 2016	Club Meeting: Nick Cook will be the featured demonstrator.