



**Brasstown, North Carolina**

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**NEXT MEETING - NOV. 4**

**10 AM TO 4 PM - \$ 10.00 FEE AT THE DOOR**

**Lane Phillips from Utah will be our featured demonstrator**

**President's Message** - For our BWG meeting on October 14th, we had 29 in attendance, with 4 guests. Talmadge Murphey was our demonstrator for the afternoon.

Once again Talmadge has us all trying to learn 'Greek'. Just kidding! It was a day of balanced multi-axis. Don't know what that means? Well, you should have been at the meeting!

Tal showed the easier way of turning a vessel with handles that didn't require all the measuring as his former pieces entailed. Yes, it requires a lot of concentration or you're going to be in deep trouble.

Thanks Tal for showing us how it's done. Anyone wanting to learn more, contact Talmadge at [tgmurphey@verizon.net](mailto:tgmurphey@verizon.net) Doug

**Nominating Committee/Officers for 2007** - At our October meeting, I asked for volunteers for the nominating committee for officers for 2007. It was brought to the attention of those members attending, that we forego the committee, and re-elect the same officers. All members were in agreement. Doug

**Clay County Schools** - Glen Love brought it to the attention of the members, that the woodturning program at Hayesville High School was in need of new woodturning tools. Approved by members to provide \$500.

**Willard Baxter Woodturning Studio** - Talmadge Murphey brought to the attention of the members that JCCFS Studio fund was still in need of donations. Approved by members to donate \$1,000. The Studio is 'hopefully' on schedule to be completed by the contractor. Then dates can be set for installation of dust collection system, cabinets, lathes, etc. Official opening of the new studio will be January 7, 2007 with the first class of the new year.

**New Member** - Rob Patrick from Sautee, GA. Please introduce yourself, and welcome Rob to our Club.

**Membership Dues --** Membership forms will be in the December newsletter. You have until the March 3 meeting to pay, or your name will be dropped from the list. \$20 per member, \$ 25 for family. Add \$5 each if newsletter is to be mailed. Otherwise, all newsletters will be sent via email.

**Member news** - Peter Bircumshaw, a former member of our Club passed away in the spring of 2006. That is all the information I have. Peter was a member of BWG until 6-7 years ago, when he & his wife Bernice moved to Vonore, TN. Marsha

**Bring Back** - The October bring back was from Rob Patrick. A nicely turned box from cherry. Rob enhanced the front edge of the box by burning a monogram "**BWG**". Winner was Bea Grant.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - Dec. 2, 2006**

Brasstown Community Center - noon until (?)

This is our annual Christmas dinner and ornament exchange. You do not have to exchange an ornament to attend. Mark your calendars and bring a covered dish.

**Info for those who have loved ones serving overseas --** This information is from Travis Barnes' wife, Kathy, and their daughter-in-law.

As you may know, Travis' and my son, Edward is in the JAG Corps. He served ten months in Iraq last year, leaving his pregnant wife and two-year-old behind at Fort Stewart. Those were difficult months for them. Edwards' wife and I co-wrote a book. I have a request. My two childrens' books for military families and their friends are coming out in three weeks!

I wonder if you could send a notice about them to your members. So many people are affected by the war and I am trying to get news of these books out to as many people as possible. Networking is a good way.

You can go to my website:

["http://www.barnesgood-byebooks.com/"](http://www.barnesgood-byebooks.com/) to see more about them.

Kathy Barnes and Kathy Barnes [holt@hemc.net](mailto:holt@hemc.net)

**Apple Ridge Raffle** - Two Apple Ridge members have made a Windsor Chair using the old and cherished techniques that yield detailed quality not found in commercial furniture. Julian Wittaker and Bill Jefferson have donated this chair to the Apple Ridge Woodturning Club as a fund raiser. See the attached announcement and note that the raffle is open to everyone. Contact Keith Rueckert for tickets. The drawing will be on December 14, 2006.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by mail from:

Keith Rueckert, 475 Nocona Trail, Ellijay, GA 30536 - 706 635-5412

**ATTENTION:** Any member that changes their email address, 'please' let me know. at: [bwittmer1@verizon.net](mailto:bwittmer1@verizon.net) *Bobbie*

**Come to the mountains of East Tennessee!**

Saturday October 28, 2006

Starting at 12 noon

**Talasi Hardwoods presents a Benefit Sale for John Cole Evans  
who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident August 26.**

Carving demonstrations by John Jordan, nationally known woodturning artist. His signature hollowing tools will also be available for purchase.

The Finest Appalachian Turning woods by Talasi Hardwoods, including: Osage Orange, Black Locust, Honey Locust Burl, White Oak Burl, Ambrosia Maple, Ambrosia Sycamore, Elm Burl, Cherry, Walnut, Persimmon, Eastern Red Cedar, Tupelo, Hackberry, Ash, and others. Many species are spalted. Many can be cut to order.

Brick-oven baked breads by Tellico Grains, Tellico Plains TN

Indian handcrafts by J.R. and Barbara

Herbal products and instruction by Dale and Doug Ellis

Hand-turned wood art by members of the Smoky Mountain Woodturners club

Indian tacos by members of the North Carolina band of the Cherokee Indians

Come early, stay late

Sale will be at the Tallassee Store Co. building on US 129 in Tallassee, TN. 17 miles on the left from the intersection of US 411 South and US 129 South.

For more information, call Gary Evans, 865-856-2833

### **AAW MEMBERSHIP -**

#### **News from the AAW**

#### **Another reason why everyone should be on-line!!**

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. By joining on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the Directory and your Journal will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retyping it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007. To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT qualify for the drawing. Only members who join/renew online between August 15, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. The free lathe includes free shipping up to \$400. For more information, visit the AAW website at The first time you login, use the username and password provided to you from the Fall 2006 individual AW Journal you received. If you just joined the AAW for the first time, the username and password were provided to you either electronically, or via postal mail with your order. After you login, you will be prompted to create a unique username and password combination. John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership chairman 828-645-6633 ["mailto:johnrhill@charter.net"](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

**Tool Collectors Meeting Oct. 26-28 - From the GAW -**

Just wanted to let everyone know that the fall semi-annual Mid West Tool Collectors Association meeting will be held on October 26 – 28, 2006 in Chattanooga TN at the Holiday Inn Choo Choo. We are expecting over 400 people to attend.

This meeting will include great programs, a lot of tool buying & selling, incredible displays, an auction, a What's Its session and fellowship with others that share an interest in antique/traditional tools. The meeting begins on Thursday with the famous parking lot sale that starts when you still need a flashlight. On Friday, we move inside to a large trade room through noon on Saturday. Early Saturday afternoon there is an auction. All during this time, there are programs of interest for both men and women.

You have to be a member of M-WTCA to attend. All M-WTCA members should have already received a registration package. This year, members can also select the Saturday Only Option which only allows access to the trade room, What's It session and auction on Saturday.

If you are not a member and want to attend, you have two alternatives. First you can join now and attend all three days by going to the website at

["http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=nkcjbzbab.0.6nvlbzbab.nu47rubab.368&ts=S0207&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gawoodturner.org%2Fcgi-bin%2Fpp%2Fwww.mwtca.org"](http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=nkcjbzbab.0.6nvlbzbab.nu47rubab.368&ts=S0207&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gawoodturner.org%2Fcgi-bin%2Fpp%2Fwww.mwtca.org) and getting an application and mailing it in ASAP. Let me know and I will get you a registration form and let those running the meeting know you plan to attend. This must be done now to avoid a late registration fee.

A second alternative for non-members is to attend on Saturday only. If you join at the door (starts at 7:00 am) for the normal \$25 yearly membership fee, you will get in to the Saturday activities (trade room, What's Its session, displays and auction) plus be a full member through 2007. This is a great way to find out what M-WTCA has to offer and experience an incredible day of "tooling." If you are within 250 miles of Chattanooga, why not consider making this trip, as it will be one you won't forget.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at [hobbsed@portbridge.com](mailto:hobbsed@portbridge.com) or call 919 828-2754. Hope to see you in Chattanooga, Ed Hobbs

**Craft Supply** - <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>\_800 551-8876 You can always see Craft Supply's current club specials by clicking on the members' login button on their homepage. Specials are updated on the 1st of the month.

Craft Supply's Monthly Email - <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/email.html>

Craft Supply's free list of instructions for over 125 projects.

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/instructions.html>

### **FUTURE MEETINGS for 2006:**

Dec. - annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange  
Brasstown Community Center - noon until ?  
Everyone bring covered dish - refreshments/ham/  
chicken will be furnished by Club. Also bring  
unwanted items for the raffle.

### **2007 - Meetings**

Jan. 6 -- open

Feb. 3 - Steve Ainsworth, Washington, NC - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door

Mar. 3 - Nick Cook, Marietta, GA - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door  
Apr. 7 - open  
May - 5 - Soren Berger, New Zealand - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door  
June 2 - annual summer picnic - Brasstown Community Center  
12 until ?  
July - meeting canceled  
Aug. 4 - Open  
Sept. 8 - Open  
Oct. 13 - Open  
Nov. 3 - Open  
Dec. 1 - Annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange

### **SYMPOSIUMS --**

**Virginia Woodturning Symposium** - Nov. 4/5, 2006, Daleville, VA  
[www.virginiawoodturners.org](http://www.virginiawoodturners.org)

**Florida Woodturning Symposium** - Jan 12/14, 2007, at Lake Yale,  
near Eustis, FL  
[www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

**IWCS** - Feb. 7/11, 2007, Lake Yale Conference Center near  
Eustis, FL - contact Manley and Elaine Hunt 352 726-1717 or  
[email manleyelaine@aol.com](mailto:manleyelaine@aol.com)

**Desert Woodturning Symposium** - Feb. 10/11, 2007 -  
[www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com)

**Southern States Symposium** - Apr. 27/28/29, 2007, Gainesville, GA. Featured  
demonstrators: Bruce Bell, Soren Berger, Mike Mahoney & Dale Nish. Brochures  
will be mailed out Jan. 2, 2007 and information posted on the website.  
[www.southernstates.org](http://www.southernstates.org)

### **Woodturning Links:**

Woodcraft - 800 225-1153 [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

Penn State - 800 337-7297 [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)

Atlanta Wood Products - 800 964-7804 [www.hardwoodweb.com](http://www.hardwoodweb.com)

Klingspor - 800 228-0000 [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)

AAW - [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

The Cutting Edge - 800 790-7980 [www.cuttingedgetools.com](http://www.cuttingedgetools.com)

Highland Hardware - 800 241-6748 [www.highlandhardware.com](http://www.highlandhardware.com)

Craft Supply - 800 551-8876 [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

Packard - 800 683-8876 [www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com)

Tools/Accessories [www.woodchipshome.com](http://www.woodchipshome.com)

Rockler - 800 279-4441 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

Woodmagazine Forum - [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com) - Q & A on Woodturning

Woodworking Products - [www.thebestthings.com](http://www.thebestthings.com) - woodworking products

### **BWG 2006/2007 OFFICERS**

**President - Doug Barnes**

**Vice President - Talmadge Murphey**

**Secretary/News Editor - Bobbie Wittmer**

**Treasurer - Marsha Barnes**