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## **NEXT MEETING**

**Oct. 14th - 1 pm until 4 (?)**  
**Hayesville High School**

### **Talmadge Murphey will be demonstrating.**

The demonstration will be the balanced multi-axis turning to produce a vessel with 2 or more handles turned onto the vessel. The method that will be demonstrated will by-pass all of the preliminary work and go right to the lathe with the wood to be turned with no more care than any other turning would require. The work will be rounded, the ends squared up and the center line scored lightly . Then using the lathe indexing wheel and the centered tool rest the piece will divided, along the scored center line, into two or more equal parts and small transverse scores will be made across the scored centerline to locate the centers for the transverse turnings from which the handles will turned. I have found that with this technique the accuracy is greater and you have a great deal more freedom in designing as you go than with the previous method and it can even be applied to create a natural edge piece with turned handles. The only draw back is that the hollowing of the handles requires more care because the chucking is not as secure. Should be lots of fun . Talmadge

### **Everyone invited to attend**

JC Campbell Fall Festival - Oct. 7 and 8; 10 am to 5 pm  
Woodturning demonstrations on the porch of the woodturning studio.

**President's Message --** Our September meeting had 20 in attendance, with one guest. Noel Wright, BWG member, from Savannah, GA, gave the demonstration on turning a candlestick. Taking a 3 x10 piece of solid dry wood, Noel placed it between centers, turning a tendon on the base end. He then began shaping the piece and marking off places for coves/beads, cup for candlestick, and base. Shaping the cup at the top, he then placed the candlestick in a chuck, to drill out the hole for the candle. Working his way down the piece, he used a bedan for taking the excess wood off. Noel also used a 1/2 roughing gouge to shape certain parts of the design, refining the shape with spindle gouge & skew. .

Tips from Noel: When sanding, don't sand in the grit from previous paper. After using one grit, wipe off dust particles (or use air gun) before going on to next grit.

Thanks, Noel for the demo. Believe those in attendance, and those that were absent, can start on making some candlesticks now - Christmas is coming! Use some imagination in designing your very own! *Doug*

**New Members** - Please welcome to BWG our three new members: Franck Johannesen from Murphy (also Sarasota, FL) Tom Hall from Hayesville, and Francis Moates from Blairsville. *And everyone wear their badges. We're all getting older - faces we remember; names we cannot!!!*

**Bring Back** - Rob Patrick, from Sautee has been notified that he has the 'bring back'. We missed him at our Sept. meeting!

**Election of Officers Committee** - It is in the BWG by-laws that the President nominate each year (normally October), a committee of three for nomination of officers for the following year. Those interested in being on the Committee, please let me know. *Doug*

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

**INSURANCE ALERT:** "*Hobbies aren't covered anymore*" Laws that regulate insurance vary from state to state. In North Carolina, it used to be that activities that were occasional in nature and did not amount to a "substantial" amount of income were covered by one's homeowner's policy. A few years ago, it changed to say that "any" activity that was commercial in nature, no matter how few dollars were involved, was not covered. That means that if someone came to my home to buy a piece and was injured, or if my shop burned, or my tools were stolen, or I taught a private class, I would not be covered. Each member should check with your own insurance agent to see if all of your activities are covered by your homeowner's insurance policy. ***Don't presume that you are covered, only to have a disaster, and you are not!***

As a service to our AAW members (no part of the premiums go to AAW), the AAW has sought out group policies that individual members can purchase at reasonable rates to cover their commercial activities of woodturning.

Each person's coverage will be the same except for the building and personal property coverage. Your premium will be based on your location and how much building and personal property coverage that you request. To apply and receive a premium quote, download an application at [www.woodturner.org/community/pop/insurance\\_info](http://www.woodturner.org/community/pop/insurance_info) print it, fill it out, and mail or fax it to the address on the application. You must be an AAW member to apply. *For those w/o computers, copies will be available at BWG meetings. Or call me at 828 837-6532 & I'll mail you a copy. Marsha*

**Credit Cards** - Credit Card Companies must be getting desperate! Got one in from Discover Card - addressed to: Brasstown Woodturners Guild! Went in the shredder. *M>*

**Club Info for New Members** - BWG meets on the 1st Saturday of each month, unless that Saturday falls directly in line w/a holiday weekend; and/or is changed in order to get in a featured demonstrator. July meeting is canceled due to the 4th July celebrations. All members are notified a week in advance of the next meeting by either emailed newsletter or mailed newsletter.

June and December - June is our annual picnic; December our annual Christmas dinner and ornament exchange. Both are held at the Brasstown Community Center, on

Settawig Road, in Brasstown. Events are from noon until ?

Meetings are held at the Hayesville High school. Regular meetings are from 1 pm until 4. With a featured demonstrator, meetings are from 10am until 4, with a \$10 fee charged at the door to offset their fee.

Membership dues are due in January of 2007. You have until the meeting in March to pay up, or you will be dropped from the membership list. Dues are \$ 20 per member/\$25 for family for an emailed newsletter. Add \$5 if you wish the newsletter be mailed. Membership form will be included in the December newsletter.

**Turning Tips** - From old AAW Issues--Nozzle on CA glue clogged -- Put some acetone in a jar & store the clogged nozzles in it. In short time, the acetone will clear the blockage. When the acetone becomes yellowish in color - time to change it.

Turning spindles or wine stoppers; take a few seconds to cut the corners off on the band saw. These triangular strips come in handy for stir sticks, or sanding sticks for tight corners. Just glue some sandpaper to one end of the triangle.

**AAW membership** - As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, 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 "<http://www.woodturner.org/>". 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.

*No matter what you say - looks like everything is ONLINE! The old-Fashioned way is 'passe'. Marsha*

### **Craft Supplies Promotion**

To find this month's Craft Supplies specials for woodturning club members, go to [www.woodturnerscatalog.com%2Fcatalog%2Fclub\\_special](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com%2Fcatalog%2Fclub_special)

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

Nov. - Lane Phillips - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door

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 - open  
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 -  
Sept. 8 -  
Oct. 13 -  
Nov. 3 -  
Dec. 1 - Annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange

### **SYMPOSIUMS --**

**Totally Turning 2006** - Oct. 13/15, 2006, Albany, NY

[www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com)

**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)

### **BWG 2006 OFFICERS**

**President - Doug Barnes**

**Vice President - Talmadge Murphey**

**Secretary/News Editor - Bobbie Wittmer**

**Treasurer - Marsha Barnes**

