



Brasstown, North Carolina

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NEXT MEETING - APRIL 1 - HAYESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Meeting -- 1 - 4 pm --

John Moss -- Turning a thin bowl, and embellishing it with pyrography.

In Memorial -- Dr. Ted Mellinger, 85, of Franklin, NC, passed away February 22, 2006. Born in Otterstadt, Germany, he served as a physician for many years. Ted Was a director of psychopharmacology at Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA, worked at the clinical pharmacology division at Emory University & was assistant professor at the Medical College of George in Augusta, GA. After retiring as a psychiatrist with the Veterans Administration Hospital, in Augusta, he & his wife moved to the Tennesse Valley outside Franklin.

A memorial donation was made to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Franklin in Ted's name.

On behalf of the members of BWG, our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Doug

President's Message - March 4th - meeting - 36 in attendance, with several guests, and one new member. Alan Leland was our featured demonstrator. Alan started his demo of a miniature stool, by placing the seat on a screw chuck, then shaping the top of the seat by turning the face of the blank with a slight indentation. Please note: if the miniature stool is to be used as a plant stand, keep the face of the seat flat). The seat should resemble a life saver shape when finished. Round over the outside edges & finish sanding sides/seat. Alan then went on to explain how to mark the seat bottom for the leg holes.

Next was turning the legs. Three legged stools will level themselves - whereas a four legged stool - all legs must be "exactly" the same length or they will rock.

After a break for lunch, Alan began the afternoon session with a demo on Christmas ornaments. 3-pieces. Starting first the globe - turning the block of wood

round, then drilling a hole, hollowed the center out. Turned the finial (top) to fit, and icicle for the bottom. Alan also showed how to do a jam chuck (just in case your globe is a little heavy in the bottom) -you can re-chuck the globe - top end on the jam - and then turn the bottom thinner. Thanks, Alan, for one great demo - everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves. *Doug*

New Club Member -- Please welcome Mary Ann Macy from Copper Hill, TN.

Bring Back - The March bring back was from Travis Barnes - a nicely turned ambrosia maple bowl with turquoise insert. Winner: George Cooper

JCCFS Woodturning Studio - Groundbreaking for the new studio was official. Feb. 15. Foundation work has already started. Building will be across from the Keith House in the 'curve' - above the new painting studio. The date for final completion - Oct 1st.

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 6 - Frank Penta, Raleigh, NC, demonstration illustrating the skills, tools & techniques needed to produce unique, gallery-quality platters. Includes multi-axis base, and tools for adding texture & detailing. *10-4 pm \$ 10 fee at door*

June 3 - Summer picnic - (confirmed) Brasstown Community Center 12 - 4pm

July 1 - meeting cancelled

Aug. 5th - Don Duden - 1 - 4 pm

Sept. 9th -- Open

Oct. 14th -- Open

Nov. 4th -- Lane Phillips, Utah - (confirmed) *10-4 pm \$ 10 fee at door*

Dec. 2 - Annual Christmas dinner - (confirmed) Brasstown Community Center 12 until ?

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUMS -

Southern States Symposium - April 28-30, 2006 - Gainesville, Ga. Featured turners: Keith Gottschall, Larry Hasiak, Dave Hout & Ernie Newman www.southernstates.org or e-mail Registrar at: pineshingle@brmemc.net

AAW Symposium - June 22-24, 2006 - Louisville, KY www.woodturner.org
You have 55 BIG reasons to register to come to the Louisville AAW Symposium. For door prizes, how about FIVE Oneway 2436 lathes free, thanks to special pricing from Oneway Manufacturing or FIFTY \$100 gift certificates donated by Packard Woodworks.

Turning Southern Style XII - Sept. 8-10,2006 - Unicoi State Park & Lodge, Helen, GA. Featured demonstrators will be Stuart Batty, Judy Ditmer, & Vic Wood. For further information go to GAW's website at: www.gawoodturner.org

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