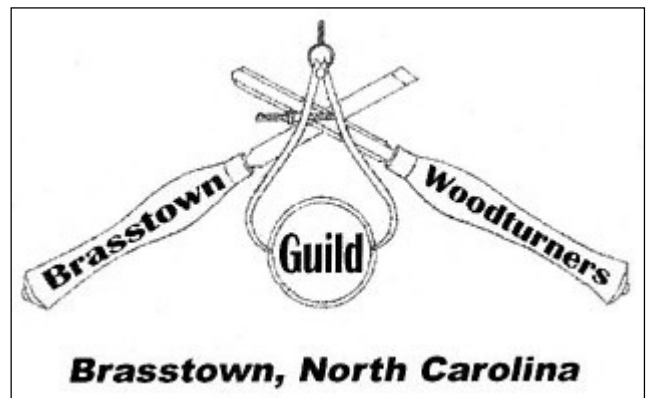


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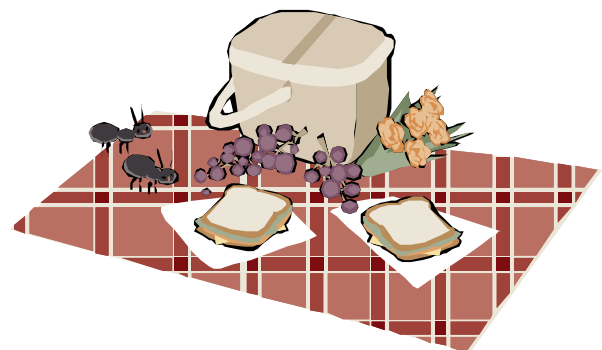
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President's message -- May's meeting had 30 in attendance, with 3 visitors. Sorry, I couldn't be there -- had a commitment with a weekend class at JCCFS. From the grapevine - heard that Tal did an excellent demonstration of inside/outside turning. Though, he did remark that he had to think of how to do it, since he hadn't done this

type of turning since "1994"!

For ease of directions -- included in this newsletter - is a copy of inside/outside turning from a Jan. '91 Wood magazine.

While it looks complicated, it might be worth trying just two pieces of 2x2 in boards glued together. These two boards are glued together w/regular wood glue w/piece of paper in-between. (allow to dry

overnight) The paper allows easy separation when finished turning the design. To insure the two pieces do not come apart, use regular package strapping tape at each end (several times around). (turn in-between the tape; if you turn the tape off, there would be no sense in using tape in the first place!) Further security is using a small diameter disc & screwing it into the two pieces of 2x2 (both ends).

### **JULY MEETING CANCELED**

Member news -- Congratulations to Virgil Morar and Mike Welborn upon winning two of the 10 JCCFS woodturning scholarships awarded at the Southern States Symposium.

Bring back -- May's bring back was by Talmadge Murphey - Lovely box out of mahogany - w/carved legs. Winner - Lee Holt.

Raffle -- Lots of goodies on the raffle table -- large donation of cypress cutoffs by a friend of Barbara Haydon. Remember there will be a raffle at the picnic - so please bring in your donations.

Chairs--Thanks to Frank Ehrhardt for purchasing some more chairs for our meetings. Believe that should do it for now - but keep a lookout for any special bargains.

Southern States Symposium -- Had a record crowd of 341 in attendance, and raised over \$6,000 from the auction.

AAW - For those with Internet access, check out the new, revised and quite stylish AAW website -- [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) They also have an online calendar by date - [www.woodturner.org/news/cal/calbydate.cfm](http://www.woodturner.org/news/cal/calbydate.cfm) and by region -

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### JULY MEETING CANCELED

AUG 7TH - GEORGE HATFIELD, AUSTRALIA

Well known for his architectural turnings - George will be demonstrating a tall stemmed lidded box, and a picture frame. Plus some tips on traditional tools and turning techniques.

George will be teaching at the Folk School Aug. 1-Aug 6 with Nick Cook assisting. Full day demo - 10 - 4 \$10 FEE REQUIRED

SEPT. 11TH (date changed Labor Day weekend) - **DEMONSTRATOR NEEDED**

OCTOBER 9TH (note meeting date changed) - **DAVE BARRIGER - APOPKA, FL.** Dave is teaching at the Folk School

Sept. 26-Oct 1 and Oct 3-Oct 8 (demo description forthcoming)  
10-4 \$ 10 FEE REQUIRED

NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> (Note meeting date changed)-

**MICHAEL MOCHO-ALBUQUERQUE, NM** Michael is well known for his boxes. 10-4 \$10 FEE REQUIRED If you want to learn how to do boxes, this demo is it. Michael is also teaching at the Folk School (Nov. 7 – 12) if anyone wishes to sign up for his class.

DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – CHRISTMAS DINNER  
Doors open at noon Brasstown Community Center, Annual Christmas ornament exchange.

Please contact Doug for demonstrations 828-837-6532 or [pineshingle@brmemc.net](mailto:pineshingle@brmemc.net)

ATTENTION: This came in from an AAW discussion group - subject interstitial lung disease

Some of you have followed the long string concerning my lung disease which led me to consider giving up turning...well as the result of a very unpleasant procedure which was like the movie "Fantastic Voyage" through my lungs, we now know the cause of the problem and surprise, its not wood dust but aluminum oxide...so its either the sandpaper ( and I did a lot of power sanding) or its the dust that comes off the aluminum oxide white wheels while grinding or more likely, while squaring off the wheel with a diamond or carbide dresser.

So now we have a piece of info for woodturners that's important. As for me, I need to think about options now that I have the good news that the disease can be arrested simply by avoiding inhalation of aluminum oxide. My choices are many, if you have opinions I'd love to hear from you back channel...thanks..Sam Davis

John Watkins