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Election of 2007 Board of Directors

The By-Laws of the Palmetto Woodturners state: "The Board of Directors will determine the number of Directors desirable and select a slate of nominees in September, present it to the membership at the October meeting, and accept any floor nominations at that time. Elections will be conducted at the November meeting with newly elected Directors assuming duties on January 1st. Election will be by a simple majority of votes cast by the membership present".

Therefore, the Board has met and is recommending the following slate of Directors. This year's slate of nominations is as follows:

President	Sam Brasher
Vice President	Joey Vann
Secretary/Treasurer	Chuck Klemme
2nd Year Board Member	Charles Watson
2nd Year Board Member	Marcia Roof
1st Year Board Member	Gerald Starnes
1st Year Board Member	James Whaley
1st Year Board Member	David Pietras
Past President	Robert F. Lyon
Newsletter Editor	Steve Harrell
Program Chairman	Ben Pendarvis
Southern States Rep.	Gary Dickey

As mandated by our By-Laws, I will ask for nominations from the floor at our October meeting, and I suggest that everyone consider serving a term on the Board, now or in the future.

Robert F. Lyon
President

Dates to Remember

October 7 – Palmetto Woodturners Meeting with demonstration by Jack Gould, Bob Lyon, Joey Vann, Ben Pendarvis, and James Davis

October 3-4 – Mann Tool Sales Event with demonstrations, factory reps, and great savings on tools, equipment, and supplies.

Message from the President

Cleaning Your Spray Gun

Last month, Larry Hasiak spoke about spraying lacquer and other finishes. But once we're finished, how do we clean our spray guns? My tip for October is to buy a first-class cleaning kit from Tom Sullivan of Spray Gun Solutions. Spray Gun Solutions has the most advanced cleaning kits that I know of on the market today. They are engineered and made in America and will clean any spray gun made. Tom manufactures four cleaning kits, all of which are well made. The needle sets are made from straight surgical grade stainless steel wire. The twisted brushes (from the smallest mini to the SGS tapered brushes) are made with special nylon bristles to help prevent wear or damage to the parts being cleaned.

I chose the Master 2000 Cleaning Kit, which will clean all types of spray guns. This kit contains a 7-piece needle set with handle, 13 different types of brushes, a spray gun pick and a bottle of spray gun lube. Be sure not to use a lubricant that contains silicone or oil, as a defect known, as "fisheye" will occur. Fisheye is characterized by large circular depressions or holes in the finish, and is caused by oil or silicone contaminating the surface of the wood or inside of the spray gun, and, once inside your gun, silicone is very difficult to remove.

You can reach Spray Gun Solutions at 303-424-3741, spraygunsolutionsinc@msn.com or at their website, www.sgskits.com.

Cover Photo: Joey Vann

October Meeting – NO DEMO FEE

The Palmetto Woodturners will meet on October 7 at 9:00 in the demonstration room at Mann Tool and Supply. Our FREE October Program will include mini-demonstrations by Bob Lyon (skew), Jack Gould (pocket mirror), James Davis (chain saw safety & technique), and Joey Vann (demo subject is Top Secret).

The Mike Rabkin demonstration originally scheduled for October has been postponed due to his mother's severe illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike at this difficult time.

Call for Exhibitions Pieces

The exhibition at the Richland County Library has come to an end, but Ken Gates has two more months of exhibits lined up. The October meeting would be a great time to bring an exhibition piece for the future exhibits. Some pieces have been in the displays for six months, so they could use a little freshening up. Call Ken if you have any questions or can't attend the meeting.

Tired of Lifting that Heavy Tailstock?

Jack Gould just got another "flyer" from Harbor Freight, and it has again put on sale their Grinder Stand for \$16.99. He bought one several months ago, and intended to construct some extended "ways" to entrap his heavy tailstock as he slid it off of the lathe. He was surprised to find that the stand is strong and rigid enough to handle the heavy tailstock from his Powermatic 3520A without any added modification. He may build a base that will make the tailstock set completely straight, however, it sure does work well just as it is.

If others are cussing their tailstocks as they have to lug them up and down from floor level, this stand will be welcome in their shops.

The sale ends on Oct. 16th!

September Instant Gallery

Due to unknown causes, the September Instant Gallery photos have been lost. We'll give it a try again in October.

Membership

Welcome to our newest member:

Bill Easterling
1364 Goffman Road
Eastover, SC 29044
bilwilwan@bellsouth.net
H - 803-353-3502

Charles Watson has a new email address: cbwatson@bellsouth.net. It's DSL, so you can send him the really big files now.

Swap Shop

John Barnes shop at Wesley Commons in Greenwood has a surplus free standing dust collector for sale. It was made by Shopsmith (model 3300) and operates at 330 cfm with a 1/2 hp motor, a 30 gallon chip container, and a 7 micron filter (1 micron filter is available). This unit new sells for \$500. It has less than 100 hours of use. We only want \$175. It weighs 64 pounds. He could deliver it at one of our meetings.

John's shop also has for sale a light duty router and table from Craftsman. The router is 1 hp, with 1/4" collet, and the table is a metal bench top unit. It is a nice compact unit and at \$50 it is good value.

Anyone interested can contact John at jbarnes@wesleycommons.org

Joey Vann will have several of his vacuum chuck adaptors available for \$40 at the October meeting. You need to provide your own threaded pipe.

Web Site

Dick Fuller found a website that any woodworker should like. It has video 24 hours a day that he finds very interesting. Try it. <http://www.thewoodworkingchannel.com/>

Door Prize Drawing

Thanks to the members who've been loading the Door Prize table with turning wood and tools. If you have extra wood or unused tools, they would be greatly appreciated as door prizes.

Home Grown Expertise

If you don't have enough time to make all of the mistakes other woodturners have made, you're in luck. Many of our members are willing to share their skills through mentoring or private/group instruction.

For Mentoring:

Sam Brasher - (Projects) 803-897-3075 – sampathb@isp.com

James Davis 803-730-0388 – jemesd1@yahoo.com

Jack Gould - (Mentoring for Dummies) – 803-359-3438 – rgould@sc.rr.com

Sam Pate – 843-393-5948

Michael Rabkin – 803-446-4900 – mfrdds@sc.rr.com

Joey Vann – 803-407-8002 – luthervann@bose.com

If you are a new member, and would like some assistance with a turning problem, the following are available to help you.

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Jack Gould – 803-359-3438 – rgould@sc.rr.com

Bill Lee – 803-345-9568

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Charles Noller – 803-496-9563 – chaswinnoll50@earthlink.net

Marcia Roof – 803-791-4946 – mmroof@earthlink.net

Jim Rozelle – 706-855-5164 – jjrozy@comcast.net

Club Information

The Palmetto Woodturners meet on the first Saturday of each month at Mann Tool & Supply, 802 Chris Drive, West Columbia, SC. Chris Drive is the frontage road on the east side of I-26 between Highway 378 and Highway 1.

From I-26 westbound - Take exit 110 (Highway 378). Turn Right onto Highway 378 and Right at first light onto Chris Drive. Mann Tool is approximately 3/4 mile on the left.

From I-26 eastbound - Take exit 110 (Highway 378). Turn Left onto Route 378. Turn right at first traffic light (at the McDonalds) onto Chris Drive, approximately 3/4 mile on left.

We host an instructional woodturning demonstration at each meeting and club members bring samples of their work for the monthly Instant Gallery exhibit. Prospective members and guests are always welcome.

Members and guests are requested to park in the lot behind Mann's away from the loading dock.

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