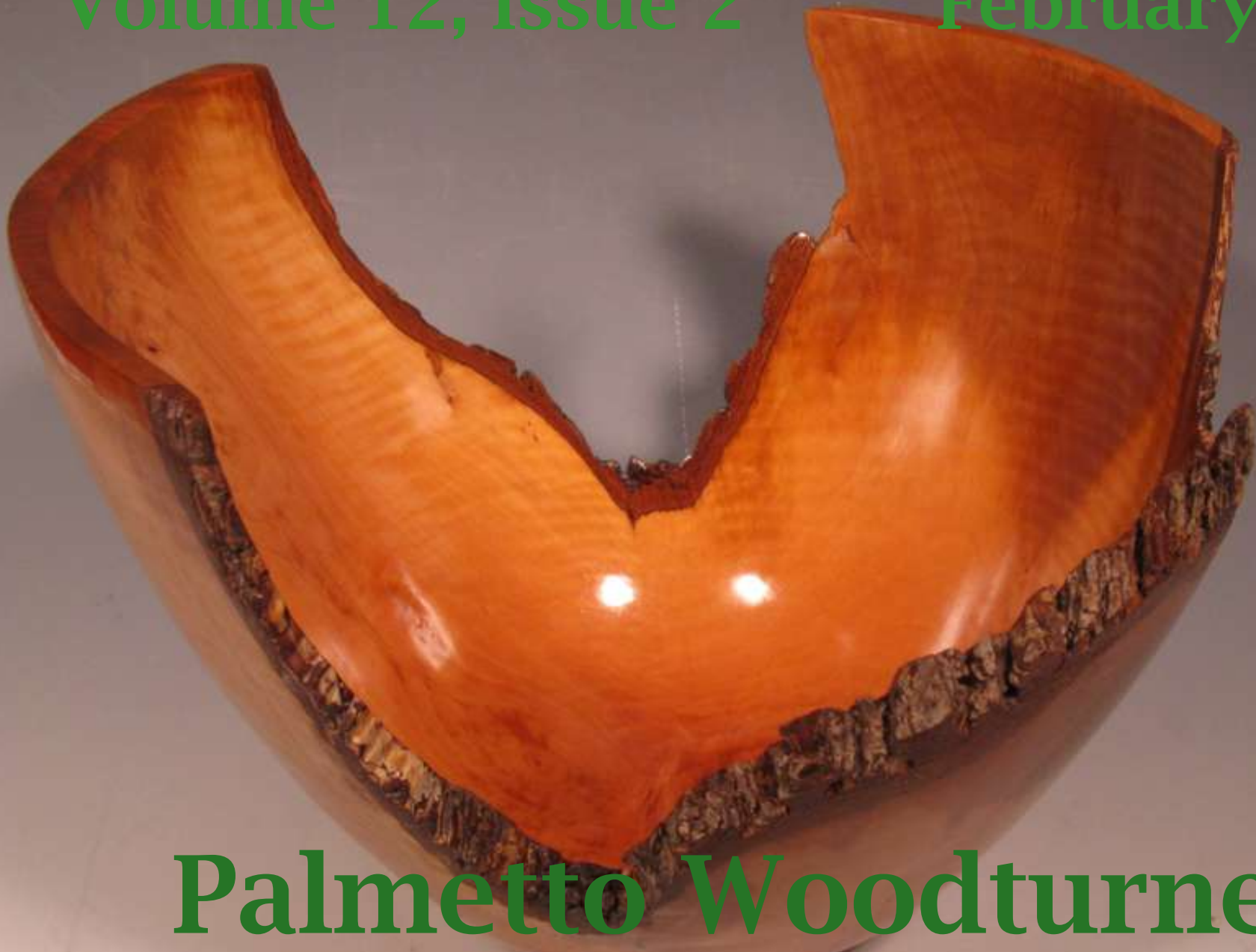


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2010 Meeting Schedule

- January 9th - **Alan Hollar** (January 8th - Hands-On)
- February 6th - **Raymond Overman**
- March 13th - **Mark St. Ledger** (March 12th - Hands-On)
- April 3rd - **Warren Carpenter**
- May 1st - **Craig and Donna Jackson**
- June 5th - **Nick Cook** (June 4th - Hands-On)
- July 10th - **Wilford Bickle**
- August 7th - **Frank Bowers** (August 6th - Hands-On)
- September 11th - **Dave Hout** (Sept 10th - Hands-On)
- October 2nd - **Pat Johnson**
- November 13th - **John Lucas**
- December 4th - To be Announced

February 2010 Meeting Demonstrator

Raymond Overman

"Over the past six years I have worked with wood as a pastime to bring my visions into reality. As I have developed my understanding of the technique and craftsmanship of woodturning, I found myself moving from a "let the tree tell me what it wants to be," attitude to me controlling the process and reading the material to determine if it will fit my vision. I've learned enhancement techniques and experimented with classic forms, textures, naturally occurring negative space, colors, and design fundamentals so that I can include them in my work.

The primary medium I use is reclaimed and heirloom wood. Reclaimed wood is from local trees taken down for various construction projects and disease or decay. Heirloom wood is from a tree that someone brings to me and requests a commission piece. Most of the time, heirloom wood is from someone's home place and I really enjoy creating something that I know will help them remember their heritage. "

Ray has several sites where you can view a gallery of his work. The sites also include his perspective as an artist and woodturner.

<http://www.overmanshop.com>

<http://www.nakedwoodturner.com>

<http://www.bluesbowls.com>

You can email him at raymondo@overmanshop.com

January 2010 Events

January Hands On with Alan Hollar
January 8, 2010
Photos courtesy of Gerald Starnes



The Hands On with Alan Hollar was another successful day. Personally I would rate it as 10 because by the end of the day I had turned my first bowl. Those that were in attendance at the next day's meeting did see that my first bowl had not lasted through the night. Everyone at the hands on enjoyed a fun day of learning. Special thanks to Marcia Roof and Gerald Starnes. Member pictures, starting in the upper left are: Jim White, Wayne Druell, Wanda Easterling, John Harbin, Bob Talbart, Roger Wright, Pat Harris, John Hentschel, Lee Carey and Jack Gould.



January Meeting Demonstration with Alan Hollar
January 9, 2010

Alan Hollar showed our membership a combination of woodturning and woodcarving mixed in with an element of design that uniquely identifies his work. He took us through his process of design and the mechanics associated with that process.



As he assesses the bowl blank he determines the overall shape of the basic bowl along with the carved footing that defines the bowl. He also determines at this point whether the bowl blank is a candidate for coring. He uses the McNaughton system. This is one of the systems demonstrated last month. Alan creates paper templates for the footings on his bowls. He transfers the shape to the bowl bottom and then uses a side grinder with a carving wheel to create large quantities of chips. He recommends using a brand name grinder because discount brands can't handle the continuous level of use required by his style of work. Alan also discussed the need for using good quality sandpaper of the proper grit. He espouses the common step method of grit succession which is no greater than 1.5 times the preceding grit, ie if you're using 120 then your next grit is no greater than 180.

The address below yields numerous links for additional reading and photos of work by Alan Hollar. Just copy it and paste into your browser address bar.

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=alan+hollar&aq=f&aqi=g-p1&oq=>



January 2010 Instant Gallery



Hal Taylor - Bradford Pear and Walnut w/Lacquer finish



Jay Daniels - Maple/Ebony w/ Lacquer finish



Hal Taylor -Bradford Pear w/ Lacquer Finish Pyrography & Airbrush



David Elwart - Hickory w/ Buffed Finish



Hal Taylor - Bradford Pear & Brass Danish Oil and Wax



Hal Taylor - Bradford Pear Danish Oil & Beall Buff



Chuck Klemme - Various Woods Wipe-On Poly Gel



Ray Binicker - Padauk / Maple Buffed Poly



Ray Binicker - Cherry / Maple Buffed Poly



Tom Simpson - Holly / Silver Maple Wax



Tom Simpson - Silver Maple Wax



Ken Gates - Persimmon Burl Wax



Jack Gould - Tupelo Burl Rough turned in 2007 2 coats Antique Oil w/ more to come



Cover Photo: The featured bowl was created by Lee Carey from Bradford Pear. Lee finished the bowl with a Tung Oil wash. The bowl edge design was in keeping with the demonstration for the month. Thanks Lee.

Spotlight on Members

New Membership - Do you know a woodturner that is not a part of our club? If so, drag them to a meeting and let them see first hand who we are.

Membership - As of December 13th, there are **188** Palmetto Woodturner Members. In our Chapter, **76** are members of the American Association of Woodturners.

*If you are a new Member, and would like assistance with a turning problem, the following **Mentors** are available to help you:*

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

Bill Lee 803-345-9568 slee45@sc.rr.com

Joey Vann 803-407-8002 vanwoodturner@bellsouth.net

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

Michael Rabkin 803-779-4900 mfrdds@sc.rr.com

Editors Block

As I get more accustomed to producing our monthly newsletter I will use this space to let everyone know about upcoming newsletter content. I will also use this space to ask for content suggestions. I need to know what interests you so that I can stay on course.

In the coming months I will have an interview with Doug Thompson, where he will share the story of Thompson Lathe Tools and learn why this steel is king of the hill.

I will do an evaluation of software available to woodturners. This will cover software available for designing woodturnings from spindles to bowls. There are also programs available for designing segmented turnings. As an information systems professional, I look forward to that topic.

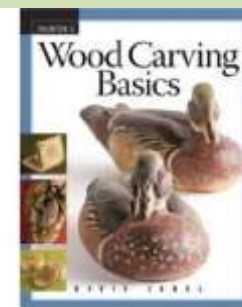
I want to know what kind of information you would like to see in the newsletter. Please email requests to me at jhentschel@sc.rr.com. Don't be bashful. The only thing I want is ideas (for now), so please be generous.

New Additions to the Ernest Lowry Library - *In addition to the many woodturning Books, DVDs and Videos available through the Club Library, 'check out' what's new -*



Woodcarving Basics by David Sabol (2 DVD set) As a companion to the book, *Wood Carving Basics*-- also brought to you by renowned wood carver David Sabol -- this DVD puts more emphasis on demonstrating each technique. By providing you with video demonstrations, the DVD shows you precisely how every technique and special procedure should be done.

Carving is an area of woodworking that has wide appeal and can start as simply as whittling figures with a pocket knife. Since the cost of entry is so low, many people are willing to give it a try. But some people are put off by the conflicting information about what tools to buy, how to sharpen them, and by the bewildering range of carving styles. This book, with its common-sense approach to tools and sharpening, and its broad survey of the many styles is the perfect introduction for the novice carver.



General Interest

Notes from Suzanne Mann on the ornament fundraising activities: "I wanted to give you a final tally on the ornament project. We sent a check to Epworth for \$665.00. \$245.00 came from the Learn-to-Turn event, \$220.00 came from the sale of ornaments from the tree, and \$200.00 was a donation from Mann made on behalf of the Palmetto Woodturners volunteers who helped with the event and turned ornaments for the tree. **Thanks to everyone who helped out with this special project!**"

ANCHORSEAL UPDATE - provided by Jack Gould

Our Anchorseal order has arrived, and we will begin transferring it to gallon cans as soon as we get some slightly warmer weather. I anticipate that the Anchorseal will be ready for distribution at the March meeting. Cost this year will remain at \$7.00 per gallon, and payment must be by check. You may submit payment when you get your Anchorseal, or give it to me anytime prior to distribution.

Since we have been distributing the Anchorseal for several years in gallon cans, there should be many of those empty cans out there just begging to be refilled. Please check your shop/garage/storage area for any empty cans **and bring them to the February meeting**. This will take the strain off of Joey Vann, who has so kindly been supplying us with hundreds of cans for several years.

Please clean up these cans as best you can, and **remember** to bring them with you to the February meeting.

Items for Swap, Sale or Buy - Personal classified ads are available to all PWT Members to buy, sell or trade woodworking related items. To place an ad, contact **John Hentschel** via email at jhentschel@sc.rr.com.

Item Wanted request from Jay Daniels: I need some cherry. I am looking for 5+ inch logs. If anybody has any they could spare, I'd like to get some. I can be reached at 803-351-5898.

FOR SALE by Charles Watson:

Oneway diamond wheel dresser attachment for wolverine system, like new--\$45; Delta 14" bandsaw made in the USA, riser block, fence, light, cool blocks, mobile base, dust extraction connection upgrade, 4 new blades, excellent condition and looks like new---\$550; High speed carving/piercing system operated by a compressor(not incl.) made by Kalmed Dental Products in Ga., never been used---\$175; Echo CS-400 chainsaw, used for approximately 1 hour, excellent like new condition, comes with an 18" bar, 2 new spare chains from Bailey's, 6 pack of mix oil, 1 gallon of bar oil---\$275; Jet Model 1220 six speed lathe, new with all standard accessories--\$400, custom made wooden stand for any mini lathe--\$75

If interested, please contact **Charles Watson** at cbwatson@bellsouth.net

General Interest

Upcoming Classes at Mann Tools

Saturday, February 13, 2010 - 9:00am - 1:00pm 3-Legged Stool with Terry Candee

In this class you will turn the stool legs on a lathe and use other various equipment to complete your stool. Our instructors will guide you through the process. All tools and materials are furnished. \$55.00

Friday, March 5, 2010 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm Free Clinic - Sawblades 101

Choosing the right Blade for Your Application, Blade Maintenance, Care and Cleaning.
Presented By Freud Tools FREE

Saturday, March 6, 2010 - 10:00am - 12:00pm Free Clinic - Making Traditional Long Tenon Flat Panel Doors

Featuring the New Adjustable Tenon Rail and Stile Bit Set.
Presented By Freud Tools FREE

Southern States X Woodturning Symposium

April 23, 24, & 25, 2010

Georgia Mountain Center, Gainesville, GA

Featured demonstrators will be Dixie Biggs from Florida, George Hatfield from Australia, Mike Mahoney from Utah, and Michael Mocho from New Mexico.

For additional information visit their website: <http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/>

Supplier Discounts to Palmetto Woodturner Members

Remember when purchasing your woodworking tools and supplies, the following suppliers offer special discounts to Members:

Mann Tool and Supply, 802 Chris Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, Phone: 1-800-356-6266, Website: www.manntools.com
10% discount on all accessories (power tools and equipment are excluded)

WoodZone, 2263 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169, Phone: 803-233-3764, Website: www.woodzone.com
10% discount on all items except power tools, dimensional lumber, gift cards (however, a member using a gift card gets a discount like normal), consignment items, and sale items.

Hartville Tool Woodworking, Phone: 1-800.345.2396, Website: www.hartvilletool.com
20% discount on all regularly priced merchandise for first year, 15% thereafter

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, Phone: 1-800-228-0000, Website: www.woodworkingshop.com
10% discount for on-line, phone orders and in-store purchases from any of their store locations

Palmetto Woodturners Hands-On Woodturning Workshop

With

Mark St. Leger



Friday, March 12, 2010 - 9 to 5, At Mann Tool
Class Title: "Rock-On" Bias Box (3" to 3 1/2" dia. X 1 1/2" tall)

Maximum of 10 Students

Skill Level: Intermediate

(All stock will be supplied, precut Maple) \$5.00 Material Fee

Class description: This 1 day class will incorporate safety, tool sharpening along with tooling techniques to create this very unique box. We will also be making jigs for the chuck to create the lid and eccentric finial.

Suggested tool list needed for each Participant:

1/2" Spindle Gouge (fingernail grind)

1/4" round or 1/2" Skew

1/2" or 3/4" Roughing Gouge

Small Hollowing tools (5/8" opening)

Vernier Calipers

Sandpaper (150 thru 600 grit)

Drill Chuck #2 Taper

Talon Chuck (or similar)

Live Center (with knock point)

Straws (2)

3/8" Bowl Gouge (side grind)

Parting Tool

Thin Kerf Parting Tool

Safety Glasses or Face Shield Required

Tape, Rule, & Pencil

1-Golf Ball

1/8" & 1/2" drill bit, & 5/8" Forstner Bit

Sense of Humor

Old table knife (stiff not thin/flexible)

CA Glue/Accelerator

Note: Palmetto Woodturners can provide the tools in red. The cost of the workshop is \$75 plus a \$5 material fee.

Note: If you do not have some of these tools, we can share.

If more than 10 Palmetto Woodturner members sign up a drawing will be held Thursday, February 25 to determine who will attend.

If you are interested in participating in this hands-on workshop, please reply to Marcia Roof or Gerald Starnes. You may call Marcia at 803-260-0057 or Gerald at 803-422-0886. Please provide adequate contact information.

If you sign up for the workshop you will be notified by email or telephone whether your name was drawn or not drawn. If your name was drawn please respond within 48 hours verifying that you will indeed attend the workshop. If you do not respond your name will be removed and the next person will be selected. We regret having to do this but in the past we have had a problem with people signing up and then failing to attend the workshop.

Note: Due to liability insurance requirements you must be a member of the Palmetto Woodturners Club to participate in this hands-on workshop

The Mark's demonstration will focus on Small Scale Projects

NOTE: These projects will be emphasizing proper sharp tool use & shaping skills.

Skewed Toothpick

Skewed Egg

Bringing back the Fly House

Dancing Top

Off Center Coffee Scoop (if time allows)

The "Rock-A-Bye" Box (with turned chucking jigs)

Club Information

The Palmetto Woodturners typically meet on the first Saturday of each month (see Meeting schedule for dates) at **Mann Tool and Supply, Inc.**, 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 Tool away from the loading dock.

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