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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

March 2010 Meeting Demonstrator

Mark St. Leger

Woodturning is an art that should be explored and felt with each piece of wood we have the good fortune to work with. Artistic inspiration for me presents itself in many ways. When I allow myself to slow down, I become more aware of the natural beauty that surrounds us. I am amazed by the movement of water as it slowly carves and gently sculpts the ever changing shorelines. I continue to be humbled and in awe over the wonders I encounter while paddling in my kayak. Keeping an open mind while developing a new piece begins a journey worth traveling.

Be sure to visit Mark's website. He has links for handouts on various shopmade chucks, interesting projects and some of his favorite links. The March 13 demonstration will be another interesting day.

<http://www.markstleger.com/>



February 2010 Events

February Meeting Demonstration with Ray Overman February 6, 2010



"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. "

It was obvious as Ray's demo continued that he had spent substantial time developing techniques for teapot production. We are also seeing a blurring of lines between various crafts. In demo's by both Alan Hollar and Ray Overman we saw substantial use of carving techniques. There is a part of me that wants to scream "I want to see woodturning" but I also want to see the artistry that is the result of the blurring the lines between these skills.

YouRay 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

February 2010 Instant Gallery



Jack Gould- Maple
Antique Oil & Beall



R.L. Besel - Magnolia & Pear
Lacquer and Varnish



Dave Sessions
Chinaberry



Hal Taylor - Cherry
Lacquer



James Hewett - Sweet Gum



Marcia Roof - Maple
Oil

February 2010 Instant Gallery



Jim Brewton - Pine & Mesquite
Arm - R - Seal



Mark Cullen - Assorted woods



Jay Daniels - Oak
Lacquer



Bonnie - Cherry



Jay Daniels - Walnut & Red Bud
Lacquer

February 2010 Instant Gallery



Jay Daniels - Black Gum
Lacquer



David Sessions
Silver Maple



James Whaley - Bradford Pear
Lacquer



Dick Eichler - Cherry
Tung / Lacquer



Hal Taylor - Apple
Lacquer



Cover Photo: The featured turning was created by Hal Taylor from Pear. A combination of techniques were used in finishing the piece which is in keeping with the convergence of craftsmanship and artistry. Thanks Hal.



Marcia Roof - Cherry
Oil

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:*

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Editors Block

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.

The April newsletter will feature a comparison of BowlShape (www.billooms.com), Creative Woodturner (<http://www.creative-woodturner.com>) and Google SketchUp (<http://sketchup.google.com>). At this point I am unsure as to how in-depth this evaluation will be. If it begins to turn in to a monster, the evaluation may span two months.

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.

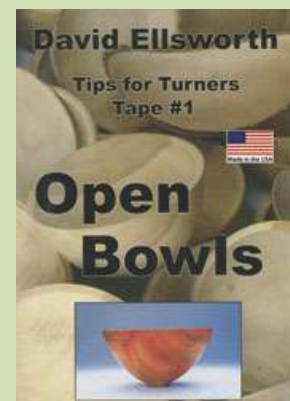
New Additions to the Ernest Lowry Library - *In addition to the many woodturning Books, DVDs and Videos available through the Club Library, 'check out' what's new -*

Back to Basics with Jimmy Clews (DVD) -- For the woodturner that is just getting started, this DVD is a must. In all of Jimmy's travels around the world he is often asked questions on lathes, chucks, tools, finishes, sharpening and just some basic techniques. This two hour DVD covers all that and more.



Pen Turning with Barry Gross (DVD)

Watch and learn as master pen maker Barry Gross demonstrates the fun and art of pen turning. He covers everything from tool selection to finishing techniques — even how to sell completed pens — in a unique, step-by-step style that informs, educates, and instills confidence.



This DVD focuses on a variety of the basics: Turning an open bowl using the 'Signature' gouge with the "Ellsworth grind"; sharpening gouges; faceplate designs, function and usage; jam chucks and sanding.

General Interest

ANCHORSEAL ALERT - from Jack Gould

We should be ready to distribute the Anchorseal that many of you signed up for during the past several weeks. Your **Anchorseal** will be ready for pickup on **Sat. March 13, 2010 at the monthly meeting**. You can get the supply you ordered before the meeting, at the break period, or after the demonstration. We will have the Anchorseal in the loading dock area in one gallon containers, or in the five gallon containers that some of the members have supplied.

PAYMENT MUST BE BY CHECK, so be sure to come equipped with your checkbook.
Thanks for your cooperation in another successful Anchorseal Project.

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.

FOR SALE: I have a 14 inch General bandsaw (bought last year by Ron Rounds) for \$500.00 and a set of super jaws for the stronghold chuck for \$60.00. See Bill Easterling

FOR SALE by Hilel Salomon: Vega 36 inch pro duplicator. Bought new at Mann, still in unopened box. New \$777. Sell-\$395 firm. McNaughton captive hollowing jig. New, unused. \$290.

Lots of brand new, unsharpened, still in sleeve Hamlet 2060 gouges, Crown oversized bowl gouges, a few Sorby and a Oneway termite. Too many to list. I also have some very slightly used scrapers and odds and ends in turning along with some heavy machinery. Please email me with questions at hilele@yahoo.com. I'll be out of town until April.

FOR SALE by Charles Watson:

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; Echo CS-400 chainsaw, used for approximately 1 hour, excellent like new condition, comes with an 18" bar, 2 new spare chains, 6 pack of mix oil, bar oil---\$275
If interested, please contact **Charles Watson** at cbwatson@bellsouth.net

General Interest

Upcoming Classes at Mann Tools can be found at:

<http://www.manntools.com/default.aspx?page=customer&file=customer/matosu/customerpages/calendar.htm>

Upcoming Classes at WoodZone can be found at:

http://woodzone.com/class_schedule.htm

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

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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