



Alabama Woodturners Association

December 2013

AWA Newsletter



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

Location: Homewood Senior Center at 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL 35209
Web Site: www.alabamawoodturners.com

Coming Events

December—Party
January 2014— TBA
February—Ground Hog Day
March—TBA
April—Taxes

The annual **AWA Christmas party** will be held December 14. Meat and drinks will be furnished. You bring your spouse, and a dish to go with the meat and/or a dessert. Bring a gift for the gift exchange too. Bring one, get one, bring two, get two, bring none, get none. **Come between 10:00 and 10:30** to socialize and maybe sample the dessert! We eat at 11:00 and the have the gift exchange.



Merry Christmas!

Officers of AWA For 2014

President – Richard Serviss
Vice President – Tommy Hartline
Treasurer – Jennifer Smith
Secretary – Laura Reder
Directors: Staten Tate, Bill West, John Sowell, Dwight Hostetter
Web Master – Michael Malinconico
Training – Phil Fortmeyer
Newsletter Editor – Dave Chanslor

At the last meeting, we held the election of officers. The “new” officers for 2014 are listed on the left. Thanks for those to volunteer to serve the club as an elected officer and those who volunteer for the other jobs!

In addition to the election we had a round-robin woodturning demo and show and tell. All this is covered in the following pages.

Another beautiful Children’s Hospital Christmas tree was decorated with ornaments made by our club members and is shown on the right. Thanks to the West family, Laura Reder and Jennifer and Chuck Smith for a great job and thanks to all who made these ornaments. Pictures of many of the ornaments are on P. 4.



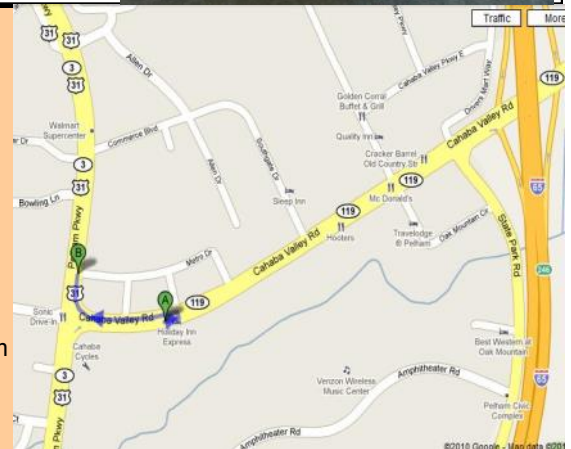
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Round-robin Show & Tell
Children's Hospital Tree

****Notice****
Don't miss the Christmas Party!



2215B Pelham Pkwy N (US 31)
Pelham, AL 35124
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Email: Woodcraft511@bellsouth.net
Manager: Jay MacDougall
Store Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am – 7 pm
Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday: noon – 5 pm



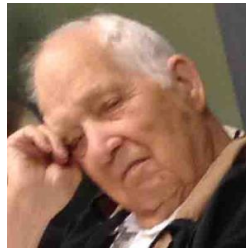
Round Robin Demos



Bruce making a Pepper Mill



Phil making a tea box with two lids. Phil will bring the completed tea box to the January show & tell.



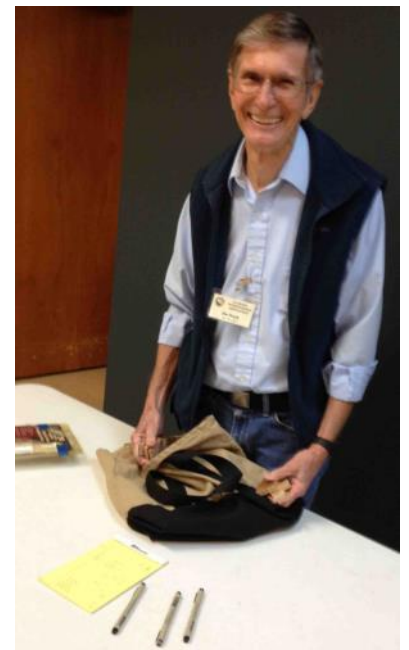
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Pat making sparks



Not shown is James Armstrong's engraving work. Here is James making a goblet.



Jim Black putting your name on it



Dave was behind the camera but made these ornaments

Show & Tell



Bill Hubbard



Maurice Clabaugh



John Sowell



Howard King



Jack Capps



Buddy ZZZZZZ



James Files

James Files and Jack Capps are buddies....
buddies....
Jack made this tool tray and Ez-Ruffer tool for his buddy.

Christmas Ornaments 2013



Meeting Location—816 Oak Grove Rd. Homewood AL

From I-65 N, exit 256B (From I-65 S, exit 256A). Turn West on Oxmoor Rd. go about .5 mi – halfway there take the left fork at the traffic light (means you'll go straight ahead) – Turn left onto Oak Grove Road and go about .2 mi. Homewood Senior Center is on the right. Check out our Web Site at www.alabamawoodturners.com for much more about our club.