



# Alabama Woodturners Association

March 2014

# 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](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com)

## Coming Events

- April—Kimberly Winkle
- May-TBA
- June-TBA
- July—Leopold Frlot
- August—Warren Carpenter
- September—Joe Ruminski

## March Program: Dwight Hostetter

Dwight is a long time member of AWA, very accomplished and active in our club. Shown below are some miniature cowboy hats he made for Christmas ornaments. On the right, he is holding a nice segmented bowl that he showed us last year. He will demonstrate how to make the miniature cowboy hats at the March meeting on March 8.



## Officers of AWA

- President** – Richard Serviss
- Vice President** – Tommy Hartline
- Treasurer** – Jennifer Smith
- Secretary** – Laura Reder
- Directors:** Staten Tate, Bill West, John Sowell, Dwight Hostetter
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Dwight grew up in Hershey, Pa., and joined the nuclear navy after high school. Dwight retired from Southern Nuclear Operating Company in Inverness 2010 with 32 years' service within the Southern Company.

In 1979 he bought his first major wood working tool – a Shopsmith and started a major hobby of woodworking. He experimented with wood turning on his Shopsmith along with woodworking in general and is now on his third lathe. His specialty on the lathe is segmented woodturning.

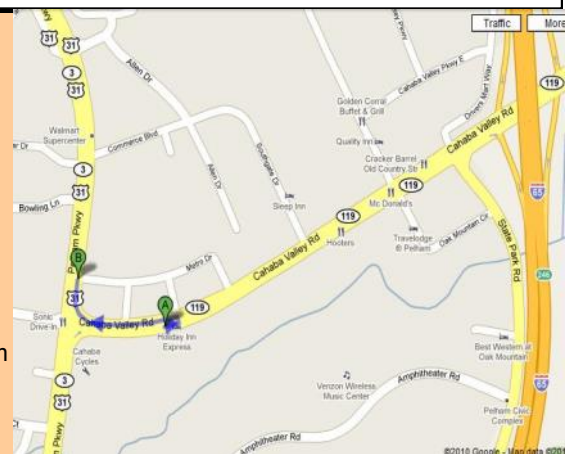
In 2013, Dwight participated in the Christmas ornament cowboy hat turning class of Bill Hubbard and Will Pate. He made his first cowboy hat ornament there and since then has made approximately 70 hat ornaments to give away and sell.

## Inside this issue:

Show & Tell  
Keith Burns



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Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm  
Sunday: noon – 5 pm



## \*\*Notice\*\*

# Pay your Dues

# SHOW & TELL



Jerry Hanchey



Pete Marken



Jack Capps—Wobble Machine



Firewood



Art

Sean McCurley



Royal Richey



Steve Mills



Bill Payton



James Files



Maurice



Will Pate



Aussie Import



# Keith Burns Demo

Keith Burns, of Collierville, TN, turned and talked about his work and many aspects of woodturning. A very interesting presentation.



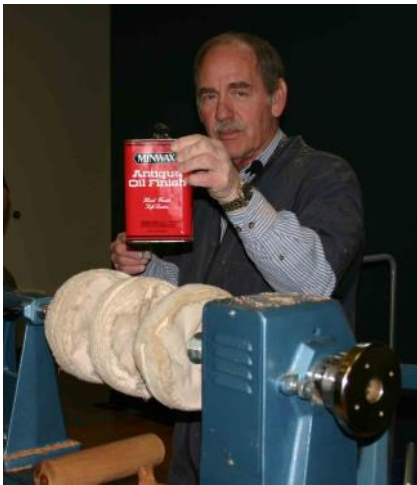
Rebecca Turner checks out the hollowing machine



Keith roughs out the vessel shape



Setting up to hollow using the Carter Hollow Roller System and MultiRest.



Keith's Finish—Minwax



Some of Keith's Work



### Reminder:

Interested in a **workshop with Kimberly Sunday April 9?** Let Tommy Hartline know ASAP so he can set it up. Make a candle stick or stool in the morning and finish in the afternoon.



### 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](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com) for much more about our club.