



Alabama Woodturners Association

AWA Newsletter

October 2014



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

November 8-Round Robin
December 13-Party/Potluck
January 10-???
February 14-???
March 14-???
April 11-???

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Notice

How many Christmas ornaments have you made and turned in? Decorating the Christmas tree for Children's Hospital will be Sunday, November 2.

Do you have a **November** birthday? If so, please see Jean or Amy at the sign in table.

November Program: 'Round Robin' Featuring

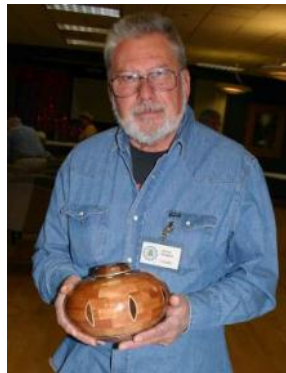


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Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday: noon – 5 pm

Welcome to New Member:

Terry White-Harpersville, AL

Maurice Clabaugh-October Meeting Demonstrator



Saturday Afternoon Mentoring (Starts about 1 hour after the morning session ends or about 1:00)

There will not be Saturday afternoon classes after the November 8 and December 13 meetings because of the Round Robin in November and the Christmas Party in December. If you are interested in participating either as a student or a mentor, Phil would love to talk to you and sign you up! Phil Fortmeyer-(205) 612-7496.

Phil Fortmeyer is our mentor chairman. Classes are scheduled that are of interest to a wide range of experience with preference being given to turners with limited experience. There is a nominal fee for these classes to cover the cost of the material used in the class. Bring your own tools or use the tools provided by the club. The club owns six Rikon Lathes, chucks and tools necessary to use in the classes. The training is held in the Craft Room at the Homewood Senior Center.

The Editors of the newsletter apologize that the jobs that pay for the care and upkeep (food, housing, food, toys, food, etc. Oh, did we mention food?) for our 6 cats (Purrsalot, Mardi, Charlie; Lucy, Ethel and Opie) have pre-empted the time that is normally spent preparing the newsletter. As a result, the quality of the November issue is not what the previous issues have been nor what future issues will be. We will be back on track as soon as possible.

Alabama Woodturners 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.

October Turn and Tell



Tommy Hartline



Will Pate



John Sowell



Alan Stanton

Classified Ad Section

Planer-Tom Irby has a 15-inch Grizzly Planer G1021. It has a 2 hp motor and requires 220 Volt electricity. It has some rust due to lack use. His asking price is \$100. tirby@knology.net or (256) 461-0399.

If you have anything you'd like to buy, sell, trade, give away, donate, etc. Please contact Jean Cline (clineclan1@gmail.com) or Amy Benefield (leobenefield@gmail.com).

Raffle News

There will be disk that Joe Ruminski turned as our guest demonstrator at the September meeting. For those who weren't there, you missed a wonderful presentation! And if you didn't participate in the afternoon mentoring session, you missed some great instruction!

Stay tuned as we change up the raffle a little bit! If you have raffle ideas, please see Jean or Amy at the raffle/sign in table.



Howard King won the birthday raffle at the October meeting. His gift from the Alabama Woodturners was set of accessory 'attachments' for a Dremel-like tool. If you have a November birthday, don't forget to let Amy or Jean know when you sign in! As of now, only 1 person has owned up to being a November Turkey!

*Happy birthday to AWA's
November Turkey:*

Chuck Smith-November 6

More Turn and Tell



How'd They Do That?

