

Alabama Woodturners Association



November Newsletter

November 2017

A member of the American Association of Woodturners
Meeting location: Homewood Senior Center, 816 Oak Grove Rd., Homewood, AL 35209
Meeting time: The second Saturday of each month at 9 am
www.alabamawoodturners.com

NOVEMBER DEMO

Our November demo will be a
round robin!

Speaking of robins, does anyone remember
the opening lines of The Byrds song

“To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn...”

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Hey! Wanna learn more about turning? Or help someone else learn more about turning?

Mentoring is available Saturday afternoons in the Craft Room at the Homewood Senior Center. Sessions start one hour after the demonstration ends or 1 pm.

AWA owns lathes, chucks and tools to use in class, but you may also bring your own.

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

October Turn and Tell Highlights



Jim Black



Pete Marken



Gary Hales



Myra Harper



John Jackman



Joe Cannon

AWA November Birthdays

Roland Nelson - 11/3

Tom Palmer - 11/7

Justin Miller - 11/23

Bruce Gibson - 11/4

Moody Davis - 11/8

Sheila Porter - 11/27

Chuck Smith - 11/6

Lee Michaels - 11/9

Gregg Oliver - 11/29

John Johnson - 11/19

October Turn and Tell Highlights



Bill Hubbard



John Sowell



Sandy Bishop



Jean Cline



The Karl Harper Perpetual Challenge

AWA has established a perpetual turning challenge in memory of Karl Harper. This challenge is an excellent remembrance of Karl as he continuously expressed a 'try anything' spirit and was an inspiration to us all. This is the process: a piece will be turned by a member to be presented at the next meeting, a name will be drawn from those attending and, if accepted, they will take that piece to keep and will bring a piece the following month. If they decline, then another name will be drawn. If you question your skill level, don't! Karl never did! You are good enough at whatever level you are! Karl would want us to put a bag over our heads before we turned because he thought 'Lights are for people with disabilities!'



At right is the piece brought by the October challenger.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

October - Child's toy



FOR SALE

Pete Marken has the below items for sale. Please contact him if you are interested.

- Speed Air portable air compressor with 20 gal. tank, cast iron compressor made in USA. \$250
- Craftsman professional series 14" band saw cast iron with industrial grade motor \$300.
- Carve Write tabletop CNC router no software \$400



Interested in more woodturning topics? Go to the website below for more information on various aspects of woodturning and links to other sites you may find helpful.

<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~rwallace/WTlinks.html>