



# Alabama Woodturners Association

# AWA Newsletter

October 2011



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

**October**—Michael Mocho-Friday class, Saturday Demo, Sunday class  
**November**—Round Robin  
**December**—Party!  
**January 2012**—TBA

## Officers of AWA

**President** – Richard Serviss  
**Vice President** – Moody Davis  
**Treasurer** – Phil Duffy  
**Secretary** – Jennifer Smith  
**Directors:** Moody Davis, Laura Reder, Tom Corbett, Bob Henry, Jeff Hicks  
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## Inside this issue:

**Show & Tell**  
**Bring your turnings!**

## \*\*Notice\*\*

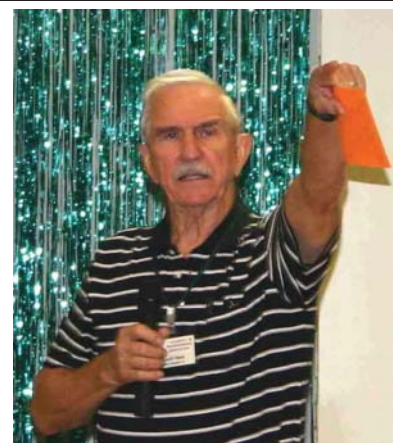
**Michael Mocho is this month!**  
**He is one of the top turner-teachers in Woodturning!**

## Presidents Message:



Richard was helping victims of hurricane Irene's flooding last month and missed the September meeting but our able Vice President, Moody

Davis, took charge of the situation while Richard was ... well doing what insurance adjusters do. Good job, Dr. Clock!



The program in September was Maurice Clabaugh with a presentation on "Turning Through a Knot Hole". As always, Maurice amazed us with his work, and he covered a lot more than turning through a knot hole, showing how he produces those amazing pieces of art from burls, stumps, roots, etc. He showed how to carefully mount those irregular pieces to get the desired effect and avoid disasters. See pictures on the next page.

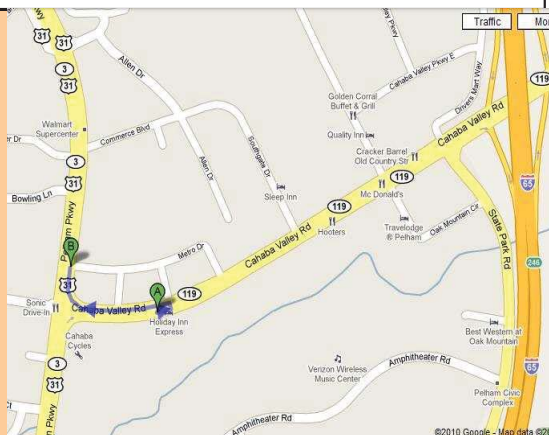
One more reminder about Christmas ornaments! This is an important community service we do every Christmas for the Children's home to raise money and entertain very sick children. We are very short of ornaments so far, maybe 100+ now and we need 300+!!!

*The little children will thank you.*



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



# Show and Tell



Bob Henry



Moody Davis



Eric Knepper



James Files—fire starter



Bill Hubbard



Will Pate



John Sowell



And FIRE comes out!



Jack Capps



... and she said, grind it yourself Jack!



Awww..shucks!

# Maurice Clabaugh



October's program was a demonstration by Maurice Clabaugh. Above are some of the interesting pieces he produces from all types of wood. Maurice is an excellent turner, carver and artist.



From this...



To This.



How I decide what to do...

We were all delighted to see our visitor from the west coast—Jerry Osmundson (Judy's husband). Jerry was AWA president for three years!



A little hand work.



Judy and a visitor!

In case you have forgotten what a big deal the Christmas ornaments are, here is a page from the December 2010 newsletter:



Jennifer and Chuck Smith  
Christmas Ornament Chairpersons

**TURN THOSE ORNANENTS FOLKS!**

**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.