



# AWA Newsletter



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

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### Coming Events

Nov 14 – Round Robin  
 Dec 12 – Christmas Party

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### President's Message

Kevin wasn't able to make the last meeting; therefore, this space doesn't contain the usual info from him.

Last month Brian Simmons did a great job organizing and presenting his demo. He has worked out some methods and techniques that let him turn some unusual pieces from glued pieces of flat stock, often of plywood. His technique involves gluing flat stock into cubes. He then cuts the corners off and drills diagonal holes through the cubes. These let him mount the cubes on a pen mandrel from which he turns them, using shadow lines as guides, into some unusual shapes. (Ornaments shown to the right)



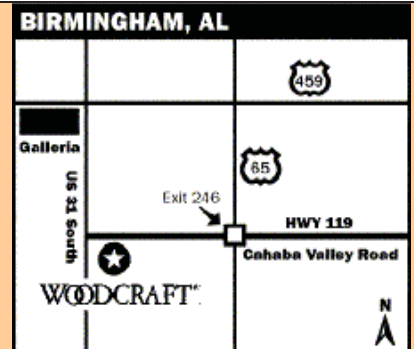
### Round Robin Events & Turners for the November meeting.

- Irish Boxes – Phil Duffy
- Knitting Needles – Delbert Freeman
- Miniature Turnings – Roland Nelson
- How to use a Bowl Gouge – Staten Tate
- Inside-out Christmas Ornaments - Judy Osmundson
- Tool Shaping – Laura Reder & Will Pate
- Walking Sticks – Marvin Little
- Off-set Turnings – Mark Couto



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**THE OCTOBER COMPETITION RESULTS** – There were at least ten entries in last month's competition. Some from newer members and some from those getting back into turning after a lay off. We had some Christmas ornaments, bowls, a goblet, a platter, kitchen utensils, and some very small knitting needles which appear to have been very challenging to turn on a lathe. Some of those are shown below.



1<sup>st</sup> place Beginner Category  
Jim Ogle



2<sup>nd</sup> place Beginner Category  
Malcolm Fifer



3<sup>rd</sup> place Beginner Category  
Judy Osmundson



1<sup>st</sup> place Intermediate Category  
Tom Corbett



1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced Category  
Delbert Freeman

**BRING A TURNING FOR THE  
NOVEMBER COMPETITION**



1<sup>st</sup> place Enhanced/Segmented  
Category  
Jerry Hanchey



2<sup>nd</sup> place Enhanced/Segmented  
Category  
Larry Thomas



3<sup>rd</sup> place Enhanced/Segmented  
Category  
Donald Payne