



Alabama Woodturners Association

November 2011

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

Coming Events

November—Round Robin
December—Party!
January 2012—TBA

Presidents Message:

Greetings everyone.

We have met our goal for Christmas tree ornaments. Thanks to Chuck and Jennifer for heading up this effort. Chuck, Jennifer, the West family and others will decorate the tree, beginning at one P.M. Sunday, November 6th. I want to give Bill West, his daughters, and granddaughters a special thank you. They have been a major part of the decorating group for all the years that we have been involved in this project. Last month we had Michael Mocho as our guest demonstrator. We had two full classes at Woodcraft on Friday and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon Michael put on a demo at Woodcraft. Or thanks to Jay and his staff at Woodcraft for allowing us to use their training room. A special thanks to Nelson Brooks for opening the store early on Sunday morning.



One of the techniques Michael demonstrated was the use of a metal drill guide to cut perfect tendons for tops, ornaments, etc. He used a Sterrett drill guide that cost \$24. I have located a Norseem drill guide at Fastenal. It is not as thick as the Sterrett guide, but it works. The best thing about this guide is it is \$6.71. Fastenal will order and you can pick it up at the store in a couple of days. The part number is 0323419. Our program this month will be the round robin. Will Pate has lined up several turners to demo.

Tommy Hartline and his nominating committee have prepared a slate of officers and board of directors:

President	:	Tom Corbett
Vice-president	:	Jess Walls
Secretary	:	Laura Reeder
Treasurer	:	Jennifer Smith
Board of Directors:		Jeff Hicks, Sean McCurley, Bill West & Staten Tate

We will have a raffle for a gift card from Woodcraft. There will also be door prizes. See you at the meeting!
Richard

Officers of AWA

President – Richard Serviss
Vice President – Moody Davis
Treasurer – Phil Duffy
Secretary – Jennifer Smith
Directors: Moody Davis, Laura Reeder, Tom Corbett, Bob Henry, Jeff Hicks
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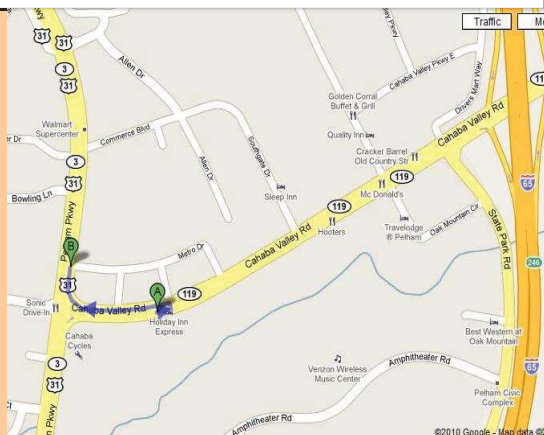
Round Robin Saturday

Jack Capps -Refrigerator magnets
Phil Fortmeyer—Turning thru pith
Pat & Greg Faulkner - Ring Holders
Donald Payne—Mystery Salt Urn
Lincoln Gaborik—Turning a Snowman
John Carpenter— Finish a pen with CA glue



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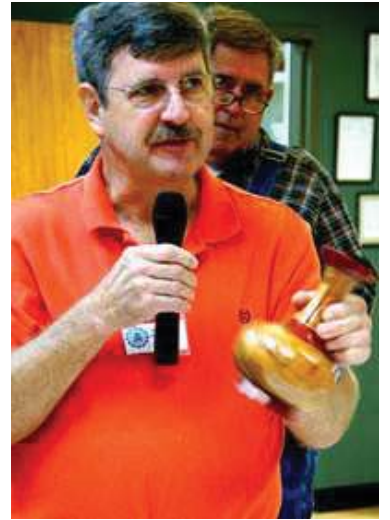
Show and Tell



Jess Walls



Sean McCurley



Eric Knepper



Bill Hubbard



Will Pate



Merry Christmas

Michael Mocho



October's program was a demonstration by Michael Mocho. He also conducted two workshops and a demo at Woodcraft



Hands-on Workshop



Fluting & Spiraling

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.