



MONTHLY TURNINGS
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SOUTHERN PIEDMONT WOODTURNERS
“Advancing the Art of Woodturning Through Education”

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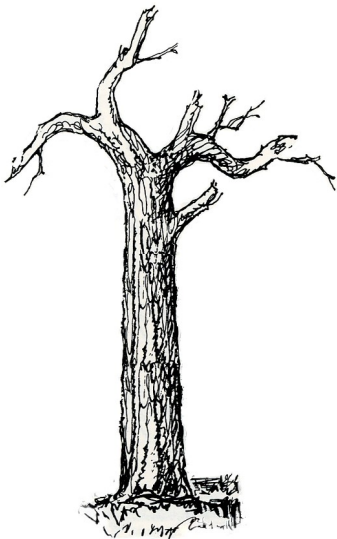
March Happenings!

Open Studio - 10:00 am—4:00 pm March 11th

Take this opportunity to come out to the studio to mentor or learn from others. The other Clearwater Artist Studios will be opened so the public will be coming in during the day. This is a great opportunity to speak with visitors, talk about what we do and invite them to come out to a meeting.

Special Event: Turn and Learn
March 18, 2017

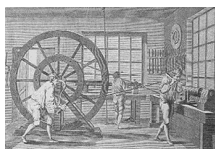
On March 18th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM the club will be open for members to come out and turn at the lathe and learn or try additional machines for making embellishments. We will have wood burning tools, Dremel, Foredom and micro motor for relief carving, airbrushes and dyes. We will demonstrate working with polymer clay and any other embellishments that members would like to demonstrate. Share your experience with others, or just come out for the camaraderie. If you haven't been to club meetings lately we miss you. This will be a fun, informal get together for those that would like to participate.
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Woman using 13th century pole lathe



Indian bow lathe



Giant wheel lathe, mid 18th Century

Monthly Challenge Project
is:
BIRDHOUSE (any type - big or small)

Turner Of The Month is:
Rick Erexson

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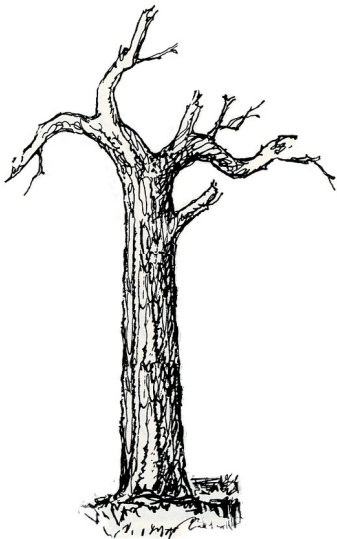
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Special Event: Turn and Learn – Member Only Event March 18th (continued)



At 11:00 there will be a **SAFETY CLASS** for anyone that hasn't attended one at our studio in the past. Attendance at a safety class is a club requirement for anyone that is new or wants to turn at the fair or any public event. The class will be given by our Rick Erexson our Safety Officer.

During the day, we will brain storm and share ideas on types of small projects that we can make for sale at the fair and other venues. Lunch will be available on a donation basis. Please let Phil Goodman or Kathy know if you have any other fundraising ideas. Let's make this a fun day and perhaps something that we want to continue in the future.

Monthly Meeting - March 21st

Regular Meeting: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm - March 21, 2017
Mini-Symposium and Tool Swap

Mini-Symposium

At our meeting this month we will have a mini-symposium featuring demonstrations for both beginners and advanced members. We will have five (6) different club members demonstrating simultaneously at the lathes. This meeting is done in an informal setting and members and visitors can go to the stations that they are interested in to spend time there. (continued)



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Mini-Symposium and Tool Swap (Continued)

Here is the program for the meeting:

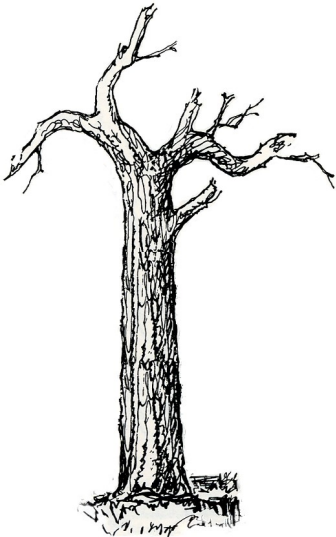
- Bob Moffett – Making Tool Handles out of pvc pipe
- Bruce Lacey – Boxes
- Jack Reyome – Patina Finish
- Rick Erexson – Sharpening: dressing the wheel and making simple tools
- Walt Hazelrigg – Small off-center projects
- Steve Martin—Morel mushrooms

Tool Swap

Also at our meeting this month we will have a tool swap. Bring any tools that you have that you would like to swap. These can be any kind of tools that might be of interest to other wood turners / wood workers that we can fit on a table. They can be hand tools, pyrography machines, lumber, turning stock, lathe tools, sandpaper, electric sanders, burrs, tips for pyrography machines, etc. Please mark all your items prior to bring them in with a tag indicating your name, cell phone number and price. There will not be time for negotiations so the price on the tool will stand.

DON'T FORGET

- Don't forget to look around your shop and bring any raffle items in that you would like to donate to the club. Please feel free to invite someone that you think might be interested in woodturning or a night out.



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