



CUMBERLAND WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

A Chapter of the AAW
NEWSLETTER APRIL 2005

President: Jim Bentley
Treasurer: Bill Westerbeck

Vice President: John Lucas
Secretary: Teresa Paar

Activities/Program Committee: Randy Trentham & Jake Niedling

The Cumberland Woodturners met on March 30, 2005 at the workshop of Bill and Jackie Westerbeck. President Jim Bentley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome new member Ken Warrick, who joined after visiting the March meeting.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Once again, our March meeting was a success. Here's some highlights:

We amended our bylaws, updating the club dues and adding the "recent past president" to our list of officers.

Our new A/V system (monitor, camera, body mic, and stand) was setup and installed by Bill Westerbeck, and used in this month's demo with great success.

Club "business" cards will be available soon. The club gave a positive response to Larry Cowles on his report about our Youth initiative.

We planned some outside activities for the club:

June 11: Back to Basics all-day workshop
@ John Lucas' shop

June 17-18: Depot Days club booth
A signup sheet will be circulated at the next meeting.

July 16: Larry Hasiak demonstration
Cost = \$20/person, Location TBD

August 13: Summer Social Outing
@ John Reiver's farm

Group Outing to Asheville, NC club meeting, led by John Lucas, Date TBD. Visit their club website to see the demonstrator list and let John know if you have a preference.
www.carolinamountainwoodturners.org

There were a lot of other things happening that are reported below. I am proud to be a member of this club and I hope that all of you are too!

Jim Bentley

MONTHLY PROGRAM

Randy Trentham gave an informative demo of turning a candlestick. The candlestick is made in 2 pieces, the base and the candleholder portion. In preparation for making the candlesticks, you need 3 simple mandrels to hold the pieces on the lathe. But once you've got them, the mandrels can be re-used many times.



A general rule of thumb is that the base diameter is about half the height of the candleholder, although this can vary depending on the design.



Randy's step-by-step instructions will be posted on the club website if you didn't get a copy at the meeting.

Thanks, Randy, for another great demo!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April George Groom: Stack Laminated Bowls

May Randy Trentham: Hollowing

June John Lucas/Jim Bentley: Design

Below is a photo of the stack laminated bowls that George will be demonstrating at the April meeting.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Westerbeck gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Previous Balance	\$1,312.13
Income	\$ 110.15
Expenses	\$ 17.40
Ending Balance	\$1,404.88

INSTANT GALLERY

There were 13 pieces in the Instant Gallery.

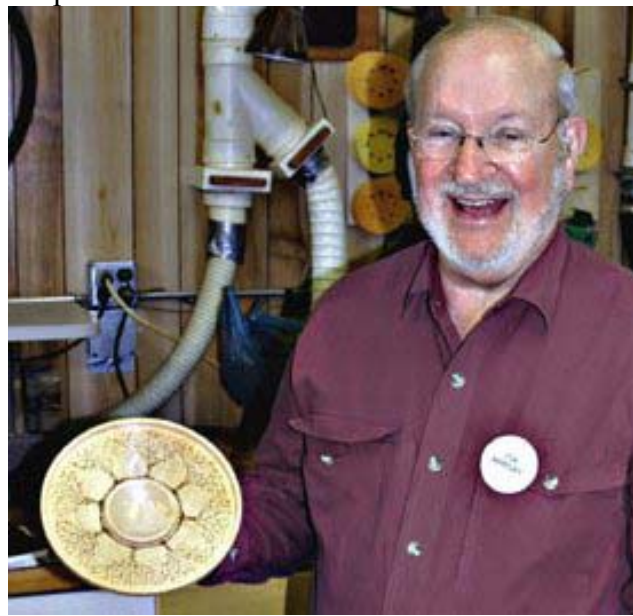


MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The monthly challenge was a platter, and we had a good response of 9 entries.



Jim Bentley won the challenge with his woodburned platter, and chose raffle tickets as his prize.



UPCOMING CHALLENGES

<i>April</i>	Candleholder
<i>May</i>	Hollow vessel

COLLABORATION CHALLENGE

Several partially turned pieces were brought in and traded for the Collaboration Challenge. We look forward to seeing the finished pieces at the April meeting.



WOOD O' THE MONTH

The wood of the month was Cherry. It was won by Randy, along with a replica of the Monthly Challenge winning platter by Jim Bentley.

SOUTHERN STATES SYMPOSIUM

The symposium will be held April 29 –May 1 in Gainesville, Georgia. John Lucas is our club's representative on the planning board. Visit www.southernstates.org for more information.

WEBSITE NEWS

www.cumberlandwoodturners.com

The basic website is now up and running, but many of the menu items don't have any content yet.

At the last meeting, there was good interest to have members' photos and bios on the website. We'll take member photos at the April meeting, and get the photo booth setup soon to take turning photos for the site.

LIBRARY NEWS

John Reiver has volunteered to take over the Club Librarian duties. Thanks John!

A listing of the library holdings will be posted on the club website in the near future.

Also, the club agreed to continue subscribing to the Woodturning Magazine from England.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Reminder: Cups, napkins, coffee, and ice are already provided. You only need to bring the food and soda for your assigned meeting.

April – John Lucas

Ma y – Joe Zarnitz

June – Mike Elder

PHOTOS

John Reiver explains his platter method.



New member Ken Warrick listens as Larry Cowles discusses his natural edge bowl.



NEXT MEETING

WHEN: April 27 @ 6PM
WHERE: Workshop of Bill Westerbeck
PROGRAM: George Groom:
Stack Laminated Bowls
CHALLENGE: Candleholder

COLLABORATION CHALLENGE:
Part 2: Bring in your Completed Turning

MEMBER PHOTOS for the WEBSITE !

