



# CUMBERLAND WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

A Chapter of the AAW  
**NEWSLETTER MAY 2005**

President: Jim Bentley  
Treasurer: Bill Westerbeck

Vice President: John Lucas  
Secretary: Teresa Paar

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The Cumberland Woodturners met on April 27, 2005 at the workshop of Bill and Jackie Westerbeck. Vice President John Lucas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

There were 13 members present; we had no guests or visitors.

## MONTHLY PROGRAM

George Groom recently took a class with Michael Mode to study the technique of making stack laminated bowls, and he was kind enough to share what he learned with the club as the April demo. Below are some bowls George has made with this method.



The process is complex to describe in words, but basically it is accomplished by starting with a flat board which has been glued up in a pattern, like a fancy cutting board. By knowing certain pre-determined angles and diameters, you can cut concentric rings out of that board, which can

then be stacked up and glued together to form a rough bowl form. That piece can then be shaped, smoothed, and finished on the lathe.

This is a method which allows creativity in patterns and colors, but it can be done using only one glued-up board.

Below, George demonstrated making an angled cut on the bandsaw to make one of the rings for a bowl.



If you missed the meeting, George's handouts are available which describe the process in more detail, including what angles and diameters to use.

Thanks, George, for a great demo!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*May* Randy Trentham: Hollowing  
*June* John Lucas/Jim Bentley: Design  
*July* Tool Auction

## INSTANT GALLERY

There were 7 items in the Instant Gallery.



## WOOD O' THE MONTH

Randy brought in this zen garden, made from last month's Cherry wood of the month. This piece, along with the new wood of the month, was given away in the raffle. However, I must apologize that I didn't make note of who won it.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Westerbeck gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Previous Balance	\$1,404.88
Income	\$ 114.00
Expenses	\$ 416.27
Ending Balance	\$1,102.61

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

There were 4 entries for the Monthly Challenge of candleholders.



Randy won for his pair of ash candleholders, complete with wooden candles!



## UPCOMING CHALLENGES

*May* Hollow vessel  
*June* Laminated hollow turning  
(using 2+ pieces of wood, plywood)

## SOUTHERN STATES SYMPOSIUM

The symposium was held April 29 –May 1 in Gainesville, Georgia, and was a big success with record attendance. The proceeds from the auction and attendance fees will be used to donate \$9,000 to the Willard Baxter Fund for the John C. Campbell Folk School woodturning studio. Our club is a sponsor of this event, and we can be proud that we were able to help in raising money for this worthy cause.

## WEBSITE NEWS

[www.cumberlandwoodturners.com](http://www.cumberlandwoodturners.com)

\*Member Profiles:

Photos were taken at the April meeting, as part of setting up Member Profiles, so we can get to know each other a little better. If you missed the meeting, see Bill at the May meeting to take your photo. Then email or post-mail your Profile info to Teresa ([teresa@paarplace.com](mailto:teresa@paarplace.com)).

\*Member Gallery:

Email Teresa photos of your work, or bring some pieces to the next meeting to be photographed in the photo booth.

The website is starting to take shape, but still needs more content. If you have a favorite website link, a tip to share, announcements or for sale items, please send them to Teresa.

\*Announcements / Special Offers will be posted in their own spot on the website for easy reference.

## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

June 11: Back to Basics all-day workshop

@ John Lucas' shop

June 17-18: Depot Days club booth

Coordinator: Everett Elkins

A signup sheet was circulated at the meeting, contact Everett if you'd like to help.

July 16: Larry Hasiak demonstration

Cost = \$20/person, Location TBD

A signup sheet was circulated at the meeting, and will be available at the May meeting.

August 13: Summer Social Outing

@ John Reiver's farm

Group Outing to Asheville, NC club meeting

Led by John Lucas, Date TBD.

[www.carolinamountainwoodturners.org](http://www.carolinamountainwoodturners.org)

John Jordan may demonstrate at the Chattanooga Club, Mike Elder is gathering info.

## YOUTH OUTREACH

Larry Cowles dropped off a few videos to a local school to see if there's any interest in having a turning demonstration at the school.

## MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Ma y – Joe Zarnitz

June – Mike Elder

July – Randy Trentham

## CRAFT SUPPLIES USA

### CLUB PROMOTION – MAY 1-31

20% OFF ANY ITEM VALUED AT \$75.00 OR LESS

As this is an exclusive offer, representatives will not ask you if you belong to a club when ordering. To make sure you receive the special offer pricing, be sure to mention our club name before placing your order.

During the month of May, Club Members will receive a 20% discount on any one item valued at or below \$75. Offer can not be combined with other specials or discounts and is limited to single items only. If multiple items are ordered, the discount will be applied to the item with the greatest value up to \$75.

For detailed information please see the club link on [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com).

If you have any questions please call their customer representatives at 1-800-551-8876.

## NEXT MEETING

WHEN: May 25 @ 6PM

WHERE: Workshop of Bill Westerbeck

PROGRAM: Randy Trentham, Hollowing

CHALLENGE: Hollow vessel

PHOTOS for the WEBSITE !

\* Member Profile 'mug shots'

\* Member Turnings for the Gallery

