



# CUMBERLAND WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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

President: Jim Bentley  
Treasurer: Bill Westerbeck  
Activities/Program Committee: Randy Trentham & Jake Niedling

Vice President: John Lucas  
Secretary: Teresa Paar

The Cumberland Woodturners met on August 31, 2005 at the workshop of Bill and Jackie Westerbeck. President Jim Bentley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

There were 14 attendees, including 1 new member Bob Cummins.

## **PREZ PAGE by Jim Bentley**

Well, Summer, and its warm weather, is almost gone. Gone also are the picnics, vacations, craft fairs and other outdoor activities. There is still a little time left for some of that. But now its time to get back in the shop and **START TURNING AGAIN!**

It is also time to look forward to next year. At last month's meeting it was discussed that we will need a new meeting place. This will provide us with new opportunities. I will leave the responsibility for finding a new "clubhouse" to next year's new officers.

New officer nominations are due in November, voted on in December and take office in January 2006. At a minimum we will need a new President, VP and a new Treasurer. Hopefully the current secretary will continue to provide some needed continuity on into next year. Start your campaigning and politicking soon. The openings will fill up quickly.

Last month Randy gave us the "scoop" so we can all make scoops for the monthly challenge. We can also look forward to John Lucas adding texture to our lives and turnings.

jim bentley

## **MONTHLY PROGRAM**

The demonstrator was Randy Trentham turning scoops.

Rough out a cylinder & preshape the outside of the scoop. Shape is similar to a goblet.



- Hollow out the scoop. The wall thickness near the top is thinner to create a sharper edge 1/16".

- Sand the inside & outside of the scoop.  
Apply lacquer sanding sealer ( thinned by 1/3) .
- Finish shape the outside bottom of the scoop & the handle. Sand & apply sealer.



- Cut off & trim the nub on the end of handle. Sand & apply sealer.
- Take scoop to band saw and make a straight cut across the scoop. About 1/4 of the diameter.
- Use the radius end of a belt sander and put a curve into this band saw cut edge.
- Sand the edges and spray finish with lacquer.

Randy's demo had most of us very interested!!  
Bill must have seen Randy's Demo before??



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September Surface Decoration – John Lucas

### WOOD O' THE MONTH

Wood of the month was won by Randy Trentham. Jake Niedling provided a nice Birdhouse ornament ( cedar & persimmon).



### MONTHLY CHALLENGE

There were 8 entries for the monthly challenge of a bowl less than 6" diameter.



Everett Elkins won with this shaped and textured bowl.



### UPCOMING CHALLENGES

September Scoop

## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### Group Outing to Asheville, NC club meeting

See details below

### SUMMER SOCIAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 20 was the club picnic at Jon Reiver's farm. The weather was warm, the food was good, and the company was enjoyable.

Thanks, Jon, for your hospitality!



### ASHEVILLE CLUB GROUP OUTING

John Lucas will lead a group outing to a Carolina Mtn. Woodturners meeting. Below is their upcoming schedule. You can read about the demonstrators at their club website,

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

Sept. (4<sup>th</sup> Sat.) – Tool/Art Auction

Oct. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.) – Marilyn Campbell

Nov. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.) – Clay Foster

Dec. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.) – Myron Curtis

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Westerbeck gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Previous Balance	\$1,998.14
Ending Balance	\$2,929.74

Bill led a discussion regarding what should the club do with its funds. Some of the ideas included new video tapes, mini cameras, scholarship to J.C. Campbell, paid demonstrators. Please send him and the other club officers your ideas.

### MEETING REFRESHMENTS

September – Al Revere

October – Teresa Paar

## NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Sept. 28 @ 6PM  
WHERE: Workshop of Bill Westerbeck  
PROGRAM: Surface Decoration – John Lucas  
CHALLENGE: Scoop

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Lucas for having his "Tin Man" turning juried and accepted into the 2005 AAW symposium exhibit.

John also won the box contest held thru the AAW discussion forum recently.

We are proud to have you as a member of our club. Keep up the great work.



### Sharpening Tip

Al Lacer recommends that you sharpen and hone both faces of the skew, plus the narrow edges near the points. He considers the narrow edges to be cutting edges as well.

