

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



April 2020



The Guild is temporarily closed and the Guild's April 6th Monthly Meeting is cancelled.

Brian Brace was scheduled for the April program.

Brian is a Certified Roycroft Artisan. He will be re-scheduled for a later time.

Brian Brace

Biography

Fine furniture should be crafted to endure use over multiple lifetimes... to be passed on to future generations.

Acting on that belief, each piece Brian Brace makes goes through an extensive series of time honored processes to achieve the highest quality standards. From thoughtfully selecting the finest lumber, to applying hand rubbed oil finishes, every step is carefully executed to ensure the finished piece is

spectacular! All of my pieces are constructed using traditional mortise and tenon joinery, which maximizes wood strength, while forming pieces pleasing to the eye.

Brian is a native of Vermont, where he completed an 8,000 hour apprenticeship and began his 5 year journeyman ship. As a Master Craftsman, he opened his first shop in 2004 in Naples, FL, and now calls Black Mountain, NC his home.



An update from Guild President Rob Barhorst

Your Board of Directors has continued to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on our Guild. These are difficult times and based upon the best available information and advice from the CDC and government officials, we feel it is necessary to have the shop remain closed. We will continue to review this on a weekly basis and when it is possible to reopen - will notify you.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in these very trying times.

Stay home, stay safe and keep healthy.

Greenville Woodworkers Guild Monthly Programs

April / Canceled

Brian Brace, who builds Royscraft furniture in Asheville (google Brian Brace Furniture).

May

David Ellsworth an internationally known woodturner (google David Ellsworth Woodturner).

June

Our annual Sawmill Picnic is planned for Monday, June 1st. Please watch for more details in the up coming months.

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

There has never been either a March or April like we are having now! Whether it is the decline of the financial markets or the issue of the coronavirus, we are all stressed. April is normally the time of the year we look forward to Spring and Easter. This April we are all wondering about the impact these issues will have on our lives.

Your Board is closely monitoring the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization's statements regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and we will follow the guidelines from these agencies and our local health departments' recommendations. Your doctor is always a good source of information related to your health and well-being.

The safety and well-being of our members and supervisors is always of utmost importance. As you know, we have cancelled the April Monthly Meeting. At the April meeting, the Board must announce the annual nominations for the Board. The only Board position open for the coming year is President and the Board has accepted and supports the nomination of Joe Boyd from the nominating committee. We will hold the annual election during the May Monthly Meeting.

The auction scheduled for March 28th has been rescheduled to a date yet to be determined in April and some classes

have been affected. The 2020 Toy Program start has been delayed until May.

We encourage our members to follow the CDC hygiene practices regarding hand washing, covering sneezes and coughs, and other common sense precautions. It became necessary to close the shop for the safety of all. We will review its closed status weekly and will advise when we can open again. We will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate measures.

Please be considerate of yourself and fellow members in these stressful times. If necessary, err on the side of caution and protect yourself and others. Only you who can decide what is best for you.

Thanks for your patience and understanding. Be safe and healthy

Around The Shop

Please be careful when cutting those long boards into usable lengths. I have seen too many instances lately where best practices were not followed. Consider using the radial arm saw to make your initial cuts, especially if the board is slightly warped. If you use the miter/chop saw, be sure to cut across the board and make several shallow passes before cutting through the board. This will help prevent the possibility of having the board grab and bind the blade potentially causing injury.

GWG ACTIVITY REPORT

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / February 1 to February 29 , 2020

	Hours
Neo Natal Mold Boxes	3.5
Children's Theatre	104
Museum Displays	55.5
Habitat Shop Carts	41.5
Other Charitable Projects.....	5.5
Total.....	210

MENTORING CLASSES / February 1 to February 29 , 2020

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes.....	1155.5
Youth Classes	144.5
Total.....	1300

MEMBERS PROJECTS



Small CNC box by Thomas Newton

MEMBERS PROJECTS FOR MAY

If you wish to have photos of what you have been working on shown in the May issue of the Newsletter you may submit high resolution jpegs of your work to Jim Sinclair.

Jim Sinclair at: bizznet@windstream.net



Cored set of turned bowls
by Bill Lancaster

Box by Karen Sheldon





Night Stand and Box by John Arnold



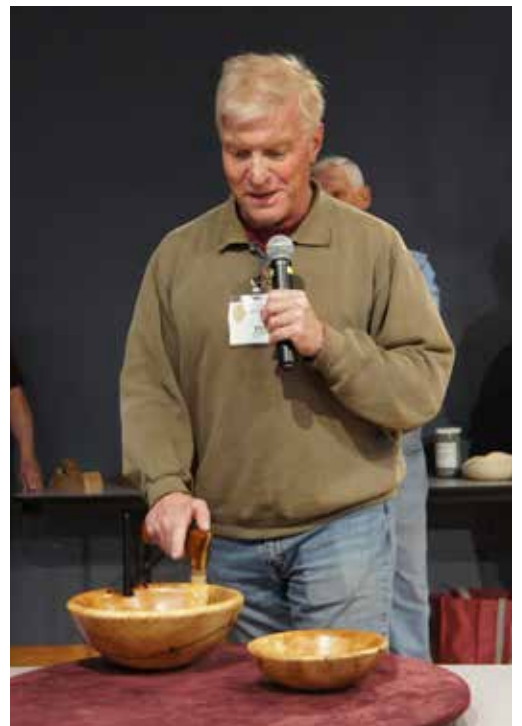
Turned bowl by Rick Glover

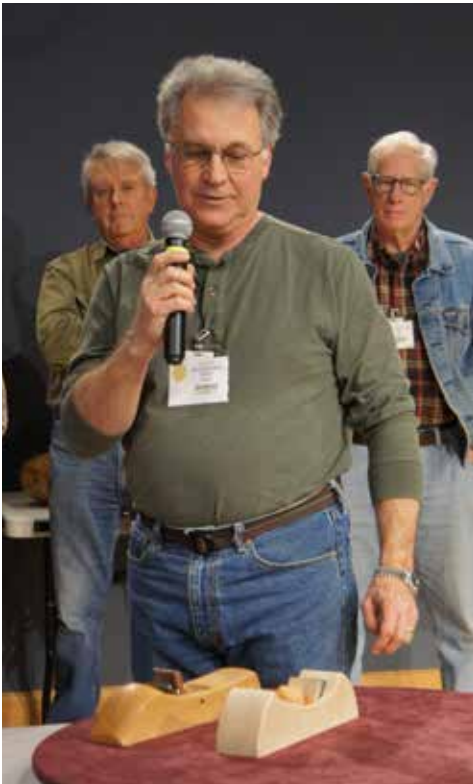


Half hull boat wall plaque by Coen Fulfer



Turned bowls by John Stiehler





Hand made planes from
the GWG seminar
(Left) Mile Dangle
(Right) Frank Gramling



Turned bowls by Jim Kilton



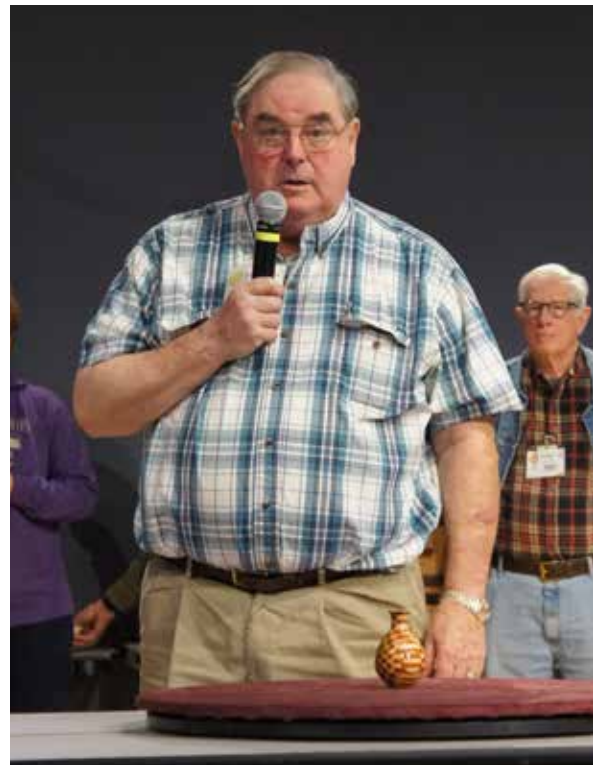
Hand made plane and turned pens
by Bill Ensor





Turned bowl and pens by Nathen Johns

Segmented turning by Wells Doty



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