

## **Bruce Werry: “Music is Endless”**

In his nine years in Westwinds, Bruce Werry has had over 20 registrations. Starting in Blue Concert Band on the baritone saxophone in 1999, Bruce has played in both concert and jazz bands on a number of instruments. In fact, he has probably played over 20 instruments...thanks to percussion, which he had always wanted to try, and finally got the opportunity to learn through Westwinds. Currently playing bass clarinet, baritone sax and percussion, Bruce gets equal enjoyment from the different challenges of the instruments and appreciates the constant learning environment Westwinds offers. He is always quick to lend a hand or ear to new members.

Bruce has “gained a number of excellent friends” through his years with Westwinds. A few years ago, he formed a sax quartet with three other Westwinds members. He has participated in various band workshops, and enjoyed the Germany 2003 trip so much that he is going on the next Europe trip this summer. Besides rehearsing two or sometimes three times a week, Bruce has volunteered on various Westwinds committees over the years. He has also managed to blend one of his other hobbies – photography – with Westwinds and is currently involved in taking photos at various Westwinds events and concerts.

What Bruce likes most about Westwinds is “getting to play and experience wonderful music.” No doubt he will continue to play and learn, as he says “music is endless....”