



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

We got lots of good information last month from Bob Aldea on finishes. This month we are fortunate to have Harvey Meyer demonstrating what he calls "Mosaics on Wood".

Our chapter now has an 80 grit CBN wheel to go along with our recently acquired 180 grit CBN wheel. The old 60 grit Aluminum Oxide wheel still has lots of life in it and is up for silent auction ending at the October meeting. Our old desk lamp used on the club Powermatic is also in the silent auction. It has been replaced by the very nice LED lamp we got as a reward from our CBN wheel group buy. Check the new lamp out as we have one more that will be in the Christmas Banquet auction.

Welcome to our globetrotting members, Al Pannell and Michael and Cynthia Gibson back from their Norway cruise.

We will hold our election for officers for next year at the September meeting. If you can't attend, give your proxy to a fellow member since I am sure this will be a hotly contested election and every vote counts! 😊 By the way, we are still looking for a volunteer to be our Safety Officer.

I took home a few of the old American Woodturner magazines and have enjoyed reviewing them. It reminds me what a great benefit of AAW membership to have access on-line to 25 years of back issues.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Your nominating committee has come up with the following slate of officers for 2015. We will hold the election at the September meeting to include nominations from the floor.

President – Bob Black

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Ken's Korner

September Menu*

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!

***\$5.00 for meal and drink**

***After dinner drinks are \$1.00**

Videographers Schedule

September 9 th	Dan Douthart
October 14 th	Wes Jones
November 11 th	Jerry Chandler

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
September 9th	Harvey Meyer	Baskets of Illusion
September 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn standard Christmas ornaments, snowmen and icicles.
September 19-21st	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Location Dalton, GA
October 14th	Mark Gardner	Turn Hollow Forms Without the Hollowing
October 15 th	Mark Gardner	All day workshop turning hollow forms including handles without hollowing.
October 22th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn vases including hollowing from bottom.
November 11th	Peggy Schmit	Turn Unique Christmas Ornaments
November 19th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn Rolling Pen. (Register one month in advance to allow for blank fabrication)
December 9th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration
December 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop- Free For All, your choice: bowl, box, toothpick holder, potpourri bowl, ornaments, goblets with Barley Twist,etc

August Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Bob Aldea

Demonstration:

In the August demonstration Bob spent the session describing and showing different finishes using some examples of his favorites. It was a very detail and informative demonstration. Bob is an outstanding craftsman and is always willing to share his experience. Thanks Bob!!

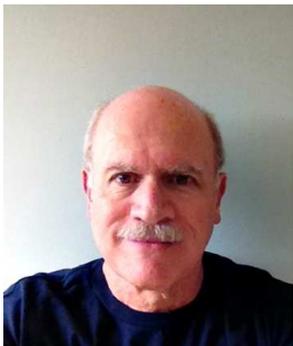


Demonstrator: Harvey Myer

I'm a recently retired telecommunications engineer and have been a woodworker for most of my life. After building furniture for many years, I started woodturning in 2000. As it is with most woodworkers who attempt woodturning, I stopped building furniture and now exclusively turn wood. Most of the wood I turn is from the Atlanta area. This wood generally comes from trees downed in storms or from tree removals and would otherwise be headed to landfills or chippers. I also like to turn exotic woods and burls. No two pieces of wood are alike and it's not until I start turning a piece when the wood reveals its hidden beauty. I turn many types of forms and objects including bowls, platters, hollow forms, goblets, boxes, pepper mills, wine bottle stoppers, pens, etc., but my main focus is on hollow forms. I also like to embellish my turnings by piercing, burning, mosaics, coloring, carving, and texturing. Most recently, I've been focused on the "basket illusion", made famous by David Nittmann (RIP). This allows me to use the turned piece as a blank canvas to create pieces that resemble woven basketry.

I work in my studio located in the basement of my home in Dunwoody, GA. I'm an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Atlanta Woodturners Guild, and the American Association of Woodturners.

Demonstration: This demo is called "Mosaics on Wood" (aka: basket illusion). Each "mosaic" piece takes a long time to complete. Therefore, in this session, I'll show the processes to make a small "basket illusion" plate (about 6" diameter). I'll demonstrate and explain all of the steps while completing only a few. I'll start out by explaining the overall process and show how I design the "mosaic" pattern using polar graph paper. Then I start by turning the small plate, about 6" diameter. While turning the plate, I cover both sides with 1/8" beads from rim to center. I also burn the valley between each bead using paper backed sandpaper. After that is complete, I will show how to index the piece using my degree wheel in order to divide the platter into as many segments needed for the pattern I'm using. In this demo, 48 segments are required. Then I'll start burning the radial lines over each bead. Normally this takes many hours, but I'll only do a small portion to show the technique. Then I'll switch to a prepared piece that has all of the burning finished and I'll show how I dye the mosaic pattern into the wood. The dyeing/coloring phase will only be partly completed as it also takes many hours for completion. Finally, I'll discuss how to finish the piece and fix the colors.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

August Session: August 20th. We finished all of the rough turned bowls from the May session. And anything else the attendees want to do. Those attending were: Ron Norris, Herb Bolt, David Martin, Don Griffiths, Bill Tuttle, Kimberly Tuttle, Rhys Tuttle, Jimmy Strivling, Bill McMahan and Mike Peace.

September Session:

Christmas ornaments Standard ornaments, snowmen, icicles, light bulbs, angels, etc
Bring your chisels and sharpen them using the clubs new CBN wheels.

*****I need to know how many want to make pepper mills for October. There will be a charge for the peppermill mechanism's.*****

Cost: \$5.00 **Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm.
Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

NOTE: To anyone wanting to hone their skills and get hands on expert help, this is the place!! All skill levels can benefit from this activity and you can spend an enjoyable day among fellow turners.



October 2-12, 2014

The annual GNF in Perry on I-75 is coming up shortly. If you have never been, the fair is a really big deal. Over 500,000 visitors attend each year. They have 4-H animal exhibits, fine arts of every description, rides, and carnival eats. It's a nice way to spend the day with your family. This year the fair will run from Oct 2-12.

For woodturners, there are two additional opportunities. Every year, woodturners from all over the state are invited to send their best pieces for display (and possible sale). We typically have well over 100 woodturnings on display. This is one of the biggest and finest woodturning displays you will see, short of the national AAW symposium. If you want to display your work, read all the rules at <http://fair.sparkvideos.net/wp-content/uploads/Wood-Turning-2014.pdf> Entries must be sent in by Sept. 1st. There are ribbons and cash prizes in 6 categories

The second opportunity is to serve as a woodturning docent at the exhibit. I have done this for several years and it is a lot of fun. As a volunteer docent, you get to talk to lots of folks that may know nothing about woodturning or may know quite a lot and want to know more. For working at the exhibit, you will get 2 free tickets to the fair and free, up close parking. If you are interested in working as a docent, contact Fred Morris rfmorris@bellsouth.net.

So, this year get involved in the Georgia National Fair.

Wes Jones

Member's Gallery



Jack Morse



Wes Jones



Rich StJohn



Joy Moss



Wes Jones



Joy Moss



Joy Moss



Doug Graves



John Moss



Leigh Brookes



Dan Albertus



Wes Jones



Doug Graves



Bob Aldea



Mark Gardner Workshop

Oct 15, 2014

Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



Turn hollow forms without the hollowing. Cut it in half.

Mark says hollow forms turned through a small opening were always a challenge for him to turn. In this workshop he will show how he makes hollow forms, using green wood, much like you make lidded boxes only you will glue the lid back on. Not only is there less risk of turning through the side of your vessel but it is also easier to gauge the wall thickness as well as remove the shavings from the inside. He'll focus on techniques for making a precise joint to help insure that the piece stays together as it dries.



Time will be spent demonstrating various ways to then hide the seam in your vessel. This vessel will also have handles. The wood blank will be provided.

Workshop Location: Baxter's Belmont Shop, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA

Workshop Date: Wed. Oct 15, 2014 9AM to 4:30PM

Cost: \$55 for chapter members. Non chapter members must pay an additional \$25 for dues through 2015.

Workshop Facilitator: **Mark Gardner** Mark is a professional wood artist. Find out more about Mark and his work at <http://markgardnerstudio.com>

Items to Bring: Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.

Chucks and face shields are provided but you are welcome to bring your own. The following tools are available to use from the chapter or you can bring your own: Spindle roughing gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge; Parting tool.

Do bring the following: a 1/2" bowl gouge, 1/4" spindle gouge (optional), Straight hollowing tool 1/2" shaft or larger, 6" steel rule, Medium CA, Exterior calipers, Dividers



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Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Doug Graves
3188 Venue Dr., Gainesville, GA 30506.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: We will make a full refund if we need to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refund if the cancellation is received in writing 2 weeks prior to the class date. Later cancellations may be eligible for a refund if we are able to fill the slot. "No shows" will not be eligible for a refund.

Questions? Please contact: Al Pannell, Vice-President, 770-534-9861, bigalp@peoplepc.com

Re-Sources of Interest

- For those of you with a PM3520, check out <http://mustardmonster.weebly.com/> for great tips such as making your own moveable remote safety cut off switch. This is great device when you are hollowing and working on the inside of a bowl. You can make this for a few bucks compared to more than \$100 to buy one from Powermatic. Another Great related site for free on-line woodturning videos is <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- Here is a link to a great sharpening video by Doug Thompson, maker of Thompson tools. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOc6giDP39A#t=29> Wow, can he profile a new bowl gouge fast! Maybe because he has personally made 40,000 tools. Michael Gibson has arranged for him to be our demonstrator next January.
- Here is a link to a YouTube video by Mike Peace on Turning Angel Ornaments. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTtQB6Jly_8
- Here is a link to a youtube video showing a woodturning coming apart on the lathe. Wes Jones <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlhWF4M9CO4>
- Bob Black recommends [woodcraftbands.com](http://www.woodcraftbands.com) for bandsaw blades. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking's Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. Shipping is about \$10."
- Here are some very informative, free on-line videos by a master turner, Stuart Batty: <http://woodturning.org/education/>
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning. <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- **PEACHTREE WOODWORKING** - PWW, is a big supporter of our annual fund raising auction, and are now carrying a full line of Sorby tools
- **CRAFT SUPPLY** offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more. Let Mike Peace know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- **KLINGSPORT** provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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\$7 flat rate UPS shipping if you call the store to place your order, mention that you're a club member and get your 10% discount.
Spend over \$100 and we'll ship for FREE! (excludes powertools)
I would like to personally thank your group for the continued support of woodturning in our state and local community. If there is anything we at Rockler can do to support you all, please feel free to contact myself.
Sincerely,
Jeff Slaton

Shop SAFETY Tip

Check the dial on your shop fire extinguisher and make sure it is still in the green area indicating that it has adequate pressure for use. If you don't have a shop fire extinguisher----GET ONE!!!!

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Today, we have many resources at our disposal to learn from other woodturners and to gather ideas for our projects. The internet and YouTube are fantastic mediums to see and learn. Not to be forgotten, are the video resources that the club offers. August concludes the free rental period as items checked out should be returned by September 9th (meeting day) to avoid late fees. Check out the titles available on the library list.

Thanks, Ron Grindle, Club librarian

Item #	Title /Description	Media type
2	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
3	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
4	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
5	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
6	Introduction to Bowl Turning with Rus Hart	VHS no fee
10	Paragraphics-Demonstration Video	VHS no fee
11	2006 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	DVD no fee
12	Fundamentals of Sharpening	DVD no fee
14	Novelties and Projects ; Dennis White	VHS no fee
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett	VHS no fee
20	Palmer Sharpless-The Johnny Appleseed of Turning	VHS no fee
22	Decorative Effects & Coloring with Chris Stott	VHS no fee
23	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
25	Ed Moulthrop-Wood Turning Pioneer	VHS no fee
26	Tymba Turning Basics with Bruce Bell	VHS no fee
31	Bowl Turning with Rus Hurt	VHS no fee
33	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
34	Binh Pho-Turning Logs into Art	VHS no fee
35	1999 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	VHS no fee
36	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
37	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
38	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
39	Dale Nish Demo's-(4 DVD Set)	DVD
40	Turnaround, Jimmy Clewes	DVD
41	Two Ways to Make a Bowl, Batty & Mahoney	DVD
42	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	DVD
43	From the Tree to the Table; Making Bowls and Plates for the Kitchen: Mike Mahoney	DVD
44	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	DVD
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	DVD
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	DVD
48	Turned Bowls Made Easy with Bill Bumbine	DVD
49	Woodturning Projects #1 with Rex and Kip	DVD
50	Woodturning Projects #2 with Rex and Kip	DVD
51	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	DVD
52	Beyond the Basic Bowl with Bill Gumbine	DVD
53	Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes	DVD

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Item#	Title/Description	Media Type
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD
56	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 3	DVD
58	Woodturning with Ray Allen	DVD
59	Hollow Forms and Urns-A Workshop with Mile Mahoney	DVD
61	Fabulous Finial Box with Cindy Drozda	DVD
62	Turning Unusual Materials with Bonnie Klein	DVD
63	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski (2 Copies)	DVD
64	Hollow Forms- the Easy Way with Lyle Jamieson	DVD
65	Hand Crafted Pens-The Basics from Penn State	DVD no fee
66	Holding Wood on the Lathe with Mike Peace	DVD
67	Effective Demonstrations with Frank Penta	DVD
68	Turning Fancy Christmas Ornaments the easy way with Ron Brown	DVD
69	Fancy Vignettes & the Polychromatic Laminating System with Ron Brown	DVD
70	Wood Turning into Art with Jerry Crowe	DVD
71	Elegant Finials with Cindy Drozda	DVD
72	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
73	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
74	The New Yankee Workshop-Table Saw Station	VHS no fee
75	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
76	Space Fence Joinery Basics	VHS no fee
77	Fundamentals of Sharpening with Bonnie Klein, John Jordan Bill Johnston, and Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
78	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
79	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
80	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
81	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	VHS no fee
82	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
83	Perfect Wood Finishes with Bob Flexner	VHS no fee

Video rental fee is \$ 2.00 per month. No charge for a month checked out if there is no regular meeting. VHS tapes are rented at "No Fee" Please return after use.

Have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to of seldom use? Consider donating to the library. A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so if you subsequently check it out, there will no charge to you.

Woodturning Instruction

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