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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

Not sure if I will do any enameling soon but I did enjoy seeing Wes demonstrate how it is done. Every turner seems to have their favorite finish. Bob Aldea's presentation this month on finishing should prove informative.

AAW has launched a new program for fulltime students. Students may register for a free, online student American Association of Woodturners (AAW) membership by clicking on the following link:

https://aaw.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp

One benefit is free access to digital copies of the *American Woodturner*.

Note that we are having another great hands-on workshop in October with Mark Gardner, a true wood artist. See the flyer in this newsletter.

I picked up the CBN wheels some of you bought as part of the club group buy. I will have them at the meeting for pickup. See the treasurer for a partial refund if your payment included shipping. The club now has both an 80 grit and a 180 grit CBN wheel. We will put the old wheels up for silent auction at the next meeting so if you need a low priced Aluminum Oxide wheel(s) put in a bid.

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
- Vice President and Program Chair – Michael Gibson
- Secretary – Jerry Chambers (incumbent)
- Treasurer – Doug Graves (incumbent)
- Board Member at Large – Harold Wright
- Board Member at Large – Harry Cardwell

Thanks to all of the volunteers who keep our chapter running smoothly.

Note About Safety from AAW Woodturning Fundamentals: “An accident at the lathe can happen with blinding suddenness. Respiratory and other problems can build over years. Take the appropriate precautions when you turn. Among the most important of these is the use of face shields, safety glasses, and dust masks. It is important to observe all manufacturers' safety guidelines. Following manufacturer's safety guidelines and information will help you continue to enjoy woodturning years into the future.” Watch a safety video presentation from the last AAW symposium at <https://vimeo.com/100177535>

Safety Officer

I would like for us to add a new volunteer assignment of Safety Officer. This is something the AAW is encouraging chapters to consider. This volunteer will make the job what it is with the goal of creating a chapter culture of safety and helping new members learn safe practices. This might include brief safety reminders at meetings and regular safety tips for the newsletter. Do I have any volunteers?

You have until August 15 to register for the "Turning Southern Style Symposium" in Dalton Sep 19-21.

I have visited a number of chapters that have to charge \$5 -10 for meeting attendance to cover demonstrator costs. Thanks for your support with buying raffle tickets and buying dinner. Monies raised keep us from having to resort to paying to attend. If you scored more wood than you can use, bring in something for the monthly raffle. Please – no wood suitable for firewood only. No one wants wood with so many cracks that you would not turn yourself. If you bring in something besides wood, please review with the Raffle Meister on how it should be handled. Don't just drop it on the table and assume it will get dealt with.

July Meeting Visitors



Bert Nagy

WELCOME BACK!!
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Ken's Korner

August Menu*

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!

*\$5.00 for meal and drink

*After dinner drinks are \$1.00

Videographers Schedule

August 12 th	John Moss
September 9 th	Dan Douthart
October 14 th	Wes Jones
November 11 th	Jerry Chandler

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
August 12 th	Bob Aldea	Demonstration of several methods of finishing turnings.
August 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turning green bowls roughed out in February. Tool Sharpening: chisels
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

July Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Wes Jones

Demonstration:

Wes provided an interesting and detail demonstration of how to enamel turnings using colored glass which has been fused with heat to a metallic substrate. The demo this month showed us how you can make enameled pieces, which can be inlaid or attached to your woodturnings to add brilliant color and make your pieces unique. Wes also showed us how he places the powdered glass on small copper pieces and uses a torch to fire them. The enameled pieces will then be inlaid into a turned bowl. Wes really did this without setting our shop on fire. Thanks Wes, it was a great demo!



August Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Bob Aldea

Bob is a longtime member of Chattahoochee Woodturners and other clubs in the Atlanta Metro area. He is an active demonstrator in many areas of woodturning and woodworking. Previous demonstrations have included native flute construction, coloring turnings and construction of turning jigs and fixtures.

Demonstration:

In the August demonstration Bob will be describing and showing different finishes using some examples of his favorites. I am sure we will have a very detail and informative demonstration.

Other turners will also bring in turned pieces with their favorite finishes and explanations of application procedures.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

July Session: We turned hollow vessels and the new members were given some basic turning instructions. The session was, as always, both informative and FUN!!

Those attending were: Ron Norris, Herb Bolt, David Martin, Don Griffiths, Bill Tuttle, Kimberly Tuttle, Rhys Tuttle and our photographer Mike Peace.



August Session: August 20th . We will finish all of the rough turned bowls from the May session. And anything else the attendees want to do. Bring your chisels and sharpen them using the clubs new CBN wheel.

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

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to display at the Ga. National Fair in Perry. This will be the 7th year that the woodturners of Georgia have had a huge display of woodturning at the fair. All the clubs throughout the state promote this exhibit and we have entries from dozens of the best woodturners in Georgia.

Member's Gallery



Bert Nagy



Wes Jones



David Martin



David Martin



David Martin



Harry Cardwell



Harold Wright



Harry Cardwell



Jimmy Strivling



Jimmy Strivling



Jack Morse



Mike Peace



Leigh Brookes



Mike Peace



Mike Peace



Mike Peace



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



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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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 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/>
- 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.
- Oregon State University wood scientist Seri Robinson has a YouTube presentation on spalting wood. Very interesting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZUir8hWvnI>
- **Klingspor** provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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- **ROCKLER:** Most of us would rather just shop online rather than driving to Sandy Springs to get a discount. I spend over three hours a day in my car coming and going so I know the frustrations in getting to our store, but keep in mind that we stock several things in store that you will never see on our website. However, if you enjoy letting the Big Brown Truck bring you packages then I would like to extend the following offer: \$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

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400,

Building & design of woodturning shops, AppalachianWoodturnings.com

Cynthia Gibson, 440-803-1438,

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