



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

Thanks, **Bob Black**, for the tool making demonstration last month. Seven of us had a great time in the follow up workshop on the 25th actually making tools.

Several of us attended the Turning Southern Style Symposium at Dalton. That was my first opportunity to see Stuart Mortimer. I know our meeting on October 8 should be a real treat with Stuart. Our all day workshop with Stuart on the 8th is filled. We still have lots of room in his all day demonstration on Monday Oct 7, 9 AM to 4 PM. Call Ron Norris if you are interested. Your check for \$25 needs to get to Ron Norris by Friday the 4th to be assured of lunch on the 7th. Or bring your lunch and pay at the door.

We are still working at developing a slate of officers and plan to have elections at the November meeting. Anyone interested in getting more involved, please give me a call and we will find an opportunity for you.

Jerry Chandler said our bowls were well received at the Empty Bowls event. I received a nice thank you note for the club from one of the organizers.

Do you have a woodturning elevator speech? An elevator speech is a short summary used to quickly and simply define a person, profession, product, service, organization or event and its value. Think about preparing an elevator speech for meeting new people and making them aware of woodturning: a 30 or 40 second introduction to tell people why/what woodturning is. The person to person contact is important in helping to grow woodturning and perhaps finding new club members.

Woodturning Scholarships

The AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts will make available funds for 14 \$550 scholarships at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. In addition, the ETF, working with John C. Campbell Folk School will award 13 \$594 scholarships. Altogether, 27 scholarships will be awarded. In total, \$15,422 in scholarships will be given to AAW members. In order to apply for the scholarships, nominees must be an AAW members and be nominated by their AAW Chapter. If you are interested, let me know so you can be considered.

Please Note

Several folks have asked for Ryan McDonald's email address. Ryan is one of our members whose reserve unit was activated and sent to Afghanistan. You can reach Ryan at: ryan.mcdonald@afg.usmc.mil

Tips: Here are some great videos from Tim Yoder who used to have a woodturning series on PBS.
<http://www.youtube.com/user/woodturningwithtim1?feature=watch>

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Videographers Schedule

October – Wes Jones November – John Moss

Ken's Korner

October Menu*

by Ken Spruill

Surprise!!

Dessert

***\$5.00 Meal and Drink
(After dinner drinks \$1.00)**

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
October 3 – 13 th	Georgia National Fair	Perry, Georgia
October 7 th	Stuart Mortimer	All Day Demonstration 9 am-4 pm \$25 includes lunch for those paying in advance.
October 8 th	Stuart Mortimer	All day Hands On Workshop and demo at the meeting
October 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Chalice with spirals.
November 12 th	Jerry Chandler	Demo: Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
December 10 th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

September Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Bob Black

Demonstration: Bob gave us an informative and practical demonstration on making the tools of our trade that allow us to accomplish our lathe turning projects. He is an engineer with a great deal of experience using and machining metal tools. He followed this up with a full day workshop on the 25th and helped us turn tool handles, put on collets and start grinding the tools to the finished product.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

September Session : The September session was the turning of the offset piece that Joe Ruminski demoed at the May meeting. Two pieces were worked on which included a single recess and a triple recess. It was a great day with three teachers and one student.

Those attending: Don Griffiths, Mike Peace, Ron Norris and David Martin.

October Session will be on the 16th : The October session will be a chalice with spirals as demoed at the Ruminski workshop. Also bring anything that you want help with.

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 Meeting Notes

Demo: Spiraling on Hollow Forms, Goblet Stems, and Finials.

Demonstrator: Stuart Mortimer

Stuart Mortimer lives in Hampshire, England and is a self-taught turner since 1968. He has won many international awards for his turnings and his instruction. He travels worldwide attending seminars and exhibitions as a sought after teacher and demonstrator. His work is hand crafted on and off a lathe using hand held electrical powered tools as well as traditional carving tools. He started spiral work in the early 1980's to decorate a wide range of work from twisted miniature goblets, candle sticks, bowls, hollow forms, artistic and other decorative works.



Stuart retired from the London Police Force in 1989 and has since built up a strong International following for his individual works including spiral work, some say to new levels. Major works are often topped off and easily identified by a twisted finial that has become a distinctive feature or trademark. He is the holder of the World Record for the largest bowl turned in 1997 in the USA authenticated and certified by the Guinness book of records.

He uses other decorating techniques including burning, carving (sculptural work), ebonising, and piercing.

Stuart will demonstrate the techniques he uses in the art of spiraling on hollow forms, goblet stems, finials, etc. This is one demo you do not want to miss. Also he will do a full day demonstration on Monday October 7, 2013. Details next.

Stuart Mortimer Demonstration
Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



Come join us at the Chattahoochee Woodturners for an all day demonstration with Stuart Mortimer

Stuart Mortimer from Great Britain is one of the most highly regarded woodturners in the world. This is a unique chance to learn from a master of his craft. He is internationally known as a great teacher and "one of the nicest guys you will ever meet". <http://www.stuartmortimer.com/>

When: Monday October 7, 2013 9 AM to 4 PM

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch if paying in advance, but you can pay at the door and take your chances)

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

Some of the things Stuart will demonstrate:

- Finials
- Plain hollow form
- Off centre mobile form
- Introduction to twists and the double twist to the open twist that is the basis of all twist work
- Twisted goblet with 3 or 4 start twist stem
- Twisted hollow form
- Rim twist with a bun twist at the base, vase or small bowl

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Ron Norris, 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507.

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Member's Gallery



Al Pannell



Dan Douthard



Al Pannell



Al Pannell



Bob Keller



Bob Keller



Don Griffiths



George Liotta



John Moss



George Liotta



Doug Graves



Mike Holder



Ron Norris



George Liotta



Mike Peace



Wes Jones



John Moss



Mike Holder



Mike Peace



Robert Downs



Ron Grindle

Member's News

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER

Jerry Chandler delivered all of our bowls to the church where the fundraiser was being held.

Here is his report:

Our chapter donated over 35 bowls for the Empty Bowls lunch to benefit the Georgia Mountain Food Bank. I attended the lunch on September 19th and was surprised at how many people attended. Our wooden bowls were included in a silent auction area and raised several hundred dollars. I hope to have more details by our October meeting date.



News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at woodcraftbands.com. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking’s Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. I am on my first blade and like it. 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 me 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=PZUir8hWvnl>
- Klingspor provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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Ordering Online

Go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price; but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)
Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)
Gift Certificates/Cards
Custom/Special Order Items
Festool Products.

- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

Norwegian Woodturning Cruise

Have a look at the new website for the 2014 Norwegian Woodturning Cruise. Mike Gibson and Cynthia are proud to sail with the cruise as demonstrators along with so many talented artists! If you're thinking of joining the cruise, Mike and Cynthia were passengers in 2008 and would be happy to chat with you about their experience. The feel like this is truly the trip of a lifetime! <http://www.woodturningcruise.no/>

At last! The video of Frank Penta demonstrating how to demonstrate is now available on YouTube. <http://youtu.be/igIMk9B9vL8> If you are interested in demonstrating or are interested in improving your skills as a demonstrator, you might want to check this out.

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!!!!

Classified

FOR SALE

- **Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System**

Brand new still in box \$65 770-294-3135 Michael Gibson
Grinder not included..



- **JET LATHE 1442**

Used Jet 1442 lathe 14" swing and 42" bed (same bed and legs as the larger Jet 1642) for \$700. Sam Brasher woodturner76@gmail.com 770-205-6878

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com

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