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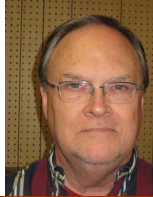
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The President's Turn

by Jerry Chandler, President 2011

At our October meeting Leigh Brookes did a great job of presenting how to carve leaf designs into turned wooden items. He also donated a really nice carved platter for our Christmas auction. Thanks so much, Leigh, for sharing your skills and your work product with us.

At the November meeting we are fortunate to have Phil Colson as our demonstrator. Phil is from the Atlanta area and always seems to come up with some interesting designs and surface treatments.

Next month will be our annual Christmas gathering on our regular meeting night. See the complete announcement and details later in this newsletter. I hope all of you will plan to be there. We have a great time of fellowship, food and fundraising with our auction and raffle. Don't forget we need your donations of items for the auction and raffle. Also remember your small turned item for the ornament exchange.

Our chapter has received a grant of \$100 from the Mid South Woodturning Guild for the purpose of helping us fund a safety screen for our Powermatic demonstration lathe. Mid South developed this grant program to honor and remember Joan Kelly who died as the result of a woodturning accident earlier this year. What a fitting way to call to our attention how important it is to keep safety in turning foremost in our minds.

At the October meeting, we elected the following 2012 officers and board members that were presented by the nominating committee:

President:	Mike Peace
Vice President-Program Chair	Wes Jones
Secretary:	Bob Black
Treasurer:	Ron Norris
Board Member At Large:	Bill McMahan
Board Member At Large:	Curt Couch
Past President-Board Member:	Jerry Chandler

They will begin serving effective January 1, 2012. I know you'll give them the same strong support and encouragement you've given this year's leadership team.

Our members continue to get national recognition. Wes Jones is featured in the December issue of *Woodturning Design* and Mike Peace had more tips published in the October issue of *American Woodturner*. If you know of other members who have been recognized recently please let us know so we can pass it on.

I'm looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, November 8th. We need your support in

bringing items for the raffle and your latest creations for Show & Tell.

Phil Colson Demonstrates Nov 8

By Bob Black

Bill McMahan will be providing BBQ for our pre meeting dinner so come early and socialize.

Phil Colson will be teaching us about shapes and forms as they pertain to turned objects. If you are like a lot of us sometimes you get something turned well but are just not sure of the form you produced



If so out next meeting will be just the thing for you.

Phil is a face long familiar at Highland Woodworking. He is a long time demonstrator to woodturning clubs and has taught at John C. Campbell Folk School and has just completed class this past September.

Phil's own description of himself as found on his website, <http://www.philcolsonwoodturner.com/> is as follows: "I have been working with wood for most of my life. My father, who was a master craftsman, exposed me to woodworking at an early age. It was here that I developed my love of wood. As a young man I was a dancer, stained glass designer and horticulturist. I bring all three of these disciplines to my turnings; a sense of balance, design and knowledge of wood. I select pieces of wood for their inner beauty and unique grain patterns.

Once the wood is mounted on the lathe, the adventure begins, I seldom know what the piece will be before I start. As the wood rounds, the grain patterns emerge and the form suggests itself to me. I try to merge with the wood in body, mind and spirit. My hands

form, my mind is inspired, and my spirit soars. I hope you will enjoy my work as much as I enjoy creating it.

I have studied with Nick Cook, Franck Johanneson, Chris Stott, Ray Key and Christophe Nancy from France. "

October 11 Meeting Notes

By Mike Peace

We held elections for new officers for 2012. See listing on front page. There were a couple of visitors.

Wes Jones reported we had the following club members winning awards at the State Fair for their woodturning:

Jack Morse, Wes Jones, Leigh Brookes and Michael Gibson. See details of all Fair winners later in this newsletter.



Leigh Brookes demonstrated "Surface Decoration" and received one of the coveted Chattahoochee Instructor shirt. Leigh prefers a Mastercarver tool over a Foredom with flexshaft.

He takes a leaf he wishes to use for a pattern and soaks it in Minwax Woodhardener to preserve it. The hardened leaf shows the actual leaf profile. He copies the pattern leaf on a photocopier and scales it up or down as needed. He says if the cutter is burning the wood, time to move the cutter faster. Although he undercuts the leaves, he does not undercut the stem for fear it would be cut off. He makes his own mini sanding discs from sandpaper, double sided foam tape and a hole punch. He estimates it takes him 3 to 4 hours to carve each leaf.

Leigh has a woodcarving handout available on the Chattahoochee website called "Carving a Turned Piece". It is available under the "Class Notes" tab after you have logged in with your userid.

Woodturning Saturday

By Don Griffiths

The next session is planned for Sat., Nov 12 from 10 AM to about 2 PM.

We will turn a bird house ornament similar to the one shown here as we focus on safety, basic work holding and use of different turning tools and how to sharpen 'em.



As usual, bring a lunch, your favorite tools, eye protection etc. Drinks always available for \$1 to help support the club. Wood will be provided. Class cost \$5.

Turning News, Tips or Techniques

By Mike Peace

Wes Jones reports that he will be teaching a woodturning class at JCCFS on Feb 5-11. It is for beginning and intermediate turners. Here is a link:

https://www.folkschool.org/index.php?section=class_detail&class_id=5311 Anyone interested can call him for more information.

David Martin and Mike Peace drove to the Chattanooga Woodcraft store for an all day demo by Richard Raffan on Oct 22. What a treat!



Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private

instruction in their shops.

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400, Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com

Mike Gibson, 440 803 1438, michaelgibsonwoodturner@gmail.com, MichaelGibsonWoodturner.com

Wes Jones 770-972-6803 wwjones@comcast.net

Jack Morse, 770-316-7941, johmmorse@bellsouth.net ☐

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME
Nov 8	Phil Colson
Dec 13 6:30 PM	CWT Christmas Party
Jan 10	Jerry Chandler
Feb 13	Frank Bowers

October Show and Tell

Pictures by Mike Gibson





Georgia National Fair 2011 Woodturning Awards
 (Totally and completely unofficial)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Description</u>
Daryl Rickard	Best of Show	Carved & Dyed Bowl
<u>Bowls</u>		
Daryl Rickard	First Place	Carved & Dyed Bowl
Harvey Meyer	Second Place	Cherry Bowl
Steve Pritchard	Third Place	Maple Bowl
Wes Jones	Honorable Mention	Holly Carved Leaf-Rim Bowl
Wes Jones	Fine Art Merit	River Birch Carved Bowl
Niall Mathieson	Fine Art Merit	Box Elder NE Bowl
Robert Salvetti	Fine Art Purchase	Cherry Burl Bowl
Doug McCulloch	Fine Art Purchase	Box Elder Bowl
<u>Decorative</u>		
Mike Gibson	First Place	Magnolia Pyrography Tea Set

Niall Mathieson	Second Place	Box Elder Teapot
Leigh Brookes	Third Place	Honey Locust Carved Hollowform
Mike Gibson	Honorable Mention	Briar Elevated Bowl
Steve Pritchard	Fine Art Merit	Banksia Blackwood Sculpture
Robert Salvetti	Fine Art Merit	Walnut Maple Sculpture
Fred Morse	Fine Art Purchase	Blue Vase

Functional

Roy Yarger	First Place	Captive Ring Grinder
Roy Maddox	Second Place	Oak Chandelier
William Duffey	Third Place	Rosewood Gavel
Wes Jones	Honorable Mention	Norfolk Island Pine Vase
Danny Sneed	Fine Art Merit	Box Elder Chess Set
Jim Sibley	Fine Art Merit	Cherry Lacewood Grinder

Hollowforms

Harvey Meyer	First Place	Masur Birch Hollowform
Harvey Meyer	Second Place	Maple Hollowform
Wes Jones	Third Place	BL Maple Burl Dyed Hollowform
Doug McCulloch	Honorable Mention	Maple Hollowform
Steve Pritchard	Fine Art Merit	BL Maple Vase
Jim Sibley	Fine Art Merit	Cherry Burl Hollowform
Niall Mathieson	Fine Art Merit	Maple Hollowform
Doug McCulloch	Fine Art Merit	Oak Dyed Hollowform
Allen Williams	Fine Art Purchase	Walnut Box

Plates and Platters

Doug McCullough	First Place	Dutch Elm Platter
Suzie Tyndall	Second Place	Maple Platter
Jack Morse	Third Place	Walnut Rectangular Platter
Doug McCulloch	Honorable Mention	Silver Maple Platter
Fred Phillips	Honorable Mention	Mahogany Platter
Peg Schmid	Fine Art Merit	Maple Burl Platter
Fred Morris	Fine Art Merit	Mahogany Dyed Platter

Segmented

Suzie Tyndall	First Place	Maple Segmented Hollowform
John Rudert	Second Place	Segmented Vase
Ken Gunnells	Third Place	Maple Walnut Segmented Hollowform
Ken Gunnells	Fine Art Merit	Segmented Hollowform

This listing was compiled by Susan Hargrove and Wes Jones by personal observation and should be considered totally and completely unofficial. Official award results and monetary prizes will only be available from the Georgia National Fair Fine Art Division at the close of the Fair.



**Chattahoochee Woodturners
Christmas Gathering 2011**

**6:30 PM, Tuesday
December 13, 2011**

**Location: Lakewood Baptist Church
2235 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501**

It's hard to believe that it is almost holiday season again. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship and food with our Chattahoochee Woodturner friends again this year. Since this is intended to be a family time, we hope you will plan to bring your spouse or special friend.

We plan to eat around 6:30 PM, have some time to visit, then move on to the ornament exchange followed by a great raffle and auction. If you can't come for the meal but do want to be there for the ornament exchange, raffle and auction, then please join us around 7:00 PM.

Ornament Exchange: Bring an unwrapped ornament or small turning to exchange with other members. You may also bring one for your spouse if you want to.

Raffle: We continue to add turned items, tools, gift certificates, etc. to our **main fundraising raffle** of the year. Additional tickets will be available that night. Remember to write your name & phone number on the back of each of your tickets. You don't have to be present to win.

Auction: Our third annual fund raising auction includes many excellent turning from some of our chapter's finest turners as well as other special items. Cash or checks are welcome.

Directions (Same location as last year): Lakewood Baptist Church is located at 2235 Thompson Bridge Rd. (also know as Hwy. 60) about a mile south of Thompson Bridge over the lake. Coming from the North, it is just past the Golden Buda restaurant on your right. Coming from the South, it is just past McDonald's on your left. For a map and more detailed directions, go to the Lakewood website, www.lakewoodlife.org, and click on "Directions" at the top of the page. You may park in the right side parking lot and enter the building through the covered entrance on that side. The Fellowship Hall will be on your right as you enter the building.

Meal: (Advance reservation required) The meal will be catered by Longstreet Café. To make your advance reservations for the meal, just fill in the form below and send it, along with your check made payable to "Chattahoochee Woodturners" to:

Ron Norris, 4747 Creek Wood Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507.

<i>Menu</i>
<i>Baked Ham</i>
<i>Sweet Potatoes</i>
<i>Green Beans</i>
<i>Bread</i>
<i>Homemade Desert</i>
<i>Tea or Coffee</i>

You may also pay for raffle tickets and your 2012 dues at the same time so you will only have to write one check.

Your Name:	Number	Amt. Enclosed
\$10.00 per person for the Christmas Gathering Meal		\$
\$5 each or \$20 for five Raffle Tickets		\$
\$25 for 2011 Dues, \$30 per Family		\$
Total Amount of the Check		\$

I will donate an item for the Auction	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will donate an item for the Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO