



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

I don't know how many shopping days till Christmas, but it is time to get our donations together for the Christmas auction and raffle. Every member should have gotten their Christmas banquet information letter and raffle tickets in the mail. If not, you can refer to the copy in this newsletter. You can buy your banquet raffle tickets at the November meeting or at the Party on December 12. Bring your auction and raffle items in to the November meeting if you can. This will help us get started with making out description cards and updating our lists. If you haven't identified something you already have turned, there is still time to get something turned and bring in to the banquet.

We were fortunate to have Mark Gardner as our demonstrator last month. I am sorry I was not able to participate in the workshop due to a hip strain that has kept me out of my shop. Seems like we are always struggling to get the workshops filled but usually do, even if at the last minute. This month we will have Peggy Schmid as our demonstrator. I have known Peggy for a number of years and always look forward to learning something new. It was at a hands on workshop here at Chattahoochee that I learned from her how to turn one piece coffee scoops. Some of us just turn things out of wood but Peggy is one of the true wood artists with a real art education background and former gallery owner.

Bob Black, Jerry Chandler and myself had a meeting at Eagle Ranch. I think this will be a wonderful opportunity for us to pass on some woodturning skills to youth. Plans are to start with a weekly hands on class for 3-4 middle schoolers once a week. This is contingent on them getting the funding for equipment to get their turning shop up and running for next Fall.

Congratulations to Dan Albertus for being drawn as our entry for one of the 28 AAW awarded scholarships to JCCFS or Arrowmont. Good luck on the next round Dan. That reminds me, it is probably about that time to renew my AAW membership. They do make it easy to do this on line.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. And bring in some good turning wood for the raffle if you have more than you use.

Mike

### News Tips

Have you checked out the new AAW website? It really is easier to find things. Not an AAW member? You can join on line and pay with a credit card. If you are a member, take a moment to update your profile. For new turners you can access the bi-monthly digital magazine called *Woodturning FUNDamentals*. Need the email address or phone number of a fellow AAW member? Check out the on-line **Member directory**. Interested in teaching woodturning? Check out the information available in the **Resources** tab and click on **Teaching Resources**. Need a project idea? Check out the archive issues of all of the past issues of *American Woodturner*.

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### **Ken's Korner** **November Menu\*** by Ken Spruill

### **Chicken-n-Dumplings !**

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

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

### **Videographers Schedule**

November 11<sup>th</sup> Jerry Chandler

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## 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION/ACTIVITY
November 11th	Peggy Schmid	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
January 13th	Doug Thompson	A detailed presentation on correctly sharpening your tools.
January 21st	Don Griffiths	TBD
February 10th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
February 18th	Don Griffiths	TBD
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	TBD

### October Meeting Demonstration

**Demonstrator:** Mark Gardner

**Demonstration:**

Mark Gardener is a young, energetic, professional turner that gave a very interesting demonstration. He basically takes the work out of hollowing through a small hole by first shaping the exterior of the form and then dividing it at the thickest part making two sections. He hollows the two sections, makes the joints like you would a box, and then glues them together with medium CA. He leaves a thick section which is later used for carving out handles.

In his hands-on class the next day we all had fun doing the "easy" hollowing, joining the sections and learning the process of carving the handles, laying out, texturing using an engraver, and then coloring and finishing the piece.

Mark is a great instructor and very patient with some of us with short memories. "Now how did you say we do that?" was a common question.



## November Meeting Demonstration

**Demonstrator:** Peggy Schmid

Woodturning has become a passion of the former fine arts sculptor and artist. These days she spends her time in her studio creating unique works of woodturned art from the wonderful species available in the area as well as from exotic hardwoods of special character.

Her works include a wide range of ideas from simple bowls to designer art pieces. Most people recognize her for her platters with the carved and metal painted texturing. Rim enhancements are a trademark of the artist. Hollow forms are also one of the many favorite subjects. She has perfected finishing with cyanoacrylate or better known as CA glue and achieves a highly polished and durable finish on larger pieces. This finishing technique has been used widely on smaller objects such as wooden pens for many years but few have been able to master the technique on a larger surface.

Peggy is alum of The Atlanta College of Art (Now SCAD) and was an Honors Student at Georgia State University where she studied to become an Art Educator. Her credits as a sculptor include work on the movie "Freejack" starring Emelio Estavez and Mick Jagger as well as having been the creator of the Pinwheel Project at Tula in Buckhead. She has received numerous awards of excellence both in fine arts and as a woodturner.

Her works are in private and corporate collections throughout the country.

### **Demonstration:**

Each year I begin the quest to develop a new and interesting Christmas Ornament that is a unique design which incorporates woodturning and my abilities as an artist. Several years ago in this quest, I experimented with Eggs. I discovered many interesting things about the egg and about the best techniques for procuring the right eggs, getting the liquid out, attaching a finial, and for making the painted design permanent. I also developed my own method of attaching a finial with a dowel rod to secure the egg. I use artist oil paints to create a Christmas scene or a festive design making each finished egg ornament a collectors' item. You will be able to use my finial technique to create a variety of ornaments using anything from pine cones to corn cobs as the center piece.



## Hands On With Don Griffiths

### October Session:

Pepper mills were turned, but we only had two turners. It really was a great session.

Those attending were: Ron Norris, Herb Bolt, David Martin, Don Griffiths

**November Session:** Turn rolling pins! If you plan to come you need to let Don know ASAP so a blank can be prepared for the session. Check out this web site for pertinent info: [www.turnedtreasures.com](http://www.turnedtreasures.com) and go to the rolling pin segment.

Bring your chisels and sharpen them using the clubs new CBN wheels.

**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.

## New Members



Fred Warshofsky

Graduated from BA NYU, MS Advanced Science Writing, Columbia. Naval Officer, Korean War., Author of 12 Books; wrote, produced and directed more than 75 television documentaries. I won two Emmys and many other awards. In 2009 won First place in Woodcarving at the GA National Fair.

Started turning in late 90s after seeing a AAW exhibit. In my shop I use a Powermatic lathe and have most common power tools and a carving bench. I'm also interest in music and sports. I don't have any favorite pieces, I like most of them

My advice for a new turner will be, "Don't be intimidated. Just do it".

I am married and have 2 kids (my daughter is 12 and my son is 11). I have a bachelor's degree in Biology that I have never used. I have been in the military for the better part of my life. I joined the Navy in 1990 and got out in 1995 to attend college. I joined the Army National guard in 2002 and I have been deployed to Katrina, Iraq, and Afghanistan. I love the military but unfortunately I am in the process of medically retiring. I've started turning about 10 years ago, and use a Powermatic 3520B. My son and I race RC Cars, and we enjoy wake surfing and wakeboarding.

My deployment to Iraq was extremely difficult and my shrink suggested that I pick up a hobby to keep my mind occupied when I was not on duty, so I decided to learn to crochet. During my deployment to Afghanistan I continued crocheting but decided that I wanted to do more than scarves and hats so I taught myself to knit.

I am currently in the process of building my shop. My shop will be about 160 square feet and it will have a 12' ceiling. Since I haven't had a shop in about 7 years I have to buy almost all new tools. My favorite individual pieces were the potpourri boxes I've turned, and gave them as gifts to my family. They all still have them and they all still look great. My advice for a new turner will be to wear a dust mask and a face shield.



Shane B. Durham

Member's Gallery



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Wes Jones



Mike Holder



Joy Moss

## 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](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

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title /Description</b>	<b>Media type</b>
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



## CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY....continued

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:

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