



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Message from the President

Harold Wright, President 2018

We should all be very happy for the way that Chattahoochee Woodturners finished 2017 with 83 members and money in the bank. Our training programs are so strong and productive. The Eagle Ranch project is doing so good with 4 students per session. It is amazing to experience the enthusiasm of the young folks as they come to each session. Recently I filled in when one of the instructors was absent. I benefited greatly from the opportunity to serve the young folks and our club.

That gives me the opportunity to advertise our in house training Hands On Woodturning. That is conducted here in our club meeting shop. We have 9 lathes, soon to be 10. We can handle more than 10 turners as we sometime double up. If you want practice with helpers who are accomplished turners, try HOW on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Mike Peace is the very skilled leader of that workshop.

I am looking forward to serving CWT as President during 2018. We can accomplish many things with the resources we have. A really nice meeting place, a member doing a fabulous job as our cook, thank Ken Spruill for that service. Yes, we have 83 members, but we cannot stop recruiting new members. If we stop recruiting new members we are doomed. Our Membership Chairperson is Carolyn Adams, she is an enthusiastic person and with our support we can continue to increase our membership.



JANUARY MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: Robert Johnson

Biography: Robert has been turning pens since 2003, has been teaching pen turning since 2005 at John C. Campbell Folk School, and locally at the Roswell location of Woodcraft. Whether it is plastic, bone, wood, or segmented, Robert has created and turned beautiful writing instruments from the material. For the demo, Robert will cover the basics of pen turning and answer any questions about the pen turning process. Advanced topics, finishing advice and troubleshooting questions and topics are also welcome. Come for a spirited demonstration along with a question and answer session!

DEMONSTRATION:

Basics Covered:

- a. Basic Tools for Pen Turning
- b. Materials for Pen Turning
- c. Specialty tools for Pen Turning
- d. Process for Turning a Pen
- e. Finishing the Pen
- f. And...Any other topic you would like to discuss!



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Ken's Korner

January Menu*

Shepherd's Pie

*Drink + Meal \$5.00

Videographers Schedule

JANUARY JERRY CHANDLER

2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
January 9 th	Robert Johnson	Pen Turning Demonstration
January 16 th	Mike Peace	Making a small round point tool
February 13 th	John & Joy Moss	
February 20 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
March 13 th	Jack Morse	
March 20 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
April 10 th	Jim Talley	
April 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
May 8 th		
May 15 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
June 12 th		
June 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
July 10 th		
July 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
August 14 th		
August 21 st	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 11 th		
September 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
October 9 th		
October 16 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
November 13 th		
November 20 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
December 11 th	Harold Wright	Christmas Party
December 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning

MEMBER'S GALLERY



From the Jerry Chandler:

- I want to thank all of you who worked so hard selling raffle tickets, donating or acquiring donations for the 2017 Christmas raffle and auction, and for all those who bid on auction items. The total dollars raised, \$3,285, was the highest ever, with the raffle income of \$1,255 far exceeding the next highest year. The auction raised \$2,030 which was the second highest in the history of the auction. This gives us a great start for 2018.

Thanks so much,

Jerry Chandler

Hands On Woodturning

Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

Jan Session, Tues. Jan 16: Our HOW session will be on **making a small round point tool** from a 7mm HSS tool blank. This is a very handy tool for making small beads and Vee grooves and more.

The club has some tools available so you if you don't have tools no problem. But as always, you may want to bring your own familiar tools.

Call for Woodturners: Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies. And maybe even learn new and creative techniques in woodturning. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are. **Time:** 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. This workshop will be \$5.00 to cover handle material and the HSS blank.

Here is a link to a video Mike Peace did on making small round lathe tools.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBa2eYa5vVc&list=PLG3S-gdoXeXXyjkqLmgv-osPIyAqG2Uzk&index=4>

December HOW project was on making a two piece coffee scoop:

Mike Peace facilitated the workshop with help from Ron Norris, and Michael Gibson
Attendees: Ken Klein, Steve Roys and Carolyn Adams



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.
- 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>
- Mike Peace has added several more YouTube videos to his woodturning channel at: https://www.youtube.com/user/mpax356/videos?view_as=public
- **Safety Tip:** *Don't use a Spindle Roughing gouge on a bowl! Never! Watch this video if you need a reminder why* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY>
- 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."
- The **AAW** has created a searchable video library with videos that have been screened for content and safety. You can access this at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 woodturnerswonders.com kjrdistributing@gmail.com CBN Wheels, Lathe Lamps and Sanding Kits
- **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.



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Discount

The club discount is 15% Off regularly priced items, plus Free Shipping. Some exclusions apply (see Exclusions below).

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

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: 13163 Market Ave. N.

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Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items purchased directly from Hartville Tool only.
- Purchases made from us via 3rd parties, such as Amazon, E-Bay, etc., will not be eligible for the Club Discount.
- , 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.
- **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 instore 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 power tools)
 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

Classifieds

None

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