



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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President's Turn

Dear Members:

We have a great demonstrator coming to our September 9th Workshop and regular meeting. He is teaching the week before at JC Campbell School. You can learn from a professional turner from the State of Washington. We have two signed up as I write this letter. Out of 69 members there has to be more interest. The workshop is \$40 and materials for the all day workshop is about \$15 to \$20. Sign up on our website and use PayPal. You won't be disappointed and what great learning offered by your Club.

We nominate members to fill open positions for 2009 at our September meeting and shortly thereafter. Please call me if you would like to fill a position for CWT (404-702-0400). We will be voting at the October meeting. Please remember you need to get involved and take your turn. New blood is good for the Club! Can we hear from you?

Best regards, Dan



Georgia National Fair

October 2nd through 12th, 2008, Perry, GA

Check out www.georgiawoodworkers.com and the Chattahoochee Woodturners web site for detailed information on this upcoming opportunity to display to the rest of the world what woodturning is all about. We'll have more information in this newsletter in the next couple of months.

September Demonstration

Stephen Hatcher: Turning a Mosaic

Upcoming Demonstrations

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| October 14th | Nick Cook: Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gouge for platters and bowls. |
| November 11 th | Mark Sillay: Using the chain saw to get the results you really want. |
| December 9 th | Annual Christmas Dinner & Raffle |

Membership

Let's bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, the better the information transfer, the better and larger the raffles, etc. Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in turning wood. Then give me his/her e-mail address and I will add them to our monthly mailing. You do not need to be a member to receive our newsletter.

Also, please notify Theron Rogers, Secretary, if any of your membership information changes, address, zip, e-mail address, phone, etc. Theron takes pictures of each new member for our web site. If your picture is not on the web site contact Theron at the meeting and he'll take your picture.

Join or renew your membership on-line at:
<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

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2008 Program Schedule

January 8th	Rebekah Quattlebaum - Turning fruit bowls and finishing techniques.
February 12th	Frank Bowers - Hollowing a vessel using gouges rather than specialized hollowing tools.
March 11th	Phil Colson - 1-6pm Fantasy Turnings demo (\$25 each) 7-9pm Turning a waste piece of wood.
April 12th	Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form. Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 th	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 th	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 th	Bruce Bell – Australian professional woodturner. Topic TBA
August 12 th	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
September 9 th	Stephen Hatcher (WA) - Turning with mineral inlays. 9-4pm Hands-on workshop (up to 10 people -- \$65 each) 7-9pm Turning - A Mosaic". Regular meeting demo.
October 2 nd to 12 th	Georgia Nation Fair, Perry, GA
October 14 th	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 th	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 th	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

Video Library - Recent additions:

48 **“Turned Bowls Made Easy”** with Bill Grumbine: Running time:135 minutes, Excellent DVD for the beginner but contains many tips and idea for all levels. Bill shows steps from chainsawing a log to finishing a bowl. He explains how to chose where to cut the bowl blank from the log, bandsawing the blank, mounting the wood on the lath, tool choice,turning techniques, and finishing. Also, there is a session on tool sharpening. Do’s and don’t are given through out each topic and the camera close-ups are excellent.

49 **“Woodturning Projects # 1”** with Rex & Kip Running time: 87 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: wall clock, Christmas ornament, spinning top, turning a green (wet) bowl, bud vase, and curly fries from potatoes.

50 **“Woodturning Projects # 2”** with Rex & Kip Running time: 88 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: hour glass, toothpick holder, stick pen, carving mallet, wooden egg, and peppermill

51 **“Turning Projects”** with Richard Raffan Running time: 90 minutes. Raffan instructs on 12 projects with tips and techniques in this excellent DVD. The projects include mallets, hollow vessels, spheres, small bowls, and more.

52 **“ Beyond The Basic Bowl”** with Bill Grumbine Running time: 100 minutes, This DVD contains more advance turning projects than our # 48 DVD. With detailed instruction and tips through out, the DVD includes how to turn a natural edge bowl, winged bowl, and how to get three bowls from one blank.

Is there someone in our membership that can copy VHS tape to DVD’s and would volunteer to take on this project? The CWT library has several tapes that are aging and should be converted to DVD’s before the tapes are no longer useable. The DVD is the media of choice by most everyone so our tapes are becoming obsolete. Please contact Andy Smith, CWT Librarian, if you can help us.

“NO RENTAL FEES” items:

The “Techniques/Snapshots” listed below contain a wealth of techniques and projects by the “giants” of woodturning - and there is no fee!

2 Techniques/Snapshots from 1995 AAW Symposium Christian Burchard, Clay Foster, David Ellsworth, Bonnie Klein, Stuart Batty, Others

4 Techniques/Snapshots from 1996 AAW Symposium Rude Osolnik, Dave Lancaster, Gail Montgomerie, Robert Rosand, Palmer Sharpless, Jene-Francois, Others

35 Techniques/Snapshots from 1999 AAW Symposium: Chris Stott, Jacque Vesery, Mark St. Ledger

Recent Additions:

11 Techniques/Snapshots from 2006 AAW Symposium

12 Fundamentals of Sharpening

Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing.

- Craft Supply** <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>
800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies
- Packard** <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-683-8876 Woodturning Supplies
- American Association of Woodturners**
<http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.
- Klingsport** <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies
- Highland Woodworking**
<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748
Woodworking tools, supplies
- The Cutting Edge** <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com>
800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies
- Penn State** <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies
- Hut Products** <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-5461 Woodturning tools, supplies
- Atlanta Wood Products**
<http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804
Specialty Hardwoods
- Woodcraft** <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153
Woodworking and Hardware
- Rockler** <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441
Woodworking and Hardware
- Wood magazine Forum**
<http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on
Woodturning
- Woodworking Products**
<http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products
and others

Woodturning Classes

- John C. Campbell Folk School**
<http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH
Brasstown, NC
- Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts**
<http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg,
TN
- Highland Woodworking**
<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748
Atlanta, GA
- Woodcraft** <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153
Roswell, GA

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

- Frank Bowers** 404 292-1107
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- Nick Cook** 770 421-1212
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- Wes Jones** 770 972-6803
wwjones@comcast.net
- Hal Simmons** 770 381-6764
simmonsh@mindspring.com
- Jim Talley** 706 353-7675
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- Jack Morse** 770-316-7941
jack@Artistic-Turnings.com
- Dan Albertus** 404-702-0400
Building & design of woodturning shops

CWT Officers & Board 2008

Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter Jerry Chandler
President Dan Albertus
Vice President-Membership Wes Jones
Secretary & Treasurer Theron Rogers

Appointed:

AV Library Andy Smith
Meeting Food Bob Black
Raffle Coordinators John & Joy Moss
Program Committee Frank Bowers (Chair)
..... Mike Welborn, Wes Jones, Dan Albertus
Southern States Symposium
Liaison and Camera Operator Mike Sewell
AAW Liaison Wes Jones
Training Coordinator & Member Training:
..... Bob Black
Youth Training: Hal Simmons

Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Jerry Chandler, Newsletter Chair. Also contact Jerry for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

Help Wanted: Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Jerry know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.