



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year holiday season and are ready for a special woodturning year at Chattahoochee Woodturners. First, I want to thank Wes Jones and his team of 2009 officers and board members for doing such a fine job last year. We owe a lot to the leadership teams of the past years for getting us to the high level of programs and projects that we have today.

Listed later in this newsletter are the officers and board members for 2010. I encourage you to let them know if you have suggestions or recommendations for the chapter as well as to volunteer to help with upcoming projects or activities. It takes a team to make this chapter successful so please step up when you see a need.

The 2009 December Christmas Gathering was great! Over forty registered to attend but the special news is how successful the raffle and the newly-added auction were. Ticket sales for the raffle were over \$900 with twenty-two lucky winners. There were eleven items in the auction resulting in winning bids totaling over \$800. This gives us a great start on our budget for 2010. In addition, over 20 ornaments and turned items were brought for the ornament exchange, and we had a good time of fellowship and eating.

Bob Black, VP & Program Chair, has already assembled a Program Committee, had their first meeting and they have already secured commitments from several demonstrators for this year. They hope to have a full schedule to share with us very soon. We'll start the year with Peggy Schmid from the Appleridge Woodturners. She did an excellent job at the December Turning Saturday and we're looking forward to seeing her here January 12th for our regular club meeting. Bob says she is very entertaining as well as being an accomplished woodturner.

The board met in late December and agreed to apply for another Educational Opportunity Grant from the American Association of Woodturners to help us develop and implement a training program to help woodturners become demonstrators or to improve their demo skills. Dan Albertus, who was so successful in obtaining a grant in 2008 for the purchase of the midi-lathes, is writing the request with input supplied by several board members. We'll have more to share about this later.

Hopefully each of you has received a survey form from Mike Peace by e-mail. The board would very much appreciate your filling it out and returning it to Mike or any other board member at the next meeting. We will use the information to help us plan our programs and projects for 2010 so you will get the greatest value from being a member of this chapter. Extra forms will be available at the meeting just in case you didn't receive one.

That's enough from me for now. I hope you caught the anticipation of a new year of learning,

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sharing and fun. Remember to bring raffle items to the monthly meeting. We count on them to help fund our budget. Also bring your show-and-tell projects so we can see what you are working on now. See you next week

Jerry Chandler

President 2010 ☐

December 12 Saturday Turning Day: Coffee Scoops with Peggy Schmid

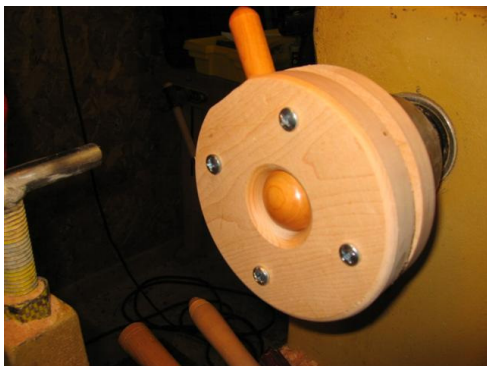
Eight of us had a great time learning how to turn a coffee scoop on a dual axis with a captive ring like these from Peggy's website.



Peggy used a specially ground dental pick for the captive rings.

Attending were: Bob Black, Mike and Stephanie Bruce, Odell Gaddis, Wes Jones, Mike Peace, Don Weygandt and our newest member Dave Martin.

Here is picture of the kind of donut chucks that Bob Black made for this workshop.



Thanks Bob!



New member Dave Martin getting some assistance from Wes Jones. ☐

January 12 Meeting

Peggy will rejoin us as our January meeting demonstrator on Decorated Platters. Peggy is a sculptural woodturner who has been turning for 11 years. Her website, <http://www.schmidgodfrey.com> gives us her bio: "Peggy is a native Atlantan whose life has been spent mostly in and around the Atlanta area. After working in the corporate sector for many years, she returned to college and the world of art which was her first love. At the age of 35 she obtained her degree in Fine Arts from the Atlanta College of Art, with a major in Sculpture. It was her lifelong dream to become an artist."

Peggy is a long standing member of the American Association of Woodturners, Georgia Association of Woodturners and Apple Ridge Woodturners. She strives to contribute as much as she can to these groups with demonstrations, volunteering during their symposiums and representing them at various tradeshow.

Here is a sample of her works as shown on her website gallery. This is a Padauk Platter with a textured and Gold Rim.



Peggy plans to show us how to turn a platter and then go into how to decorate the turning. □

CWT Officers for 2010

The following members were elected as officers for the following year:

President Jerry Chandler

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Secretary Mike Peace

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Wes Jones wwjones@comcast.net □

We also want to recognize the following volunteers:

Dan Albertus, Library Chair

Bob Black, Program & Training Chair

Bill McMahan, Food Chair

Jack Morse, Raffle Chair

Mike Peace, Newsletter Chair

Paul Proffitt, Website Chair

2010 Program Committee

Bob Black, Chairman of the Program & Training Committee, wishes to thank the following volunteers for his committee: Dan

Albertus, Ryan Gipson, Hal Simmons, and Larry Bisbee. □

Saturday Turning Day Jan 23

If you are just getting started, you can just bring yourself and a face mask or safety glasses. Come to learn, come to assist a novice turner or just come to watch. There will be no formal class or designated presenter. It is more like getting together with a turning buddy in your shop, except with more lathes and more buddies! Turning tools and wood are optional as tools are available for each lathe and there is always some wood available at the shop. We start at 9:00AM and sweep up by 3PM. Contact Bob Black if you have questions.

Now receiving our 2010 dues

Ron Norris, our new Treasure is now collecting dues for 2010. He is off to a good start as we have collected from 20 folks so far. Dues are still a low of \$25 per person, \$40 for the whole family. □

Southern States X Woodturning Symposium

We are fortunate to have this symposium so convenient to us so plan to attend. It will be held April 23, 24, And 25, 2010 at the Ga. Mountains Center, Gainesville, Ga. More information can be found at <http://www.southernstatesymposium.org/> □

AAW Survey

A comprehensive survey of the AAW membership - current, former and future - is underway, and will run through January 31, 2010. Click here to learn more. [AAW Survey](#). I know that not every member of the club is an AAW member for various personal reasons. Now is the time to provide your input where it will do the most good! □

2010 Program & Events Schedule

January 12	Peggy Schmid – Decorated Platters
January 23	Hands on Turning Day
January 29-31	The Woodworking Show, Norcross, GA
February 9th	TBD
March 9th	TBD
April 23-25	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA

Richard Raffan will be in Nashville

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is sponsoring a week with Richard Raffan May 24-29, 2010. There are still some open class slots on Tuesday, May 25 and Saturday, May 29. If you wish to reserve a spot in one of the Woodcraft Store classes contact David Sapp at the Woodcraft Store 615-599-9638. □

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.

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Woodturning Links

American Association of Woodturners
<http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.

Craft Supply

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com> 800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies

Highland Woodworking

<http://www.highlandwoodworking.com>

800-241-6748 Woodworking tools, supplies

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

<http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-

228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Packard

<http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-

683-8876 Woodturning Supplies

Peachtree Woodworking Supply

<http://ptreeusa.com/> Woodworking tools,

supplies 800-512-9069

Penn State <http://www.pennstateind.com>

800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies

Rockler <http://www.rockler.com> 800-

279-4441 Woodworking and Hardware

Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com>

800-225-1153 Woodworking and Hardware

Newsletter

Thank you Jerry Chandler for all of your hard work as the Newsletter editor for 2009. If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Mike Peace, current Newsletter editor. Also contact Mike for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

Help Needed: Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Any input is needed a week and a day before the second Tuesday of the month. Please let Mike know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.

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