



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

Jerry Chandler, President 2010

March was a special month for Chattahoochee Woodturners as we were privileged to have two of our own members, John and Joy Moss, devote an entire day of their time for teaching a day-long hands-on training session as well as doing the demonstration for the regular 2nd Tuesday evening meeting. Over the past few years we have seen both of these fine people develop into very good woodturners and we always look forward to their presentations. We are fortunate to have a number of members who, like John and Joy, are always willing to help other woodturners, whether new or seasoned, learn something new.

April's demonstrator is Frank Penta who will be talking about layered coloring. Be sure to check out his web site at www.frankpenta.com. He has several interesting topics on the site which I think you will find interesting and useful.

I was watching the Olympics a few weeks ago and saw some remarkable accomplishments. One of the terms I heard a lot was "personal best." It made me think about how often we gloss over achieving our own personal best in something because maybe it was not the best in the world. My hope for CWT is that we will continue to inspire our members and visitors to improve their personal best, but even more important to me, have fun doing it.

In addition to the Chattahoochee Woodturners meetings, there are several other ways for you to have fun and improve your knowledge and skills at the same time. The tenth annual Southern States Symposium is coming up April 23rd, 24th and 25th. Check out their web site at www.southernstatessymposium.org for more details and registration information. Also I want to encourage you to attend the meetings of other woodturning clubs in our area. You can find out more about them on the American Association of Woodturners website, www.woodturner.org. While there check out the forums and photo galleries. If you are not a member of AAW, I encourage you to look into that as well. I'd like to hear from you on other ways you have been able to improve your woodturning skills and fun. I'll share these in another newsletter.

Remember your raffle items and show-and-tell projects for the April meeting. See you Tuesday, April 13. □

April Meeting 13 Demonstrator – Frank Penta

Frank Penta from North Carolina will show us coloring by layers.

Printed versions of Frank's handout, "Coloring dyes" will be available at the Tuesday night meeting but you can find it beforehand on his website under Turning Notes

http://www.woodspriteturnings.com/sites/penta/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=8&limitstart=5

Past president of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina, Frank has been involved in

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woodworking throughout his life. He began to focus specifically on woodturning in 1997. His work integrates function and aesthetics with fine detailing and finishing to enhance the natural beauty of wood. Frank's one-of-a-kind designs are exhibited in private collections and sold through museums and galleries

He has been a demonstrator at numerous woodturning clubs and symposia and has conducted workshops in a variety of settings including John C. Campbell Folk School and the Appalachian Center for Crafts. He has also authored an article and had his work featured in American Woodturner magazine and co-authored Woodturning Tools, Techniques, and Projects with Alan Leland.

Frank's professional experience in education is reflected in his teaching ability and the high quality of his woodturning classes, demonstrations, and instructional handouts. He recently authored an AAW Best Practice on "Planning and Presenting a Useful Woodturning Demonstration."

Plan now to be at the April Meeting, on Tuesday, the 13th.

March Meeting Notes

by Mike Peace

We had a full house with 34 attending to watch the dynamic tag team duo, **John & Joy Moss**.



They did a great job teaching us about surface decoration, piercing our turned work and how to turn a bowl with a rim thin enough

to pierce successfully. John demonstrated turning a small bowl with a wide rim 1/16" thick and how to turn a potpourri lid for piercing. Some of the tips Joy and John provided include:

- Always true up the outside of the piece after reverse chucking to insure a uniform thickness.
- Always finish sanding the rim before hollowing since the mass in the middle helps reduce the flexing of the rim.
- Two methods of transferring images to your work for piercing or woodburning are: a) use graphite paper (not carbon paper) which is available where art supplies are sold and b) transfer images printed with a laser printer or copier (not ink jet) using heat from a woodburning tool.
- Piercing is best done with an air driven dental handpiece like a Powercrafter which goes at 500,000 RPM versus only about 35,000 RPM on a Dremel type rotary tool.
- John likes maple, cherry and walnut for piercing and not so much sycamore.

Earlier in the day the Moss's held a workshop for nine of the members covering similar content with plenty of opportunity for hands on practice.



Joy had several examples of her embellished work available to demonstrate different embellishing techniques as shown here.

Jerry Chandler informed us that we were approved for a \$1300 Educational Opportunity

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Grant from AAW.

Special thanks to Bill McMahan for the change of pace with BBQ sandwiches. ☐

Turning Saturday April 17

Turning Saturdays are a great way to get to know other club members and do some hands on turning. Don Weygandt and Mike Peace will facilitate our next session on turning birdhouse ornaments and will cover a couple of different designs. The Turning Saturday will be at our regular meeting place, Baxter's Belmont Shop at 9:00 AM until mid afternoon.

Bring a sack lunch, tools if you like (we have tools in the shop) and expect to have fun. Wood and supplies will be provided. Drop Mike Peace an email at mtpeace@bellsouth.net if you think you might attend so we can better plan and send you a handout or two.

Here is picture of some of the twig pot crowd at the February 20th Turning Saturday.



Left to right: Dave Martin, Bill McMahan, Bob Black, Ryan Gipson. ☐

Dues for 2010

Ron Norris, treasurer, is collecting dues for 2010. Dues are still a low of \$25 per person, \$40 for the entire family. If you are unable to attend the April meeting, please send your check to him at 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 or use PayPal on our

website. Our membership is currently at 46 compared to 62 last year. ☐

Newsletter Input Request

I want your Newsletter input to include Articles, News items, suggestions, or classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale, etc.). Humble opinions, suggestions, hints, tips and pointers are all welcome. Smart remarks will be graded on originality and creativity, then billed accordingly. Any input is needed a week and a day before the second Tuesday of the month. Contact me at mtpeace@bellsouth.net, 770-205-1610. ☐

Classifieds

Wanted: Someone suggested it would be nice if we had a microwave oven for our meeting place to heat up soup or snacks on Turning Saturday or before our regular meeting. If someone has an extra they would like to donate, please let Mike Peace know at mtpeace@bellsouth.net or 770-205-1610.

For Sale: Contact Ron Norris if you are interested in a Delta 14" x 40" lathe with variable speed control and 3/4 hp motor. Less than two years old for \$600.00.

Contact Mike Peace if interested in a 26" Bed Extension for Jet mini 1014 & the Jet Lathe Stand Cross Bar. \$110 for both. 770-205-1610. ☐

Can You Identify This Tree?



Answer at the end of the newsletter

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops.

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

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

Jack Morse, 770-316-7941, jack@Artistic-Turnings.com □

Meet the Board

Ron Norris, 2010 Treasurer



I was born in Jacksonville, North Carolina in

1948, raised in Lamar, South Carolina until I was 17 years old. I moved to Surfside Beach S.C. for a summer job and ended up staying there. I met my wife there and she gave me two children. I moved to Georgia in 1977. I have a AS degree in business administration.

I worked as a meat cutter and market manager at Surfside Beach S.C. for seven years and was in the South Carolina National Guard for seven years. I started working for a printing company in 1971. Became the production manager and worked there for 30 years. Started my own business remodeling and repairing homes in September of 2000. Was forced to retire due to medical problem in 2008.

My first introduction to wood turning was a shop class in 1963. Always wanted to learn how to turn, but liked woodworking better. Started building furniture at the age of fifteen. Built book shelves, cabinets, entertainment centers, cedar chest and bedroom furniture, but in the back of my mind, that turning desire was still there.

It wasn't until I retired that I purchased my first lathe. A Rockwell/Delta 12/36, made in 1955. Later a bought a Delta 14/40 available speed lathe. Today a still have both lathes and December a bought a Powermatic 3520B.

In my shop I have a table saw, shaper, 8" plainer, radial arm saw, router table, 15" planer, drill press, mortising machine, belt sander, 5 hp air compressor , 12 inch miter saw , 6 inch belt sander, 2 bench grinders , a Oneway sharpening jig , 10 inch tile saw, (all the drills, hammers , sanders, needed to run a business) and a dust collector system.

I started turning after my retirement in 2008, and my favorite piece to date is a box elder crotch. I have been a member of CWT for three years and am now a member of AAW.

My suggestion to new turners is to slow down, take your time, the only person you have to satisfy is yourself.□

2010 Program & Events Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
April 13	Frank Penta	Demonstration on Layered Color www.frankpenta.com
April 17	Don Weygandt and Mike Peace	The Turning Saturday project will be birdhouse ornaments
Apr 23-25		Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA www.southernstatesymposium.org
May 11	Clark McMullen	Threaded Collars & Finials – Urns www.artisticpeturns.com/about_the_artist
June 8	Don Griffiths	Turned Roman Canteen – Multi Axis
July 13	Mike & Cynthia Gibson	Bowls & hollow forms with decoration
Aug 10	Joe Ruminski	Projects for an Evening/ Shaped Sculptural Stand
Sep 14	Dave Hout	Metal Spinning
Sep 17-19		Turning Southern Style – 2010 Symposium at Unicoi
Oct 7-14		State Fair with Turning Exhibitions, Perry, GA
Oct 12	Jerry Chandler	Christmas Ornaments
Nov 9	Bob Schlowsky	High Quality Photographs With Simple Equipment http://sportsletters.schlowsky.com/
Dec 14		Christmas Party

Chattahoochee Woodturners 2010 Draft Budget, April, 2010

Budgeted Income & Expenses

	Per Unit	Units	Total	Grand Totals
Income				
Dues	\$25	65	\$1,625	
Monthly Raffle	\$90	11	\$990	
Food Income-Expense			\$330	
Library Rental			\$125	
Dec. '09 Raffle	\$935	1	\$935	
Dec. '09 Auction	\$845	1	\$845	
				\$4,850
Expenses				
Demonstrator Fee	\$200	11	\$2,200	
Meeting Space Use	\$70	11	\$770	
Web Site Expenses	\$200	1	\$200	
Library New Additions			\$225	
Ga. National Fair	\$200	1	\$200	
Tools & Supplies	\$200	1	\$200	
				\$3,795
			Net:	\$1,055

Answer to “Can You Identify This Tree?”

It's a rainbow eucalyptus on Maui, Hawaii. ☐