



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



Volume 11, Issue 3

www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com

March 2008

## The President's Turn

**Dan Albertus**  
President

At our February 12th meeting **Frank Bowers demonstrated** how a person can hollow a vessel through a hole you cant get your finger in. He used a gouge and no hollowing system. You guessed it (if you didnt see it) that he cut it in half and put it back together hiding the seem. Very cool job by a professional turner!! Frank described a wood drying method of using alcohol that cut the drying time from 6 months in the air versus approximately 2-3 weeks in the alcohol. Maybe Frank or Wes will write up a description of the drying process later in the Newsletter.

At our first "Excursion of Interest" to the **Albertus woodturning shop** 8 of us had a good time talking about what was good and not so good in building my 30 x 36 shop in 2003. We had cookies and coffee, good camaraderie and it was followed by more talk at the West Restaurant. Our second "Excursion of Interest" is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 25th at the A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co.** in Lithonia, GA. Please check out the web site at <http://www.pipe-organ.com/default.htm> Some of us will meet at the park & ride lot on the south side of 985 exit 16 at 9:00AM. We will drive to the Sugarloaf exit off I-85 (turn left/south bottom of ramp, then right at the first light and left at next light to "Entry #1 sign" in parking lot)

*continued on page 2*

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 The President's Turn
- 1 March Demo – Phil Colson
- 2 Directions, Officers, Membership
- 3 Program Schedule, Video Library
- 4 Woodturning Links & Instruction

## March Demonstration

*Once the wood is mounted on the lathe, the adventure begins, I seldom know what the piece will be before I start. As the wood rounds, the grain patterns emerge and the form suggests itself to me. I try to merge with the wood in body, mind and spirit. My hands form, my mind is inspired, and my spirit soars. I hope you will enjoy my work as much as I enjoy creating it."*

**Phil Colson** has been working with wood for most of his life. His father, who was a master craftsman, exposed him to woodworking at an early age. It was here that he developed his love of wood. As a young man Phil was a dancer, stained glass designer and horticulturist. He brings all three of these disciplines to his turnings; a sense of balance, design and knowledge of wood. Phil selects pieces of wood for their inner beauty and unique grain patterns.

**Register on-line for the afternoon "Fantasy Turning" special demonstration at**  
<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

## Upcoming Demonstrations

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| April 12th            | Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form.<br><b>Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.</b> |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.  |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup> | Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16 p. nail.  |

### Odd & Ends from Dan:

- Q1: What is the cost of raising a medium size dog to age 11?
- Q2: What to bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printer all have in common?
- Q3: Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most common name requested?

(Look for the answers later in this newsletter)

## The President's Turn continued from page 1

and rendezvous with the second group at 9:25AM. We will double up and caravan to the Pipe Organ company by following Bob Blacks white pickup. He has worked there. We plan to arrive around 10:30AM for a tour of the facilities. Well catch lunch on the way back to our cars. Sign up at the March 11th meeting or send me an email: [albertus@alltel.net](mailto:albertus@alltel.net)

Have you signed up for the Clubs afternoon demonstration March 11th, starting at 1:00PM to 6:00PM? **Phil Colson's demonstration "Fantasy Turnings" will challenge your thought process about wood.** It only costs \$25 and you can register on our new Paypal system at the Clubs site:

<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/> Sign up now, we have a limit of 60 people. Stay for subs at 6PM and the regular meeting at 6:45PM when Phil will demonstrate what can be done with a waste piece of wood.

There are two events you don't want to miss -- the **Southern Symposium in Gainesville**, April 25-27 (call Marsha - 828-837-6532) and the **AAW Symposium in Virginia**, June 20-22 ([www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)). These are two great events!! One in Gainesville, GA and the National AAW meeting only 500+ miles away in Richmond, Virginia. Consider signing up for one or both.

If you can **give basic turning tools for training children**, please bring them to the meeting with your name taped to the tools so we can thank you properly.

The **Presidents Challenge of turning something for your "Sweetheart"** could win you a band saw blade worth \$25-30. Remember some part of it must be turned and represent something you made for him/her for Valentines. Bring it March 11th to the meeting.

**Keep bringing items to the Instant Gallery.** Member pieces have been outstanding!  
**Dan**

### Odds & Ends from Dan

A1: \$16,400

A2: All were invented by women!

A3: "Obsession"

## CWT Officers & Board 2008

### Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter ..... Jerry Chandler  
President..... Dan Albertus  
President Elect, Membership..... Wes Jones  
Secretary & Treasurer..... Theron Rogers

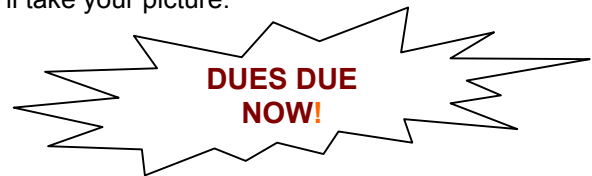
### Appointed:

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  
AWA Liaison ..... Wes Jones  
Training Coordinator & Member Training: .....  
..... Bob Black  
Youth Training:..... Hal Simmons

## 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 you membership on-line at:**

<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

## Directions

For directions to **Baxter's Belmont Shop** 3738 Anglin Dr. Gainesville, GA 30507, click on this link:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&country=US&popflag=1&latlongtype=internal&latitude=1Ow3POUudGIQe6TlbXuvhg%3D%3D&longitude=ubU8IW53cmtWFAsF0ZUy8Q%3D%3D&name=&phone=&level=ADDRESS&addtohistory=&cat=&address=3738+Anglin+Dr&city=Gainesville&state=GA&zipcode=30507>

## 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. <b>Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.</b>
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	To be announced
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	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 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

**Mark your calendar NOW for each month's program**

## Video Library - Recent additions:

Item No.	Title/Description	Media
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett (donated by Toney Boling)	Tape
19	Thread Cutting with Robert Sorby (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
20	Palmer Sharpless - The Johnny Appleseed of Turning (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	
47-1	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #1	DVD
47-2	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #2	DVD
47-3	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #3	DVD

Do you have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? How about donating it? A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so that if you subsequently check it out there will be no charge to you.

Remember all members have access to our video library. We have both video tapes and DVD's. They include authors Jimmy Clewes, Chris Stott, Ed Moulthrop, Richard Raffan, Binh Pho, Nick Cook and others. Many woodturning subjects are covered, such as turning bowls, pens, boxes, spindles and more. We also have pictures of the gallery from many national symposiums. They will give you many idea's for new challenges. Any member can rent them for \$2.00 per month. We use the rental proceeds for purchase new DVD's. So, the more you rent, the more new DVD's we can purchase! If you have any questions please see Andy Smith, the librarian.

Recommendations of additions to the library and where the item can be acquired should be given to Andy Smith, video librarian, email address: [apricesmith@mindspring.com](mailto:apricesmith@mindspring.com)

Did you miss the June 2007 meeting? We have three DVD's in our library by Jimmy Clewes.

## 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

[fcbowrs@aol.com](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com)

**Nick Cook** 770 421-1212

[info@nickcookwoodturner.com](mailto:info@nickcookwoodturner.com)

**Wes Jones** 770 972-6803

[wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net)

**Hal Simmons** 770 381-6764

[simmonsh@mindspring.com](mailto:simmonsh@mindspring.com)

**Jim Talley** 706 353-7675

[4talley@bellsouth.net](mailto:4talley@bellsouth.net)

**Jack Morse** 770-316-7941

[jack@Artistic-Turnings.com](mailto:jack@Artistic-Turnings.com)

## 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.

**Removal:** If you do not want to receive this newsletter please reply with “remove” in the subject line or call Jerry and leave a message.

---

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME**