



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

Jerry Chandler, President 2011

I hope all of you who attended the February meeting got some good information from Bob Grant's bowl turning demo. It seems that turning a bowl is one of the first goals of many new woodturners, and it's always good to see different approaches to how this can be done.

At the March meeting, Mike Peace will be demonstrating a winged box. At first glance, this looks like it would be hard to do but I'm sure Mike will ease our minds with a great demo. See more details on this later in this newsletter.

Our new Training Chairman, Don Griffiths, will be hosting our first 2011 Turning Saturday on March 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Baxter's Shop. This will be a get-acquainted meeting and will include a birdhouse project. Don also asks that you bring your ideas for future classes. You may sign up at the March meeting or call Don at 770-535-0341. The cost is \$10.

At the February meeting the Board of Directors proposed and the membership adopted a by-laws amendment related to our dues structure. The net result is that our individual dues remain at \$25/year but our family dues have been reduced to only \$30/year for all family members that live under the same roof. Our hope is this will encourage more spouses and children to become active in our chapter and attend meetings.

Check out the April, 2011 issue of *Woodturning Design* magazine for a cover picture of this teapot turned by our own Michael Gibson. There is also a feature article about him on pages 46 and 47.

Also check out the tip by Mike Peace, our Secretary & Newsletter Chair, on page 74. Congratulations to both of these CWT members.



I want to remind you again to make your plans to attend the 2011 Southern States Symposium in Gainesville April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Check out their web site at www.southernstatessymposium.org for details on the schedule of demonstrators and information on how to sign up. I want to remind you again to make your plans to attend the 2011 Southern States Symposium in Gainesville April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Check out their web site at www.southernstatessymposium.org for details on the schedule of demonstrators and information on how to sign up. As I've mentioned before, Chattahoochee Woodturners will be sponsoring two rotations at the Symposium by Frank Penta on the fundamentals of planning and conducting an effective woodturning demonstration, what we think will be a great program.

Be sure to check out our library of woodturning DVD's and VHS tapes. Our library items cover

many woodturning topics and the \$2 monthly rental is a bargain. If you have a suggestion for an addition to the library, see Dan Albertus, our Library Chairman, or any board member.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday, March 12th. Don't forget your show-and-tell items and something to donate for the raffle.

March 8 Meeting, Mike Peace, Winged Box



Mike is going to demonstrate how to turn a simple winged box. His handout is available on the CWT website under the **Class Notes** tab. This area is only available to members after logging in. We will have copies of this handout at the meeting.

About Mike

Jack Morse exposed Mike to the turning vortex in April 2007. Mike bought a used Jet mini with a bunch of accessories and has been happily turning and adding tools ever since. He has attended several regional symposiums as well as the AAW Symposium in Albuquerque in 2009. He is a member of the AAW, Georgia Association of Woodturners and the Gwinnett Woodworkers Turning SIG where he started a newsletter and coordinated a number of hands-on turning events. You can see examples of some of Mike's work at <http://www.aawforum.org/photopost/showgallery.php?cat=500&ppuser=10038> □

February Meeting Notes

The chapter voted to change the bylaws to allow the Board to set dues. The Board reduced the family membership to \$30.



Bob Grant demonstrated basic bowl turning. **Do wear eye protection when you do this!**

We had several visitors last month. Several brought items for show and tell and one brought wood in for the raffle.

Rockler provides a 10% discount for most items to anyone belonging to a woodworking club such as the Chattahoochee Woodturners. Ask for it when you shop there.

Thanks to the folks who brought in items for the raffle. Thanks to **Ken Spruill** for bringing in a pickup full of walnut!

Pictures of Show and Tell can be seen at the end of this newsletter.

Dues for 2011

By Ron Norris, Treasurer

I am now collecting dues for 2011. Dues are still a low of \$25 per person, \$30 for the entire family. If you are unable to attend the February meeting, please send me your check at 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507. □

Turning News, Tips or Techniques

by Mike Peace

The following tip of mine was published in the April 2011 issue of *Woodturning Design*.



“You can buy short lengths of plastic hose that make excellent protective covers for the tips of your turning tools

when you carry them outside your shop for a turning event. They come in a variety of sizes. I have found that the Lowes store sells

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clear hose by the foot so you may just want to buy a foot of every size. It is very inexpensive and you only need a short length to protect the tips of your tools.”

Easy 3520 Spindle Lock Tip

by Wes Jones

Like most woodturners with a Powermatic 3520 lathe, I occasionally need to lock the spindle while I perform some operation on the workpiece. And I need to keep the spindle lock button depressed without standing there with my finger on it. A tip featured in the February, 2011 issue of *American Woodturner* showing one method of modifying the lathe to accomplish this. I came up with my own easier modification solution about 5 years ago.

The spindle lock button has a sheet metal guard around it to prevent it from being depressed inadvertently.

By drilling a couple of small holes in the guard, you can use a nail or something similar to hold the button depressed.



I use a small hand awl to hold my circle templates on half logs while cutting out bowl blanks on the bandsaw. This awl also works perfectly as my spindle lock keeper and is a little more elegant than using a nail. □

2011 Officers

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Contact anyone on the board if you have any

suggestions or questions. □

Woodturning Instruction

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

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For Sale: Delta Heavy Duty Lathe, Model 46-612. This is a 12" x 36" Delta lathe with a 1 HP, single phase, 220V, motor. It has mechanical variable speed. The spindle, spindle bearings and the bearings in the adjustable speed jackshaft have been replaced. The faces of the variable speed pulleys have been machined for smooth operation. It has original paint. Cosmetically, the sheet metal panel that covers the drive pedestal is missing.

The lathe can be seen under power at my house in Sugar Hill. The price is \$850 cash. Up until the late 90's this model lathe sold for almost \$3000. The shipping weight is 578 lbs. Call Bob Black, 770 271 8871 or bobblack@atnex.net.

Delta Standard Duty Lathe. Model 46-221. This is a 12" x 36" lathe with a 4 step pulley. It has a new variable frequency drive and a new 1 HP, TEFC 3 phase motor. The gives you the 4 mechanical speed to select the speed range you want plus a single turn button for electronic speed control with single phase, 220V electrical input. All wiring is new and there is 15 ft. of wire so that the VFD can be wall mounted away from the dust and the on/off toggle switch and the one turn speed control is located on the lathe. The headstock has new bearings. The

lathe and stand has been sandblasted, primed and painted. The shipping weight is listed in the Delta Catalog at 305 lbs.

The price is \$825 cash. Call Bob Black, 770 271 8871 or bobblack@atnex.net. □

2011 Events Schedule

DATE	NAME	DEMO SUBJECT
March 4-6	North Atlanta Trade Center Norcross, GA	The Woodworking Show http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/TheBigTen/BigTenAtlanta/tabid/227/Default.aspx
Mar 8	Mike Peace	Winged Box
Apr 12	Wes Jones	Processing Green Wood
Apr 29-May 1	Gainesville, GA	Southern States Woodturning Symposium
May 10	TBD	
Jun 14	Bob Johnson	Pens
Jul 12	Jim Duxbury	Kaleidoscopes
Aug 9	Troy Bledsoe	Basic Segmented Vessel
Sep 13	Leigh Brookes	Carving on Turned Pieces
Oct 11	Joe Gettys	Tool making & Lidded box
Nov 8	Phil Colson	Shapes & Forms
Dec 14	Christmas Party	Dinner

February Show and Tell

Pictures by Mike Gibson



Wes Jones



Mike Gibson



David Martin



David Martin



Jerry Chandler



Joy Moss



David Martin



Jerry Chandler



Joy Moss



Leigh Brookes