



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



Volume 21, Issue 3

www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com

March 2018



Message from the President

Harold Wright, President 2018

Well. It seems that spring is here and the daffodils are blooming and soon the mosquitoes will appear. I know that there will be yard work and painting and home repairs and yes, woodturning.

Our club will continue to provide training at Eagle Ranch and in our shop with Hands-On Woodturning and in our personal shops. It can be very frustrating for the instructor if the student will not practice and increase his/her skill level. I have asked Mike Peace if we can include some practice exercises in the monthly HOW training sessions. I must admit that it is also important for we experienced turners to do some practice sessions also.

I have stolen a paragraph from one of Bob Black's newsletters and will share it here:

Quote, "I believe there are two aspects to turning: the first to learn is technique; how do you hold the tool and how to use it; what speed for roughing out and how to get a good cut while rubbing the bevel. After you get a handle on all that stuff then the second aspect comes into play. What shape, form or line do you create with all of the technique? Visualizing shapes takes training and practice just like learning to use the tool. Maybe the things I talk about will give you some ideas on the second aspect."

Practice is important and it can also make us more comfortable and safer in our turning.



MARCH DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: Jack Morse

Biography: In grade school I helped my father build houses, restore and refinish antique furniture, along with pruning, picking, and making apple cider. While in grade school I started fixing radio and TV sets

After High School I enlisted in the USAF and served from October 1962 to February 1970.

In airborne electronic on B47, KC135, C130, and B52 aircraft.

We moved to Atlanta in 1974 for an R & D electronics job for water treatment services.

I left that 24/7 one-man job to build a house in Lawrenceville for a friend.

Next I worked for a larger company again in electronics R & D until they closed down after completion of the two contracts. Next I was designing circuit boards for new electronic products and ended up making one or two circuit boards for proof of concept. After ten years I sold the business and worked for a large board house that was financially able to keep up with advances in the industry.

HEAT Inc. hired me to work at power plants repairing steam condensers, supervising the teams doing the work, while maintaining the special equipment for hydraulically expanding sleeves in condensers and pre heaters. Each job required designing tooling, getting it made and keeping it operating to tight specifications. During the spring and fall I was out of town for weeks at a time. Instead of drinking with the crews I started drawing and painting in the motel rooms.

I joined the Atlanta Artists Center where I received awards for my photography and paintings. In 1996 I spent three months preparing a gallery space at Jordan Hall for the club to present art for the Olympics. The following year I won "First Place" for my sculpture at Morris Brown College judged by Kevin Cole, the artist that painted all the portrait murals for the Olympics.

In 1998 I received the "Judges Choice Award" for my life-size self-sculpture at MBC.

While working on a sculpture for the next year, my wife asked me to make candleholders for Thanksgiving. Using spalted maple from the firewood pile, I turned ten candleholders that she went wild over. The sculpture is still unfinished, and I have been creating woodturning art ever since.

I currently teach woodturning at Eagle Ranch and in my studio.

I am active with GAW, GWT, PSW, and CWT. I have been the program chair for Gwinnett Woodturners and Peach State Woodturners for the last 5 years and have also been in charge of conducting the raffles.

I sell my workturnings in galleries, donate for charities and have won ribbons at juried shows including the Georgia National Fair.

I have done club demonstrations in Georgia, Florida and Prince George, BC Canada.

DEMONSTRATION Looks like we are in for an interesting and informative woodturning demo. Here is Jack's outline:

- 1) Fundamentals of woodturning.
- 2) Why things work good and why they don't
- 3) Why does a tool feel sharp but doesn't cut good.!
- 4) The mysteries of the skew and how to use it!
- 5) Lots of answers so bring on the questions!



2017 OFFICERS

President, Harold Wright

770-605-5832

hwright2705@gmail.com

Vice-President, Bill McMahan

770-869-7132

bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net

Secretary, Jerry Chandler

770-534-2649

Jwc43@bellsouth.net

Treasurer, Mike Peace

770-362-4308

mtpeace@bellsouth.net

Board Members at Large:

Wes Jones

770-972-6803

wwjones@comcast.net

Carolyn Adams

770-654-4723

Goodchoices4@yahoo.com

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership – Carolyn Adams

770-654-4723

goodchoices4@yahoo.com

Programs – Bill McMahan

770-869-7132

bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net

Newsletter Editor - David Martin

770-891-1686

dmm5610@bellsouth.net

Food - Ken Spruill

770-536-0865

ckenrn@yahoo.com

Librarian - Ron Grindle

770-654-5197

rgrindle911@gmail.com

Raffle Master - Jack Morse

770-316-7941

johnmorse@bellsouth.net

Training - Mike Peace

770-362-4308

mtpeace@bellsouth.net

Audio/Visual - Jerry Chandler

770-534-2649

Jwc43@bellsouth.net

Webmaster –

Photographer – John Lang

678-570-6673

johnusmcusa@gmail.com

Facilities Manager - Ron Norris

770-654-7009

norris4747@outlook.com

Ken's Korner

March Menu*

Your Mama's Beef Pot Pie

*Drink + Meal \$5.00

Videographers Schedule

MARCH JERRY CHANDLER

2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
March 13 th	Jack Morse	Woodturning Fundamentals
March 20 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning Practice Basic Skills Turn Tool Handles
April 10 th	Jim Talley	
April 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
May 8 th		
May 15 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
June 12 th	Robert Auston	Setup and maintenance of your bandsaw and safety practices.
June 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
July 10 th		
July 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
August 14 th		
August 21st	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 11 th		
September 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 21-23 rd	TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE	Dalton, Georgia
October 9 th		
October 16 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
November 13 th		
November 20 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
December 11 th	Harold Wright	Christmas Party
December 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: John and Joy Moss

DEMONSTRATION:

Joy gave a very interesting demo on all the different ways to embellish turnings. She showed all the different tools that she used, which John had made for her to use to embellish. She also demonstrated how to burn and put grooves in turnings and fill them with different types of beads and other material. She displayed samples of her works. She then opened up for questions.



IMPORTANT NEWS

Our club members may be interested in entering this art show. I won \$300 First Prize a couple of years ago. Unfortunately, it will take place before my exhibition at the Hudgens Center ends.

Wes Jones
678 634-7537

Call for Artists Art in the Armory Perry GA

Happy Spring! (Well, almost). The Perry Arts Group wants to give you a heads-up about our April, 2018 (Sixth Annual) Arts in the Armory Show. You will be receiving an email soon with the prospectus and entry form, but we wanted to make sure you saved the date. The show will be open April 20 and 21. Entry deadline is Monday, April 2. Art delivery is Wednesday, April 18, 10-6. Pick-up will be Sunday, April 22, 2-5 (this is different from last year). Artists are allowed 3 entries. Entry fee is \$15 each or \$30 for a maximum of 3 entries. Prize money remains the same as last year...\$4,075 offered.

Watch your email for the prospectus!
Thanks.

Lora Arledge
478-952-439

MEMBER'S GALLERY



Leigh Brooks



Mike Peace



Allen Phillips



Jack Morse



Wes Jones



Wes Jones



Bill Lynch



Don Willers



Don Willers



Don Willers

Message From Carolyn Adams

For all attendees to the March meeting please make sure that if we have visitors; you speak to them. Make them feel welcome and answer any questions regarding our organization and activities. Make sure they know about our "Hands On Woodturning" classes and what they can expect to accomplish in these monthly sessions.

Hands On Woodturning

Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

Mar Session, Tues. Mar 20:

Call for Woodturners: Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies. And maybe even learn new and creative techniques in woodturning. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are. Our HOW session will be on making tool handles. We will be turning tool handles for new spindle and bowl gouges we are purchasing to replace some of the Bodger tools we have.

Time: 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. Since this workshop is to make handles for Chattahoochee, we will waive the normal donation of \$5.00. I will bring the handle blanks and ferrules. Here is a link to a making a turning video Mike Peace has on his channel <https://youtu.be/qVslsr0PLhY>

The club has some tools available so you if you don't have tools no problem. But as always, you may want to bring your own familiar tools and perhaps take them home sharp.

Feb HOW project was on turning Spin tops and chattering:

Mike Peace facilitated the workshop with help from Ron Norris, Wes Jones and Michael Gibson

Attendees: Don Wilson, Betsy Griffin, Bill Goff, Deborah Davisson, Janet and John Cornelson



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!

An exhibition of woodturned art
by
Wes Jones

February 17 through April 28, 2018

Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm

Free Admission: bring your family and friends

Reception at the Judgens - Saturday, 2/17, 2-4pm

Live demonstrations on the lathe - Saturday 3/3, 11am-1pm

Artist's talk on weathering in the gallery - Saturday 3/17, 11am

Judgens Center for Art & Learning

6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Building 300

Daluth, GA 30097

thejudgens.org



Re-Sources of Interest

- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 woodturnerswonders.com kjrdistributing@gmail.com CBN Wheels, Lathe Lamps and Sanding Kits
- For those of you with a PM3520, check out <http://mustardmonster.weebly.com/> for great tips such as making your own moveable remote safety cut off switch. This is great device when you are hollowing and working on the inside of a bowl. You can make this for a few bucks compared to more than \$100 to buy one from Powermatic.
- **Chisel Sharpening:** Here is a link to a great sharpening video by Doug Thompson, maker of Thompson tools: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOc6giDP39A#t=29>
- **Mike Peace** has added several more YouTube videos to his woodturning channel at: https://www.youtube.com/user/mpax356/videos?view_as=public
- **Safety Tip:** *Don't use a Spindle Roughing gouge on a bowl! Never! Watch this video if you need a reminder why* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY>
- Bob Black recommends **woodcraftbands.com** for bandsaw blades. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking's Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. Shipping is about \$10."
- The **AAW** has created a searchable video library with videos that have been screened for content and safety. You can access this at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
- **PEACHTREE WOODWORKING** - PWW, is a big supporter of our annual fund raising auction, and are now carrying a full line of Sorby tools
- **CRAFT SUPPLY** offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more.



800-345-2396

www.hartvilletool.com

Discount

The club discount is 15% Off regularly priced items, plus Free Shipping. Some exclusions apply (see Exclusions below).

Ordering Online

Go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by: 13163 Market Ave. N.

Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items purchased directly from Hartville Tool only.
- Purchases made from us via 3rd parties, such as Amazon, E-Bay, etc., will not be eligible for the Club Discount.
- , but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.

- Offer also excludes:
 - Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)
 - Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)
 - Gift Certificates/Cards
 - Custom/Special Order Items
 - Festool Products.
- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.
- **ROCKLER:** Most of us would rather just shop online rather than driving to Sandy Springs to get a discount. I spend over three hours a day in my car coming and going so I know the frustrations in getting to our store, but keep in mind that we stock several things instore that you will never see on our website. However, if you enjoy letting the Big Brown Truck bring you packages then I would like to extend the following offer:
 - \$7 flat rate UPS shipping if you call the store to place your order, mention that you're a club member and get your 10% discount.
 - Spend over \$100 and we'll ship for FREE! (excludes power tools)
 I would like to personally thank your group for the continued support of woodturning in our state and local community. If there is anything we at Rockler can do to support you all, please feel free to contact myself.

Sincerely, Jeff Slaton

Classifieds

Jet 1642 lathe (220 V model) with a chuck and two extra tool rests for \$1800.
Call Mike Peace at 770-362-4308 if interested in the lathe.

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

Mike Gibson, 770-294-3135

msgibson00@gmail.com

MichaelGibsonWoodturner.com

Dealer for Thompson Tools

Dealer for Trend Diamond Sharping

Wes Jones, 770-972-6803

wwjones@comcast.net

Jack Morse, 770-316-7941

johnmorse@bellsouth.net

Mike Peace, 770-362-4308

mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com