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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2012

Many of us experienced another successful Southern States Woodturning Symposium with some great demonstrations. We are so fortunate to have such a venue in our backyard. What a great opportunity to see some great work in the Instant Gallery and talk to some of the vendors composed of well known turners or woodturning entrepreneurs whose products are well known in the turning community. It is also a great opportunity to see some great demonstrators. Wes Jones is shown here during his demonstration on hollowing from the bottom.

We look forward to having Matt Moulthrop as our presenter this month. As most of you know Matt follows in the footsteps of his noted father Phillip and grandfather Ed, as a third generation woodturner. See details elsewhere in this newsletter for the shop tour Wes Jones arranged for those of us interested in visiting Matt's studio.

Thanks, Don Griffiths, for your demonstration of a unique project last month, a football music box. At this time, looks like there was not enough interest in having a Youth Training program. Don is looking at the possibility of a demo at the school to try and generate some interest, perhaps in the Fall.

We started a "Come Back Box" at the last meeting. Anyone interested in participating gets a free separate raffle ticket. If their number is drawn they get the item turned by the previous box holder and brings the box back to the next meeting with something they turned. I started the box with a custom turned awl I made. Rebekah Quattlebaum, a former member who has been inactive the past couple of the years, had the winning ticket and promised to bring the box back with something she turned.

Show & Tell: what a wonderful opportunity to see new and exciting work, ideas for projects, and opportunities to learn from others! Just a reminder that we all need to be careful moving around the S&T items and handling the pieces. Are we handling someone's piece the way we would handle an art piece at a gallery? Are our hands clean enough to pick up a piece to look at it more closely? Are we aware of the possibility of a loose lid or part falling to the floor and getting damaged? (Been there, done that, got the red face when it happened.) Some of you may recall the old TV series Hills Street Blues. As the police sergeant in the show use to say to his officers before going on duty, "Remember, be careful out there!"

I know our chapter is doing a lot of things right and our membership continues to grow. Please share your thoughts with me or one of the other members of the board about what you really like about the chapter or what idea you have to make us better. If you see an unfamiliar face at one of the meetings, strike up a conversation and meet another fellow woodturner!

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Ken's Korner

May Menu*
by Ken Spruill

- Bar-B-Que
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Drink**

*$5.00 Meal and drink
(After dinner drinks are $1.00)
**Hot Coffee will be available

Pre-Meeting
Nothing scheduled this month.

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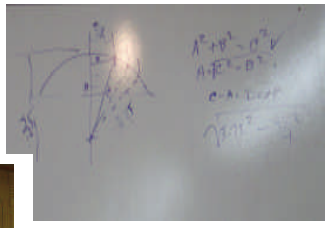
2012 EVENT SCHEDULE		
DATE	**NAME**	**DEMONSTRATION**
May 8	Matt Moulthrop	
June 12	Dan Douthart	Christmas Ornament
July 10	TBD	
August 14	Jack Morse	Skew Chisel
September 11	TBD	
September 14-16	Turning Southern Style Unicoi State Park Helen, GA	Web Site: http://gawoodturner.org/Symposium.shtml
October 9	TBD	
November 13	TBD	
December 11	Mike Peace	CHRISTMAS PARTY

April Meeting Notes - Update

Don Griffiths gave us a unique project, a football music box. He made it look easy, but it is really a very complicate turning. See the formula on the board in the picture below



May Meeting Notes

MATT MOULTHORP

I will do green turning, hollow form and possibly a vase shape.
I will turn with a face place and an indexed tool rest as well as all of my custom made tools.

Woodturning Saturdays

By Don Griffiths

April Session
The April session was cancelled only one turner was present.

May Session
The May 12th project will be turning the Nick Cook Christmas Angel. Please let Don know if you plan to attend.
Cost: $5.00
Time 10:00 to 2:00.

Bring a lunch, drinks available for $1.

MEMBERS GALLERY

Mike Peace

Michael & Cynthia Gibson

Rebekah Quattlebaum

Jack Morse

David Martin

Wes Jones

Ron Grindle

David Martin

Geoff Wailing

Mike Peace

Dan Doughart

CWT LIBRARY

From: **Ron Grindle, Librarian** artisticframes98@charter.net
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We at Chattahoochee Wood Turners have many great resources available to us. Our own members provide inspiration and turning tips to us all; we learn from others. Thanks to our many veteran turners in our club.

Another resource available to us is in the form of our video library, which consists mainly of video VHS and DVD's from some of the most renowned turners in the world!

Check out these videos at our next meeting. The rental of VHS tapes is FREE to members and DVD's are only $2.00 per month. Refer to the attached list of videos available for rental.

If you have suggestions to make the library better please drop me an e-mail.

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Item #	***Title /Description***	***Media type***
2	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
3	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
4	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
5	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
6	Introduction to Bowl Turning with Rus Hart	VHS no fee
10	Paragraphics-Demonstration Video	VHS no fee
11	2006 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	DVD no fee
12	Fundamentals of Sharpening	DVD no fee
14	Novelties and Projects ; Dennis White	VHS no fee
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett	VHS no fee
20	Palmer Sharpless-The Johnny Appleseed of Turning	VHS no fee
22	Decorative Effects & Coloring with Chris Stott	VHS no fee
23	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
25	Ed Moulthrop-Wood Turning Pioneet	VHS no fee
26	Tymba Turning Basics with Bruce Bell	VHS no fee
31	Bowl Turning with Rus Hurt	VHS no fee
33	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
34	Binh Pho-Turning Logs into Art	VHS no fee
35	1999 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	VHS no fee
36	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
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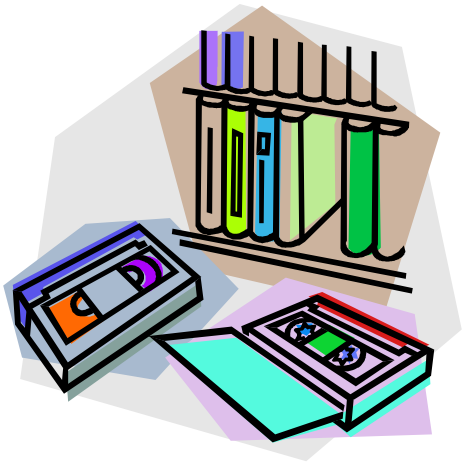
38	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
39	Dale Nish Demo's-(4 DVD Set)	DVD
40	Turnaround, Jimmy Clewes	DVD
41	Two Ways to Make a Bowl, Batty & Mahoney	DVD
42	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	DVD
43	From the Tree to the Table; Making Bowls and Plates	DVD
	for the Kitchen: Mike Mahoney	DVD
44	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	DVD
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	DVD

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY **continued**

Item#	Title/Description	Media Type
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	DVD
48	Turned Bowls Made Easy with Bill Bumbine	DVD
49	Woodturning Projects #1 with Rex and Kip	DVD
50	Woodturning Projects #2 with Rex and Kip	DVD
51	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	DVD
52	Beyond the Basic Bowl with Bill Gumbine	DVD
53	Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes	DVD
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD
56	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 3	DVD
58	Woodturning with Ray Allen	DVD
59	Hollow Forms and Urns-A Workshop with Mile Mahoney	DVD
61	Fabulous Finial Box with Cindy Drozda	DVD
62	Turning Unusual Materials with Bonnie Klein	DVD
63	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski (2 Copies)	DVD
64	Hollow Forms- the Easy Way with Lyle Jamieson	DVD
65	Hand Crafted Pens-The Basics from Penn State	DVD no fee
66	Holding Wood on the Lathe with Mike Peace	DVD

Video rental fee is $ 2.00 per month. No charge for a month checked out if there is no regular meeting. VHS tapes are rented at "No Fee" Please return after use.

Have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? Consider donating to the library. A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so if you subsequently check it out, there will no charge to you.



MEMBER NEWS

NEW MEMBER: HARRY CARDWELL

I live in Buford, Ga. and have a 22 year old son who is in college in Arizona. I am a graduate of the University of Tennessee, (sorry Georgia fans), Master of Music from The New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Ma. Former Music Faculty at The University of Texas and The University of South Carolina, again sorry Georgia fans, and Faculty artist at Emory University. I am now a piano tuner, technician doing piano tuning and service for many of the larger churches, concert venues and homes in the greater Atlanta and North Georgia area.

From childhood I have been involved with woodworking in one form or other. I started turning two years ago, and would consider my skill that of an advanced beginner. I use a Jet 1642. My turning shop is in the basement of my home. Two of my favorite individual pieces I have turned are a coffee scoop, and a pepper grinder.

My advice for a new turner will be to pay attention to the safety rules, instruction, and suggestions that you are given. Always think about being safe with what you are doing in any wood turning shop.
My other hobby is cooking. I like to eat good food and drink good wine

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to display at the Ga. National Fair in Perry. This will be the 5th year that the woodturners of Georgia have had a huge display of woodturning at the fair. All the clubs throughout the state promote this exhibit and we have entries from dozens of the best woodturners in Georgia.

Besides the opportunity to display your work for a very large audience, there are two other reasons you ought to consider entering your work. First, you can sell it without paying any commission. Secondly, over $3000 in prize money is awarded to the entered woodturnings. The judge this year will be Binh Pho. Our club, and most of the other large clubs in the state, contribute $200 each year toward the prize money. The reason we do this is to encourage turners to participate, so that we have one of the best woodturning exhibits you can see in Georgia.

This display is seen by the approximately 500,000 people that go to the Fair each year. This is a major opportunity to expose the public to the many facets and capabilities of woodturning. And we don't want to waste this opportunity to connect with the general public and discuss woodturning. To make the most of this opportunity for woodturning education we have volunteer docents at the woodturning exhibit that talk to people that are viewing the exhibit and answer questions about woodturning. For those that are interested in attending a woodturning meeting, we will give them contact information to their closest club. You may know that we currently have 15 woodturning clubs in the state.

So, think about participating in the Fair this year if you have not done so in the past. All the rules for entering pieces in the exhibit are shown below. And if you would like to work at the exhibit as a volunteer docent and get into the Fair for free, contact Fred Morris at rfmorris@bellsouth.net . If you have any questions, feel free to email me or talk to me.

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Congratulations to Mike Peace for his article on "Elegant Awls" in the June issue of *Woodturning Design.* If you don't subscribe you can view or download the article on Mike's blog at http://mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com

Thanks to Jerry Chandler for picking up some castors on sale to go on the remaining Jet lathe without castors.

26TH ANNUAL AAWOODTURNERS SUMPOSIUM

San Jose, CA
June 8 - 10
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jz059HBu1p4

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Lyle Jamieson was extolling the virtues of the Vari-Grind upgrade kit for folks with the older Oneway Vari-Grind jig with a metal clip that rubs the edges of the flute. He maintains the metal clip in the older version dulls the gouges. Here is what the newer version of the jig (or an upgraded version) looks like.

You can get the Lock Fast Upgrade kit from Woodcraft for about $11. Oneway has a similar upgrade kit for about $16.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale – Teknatool Powergrip jaws for holding large diameter end grain pieces such as hollow forms on a SuperNova2. List price is $59.95, asking $40.

6" Craftsman bench grinder with two 60 grit white wheels; asking $45. Contact Mike Peace 770-205-1610

From: Ron Norris 770-654-7009
There is a friend that has a **box elder tree** that he wants to cut down, but not until there is enough interest in buying some of the tree. The tree is 13-14 inches at the base with worm wholes and at 15 feet up the tree the size is about 6-7 inches.