



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

Sorry I missed Jack Morse's demonstration last month. Jack is the turner that got me hooked on turning seven years ago and I have been happily making shavings ever since. I look forward to Wes Jones' demonstration this month as I always learn something new.

I understand we had a great bowl workshop with Frank Bowers. I hope to see more great turnings at Show and Tell.

Bring your checkbook if you want to get in on the club's Cubic Boron Nitride grinding wheel group buy. Several folks have placed orders and we just need a few more to hit the minimum of eight for a free lathe light for the club.

Too hot in your shop to turn? Watch a turning DVD from the club library. See John Grindle to take advantage of the summer library special to check out a DVD **free for one month**. Regular fee of two dollars a month if you do not return it next month.

As always, bring something in for the raffle if you have wood to share. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on July 8.

June Meeting Visitors



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Kimberly Tuttle



Rhys Tuttle

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Ken's Korner

July Menu

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!

Videographers Schedule

July 8 th	Jerry Chandler
August 12 th	John Moss
September 9 th	Dan Douthart
October 14 th	Wes Jones
November 11 th	Jerry Chandler

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
July 8 th	Wes Jones	Adding Enameling to turnings.
July 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop – Turning hollow forms. Tool Sharpening: drills
August 12 th	Bob Aldea	Demonstration of several methods of finishing turnings.
August 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turning green bowls roughed out in February. Tool Sharpening: chisels
September 9th	Harvey Meyer	Baskets of Illusion
September 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn standard Christmas ornaments, snowmen and icicles.
September 19-21st	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Location Dalton, GA
October 14th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
October 22th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn vases including hollowing from bottom.
November 11th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 19th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn Rolling Pen. (Register one month in advance to allow for blank fabrication)
December 9th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration
December 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop- Free For All, your choice: bowl, box, toothpick holder, potpourri bowl, ornaments, goblets with Barley Twist,etc

June Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Jack Morse

Demonstration:

Jack gave us a very interesting demonstration and provided a lot of food for thought concerning the final destination in this life. It was very obvious that Jack takes the creation of urns very serious, it is not just making shavings, but providing a final resting place for a person. The decoration and coloring of the urn is very important and we got a good introduction to coloring with all the samples Jack brought of his work.

Thanks Jack for a great demo!



July Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Wes Jones

Wes has been a member of Chattahoochee Woodturners for 15-16 years. He served as the original Newsletter editor for 4 years. Later at various times over the years, he has served as President, Vice President/ Program Chair, Treasurer, and Board Member. Wes is also a member and past officer in the Georgia Association of Woodturners and the Peach State Woodturners.

Wes is active in woodturning education. He has done many demos over the years, both for Chattahoochee and for other clubs in the Southeast and the two Georgia Woodturning Symposia.

He teaches woodturning both privately and at the John Campbell Folk School. He also has written a number of articles on woodturning, which has been published in the *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning Design* magazines.

Demonstration:

Enameling is colored glass which has been fused with heat to a metallic substrate. The demo this month will show you how you can make enameled pieces, which can be inlaid or attached to your woodturnings to add brilliant color and make your pieces unique. Wes will show us how he places the powdered glass on small copper pieces and uses a torch to fire them. The enameled pieces will then be inlaid into a turned bowl. Come see if Wes can really do this without setting our shop on fire.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

June Session: We turned goblets with barley twist stems. Mike and Don worked with Bill and Rhys on the fundamentals of turning. The sharpening exercise was with skewers using the new CBN wheel. The session was both informative and FUN!!

Those attending were: Bill Tuttle, Rhys Tuttle, Herb Bolt, David Martin, Ron Norris, Mike Peace and Don Griffiths. (Sorry no picture)

July Session: July 16th. The schedule for our Wednesday class to turn a hollow vessel or optionally turn a natural edge bowl. As always bring anything you would like help with. The sharpening exercise will be drills.

Cost: \$5.00 **Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm.
Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

NOTE: To anyone wanting to hone their skills and get hands on expert help, this is the place!! All skill levels can benefit from this activity and you can spend an enjoyable day among fellow turners.



October 2-12, 2014

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to display at the Ga. National Fair in Perry. This will be the 7th 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.

Member's Gallery



Bob Black



Dan Douthard



George Liotta



Doug Graves



Joy Moss



Joy Moss



Susan Shortman



Don Griffiths



Harold Wright



David Martin



Don Griffiths



Don Griffiths



George Liotta



Doug Graves



Ron Norris



Jack Morse

Re-Sources of Interest

- 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. Another Great related site for free on-line woodturning videos is <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- 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> Wow, can he profile a new bowl gouge fast! Maybe because he has personally made 40,000 tools. Michael Gibson has arranged for him to be our demonstrator next January.
- Here is a link to a YouTube video by Mike Peace on Turning Angel Ornaments. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTtQB6Jly_8
- Here is a link to a youtube video showing a woodturning coming apart on the lathe. Wes Jones <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlhWF4M9CO4>
- Bob Black recommends [woodcraftbands.com](http://www.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."
- Here are some very informative, free on-line videos by a master turner, Stuart Batty: <http://woodturning.org/education/>
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning. <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- Craft Supply offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more. Let Mike Peace know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- Oregon State University wood scientist Seri Robinson has a YouTube presentation on spalting wood. Very interesting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZUir8hWvnI>
- **Klingspor** provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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Hartville Tool Club Member Discount of 15% Available

- **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 powertools)
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

Shop SAFETY Tip

Check the dial on your shop fire extinguisher and make sure it is still in the green area indicating that it has adequate pressure for use. If you don't have a shop fire extinguisher----GET ONE!!!!

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Building & design of woodturning shops, AppalachianWoodturnings.com

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For Sale

Calipers and Dividers For Sale

Charles Stephens in Gainesville, GA is a retiring woodworker that is selling his tools for a good price. All the tools in the picture are available for \$100. Contact him at cs750@aol.com 770-983-3252.

