



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

What a fun demo by Frank Penta last month! I was a little disappointed that we had two slots for his workshop that went unfilled. In my opinion this one was the most enjoyable one we have had this year. This month, I am looking forward to our very own Bob Black demonstrate making tools. I know some folks enjoy making tools as much as they do turning. Let's face it. This hobby can cost you money and making your own tools can be fun as well as easy on your wallet. Remember, you need to pay Ron Norris for the September 25 tool making workshop at the September meeting so we know what materials to order. If you can't make it to the workshop, you can still get in on the group buy for some HSS tool stock. Pay Bob at the September meeting if you are interested in the group buy.

I had to provide AAW with some club information for insurance purposes. One of their questions was how many members do we have? That's easy – 63. How many active members? I had to scratch my head on that one. Typical meeting attendance is around 30. Are they active? Are you active? Remember that thrill when you first made some green shavings? If you haven't turned on the lathe in a while, become active and find a fun project and make some shavings!

In October we will have Stuart Mortimer, a world renowned turner/teacher/artist demonstrate and conduct a workshop. We are still working out a few details but think we will have him for an all-day demonstration on Monday, Oct 7. We are thinking about charging \$25 and including a simple lunch of pizza or subways. This will be a separate event from the all day workshop on the day of the meeting Oct 8. See the workshop flyer later in this newsletter.

Woodturning Scholarships

The AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts will make available funds for 14 \$550 scholarships at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. In addition, the ETF, working with John C. Campbell Folk School will award 13 \$594 scholarships. Altogether, 27 scholarships will be awarded. In total, \$15,422 in scholarships will be given to AAW members. In order to apply for the scholarships, nominees must be an AAW members and be nominated by their AAW Chapter. If you are interested, let me know so you can be considered.

Empty Bowls Project

Don't forget to bring in your bowls for the Empty Bowls fundraiser. It is set for Thursday September 19th from 11 am until 1 pm at the First Baptist Church banquet hall 751 Green Street, in Gainesville. If you don't have a bowl on the shelf to donate, you still have until the September meeting to bring something in. Jerry Chandler has volunteered to take in all of our bowls. To order tickets for the luncheon, call 770-534-4111 or send an email to kay@gamountainfoodbank.org

Elections are coming up very soon. If you have any interest in serving, please let me or one of the other board members know.

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Videographers Schedule

September – Mike Holder

Ken's Korner

September Menu*

by Ken Spruill

Surprise!!

Dessert

***\$5.00 Meal and Drink
(After dinner drinks \$1.00)**

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
September 10 th	Bob Black	Demo: Toolmaking For Woodturners
September 18 th	Don Giffiths	Hands On: Continue offset bowl turnings or a personal project.
September 19 th 11:00am-1:00pm	7 th Annual Empty Bowl Lunch	First Baptist Church 751 Green Street Gainesville, Georgia
September 20-22 th	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, Georgia
September 25 th	Bob Black	Hands On: Toolmaking Workshop
October 3 – 13 th	Georgia National Fair	Perry, Georgia
October 7 th	Stuart Mortimer	All Day Demonstration 9 am-4 pm \$25 includes lunch for those paying in advance.
October 8 th	Stuart Mortimer	All day Hands On Workshop and demo at the meeting
October 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
November 12 th	Jerry Chandler	Demo: Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
December 10 th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

August Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Frank Penta

Demonstration: Multi Axis Forms and Tool Making.

Frank, gave us a lively demo filled with tips, techniques, humor and precision. The turnings using multi-axis recesses were very interesting and show a whole new approach to turning. His demo of top turning was unique; he used a small square piece of wood with a dowel through the middle, which saves a great deal of turning. He then demonstrated techniques for texturing and spiriling the pieces which could then be painted to bring out the patterns. He also showed how many tools can be hand made by a turner at a good savings. He also brought a collection of his work that generated a bunch of how-to questions.



Frank is a very good demonstrator and teacher and we now understand why he is called the “Energizer Bunny” of woodturning.

Hands On With Don Griffiths

August Session : The August session was the turning of the offset piece that Joe Ruminski Demo'd at the May meeting. Two pieces were worked on which included a single recess and a triple recess. It was a great day with three teachers and one student.

Those attending: Don Griffiths, Mike Peace, Ron Norris and David Martin.

September Session will be on the 18th : The September session will be a continuation of the off center turning started in the August session.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of August 14, 2013

Opening Balance		\$5,092.36
Turning Wed.	Sub Total	\$145.55
Tools & Wood		(\$11.00)
Wed. Fees		\$30.00
Total Wed. Turning		
	Total	\$164.55
Income		
Raffle		\$38.00
Food net		\$73.00
Dues:		
Sylvester, Olie		\$23.97
Nelson, Jack		\$23.97
	Total	\$158.94
Workshop (Frank Penta)		
	Total	\$200.00
	Total Income	\$358.94
Pay Outs (Expense)		
Rent		
Frank Penta	Demo/Workshop	(\$740.00)
	Total	(\$740.00)
	Bank Balance	\$4,875.85

September Meeting Notes

Tool Making Demo

SEPTEMBER 10th

Demonstrator: Bob Black

Bob, is a long time member of Chattahoochee Woodturners and is well known for his work in many different positions of our association. He is also very experienced in metal working and tool making as a result of his engineering background.

Demonstration Highlights:

On the demo we will discuss how to make simple tools from materials you order. We will talk about how to make a tool similar to the skewchigouge which sells for \$41.50 from Packard Woodworks. The parts cost \$3.95 for the HSS tool bit, less than a dollar for a ferrule and whatever the handle and epoxy costs. Round it off to \$5 bucks and it calculates 12% of the store bought tool. The Packard tool is 7 ½" long and this one will be 6 ½" long. I'll pitch the all-day tool making hands on some more Tuesday night

I'll tell you how I do a magic trick and turn a potential skewchigouge into a 3 point tool which sometimes is called parting and beading tool.

Up Coming Workshops

Tool Making Class

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Instructor: Bob Black

Registration for this class will end at our September meeting. There is a material cost for the class and it must be paid in advanced so materials can be ordered.

I am proposing a basic course that will cover 5 tools for you to take home. Listed below are other tools that you can make. Let me know which of them you want to make. If we don't finish on the 25th I am willing to continue to another day.

There is the possibility that we can make a set of three Jordan style hollowing tools. This will probably be done on a third day and will likely be at Jack Morse's and my shop. Jack has a 50 ton press that would be used to form the shape of the shank. We will grind and drill in my shop.

If you want extra parts indicate that on the form. The more we buy, the less freight cost per unit.

Basic course: If you plan to attend please give your name and phone number.

Name: _____ Ph# _____

Two tools using ¼" x 8" HSS steel round to be epoxied into a wood handle with a copper ferrule. These tools can be ground to make a skew, a 3 point tool, a straight hollowing tool or a slightly bent hollowing tool. Three ornament hollowing tools using low carbon steel each with a different angle. We will use 1/4" square 1018 steel. The details are on Frank Penta's website and we will shamelessly copy them. Note that 1018 will not harden. Frank tells me he has been using them for years and since you remove so little wood when hollowing an ornament globe they stay sharp for a reasonable time.

The cost will be.....\$25.00

- You will get:** 2 pcs. – ¼” x 8” HSS steel
2 pcs - Maple for handles
2 ----- Copper Ferrules
3 pcs - ¼” square x 8” 1018 steel
3----- Copper Ferrules
3 ----- Maple for handles
1 pack—Fast set epoxy

Other possibilities: Hollowing tools made from Allen wrenches
Allen wrench, wood handle blank and ferrule.....\$3.00 per tool

¼” x 8” Rnd HSS for 3 point or other tools	\$3.11 each plus frt & tax
5/16” x 6” Rnd HSS for 3 point or other tools	\$2.60 each plus frt & tax
3/8” x 8” Rnd. HSS for 3 point or other tools	\$3.95 each plus frt & tax
½” x 8” Rnd. HSS for 3 point or other tools	\$6.95 each plus frt & tax
3/8”x6” HSS Sq.for Bedan or other tools	\$5.20 each plus frt & tax
½” x 8” HSS SQ. for heavy scraper	\$8.50 each plus frt & tax
Wood Handle blanks	\$1.00
Copper Ferrules (Couplings)	\$1.00 or less
Fred Messer collets, ½”, 5/8” or ¾”, aluminum	\$5.00

Hollowing tools with mild steel shanks, Tool goes into handle or Messer collett, handle and end of steel shank is drilled to accept 3/13” HSS short tool bit

Shank, ½” x 12”, 1018 cold rolled round	\$1.56
Shank, 5/8” x 18”, 1018 cold rolled round	\$3.60
Shank, ¾” x 18”, 1018 cold rolled round	\$4.82
3/16” HSS sq bit , 2 ½” long	\$1.15
¼” HSS sq bit, 2 ½” long	\$1.40

Set of 3 Jordan style hollowing tools, 1 straight and 2 with different curved tips, bit in line with shank, cold formed on hydraulic press, sides ground and HSS tool inserted in end of ¾” shank.

3 – ¾” x 18” 1018 cold rolled round shanks	\$14.46
3 – 3/16” sq HSS tool bits	\$ 3.45
Total for 3 w/o handles or ferrules	\$17.91 plus tax and freight

Possible CWT group buy. This is a very good price on round HSS in lengths of 78.7” long.

¼” round HSS, 78.7” long	\$14.12
Will make 9 pcs 8 ¾” long	
5/16” round HSS, 78.7” long	\$21.03
Will make 8 pcs, 9 13/16” long	
3/8” round HSS, 78.7” long	\$29.78
Will make 8 pcs, 9 13/16” long	
½” round HSS, 78.7” long	\$52.83
Will make 7 pcs, 11 ¼” long	
Plus freight and tax	

Let me know what you want to make. We will try to accommodate you. I'm looking forward to making tools with you
Bob Black

Stuart Mortimer Workshop Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112

Tuesday, Oct. 08, 2013, 9AM to 5PM

Participants will be shown the techniques to learn the art of spiraling on hollow forms, goblet stems, finials, etc. Stuart will provide individual instruction on all aspects of turning at a professional level.

This workshop is limited to 7 Participants and the class will fill quickly so early sign-up is suggested. Turners should be an intermediate or advanced turner. This is a great opportunity to get some formal woodturning instruction and guidance from a WORLD RENOWNED INSTRUCTOR.



Workshop Location: Baxter's Belmont Shop, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA

Cost: \$50 cost which includes materials. Most clubs charge at least \$100 for his workshop. Lathes, chucks, standard turning tools, sanding materials and face shields are provided. Students to bring all their normal workshop tools for general turning AND any heavy duty rasps and files including a microplane, small rasps for twisting.

Stuart requests participants bring the following but bring any powered carvers you might have and we will try and share:

- 4" angle grinder (light duty) with a 4" professional Arbortec blade NOT the pressed steel one the one with 3 cutting tips. OR the 2" Arbortec on the small grinder or Proxon
- any large flexi drive hand tools e.g.. Dremmel, Fordom or similar with the 1/4" shank hand tool. IF ANY OF YOUR STUDENTS HAVE THE ROTARY 1/4" shanks, we can also use the 1/8" Dremmel as well for small work.
- Also bring pencils

Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.

Stuart Mortimer Bio: Stuart lives in Hampshire, England and is a self-taught turner since 1968. He has won many international awards for his turnings and his instruction. He travels worldwide attending seminars and exhibitions as a sought after teacher and demonstrator.

Stuart will have Michael Gibson assisting. Check out his web site for more information

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

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Ron Norris, 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: We will make a full refund if we need to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refund if a cancellation is received in writing 2 weeks prior to the class date. Later cancellations may be eligible for a refund only if we are able to fill the slot. "No shows" will not be eligible for a refund.

Member's Gallery



Cynthia Gibson



Dan Douthard



Doug Graves



Doug Graves



Ron Norris



David Martin



David Martin



Mike Holder



Mike Peace



Ron Norris



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Wes Jones



Mike Peace



Ron Norris

Member's News

CONGRATULATIONS CYNTHIA AND MIKE!!!

Experiencing Tampa as a Demonstrator by Michael Gibson

Cynthia and I have only experienced the National Symposium as attendees so this year was a bit different for us. We were invited as featured demonstrators and presented four demonstrations. We drove down a day early to get ourselves sorted for our big weekend. Our first evening was crazy chatting with so many friends, new and old at the happy hour and dinner at the Embassy Suites. We have been chatting online with many turners from around the globe and made sure to connect with them during the weekend. Although we were a bit nervous in the beginning, our demos went well and we had tons of great feedback! Cynthia and I didn't attend any rotations and were extremely busy all weekend with no time to spare! Terry Martin arranged for the filming of one our demos by a Chinese film crew and we also did an interview with them as a part "Turners without Borders" program. Sharon Doughtie and Cynthia did an intimate critique on pyrography in the instant gallery on Friday. Our table at the banquet was represented by turners from every corner of the world... South Africans, John and Jane Vessels, Australians, Neil and Suellen Turner, Brits, Margaret Garrard and Joey Richardson, Californian, David Marks and his wife and the Gibsons from Hoschton, Georgia ! The icing on the cake was our "Sweet Tea" winning one of six Excellence Awards from the work in the instant gallery. We couldn't have wished for a better time in Tampa. We came home inspired and ready to get to work on new pieces. I don't imagine there is another woodturning seminar on the planet with so many talented artists under one roof ready and willing to share their skills. If you haven't attended the AAW's annual International Symposium, it's time to treat yourself to the best the woodturning world has to offer. You will surely grow as a turner and have wonderful time learning!



News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at woodcraftbands.com. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking’s Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. I am on my first blade and like it. 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 me 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=PZUir8hWvnl>
- Klingspor provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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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 in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

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:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price; 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.

Norwegian Woodturning Cruise

Have a look at the new website for the 2014 Norwegian Woodturning Cruise. Mike Gibson and Cynthia are proud to sail with the cruise as demonstrators along with so many talented artists! If you're thinking of joining the cruise, Mike and Cynthia were passengers in 2008 and would be happy to chat with you about their experience. The feel like this is truly the trip of a lifetime! <http://www.woodturningcruise.no/>

At last! The video of Frank Penta demonstrating how to demonstrate is now available on YouTube. <http://youtu.be/igIMk9B9vL8> If you are interested in demonstrating or are interested in improving your skills as a demonstrator, you might want to check this out.

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!!!!

Classified

FOR SALE

▪ **Trend Airshield** for sale, \$150, less than half price. Comes with battery, charger, and a spare homemade battery which uses regular or rechargeable AAA batteries. 770-294-3135. Michael Gibson.



▪ **Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System**
Brand new still in box \$65 770-294-3135 Michael Gibson

Grinder not included..



▪ **LIGHT FIXTURES**
2 brand new fluorescent light fixtures for your shop ceiling. Lithonia Lighting GT8 2' x 4' high-efficiency fixtures. Each fixture has (4) 48" T8 lamps and a pyramidal acrylic lens. \$75 for both. First come, first served. Wes Jones 770 972-6803 wwjones@comcast.net

▪ WOODCRAFT USED LATHES	
Delta 46-460 Variable Speed Lathe - Price (new)	\$750
46-462 Lathe Stand (mix of old and new style)	\$208
4 heavy duty urethane casters	\$ 78
Subtotal:	\$1,036
Sales Tax:	\$ 69
Total value (new):	\$1,105

- **We are offering this same package on the hoof "as is" for \$589.00** (Cash or check only). This price includes the standard fixtures and attachments such as drive and live centers, faceplate, knockout bar etc.

Sales tax is included. All sales are final--no returns or exchanges. No warranty is included, expressed or implied.

Hurry! We are limited to seven units. Call [770-587-3372](tel:770-587-3372) to discuss availability -- available only on a first come-first serve basis with no holds or reservations.

- Used Jet 1442 lathe 14" swing and 42" bed (same bed and legs as the larger Jet 1642) for \$700. Sam Brasher woodturner76@gmail.com 770-205-6878

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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