

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS



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September Meeting, Tuesday September 11, 2007 Baxter's Belmont Shop

The President's Turn

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At our August meeting Jim Bliss from Missouri showed us a variation on the always-popular Christmas tree ornament including his custom-slotting cutter. Hey, we even got to see the first-time demonstration of the Wes Jones indexing system! If you missed that be sure to ask him about it.

Only three more programs left in this year's schedule with Michael Mocho leading off for September. Michael is a well-known wood turner and we're looking forward to another fine program brought to us by Hal Simmons and his program team.

At the August meeting we began selling raffle tickets for a \$500 John C. Campbell tuition scholarship plus \$200 towards the cost of accommodations. Our plan is to sell just 140 tickets at \$5 each or six for \$20 and we need to reach this number as soon as possible to give the winner the greatest choice of possible sessions. Come prepared next Tuesday to participate and push us over the top.

See you next Tuesday. Don't forget your instant gallery and raffle items.

Jerry

New Business

Come and see our new meeting room! No need to stand. We can now seat up to 60 people if needed. Thanks to our landlord, Sarah Baxter and some of our members.

2007 Dues

We are up to 62 members. Our 2007 dues are now due, \$25 for individuals and \$40 per family. Please pay at the next meeting or mail to: Dan Albertus, 400 Matterhorn Drive, Sautee, GA, 30571. Dan is our 2007 Treasurer.

Upcoming Events

September 2007 CWT Meeting

Michael Mocho / Fine Woodworking
813 Headingly NW / Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 / (505) 345-4674
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Short Bio:

Michael Mocho - has been a full-time craftsman since 1976 with extensive experience in furniture design, woodturning, sculpture, architectural millwork, pattern making, and stringed musical instruments. He was the first woodturning Artist-in-Residence at the Arrowmont School of Craft, and selected for the 2004 International Turning Exchange residency at the Woodturning Center in Philadelphia.

He was invited to participate in the Emma Lake Collaborative events, the AAW Katrina Relief Auction, several national and regional woodturning symposia, and has demonstrated at over 25 local AAW chapters.

His teaching experience also includes classes taught at Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Arrowmont, the Santa Fe Community College, the John C. Campbell Folk-School, and the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship. He is known for his intricate containers that often combine bent wood with turned and textured components. He operates a small shop in Albuquerque, New Mexico producing commissioned furniture, gift items, and contract woodturning. His work has won numerous awards and is many private and public collections. Here are a couple of Michael's works.



GAW's 13th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Georgia Association of Woodturners 13th annual symposium will feature world renowned woodturners. There will also be a banquet dinner, woodturning art auction and educational events. The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW), are dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. They will be presenting their annual symposium, "Turning Southern Style XIII". This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia on September 14-16, 2007.

This year's featured turners are: Stuart Mortimer from Hampshire, England, Michael Mocho from New Mexico, and Michael Hosaluk from Saskatoon, Canada. For more information, please visit their website at www.gawoodturner.org. Or contact: Harvey Meyer, Symposium Chairman, The Georgia Association of Woodturners, 770 671-1080, him1951@bellsouth.net

Georgia National Fair

The 18th Annual Georgia National Fair, October 4-14, 2007

Remember the Georgia National Fair; Oct 4th to 14th in Perry Ga. information is available at: <http://www.georgianationalfair.com/>

Information on woodturning is at:
<http://www.georgianationalfair.com/galivingcenter/07FABroc.pdf>

If you would like to help out, you can volunteer to staff the woodturning area. If you can cover three hours, you get 2 free tickets and free parking in the VIP space. Please contact Fred Morris.

If you would like to submit your work they will need pictures by August 15th. Again, contact Fred for more information.

Fred Morris,
rfmorris@bellsouth.net
770-358-6500

Looking ahead to our October Meeting

Patrick O'Brien, will be demonstrating a program he calls "Off the lathe, ready to sell". His website is www.ohbewood.com. He is from the Alexandria, VA area where he has a studio/workshop and is a member of the Capital Area Woodturners. Here are two photos showing some of his work. Bottle Stoppers and Ring Holders.



VIDEO LIBRARY - Recent additions:

Item #	Title/Description	Media
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett (donated by Toney Boling)	VCR tape
19	Thread Cutting with Robert Sorby (donated by Sarah Baxter)	“
20	Palmer Sharpless - The Johnny Appleseed of Turning (donated by Sarah Baxter)	“
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	
47-1	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #1	
47-2	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #2	
47-3	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #3	

Do you have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? How about donating it? A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so that if you subsequently check it out there will be no charge to you.

Remember all members have access to our video library. We have both video tapes and DVD's. They include authors Jimmy Clewes, Chris Stott, Ed Moulthrop, Richard Raffan, Binh Pho, Nick Cook and others. Many woodturning subjects are covered, such as turning bowls, pens, boxes, spindles and more. We also have pictures of the gallery from many national symposiums. They will give you many idea's for new challenges. Any member can rent them for \$2.00 per month. We use the rental proceeds to purchase new DVD's. So, the more you rent, the more new DVD's we can purchase! If you have any questions please see Andy Smith, the librarian.

Recommendations of additions to the library and where the item can be acquired should be given to Andy Smith, video librarian, email address: apricessmith@mindspring.com

Did you miss the June meeting? We have three DVD's in our library by Jimmy Clews.

The Officers for 2007 are:

President - Jerry Chandler, jwc43@bellsouth.net

Vice President/Program Chairman Hal Simmons, simmonsh@mindspring.com

Treasurer – Dan Albertus, Albertus@alltel.net

Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Theron Rogers, theronrogers@bellsouth.net

Appointed for 2006 are:

Raffle - John and Joy Moss, tbeagle@allnet.net

Southern States Liaison - Mike Sewell, dmjsewell@charter.net

Librarian – Andy Smith, apricessmith@mindspring.com

Program Committee - Wes Jones, wwjones@comcast.net

Website-Update!

The address for The Chattahoochee Woodturners website has been changed to the following. <http://www.chattwoodturners.org/news.php> . If you had saved the old address in a bookmark or favorite, you will need to update it. Please feel free to contact one of the officers if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the website. Also note that members may post classified ads, articles, and links to suppliers, instructors, and woodturning resources areas of the website themselves. All posts must be approved for publication, so please email Jimmy at jirvin@mindspring.com when you post in any of these categories.

Membership

Let's bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, the better the information transfer, the better and larger the raffles, etc. Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in turning wood. Then give me his/her e-mail address and I will add them to our monthly mailing. You do not need to be a member to receive our newsletter.

Pre-Meeting at 6PM

Don't forget to come at 6PM to have a sandwich and a drink, and ask your woodturning questions!

2007 Demonstrator schedule

Chattahoochee Woodturners 2007 Demonstrator Program Schedule

Program Date	Program Topic	Demonstrator	Link
01.09.07	Turning and Routing	John Lucas (TN)	www.finecrafts.org/Lucas/John.htm
02.13.07	Birdhouse Ornament Turning	Frank Bowers (GA)	Y
03.13.07	Finishing Jar	Gary Gardner (GA)	Y
04.10.07	Pyrography and Gilding	Doug King (GA)	Y
05.08.07	Four leaf clover box	Pat Johnson (AL)	Y
06.20.07	Turning an Oriental Box	Jimmy Clewes (GB)	www.jimmyclewes.com/
07.10.07	Surface Decoration	Wes Jones (GA)	Y
08.14.07	Ornaments	Jim Bliss (MO)	Y
09.11.07	See notes above	Michael Mocho(NM)	www.mmocho1@yahoo.com
10.09.07	"Off the lathe – Ready to sell"	Patrick O'Brien (NC)	www.ohbewood.com
11.13.07		Alan Leland (NC)	www.alanleland.com/
12.11.07		Christmas Party	

Name Badge

Anyone who does not have a name badge, would you please contact me.

TheronRogers@Bellsouth.net

Classified Advertisements

AAW Classified <http://www.woodturner.org/vbforum/forumdisplay.php?s=&daysprune=-1&f=3>

Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing.

Craft Supply <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com> 800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies

Packard <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-683-8876 Woodturning Supplies

American Association of Woodturners <http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.

Klingspor <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Woodworking tools, supplies

The Cutting Edge <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com> 800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-5461 Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products <http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804 Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441 Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum <http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on Woodturning

Woodworking Products <http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products and others

Woodturning Instruction

John C. Campbell Folk School <http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts <http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg, TN

Highland Hardware <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Atlanta, GA

Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Roswell, GA

Private Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

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Nick Cook	770 421-1212	info@nickcookwoodturner.com
Wes Jones	770 972-6803	wwjones@comcast.net
Hal Simmons	770 381-6764	simmonsh@mindspring.com
Jim Talley	706 353-7675	4talley@bellsouth.net
Jack Morse	770-316-7941	jack@Artistic-Turnings.com

Newsletter

Any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact me;
Theron Rogers 3165 Tanyard Branch Rd, Gainesville, Ga. 30506-1634, 770-287-3480 or
TheronRogers@Bellsouth.net

Also contact me for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

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