



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Message from the President

Harold Wright, President 2018

As the weather warms up we will have a number of things to do. First on the list will be yard work. Some will even be putting in a garden. Some of us will be doing more woodturning. Everyone seems to be more energetic as the weather improves. Remember to be safe in your work or hobby.

Each month I get up front and demonstrate my charm and wit. I understand that means you don't get much for your money, but there are persons here that quietly go about their tasks without much recognition. Ken cooks a good meal for us every month, Ron keeps everything working, keeps the drink box filled and works at Eagle Ranch, Wes and his crew teach each week at Eagle Ranch, Mike is here every month to lead Hands On Woodturning, David produces a newsletter every month. We are truly blessed to have these volunteers donating their time and talent. Tell these folks that you appreciate them.

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU, BE A VOLUNTEER

Don't forget we have a pile of wood outside that can be yours for the taking.



APRIL DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: Jim Talley

Biography: Woodturning has interested me for many years. I've been turning for about 30 years, with the last 15 being more intense since retiring from teaching public high school math. My father was a finish carpenter, so my interest in wood began early as I "helped" him and watched him working with wood. Textures, bark inclusions, and burls intrigue me to see what can be turned from them.

My experience includes demonstrating for Delta Machinery for about 5 years at national and international woodworking events. I have demonstrated for local and state clubs as well as helping establish several clubs. I have taken classes at Arrowmont, John C. Campbell Folk School, and participated in seminars and symposiums with internationally known turners.

For the last 8 years I have been turning miniatures (1/12" scale) from exotic wood, acrylics, palm nuts, and antlers. This interest has led me to attend shows for miniature enthusiasts, in addition to regular art and fine craft shows as a vendor

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Ken's Korner

April Menu*

“Beefy” Hot Dogs Chips Slaw

Cheese Toppings

***Drink + Meal \$5.00**

Videographers Schedule

APRIL JERRY CHANDLER

2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
April 10 th	Jim Talley	TBD
April 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
May 8 th	Odis Sisk	Chainsaw
May 15 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
June 12 th	Robert Austen	Setup and maintenance of your bandsaw and safety practices.
June 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
July 10 th	Frank Bower	TBA
July 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
August 14 th	Jerry & Lafern Chandler	TBA
August 18 th	Rudy Lopez	All Day Class
August 21 st	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 11 th		TBA
September 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 21-23 rd	TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE	Dalton, Georgia
October 9 th	Don Russell	TBA
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
		TBA

MARCH DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: Jack Morse

DEMONSTRATION:

Jack gave us a great demonstration on a vast array of woodturning topics from safety, tool sharpening, and tool usage to finishing.



IMPORTANT NEWS

Beads Of Courage Boxes

It's time to start making **Beads of Courage** boxes to donate to kids in the hospital undergoing tests and medical procedures. The program and the guidelines for making boxes from the AAW will be emailed next week. Boxes will be delivered to the Woodturning Symposium in Dalton, GA in September. So, start working on them now. I will have free logo beads to go on your boxes available at the next meeting.

Thank you.

Wes Jones

MEMBER'S GALLERY



Wes Jones



Mike Peace



Robbie Morgan



Robbie Morgan



Robbie Morgan



Leigh Brookes



Troy Adler



Stephen Walker



Jack Morse



Troy Adler

Message from Carolyn Adams

For all attendees to the April 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. Also please make sure she has your current email, home address and telephone #.

Hands On Woodturning

Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

Apr Session, Tues. April 17:

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 planned HOW session will be on making tool handles. We will be turning small ring bowls. However, if you need help with some other project or woodturning tool or technique, one of the facilitators will be happy to help.

Time: 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. Cost is \$5.00. Bowl blanks will be supplied. Here is a link to a video Mike Peace has on his channel on making ring bowls https://youtu.be/Y7a_AkhpQfQ

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. A 3/8 or 1/2" Bowl gouge and a small round nosed scraper 1/2 - 3/4" might be useful.

Mar HOW project was on turning tool handles for the clubs new spindle and bowl gouges:

Mike Peace facilitated the workshop with help from Ron Norris.

Attendees: Don Wilson, Betsy Griffin, Ken Klein, Carolyn Adams and an unnamed visitor.



Chattahoochee Woodturners Training Scholarship Program

Chattahoochee Woodturners offers financial scholarships to its members based on the following guidelines:

Scholarship Purposes: Scholarships are for hands-on woodturning training from any woodturning instructor or school approved by the board of directors or their appointed committee. Specifically excluded are symposia and non-hands-on demonstrations.

Eligibility: Applicant must have been a member in good standing of Chattahoochee Woodturners for at least twelve (12) consecutive months preceding their request for scholarship, AND must also be a member in good standing of the American Association of Woodturners, AAW. Members who receive a scholarship must wait twelve months from completing their training before applying for another one. Scholarships are not transferrable to anyone else.

Scholarship Amount: The CWT board of directors will determine each year how much money will be allocated to scholarships that year based on assets in the scholarship fund. For 2018, that amount will be \$1,000.00. The maximum scholarship for any one member will be \$250.00 in a twelve month period.

How to Apply: Eligible members may apply by submitting a completed application form to the board Scholarship Chairman (Jerry Chandler) at least sixty (60) days prior to the start date of the instruction. This form must include the following information:

- Name of the CWT member making the request
- Amount requested up to \$250
- What aspect(s) of woodturning will be covered
- Name and contact information of the instructor or school
- Date the training will start and how long it will last
- Goal(s) the member wants to accomplish through this training

The Scholarship Chairman and/or committee will review the application and make a decision within two weeks unless additional information is needed. Their decision will be final.

Payment of Scholarship Funds: The Scholarship Committee will pay the member 80% of the approved scholarship amount at the time the request is approved. The remaining 20% will be paid upon receipt and acceptance of the member's report on the completed training event. If the timing of the event changes, the board must be notified. If the member cancels his/her plans, the money must be returned to the board immediately. A new application may then be made for another training event if the member so chooses.

Report on Completed Training Event: Members attending scholarship training must submit a brief, one page written report of that experience within one month of completion. This report should include the name of the instructor(s), the subject(s), and how the member benefited from the experience. The purpose of this is not only to meet the requirement for receiving the final 20% of the scholarship, but also to assist other members in determining whether this might be a beneficial program for them to consider attending.

**Chattahoochee Woodturners
Training Scholarship Application**

Your Name: _____

Amount requested: \$_____ (may not exceed \$250)

What aspect(s) of woodturning will be covered in this training?

Name of the instructor or school: _____

Contact information for instructor or school:

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date the training will start: _____

How long will it last? _____

Goals you want to accomplish through this training: _____

As an applicant for a Chattahoochee Woodturners Training Scholarship I understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the program.

- I have been a member of Chattahoochee Woodturners for at least twelve consecutive months prior to making this application.
- I am currently an active member of the American Association of Woodturners
- I have not received any other CWT Training Scholarship in the past twelve months.
- This request is for hands-on training only. It is not for a symposium or non-hands-on training.
- This training is for me only. If for some reason I decide not to attend the designated training I will return any money I have received to CWT. I understand that I may not transfer this scholarship to anyone else.
- I understand that, if approved, I will receive 80% of the scholarship amount upon approval and the remaining 20% upon completion of the training AND submission of a brief written report on my training experience.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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.



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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

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The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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