



Chattahoochee Woodturners *Newsletter*



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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2012

What a great barbeque last month! Thanks, Ken, for that special treat. This month Ken is bringing lasagna.

Bob Keller gave us more ideas on ornaments last month with his demonstration on inside out turnings. We welcome Bob back as a club member after an absence of several years. We also welcome our newest member, Richard Gulker, who turned for perhaps the first time at our October hands on session.

What a treat we have this month with Ashley Harwood demonstrating the push cut technique for bowls. Her workshop on Nov 13 filled up quickly.

Our Christmas banquet committee is hard at work planning our party which will be held December 11, our regular meeting night. This is always a great time for fellowship and we appreciate all of the volunteers who help make this event a success. If you haven't started turning your ornament for the exchange, time to get to work! By now you should have received party details by mail including raffle tickets. Please bring to the November meeting as many donation items as possible. This will help with deciding what goes into the raffle vs. the auction, picture taking, and preparation of information cards. Items that might sell in the \$15 to \$35 range would be great raffle items. This might include turned items like ornaments, bottle stoppers, pens, coffee scoops or small boxes. The club will provide you a raffle ticket for any item you donate. We also expect raffle items from additional vendors this year.

As always, if you made a good haul on wood, bring in a piece for the monthly raffle. Remind the Rafflemeister and get a free raffle ticket for your contribution. If you have some extra special wood, consider bringing in a piece for the Christmas party raffle. To avoid double handling, just bring the wood to the party.

Take a look at the library for new learning opportunities. We also still have a few books for sale. See Ron Grindle, the librarian.

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Ken's Korner

November Menu*

by Ken Spruill

- Turkey Lasagna
- Tossed Salad
- French Bread
- Drink

*\$5.00 Meal and drink

(After dinner drinks are \$1.00)

**Hot Coffee will be available

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Videographers Schedule

Nov 13, Jerry Chandler

We sure do appreciate these guys that handle the video and audio for our meetings and demos.

Keep up the good work – THANKS!!!

2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
November 13	Ashley Harwood	Push Cut bowl turning techniques
December 11	Mike Peace	CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 19	Hands On With Don	Turn A Simple Box
April 26-28, 2013	Southern States XIII Symposium Cartersville, Georgia	http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/

November Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Ashley Harwood

Demonstration : Push Cut Bowl Turning Techniques

Ashley will be demonstrating the push cut technique for turning bowls, a technique originally developed by Stuart Batty.

Ashley is currently a resident of Charleston, SC and is both a woodturner and artist. She has several art degrees and she also completed an internship with Stuart Batty.

This is sure to be an informative and interesting demo.



Ashley Harwood is conducting an all day workshop on the day of the meeting. The workshop is full with the following members enrolled: Mike Holder, Dan Douthart, Ryan McDonald, David Martin, Mike Peace, Bill McMahan, and Susan Shortman. If there are any questions, contact Wes Jones.

October Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Bob Keller

Demonstration: Inside Out Ornament Turning

This ornament turning demonstration was both entertaining and informative. Bob skillfully went through all the techniques required to turn a ball, hollowing the ball and then turning the inside outside ornament for the ball. Lastly he went through shape and size of the finial. Extremely interesting and well done.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

October Session

Mike Peace and Mike Gibson facilitated the October hands on turning project while Don Griffith was out of town. The following members turned an awl. Attendees: Jerry Chandler, Ken Spruill, Susan Shortman, Richard Gulker, and Herbert Bolt. We did not take pictures so hope the participants will bring in their project for show and tell.

No November session is planned due to the all day workshop on the 13th and the Thanksgiving holidays.

December Session will be on the 19th

The December project will be a simple turned box.

Cost: \$5.00 *Time:* 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

MEMBERS GALLERY



Dan Douthart



David Martin



Gene Harper



Bob Keller



Gene Harper



Gene Harper



Mike Holder



Jack Morse



Ron Harvey



Jim Wallace



Mike Peace



Mike Peace



Leigh Brooks



Ron Norris



Wes Jones



Ron Norris



Wes Jones



Ron Norris

COME-BACK-BOX

The October winner, Ron Harvey, brought the box in with a turned bottle and bottle stopper, very nice work!

The November winner, Don Griffiths, gets this month's turning and will bring in a turning for the next month's winner.

HOPE EVERYONE WILL PARTICIPATE!



THE PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS (SHOWN BELOW) WAS PRESENTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

**Nominations Committee for 2013
Mike Peace, Jerry Chandler and Bill McMahan**

Current Elected Officers	Proposed Officers for 2013
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Curt Couch 770-983-9746 cic@cotinc.com	Curt Couch

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

- Dan Albertus**, 404-702-0400,
Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com
- Cynthia Gibson**, 440-803-1438,
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- Mike Gibson**, 440 803 1438,
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Christmas Party News



Chattahoochee Woodturners Christmas Gathering 2012

**6:30 PM, Tuesday
December 11, 2012**

**Location: Lakewood Baptist Church
2235 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501**

It's hard to believe that it is almost holiday season again. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship and food with our Chattahoochee Woodturner friends again this year. Since this is intended to be a family time, we hope you will plan to bring your spouse or special friend.

We plan to eat around 6:30 PM, have some time to visit, then move on to the ornament exchange followed by a great raffle and auction. If you can't come for the meal but do want to be there for the ornament exchange, raffle and auction, then please join us around 7:00 PM.

Ornament Exchange: Bring an unwrapped ornament or small turning to exchange with other members. You may also bring one for your spouse if you want to.

Raffle: (Detailed raffle letter and tickets enclosed). We continue to add turned items, tools, gift certificates, etc. to our **main fundraising raffle** of the year. Additional tickets will be available that night. Remember to write your name & phone number on the back of each of your tickets. You don't have to be present to win.

Auction: Our fund raising auction includes many excellent turning from some of our chapter's finest turners as well as other special items. Cash or checks are welcome.

Directions (Same location as last year): Lakewood Baptist Church is located at 2235 Thompson Bridge Rd. (also know as Hwy. 60) about a mile south of Thompson Bridge over the lake. Coming from the North, it is just past the Golden Buda restaurant on your right. Coming from the South, it is just past McDonald's on your left. For a map and more detailed directions, go to the Lakewood website, www.lakewoodlife.org, and click on "Directions" at the top of the page. You may park in the right side parking lot and enter the building through the covered entrance on that side. The Fellowship Hall will be on your right as you enter the building.

Meal: (Advance reservation required) The meal will be catered by Longstreet Café. To make your advance reservations for the meal, just fill in the form below and send it, along with your check made payable to "Chattahoochee Woodturners" to:

Ron Norris, 4747 Creek Wood Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507.

Menu
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Dessert
Tea or Coffee

You may pay for raffle tickets and your 2013 dues at the same time so you will only have to write one check.

Your Name:	Number	Amt. Enclosed
\$10.00 per person for the Christmas Gathering Meal		\$
\$5 each or \$20 for five Raffle Tickets		\$
\$25 for 2013 Individual Dues or \$30 per Family		\$
Total Amount of the Check		\$

Copy of letter mailed to the membership.

Dear Chattahoochee Woodturners Member,

This year's December Christmas Gathering will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 6:30 PM. We want to get a head start on the fund raising raffle that we usually have each year. Enclosed are ten raffle tickets. We are asking each of you to do your best to sell all ten tickets to help fund our demonstrations and special training programs. The cost is \$5 per ticket or \$20 for five tickets. If you need more tickets, please contact one of the board members listed below. We'll have an e-mail out to you as soon as possible showing all the items that will be in this year's raffle.

We encourage you personally, as a chapter member, to look at purchasing raffle tickets, not just for what you might win, but for the good you will do in supporting chapter programs and member training. We just don't take in enough money from dues and the monthly raffles to fully fund the quality of programs we need to attract and retain members, so we do this annual raffle to supplement this. We have averaged raising about \$900 for each of the past three years . **Please consider buying at least five of the tickets for yourself.**

Remember: You do not have to be present at the meeting to win. If your ticket is drawn, your name and phone number should be on that ticket so you can win even if you are not there.

If you have any questions about these ticket sales, please contact one of the board members listed below. Thanks so much in advance for helping support woodturning and woodturning education in North Georgia by supporting Chattahoochee Woodturners.

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Curt Couch	Board member-at-large	770-932-7872

Please give the money you collect and the tickets you sell (REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE BUYER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK) to Ron Norris, our treasurer, at the November meeting or mail them to him:

Ron Norris
4747 Creek Wood Drive
Gainesville, GA 30507

(NOTE: There is a form for sending money for the meal, raffle tickets and dues at the bottom of the enclosed general information letter)

Also, bring to the November meeting any auction or raffle item that you plan to contribute to the November meeting. Items that might sell in the \$15 to \$35 range would be great raffle items. This might include, turned items like ornaments, bottle stoppers, pens, coffee scoops or small boxes.

Thanks again for your support and participation in Chattahoochee Woodturners. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Gathering.

Board of Directors
Chattahoochee Woodturners

News of Interest

TAW 25th Anniversary Woodturning Symposium

January 25th - 26th, 2013

Marriott Cool Springs Hotel and Convention Center

Franklin, TN

This year the featured demonstrators include *Dixie Biggs, Jimmy Clewes, John Jordan, John Lucas and Mike Mahoney.*

From Wes Jones: **How Not To Cut Down A Tree**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zz0rbuBk8pE&feature=g-vrec>

Classified

FOR SALE

Jet Model DC1200, @ HP Dust Collector. 6" Inlet. Bags have been replaced with Penn State felt bags and have recently been washed. \$250 cash.

1 HP Dust Collector, KUFO Model-90, Single phase 110/220V bought from Highland Hardware with Penn State Long Range Multi Gate Switch System, with one lot of 4" duct work including 2 blast gates with switches, approx.. 18' st. pipe, 4 90 deg els, 1 wye, 1 lateral, and 1 floor sweep. Replacement cost about \$325, sell for \$160 cash.

Contact: Bob Black, 770 271 8871, blackbob31@gmail.com, Sugar Hill, GA

