



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## The President's Turn "State of the Chapter"

Dear Members,

As we near year-end I thought it might be good to review the year and Chapter's accomplishments by its members. I won't list those who mainly worked on certain projects because surely I would forget to list everyone.

- At the beginning of the year a Program and Member Directory was produced for all members. Former Presidents and our Founder Willard Baxter were recognized. Much of that information can now be found on the Website.
- A new website was established with Paul Proffitt as our Webmaster [chattahoocheewoodturners.com](http://chattahoocheewoodturners.com)
- More space was created by taking out the office walls in our Chapter meeting place. We can now seat many more in our meetings (up to approx. 60 seats).
- New padded chairs were purchased and donated. No more plastic to sit on.
- Used band saw was purchased for the shop.
- A second TV monitor was added.
- A \$1900 grant was written to AAW requesting money to purchase new lathes for training in our Club. We received a two part \$1400 grant.
- Five new 12/20 JET Lathes with stands were purchased using the Grant and Chapter funds.
- Youth woodturning class for Boy Scouts and numerous Saturday training sessions for members have been held.
- Excursions of Interest. to members shops, organ factory and wood purveyors have been held.

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## November Demonstration

**Mark Sillay:** Using the chain saw to get the results you really want.

## Upcoming Demonstrations

December 9<sup>th</sup> | Christmas party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

## Christmas Gathering Raffle & Ornament Exchange

Please plan to bring a turned ornament or other small turning to exchange at this year's Christmas Gathering. Just make it something you would want to receive.

This year's Raffle will be an outstanding one. In addition to a Jet Mini Lathe donated by Ron Key, we have several demonstrator pieces that would enrich any collection. The list includes:

- Candlesticks by Kim Winkle
- Two-piece vessel by Frank Bowers
- Hollowed from the bottom piece: Wes Jones
- 4-legged Stool: Nick Cook

See a Board Member for tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The tickets will have your name on them so you don't have to be present at the Christmas Gathering to win.

## CWT Bylaws Amendments

The Board of Directors recommends that the chapter members approve the following amendments to Article VIII of our bylaws at the November 11th meeting:

1. "The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected Officers, plus the President from the preceding calendar year, plus two additional Board Members At Large elected by the membership.
2. "The Board shall be responsible for all business activities of the chapter and must approve all expenditures over \$250."
3. "The Board may also exercise other duties as specified elsewhere in these by-laws."

**We will vote on these amendments at the November 11, 2008 meeting.**

## President's Turn

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- We continue to support the Georgia National Fair and two local Symposiums.
- A significant amount of beautiful dried wood has been hauled and donated to our Chapter. This has benefited fund raising through the monthly raffle.
- Also 11 monthly demonstrations and two workshops were presented this year. The topics covered a broad spectrum of woodturning.

Yes, we have had a busy and productive year at CWT! Please join us November 11 for Mark Sillay's demo on chain saws and special wood he carries at his shop near Stone Mountain.

December 9 at 6:30 PM please join us for our CWT Christmas dinner, ornament exchange and raffle. The party will be held the same place as last year Rochester & Associates on 425 Oak Street, Gainesville.

Best regards,  
Dan Albertus  
CWT President

## Woodworking Tools for Sale

Paul Proffitt is selling the following tools. These tools are basically brand new (except where noted). No, I'm not selling my own stuff. I found these elsewhere and made a deal to help someone out. Prices set are reasonable given the condition (in my opinion). Offers will be considered. Equipment available in Suwanee, GA. Contact Paul Proffitt at 770.945.2022

Jet JSG-96CS -- Sander, 9" disk, 6" x 48" belt, including stand. Like new condition. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$885 Price - \$575.00

Jet JWS-22CS -- Shaper, 1.5HP with 1/2" and 3/4" spindles and 1/4" and 1/2" collets. Two speed (7000 and 9000 RPM) reversible. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$949 Price - \$825.00

Jet JBOS-5 -- Oscillating Spindle Sander, 1/2 HP includes 5 standard drums from 1/2" to 2" diameter. Includes a third party stand. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$475 Price - \$400.00

Jet JWBS-16 -- 16" band saw with new tires, 1.5 HP. Used approximately 2 years (about 100 hrs). List price: \$1240 Price: \$750.00

Sears 21706 -- Professional 6.5" jointer with enclosed stand, 1 HP. Used, but in excellent condition. List price: \$579 Price: \$250.00

Patternmaker's Vise - Large Emmert, 18" jaws. All original parts, but this vise has an older 'turtle' version rear jaw and a newer K1 version front jaw. The vise has been cleaned, bead-blasted and painted (black). In perfect working order (just too big for my workbench). Price: \$400.00

## CWT 2009 Officer/Board Nominations

Election of 2009 officers and board members will be held at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The nominating committee, consisting of Don Griffiths (Chair), Bill Couch and Andy Smith will be placing the following names in nomination:

Past President..... Dan Albertus  
President..... Wes Jones  
Vice President..... Frank Bowers  
Secretary..... Mike Gibson  
Treasurer ..... Bob Black  
Board Member At-Large ..... Jerry Chandler  
Board Member At-Large ..... Jack Morse

If you would like to make a nomination from the floor, please be sure that you have that person's permission in advance and that he/she has agreed to serve, if elected.

## Saturday Training Class

**November 15, 2008; 9:00 AM to Noon**

**Subject: Hollow Christmas Ornaments**

Bob Black, CWT Training Coordinator, has arranged for a Hollow Christmas Ornament hands-on training session to cover the basics of hollowing the globe and turning the finial. Bob will provide the basic materials and small hollowing tools and Jerry Chandler will demonstrate the techniques he uses to produce this type of ornament.

The plan is that everyone attending will go away with an ornament they have turned. Since this process requires a lot of lathe time, attendance is limited to the first six who sign up so please sign up with Bob if you are interested.



The following operating guidelines and position descriptions are being printed here as non-binding plans for the operation of the chapter. Each year the chapter will determine how these will be applied for that year.

## Operating Guidelines and Position Descriptions

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS (#112)  
A local chapter of the  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees for this local chapter over and above the fees paid to the parent organization will be \$25 for individuals and \$40 for family memberships.

### MEETINGS

This chapter will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA.

Notice of meetings will be sent to members seven (7) days before each meeting.

### OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Officers: The officers of this chapter shall be a President, a Past President, a Vice President/Program Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected annually (at the October meeting for the following calendar year) by a majority vote of the Chapter's paid up members present. If a vacancy occurs during the year, the officer position is filled by a majority vote at the next Chapter meeting.

Officers are elected in October so the Programs (monthly demonstrators & major projects) for the following year can be planned ahead of time.

B. Term of Office: Each Officer and Board Member shall hold office for one year.

C. Removal: Any officer & board member elected may be removed when it is deemed that the best interests of the Chapter would be served by such removal. This removal may be accomplished by a majority vote of the chapter members present at the time of the vote provided at least 50% of the paid up members are present.

D. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise may be filled by a majority vote of the members at the next Chapter meeting for the unexpired portion of the term.

E. Duties of the President: The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter. His/Her duties include 1) Supervise and control all of the business affairs of the Chapter; 2) Conduct Chapter and Board meetings; 3) Call and conduct meetings of the Board as necessary.

F. Duties of the Past President: Is an officer and serves on the Board for advice and counsel. In general the Past President can be assigned other duties from time to time by the President.

G. Duties of the Vice President/Program Chair: 1) In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability or refusal to act the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all of the powers of and be subject to the restrictions upon the President, 2) arrange for a program for each scheduled chapter meeting and such other training/workshops, and duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President. The Vice President should form a committee of 3-4 members to have broad input and thinking in the development of all programs. A survey of the Membership for their desires in programs is encouraged. In general the Vice President shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Vice President and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

H. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Chapter's meetings and all meetings of the Board in one or more books provided, see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws or as required. The Secretary will also keep an accurate Membership list with mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. In addition the Secretary will a) count and record the number of members attending each meeting; b) take pictures of new members for posting on the web site and c) keep name tags current for all members. The Secretary is responsible for maintaining & filing insurance coverage for the Chapter as needed. In general the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

I. Treasurer: The newly elected Treasurers first job will be to develop a budget during Nov. & Dec. (in concert with the present year's treasurer) for the following year and to be published in the Newsletter the first week in January of that year. The Treasurer shall collect and deposit all funds, all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the Chapter in the Chapter's bank account. He/She will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the chapter and also for insuring that all local Chapter Officers are current paid-up members of the national organization. The Treasurer will produce a monthly report of Income/Expenses, present deposits and balance for the month and published within 2 weeks of the meeting through emails to the Board and hard copy in Chapter records file. In general the Treasurer shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

J. Standing Committees: The following are functional areas of the Chapter that must be handled and may change from time to time. Some of these committee chairs may serve on the Board if nominated by the Nominating Committee and voted on by the Membership.

- **Newsletter** - is produced monthly and emailed to all members or mailed to the few that don't have email available. The Newsletter is a key communication tool for the Chapter and should communicate upcoming programs, training, resources and news of all kinds — reaching the members 7 days before each monthly meeting.
- **Web Site** - is another key communication tool that is constantly updated. It lists the latest information on upcoming programs, workshops, woodturning stories, etc. It has an up to date photo and information on every member in the Club. You can sign up for various things through our site and pay for things thru PayPal.
- **Audio/Visual** - the AV camera and monitors give an advantaged view of the demonstrator's work for our members. It is critical that the AV be set up and used for each program. The AV person has also been our liaison with the Southern States Symposium held in Gainesville each year.
- **Food & Refreshments** - Subs, chips and drinks have become a real uniting force for good conversation before each meeting at 6:00 PM. The extra money goes into the treasury.
- **Library** - our repository of good tapes and discs is an essential part of our members education. The \$2.00 fee is deposited in the treasury and we try to improve the library each year with \$150-200 being spent on new purchases.
- **Raffle** - is a key money maker for the Chapter by bringing in \$80-110 each meeting to the treasury. Wood and various donations are raffled off. It is important to look for new ways to keep this fresh and fun so members participate.
- **Nominating** - this committee will be composed of 3 members who contact all officers & board members at large, to replace, succeed or list new candidates. Their meetings and work are to be done during July & August with a slate for the new year to be published before the September meeting. The Chair introduces candidates at the September meeting and in the Newsletter/web site. Chapter elections are held at the October meeting with elected members officially in place by January 1 of the coming year.
- \* **Training** - the chair and other committee members arrange 'Excursions of Interest' visiting woodturning shops of members, places that sell special wood for woodturning, etc. The chair also arranges for informal Saturday training at the Chapter meeting shop.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of all elected officers plus two (2) other elected members at large by the membership. The Board shall be responsible for ordinary business activities of the chapter and for making recommendations to the membership on significant expenditures. The Board approves all expenditures over \$225.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Albertus

CWT 2008 President

## 2008 Program Schedule

January 8th	Rebekah Quattlebaum - Turning fruit bowls and finishing techniques.
February 12th	Frank Bowers - Hollowing a vessel using gouges rather than specialized hollowing tools.
March 11th	Phil Colson - 1-6pm Fantasy Turnings demo (\$25 each) 7-9pm Turning a waste piece of wood.
April 12th	Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form. <b>Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.</b>
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Bell – Australian professional woodturner. Topic TBA
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Hatcher (WA) - Turning with mineral inlays. 9-4pm Hands-on workshop (up to 10 people -- \$65 each) 7-9pm Turning - A Mosaic". Regular meeting demo.
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia Nation Fair, Perry, GA
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

## Video Library - Recent additions:

# 48 **"Turned Bowls Made Easy"** with Bill Grumbine: Running time:135 minutes, Excellent DVD for the beginner but contains many tips and idea for all levels. Bill shows steps from chainsawing a log to finishing a bowl. He explains how to chose where to cut the bowl blank from the log, bandsawing the blank, mounting the wood on the lath, tool choice,turning techniques, and finishing. Also, there is a session on tool sharpening. Do's and don't are given through out each topic and the camera close-ups are excellent.

# 49 **"Woodturning Projects # 1"** with Rex & Kip Running time: 87 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: wall clock, Christmas ornament, spinning top, turning a green (wet) bowl, bud vase, and curly fries from potatoes.

# 50 **"Woodturning Projects # 2"** with Rex & Kip Running time: 88 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: hour glass, toothpick holder, stick pen, carving mallet, wooden egg, and peppermill

# 51 **"Turning Projects"** with Richard Raffan Running time: 90 minutes. Raffan instructs on 12 projects with tips and techniques in this excellent DVD. The projects include mallets, hollow vessels, spheres, small bowls, and more.

# 52 **" Beyond The Basic Bowl"** with Bill Grumbine Running time: 100 minutes, This DVD contains more advance turning projects than our # 48 DVD. With detailed instruction and tips through out, the DVD includes how to turn a natural edge bowl, winged bowl, and how to get three bowls from one blank.

Is there someone in our membership that can copy VHS tape to DVD's and would volunteer to take on this project? The CWT library has several tapes that are aging and should be converted to DVD's before the tapes are no longer useable. The DVD is the media of choice by most everyone so our tapes are becoming obsolete. Please contact Andy Smith, CWT Librarian, if you can help us.

### "NO RENTAL FEES" items:

The "Techniques/Snapshots" listed below contain a wealth of techniques and projects by the "giants" of woodturning - and there is no fee!

# 2 Techniques/Snapshots from 1995 AAW Symposium Christian Burchard, Clay Foster, David Ellsworth, Bonnie Klein, Stuart Batty, Others

# 4 Techniques/Snapshots from 1996 AAW Symposium Rude Osolnik, Dave Lancaster, Gail Montgomerie, Robert Rosand, Palmer Sharpless, Jene-Francois, Others

# 35 Techniques/Snapshots from 1999 AAW Symposium: Chris Stott, Jacque Vesery, Mark St. Ledger

### Recent Additions:

# 11 Techniques/Snapshots from 2006 AAW Symposium

# 12 Fundamentals of Sharpening

## 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.

**Klingsport** <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 Classes

**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 Woodworking**

<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748

Atlanta, GA

**Woodcraft** <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153

Roswell, GA

## 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.

**Frank Bowers** 404 292-1107

[fcbowrs@aol.com](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com)

**Nick Cook** 770 421-1212

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**Wes Jones** 770 972-6803

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**Hal Simmons** 770 381-6764

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**Jim Talley** 706 353-7675

[4talley@south.net](mailto:4talley@south.net)

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Building & design of woodturning shops

## CWT Officers & Board 2008

### Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter ..... Jerry Chandler

President ..... Dan Albertus

Vice President-Membership ..... Wes Jones

Secretary & Treasurer ..... Theron Rogers

### Appointed:

AV Library ..... Andy Smith

Meeting Food ..... Bob Black

Raffle Coordinators ..... John & Joy Moss

Program Committee ..... Frank Bowers (Chair)

..... Mike Welborn, Wes Jones, Dan Albertus

Southern States Symposium

Liaison and Camera Operator ..... Mike Sewell

AAW Liaison ..... Wes Jones

Training Coordinator & Member Training: .....

..... Bob Black

Youth Training: Hal Simmons

## Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Jerry Chandler, Newsletter Chair. Also contact Jerry for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

**Help Wanted:** Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Jerry know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.