



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



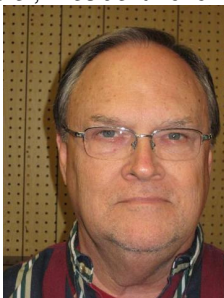
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The President's Turn

Jerry Chandler, President 2010



I've been thinking recently about how to improve attendance at our monthly CWT meetings. I was talking to another woodturner who suggested that the meetings might just need to be more fun. I think he might be on to something here but I need your help in figuring out what you consider "fun." Send me your thoughts at jwc43@bellsouth.net and I'll share them with the other board members as we starting planning for future meetings. With all the stuff we see in the news lately, I think we all could use more fun!

Don Griffiths did a good job of showing us how to turn a Roman canteen at the June meeting.

Initially, it looked intimidating but he was able to simplify it some with his handout and demo. To encourage members to try one of these, we decide to extend a "**Roman Canteen Challenge.**" We're asking you to make a canteen and bring it to the July meeting where we'll have members vote on their favorite. **The winner gets \$25 cash.** If you missed the July meeting you can get Don's handout from the CWT website, www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com. Log into the member access section on the left. If you don't remember your user name and/or password, contact Mike Peace (mtpeace@bellsouth.net or 770-201-1610.) Then click on "Class Notes" at the top of the page. Don's handout is the first document in the list.

We've purchased a new 50" plasma TV for our meeting room using funds from our Educational Opportunity Grant. We used it at the June meeting and will be trying out several different locations for it to see where it works best. We also hope to have an overhead camera in place soon to supplement the tripod mounted camera to give us the best view of our demonstrations.

Remember, if you are interested in participating in the Georgia Fair woodturning program this September, contact Wes Jones who is the CWT coordinator for this event. We'll also be sending out other e-mails to members about the details.

See you on July 13th when Mike and Cynthia Gibson will be doing our program. Mike is a very accomplished turner and Cynthia has come up with some very attractive decorative features for some of Mike's turnings. I know you'll enjoy their presentation. Come early for the fellowship and food. Don't forget to bring some things you are currently working on for the Instant Gallery. We also need your contributions for the raffle. □

"If it is almost sharp, it almost works." A notable quote by Michael Mocho at the recent Southern States Turning Symposium

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July 13 Demonstration,

Mike and Cynthia Gibson will be our demonstrators on the topic of bowls and hollow forms with decoration. Here are some examples of their collaborative work.



You can see more of Mike's turnings and some more of the collaborative work he has done with Cynthia at his gallery posted on the AAW website

<http://www.aawforum.org/photopost/showgallery.php?cat=500&ppuser=1780&sl=m> □

July 13 Hands on Workshop

By Bob Black

Mike and Cynthia Gibson will teach a hands on Workshop on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 from 9:00 AM until about 3:30 PM.

The workshop will consist of two groups that will alternate.

Mike will turn an Asian style footed bowl with half the class showing how different tools can be used for the same cut and jam chucking the bowl to finish bottom. Cynthia will conduct a wood-burning workshop and discuss design, uses of nibs and adding.

Please bring your burner (if you have one), an art gum eraser and a soft lead pencil. Mike

will bring footed bowls previously turned and dried for each student to decorate. You may also bring a piece from home to decorate.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 per person. We are limiting the registration to 10. Call me at 770 271 8871 to see if there is still space available or to get on a standby list. □

June Meeting Notes

by Mike Peace

Thanks go to Bill McMahan for a nice change in pace with the grilled hotdogs

We had an interesting demonstration by Don Griffith on turning a Roman canteen. Don is a long time turner, but this was his first time as a club demonstrator. Don provided us an excellent handout on the process steps to turn a canteen. We all were waiting for the spigot jaws to send the canteen across the room, but that did not happen. So Don kept things jumping with a deliberate catch to dislodge the canteen top from the chuck. Way to go, Don!

If you missed the meeting you can still get this handout on our website. First you must log in and click on Articles. If you have never logged into the site before, this is a great opportunity to go through the registration process.

Not only does this picture show Don in action but it shows our brand new 50 inch flat screen TV purchased with the funds from our AAW Educational Opportunity Grant.



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Here are some sample canteens Don has turned.



We have a new member, Gale Carlson, from Cleveland, GA. Welcome Gale!



We need your newsletter input

I want your Newsletter input to include Articles, News items, tips, hints, suggestions or classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale, etc.).

Contact me at mtpeace@bellsouth.net, 770-205-1610. □

Turning Tip

by Michael Peace

I encourage all of you to submit I find the wing nut used to tighten the leg on my Wolverine Vari-Grind sharpening jig difficult to loosen and tighten. The wing nut is a standard 1/4" - 20 thread so you can easily replace it with a larger

knob that makes it much more user friendly. You can even make your own knob with a leftover spindle scrap and a 1/4" T Nut as shown here.



Perhaps you can provide a useful tip next month! □

Barnesville Woodturning Show

The Barnesville Woodturning Club is currently being featured at the Lamar Arts Gallery in the historic train depot in Barnesville. The gallery address is #1 Plaza Way, Barnesville, GA. and the hours are Fridays (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) and Saturdays (10:00 am – 4:00 pm). Take exit 201 off I-75 and follow GA 36 until you get to the railroad tracks in downtown Barnesville. The show runs through August 28. There is a reception for the artists and the general public on Friday, July 9 between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. □

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops.

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400, Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com

Wes Jones 770-972-6803
wwjones@comcast.net

Jack Morse, 770-316-7941,
johmmorse@bellsouth.net □

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CWT Officers for 2010

The following members were elected as officers for the following year:

President Jerry Chandler jwc43@bellsouth.net

Vice-President Bob Black bobblack@atnex.net

Secretary Mike Peace mtpeace@bellsouth.net

Treasurer Ron Norris norris4747@aol.com

Board Members at Large

Mike Gibson msgibson00@gmail.com and

Theron Rogers theron_rogers@msn.com

Ex Officio Board Member, Past President Wes Jones wwjones@comcast.net

We also want to recognize the following Committee Chair volunteers:

Dan Albertus, Library Chair

Bob Black, Program & Training Chair

Bill McMahan, Food Chair

Jack Morse, Raffle Chair

Mike Peace, Newsletter Chair

Paul Proffitt, Website Chair □

2010 Program & Events Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
June 8	Don Griffiths	Turned Roman Canteen – Multi Axis
July 13	Mike & Cynthia Gibson	Bowls & hollow forms with decoration
		All day workshop on surface decoration
Aug 10	Joe Ruminski	Projects for an Evening/ Shaped Sculptural Stand
Sep 14	Dave Hout	Metal Spinning
Sep 17-19		Turning Southern Style – 2010 Symposium at Unicoi
Oct 7-14		State Fair with Turning Exhibitions, Perry, GA
Oct 12	Jerry Chandler	Christmas Ornaments
Nov 9	Bob Schlowky	High Quality Photographs With Simple Equipment http://sportsletters.schlowky.com/
Dec 14		Christmas Party