



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## MARCH MEETING

### DEMONSTRATOR: Bill Lynch

**BIOGRAPHY:** I've been turning about 7 yrs., consistently for 5. I started on bowls and for the last 2 yrs. have also included hollow forms. I've embellished the hollow forms to include spirals. I've recently expanded my turning interests to include some offset turning. Also I've recently started giving back to clubs by presenting demos of what I've learned to do so others may be inspired to try new ways and things to turn.

I belong to AAW, GWA and Chattahoochee turning clubs.

**DEMONSTRATION:** At the March meeting, I will demo how to turn an offset spiral candle holder.

¾ Twisted Form w Topper and Bobble  
Pear finished w brown dye and lacquer  
4w x 10 ¾h



Segmented Turned Bowl  
Bradford Pear, Walnut, Soft Maple,  
Purpleheart & Mahogany  
6 x 12 7/8



Artsy Lamp Bowl  
Bradford Pear w Walnut Lid &  
& Bradford Pear Lid Tip  
6h x 5 ¾w x 13 1/2L



Small Vase  
Indian Mahogany  
4 ¾ x 10



Vase Hollow Form  
Spalted Soft Maple w Ambrosia Streaks  
8 ¾h x 6 ¾w



Large Utility Bowl  
Sycamore  
13 ¾w x 5h





## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2016

Next week we begin our third session of 12 weeks at the Eagle Ranch Turning Studio. Bill Lynch is the lead teacher for the third session. I ask you to let Bill know you appreciated his work with the kids. Our No. 1 Lead Teacher is Wes Jones who headed up the first session. Wes recruited Ron Norris to lead the second session.

I understand from Wes that we have had ten Chattahoochee members teach in the class. In addition to Wes, Ron and Bill we have had Mike Gibson, Ron Grindle, Jack Morse, Rob Patrick, Bert Nagy, Mike Peace and yours truly work with the kids. Let Bill know you want to be an instructor and I'll guarantee you will be amply rewarded for your efforts. When you see a kids face when he leaves the studio with something he has turned it's priceless.

Pulling out a worn soapbox I'll make a recurring pitch for you to broaden your horizons, at least your horizons within Chattahoochee Woodturners. Next Tuesday night find two people you don't know well, go up to them, stick out your hand and say I'm so & so. Hopefully they will respond that I'm such and such. If not ask them their name. Ask them what kind of lathe they are turning on. Or better yet, what is the next lathe you would buy if you won the lottery. In short, strike up a conversation. Get to know somebody new. Make a friend. Have some fun.

New nametags should be out at the next meeting. Please wear them during the meeting. AND, put them back in the rack before you leave.

We will have Jim Hardy & Harvey Meyer from Georgia Association of Woodturners visiting with us. Jim is heading up the volunteer program for the 2016 AAW Symposium that will be in Atlanta. Putting on a national symposium requires a tremendous amount of volunteers. Jim will tell us about the many jobs that need doing. I ask that you consider helping out. All of the Georgia clubs are expected to participate, not just GAW. If you have not been to a national symposium here is your chance to attend without buying an airplane ticket and a chance to help put on the show.

I'm overjoyed that we are turning so much stuff that we have a wealth of riches when it comes to Show and Tell. First, keep bringing in what you turn. However, Show and Tell takes up a lot of the demo time, so we will try a new method of announcing each piece or groups of pieces and asking the turner if there are any questions about the piece. We hope you will not feel slighted for face time on camera. If you do feel that you are not getting enough face time then I have a solution. Tell Ron Grindle that you would like to do a demo and you will get an hour and a half if you and Ron come to an agreement on a demo subject.

I got zero response last month about setting up shop visits to member shops so I will not pursue that as a form of entertainment.

I have a challenge for each of you. Give me a radical idea for something new and exciting for us to do or to incorporate into a meeting. I've informally polled the board and a stripper or dancing girl won't be allowed. Anything else, I'd love to hear about.

Bob Black

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## Ken's Korner

### March Menu\*

**SURPRISE!**

**\*Meal + Drink \$5.00**

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**March**

**Mike Peace**

**September**

**Jerry Chandler**

**April**

**John Moss**

**October**

**Wes Jones**

**May**

**Jerry Chandler**

**November**

**Mike Peace**

**June**

**Wes Jones**

**December**

**Christmas Party**

**July**

**Mike Peace**

**August**

**John Moss**

**2016 EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEMONSTRATION</b>
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Lynch	Off-Centered Candle Arbor.
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Cook	All Day Workshop: Kitchen Tools, Goblets, Tea Lights, etc.
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Cook	Lamp Base
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	TBD
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Simmons	TBD
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Schmid	TBD
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Ogle	TBD
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop

## Hands On With Don Griffiths

**March Session:** The project for March 16<sup>th</sup> will be hand mirror, spatula or anything else you want to turn. Hope we will have a good turnout, it will be FUN!!

**Call for Woodturners.** If you are interested in learning new and creative techniques in woodturning come on out. Otherwise come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies.

Time: 10-2 bring a lunch. \$5.00 includes materials.

**February Session:** The project in February was turning toothpick holders, we did not have a good turnout, but everyone had a great time!! (**NOTE:** Turners please bring your holders for S&T.)

**Attendees:** Don Griffiths, Ron Norris, Bert Nagy, Becky Phillips and Allen Phillips.



### **SATURDAY MORNING TREE CUTTING**

*Happy Easter*

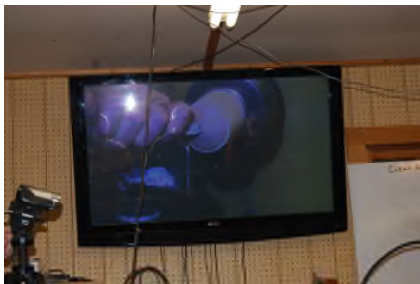


## FEBRUARY MEETING

**Demonstrator:** Jim Talley

In the last several years, I have become known among wood turners for turning micro miniature goblets. These are 1-3 inches tall, with toothpick size stems, turned off-center, with captured rings. Recently, I have included other miniature forms and have participated in national shows for miniature enthusiasts.

**Demonstration:** Jim presented a very interesting demo, along with some very colorful and humorous dialogue. He expertly demonstrated all of the texturing and chattering tools and gave us some of the finer points on how to vary the patterns. He also exhibited some of his miniature turnings and explained how he hollowed them out. Very entertaining and informative.



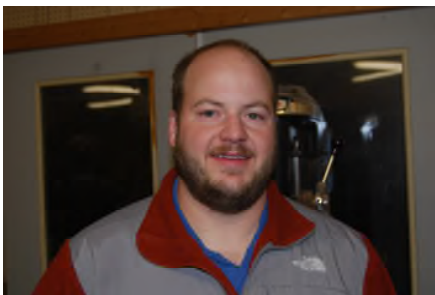
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Dave Smith



John Mikle



Frank Massa



Pete Black

## MEMBERS GALLERY



Joy Moss



Bob Black



Bob Black



Ken Spruill



David Martin



David Martin

**MEMBERS GALLERY**



**Wes Jones**



**WesJones**



**Bill Lynch**



**Jack Morse**



**Bill Lynch**



**Jack Morse**



**Bruce Purdy**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**Bert Nagy**



**David Martin**



**Jack Morse**



**David Martin**

**Bob Black**



## Re-Sources of Interest

- 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.
- 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](https://www.youtube.com/user/mpax356/videos?view_as=public)
- Here is a link to a youtube video showing a woodturning coming apart on the lathe. Wes Jones: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlhWF4M9CO4>
- Bob Black recommends [woodcraftbands.com](http://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."
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 [woodturnerswonders.com](http://woodturnerswonders.com) [kjrdistributing@gmail.com](mailto:kjrdistributing@gmail.com) CBN Wheels, Lathe Lamps and Sanding Kits
- **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.
- **KLINGSPORT** provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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- **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 powertools)  
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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NONE

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