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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

I enjoyed Rudy Lopez's demonstration last month. He left us his demo piece and a nice bowl he turned during his workshop for our Christmas auction. Leon Thomas was unable to demonstrate this month as planned so I will be demonstrating "Adding Pizzazz with Threads." I just did two rotations at Southern States Woodturning Symposium so have had some practice with this demonstration. Attendance was down this year from last but it was a successful symposium. I saw Jerry Chandler, Wes Jones, Michael and Cynthia Gibson, Joy and John Moss and Harry Cardwell.

Let me tell you about a training experience. I had been turning about a year and had what I thought was a fair grasp of the essentials. I could sharpen my tools and could generally get them to do what I wanted them to do. I had a variety of projects under my belt and generally did not worry about catches, although they cropped up from time to time. I had received but a little hands-on instruction, but I had seen a few club demos. I had watched an all-day demo by Stuart Batty (Ashley Harwood's mentor) when he demonstrated his "push cut". I took copious notes. Then I took a two day class with Stuart after the demo. During the class he again demonstrated the "push cut" and we started practicing it. I remember Stuart walking by and hearing the sound of my cut, stopping to remind me, "put more pressure on the tool against the tool rest and lift your elbow some more." A few minutes later he came by and repeated the instruction because I still did not have it right. And I thought, yeah, I knew that. After all, I had watched him demonstrate the cut twice. And the technique was described in my copious notes and he reinforced the instruction with me just a few minutes ago! And guess what? I still needed a third reinforcement that day to do what I thought I was doing before I finally got it.

The point is; hands on instruction can be invaluable to climbing that learning curve in woodturning. Take advantage of the workshops Chattahoochee offers! Next month we have Joe Ruminski doing a workshop for us on Wednesday, June 12. The flyer is included in the newsletter so register with Ron Norris at this meeting.

I have arranged for Hartville Tool to give our members a 15% Member Discount off, their everyday low price on thousands of highly sought after woodworking items! I should have the promo code at the next meeting. Restrictions may apply on some items. Catalogs should be available at this meeting. One of the neat things about Hartville Tool is that they provide FREE SHIPPING! And keep in mind they sell all kinds of woodworking tools in addition to woodturning tools. I have ordered from them several times and have always been pleased with their service.

Score any recent wood you want to share for the raffle?

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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Videographers Schedule

May – John Moss
June – Jerry Chandler

Ken's Korner

May Menu*
by Ken Spruill

Meatloaf
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Rolls

***\$5.00 Meal and Drink**
(After dinner drinks \$1.00)

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
May 14 th	Mike Peace	Adding Pizzazz With Threads
May 22 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop- Ornamental Turned Birdhouses
June 11 th	Joe Ruminski	7-9 Projects that can be completed in an evening
June 12 th	Joe Ruminski http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home	Hands On Workshop: Turning a goblet and multi-center disc sculpture. (\$50)
June 19 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
June 28-30 th	AAW Annual Symposium	Tampa, Florida
July 9 th	TBD	TBD
July 17 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
August 13 th	Frank Penta	Multiple multi-axis projects + small tool making
August 14 th	Frank Penta http://www.frankpenta.com/sites/penta	Hands On Workshop: Multi-axis birdhouses (\$50)
August 21 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
September 10 th	Bob Black	Toolmaking For Woodturners
September 18 th	Bob Black	Toolmaking For Woodturners
September 20-22 th	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, Georgia
October 7 th	Stuart Mortimer	Hands On Workshop
October 8 th	Stuart Mortimer	Demo
October 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
November 12 th	Jerry Chandler	Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
December 10 th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

April Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Rudy Lopez

Demonstration: Winged Boxes”

Rudy gave us a very entertaining and interesting demonstration full of technique and tool handling. He did not provide handouts, but if you go to his web site you will be able to download a copy of his demo.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

April Session The April project was a continuation of Christmas ornaments and to finish any unfinished projects.

Those in attendance gained experience in turning some unique ornament designs. Please bring your completed ornaments to show and tell.

Attendees: Ron Norris, David Martin, Mike Peace and Herb Bolt.



May Session will be on the 22nd : The May project will be turning ornamental birdhouses and to finish any unfinished projects. The required small tools are available.

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

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

NOTE: To anyone wanting to hone their skills and get hands on expert help, this is the place!! All skill levels can benefit from this activity and you can spend an enjoyable day among fellow turners.

Ebony Dowels

Approx. 1" dia x 8" long Cost \$ 1.15 Each.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Bob Aldea	10	\$11.50
Bob Black	10	\$11.50
Leigh Brookes	15	\$17.25
Jerry Chandler	20	\$23.00
Dan Douthart	10	\$11.50
Doug Graves	10	\$11.50
Ron Grindle	10	\$11.50
Don Griffiths	60	\$69.00
Mike Holder	10	\$11.50
Wes Jones	10	\$11.50
George Liotta	10	\$11.50
Dave Martin	25	\$28.75
Bill McMahan	10	\$11.50
Jack Morse	20	\$23.00
Joy Moss	25	\$28.75
Ron Norris	20	\$23.00
Al Pannell	30	\$34.50
Willard Shewbert	15	\$17.25
Mike Welborn	20	\$23.00
Eric Winney	10	\$11.50
Harold Wright	10	\$11.50
Susan Shortman	75	\$86.25
Mike Peace	20	\$23.00
	455	\$523.25

This is a list of members who ordered ebony dowels and the amount each owes.

PLEASE BRING THE EXACT AMOUNT TO THE MAY MEETING, CHANGE WILL NOT BE AVAIALE.

May Meeting Notes

DEMONSTRATOR: Mike Peace

BIOGRAPHY: Our esteemed president, who is well known to our membership and has been very involved in all the activities of our club, will demonstrate his skill in turning.

DEMONSTRATION: Ever thought about adding threads to your lidded boxes, jars, or urns? Mike Peace will demonstrate the ABC's of traditional hand thread chasing techniques as he makes a box with a threaded lid. He will show how he uses various shop made ancillary tools in hand thread chasing. Mike just finished doing a couple of demonstrations on threading at the Southern States Woodturning Symposium and had an article on making a threading jig in the April issue of *American Woodturner*.



Up Coming Workshop



Joe Ruminski Workshop

Wed. June 12, 9AM – 5PM

Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



The workshop format will be the facilitator demonstrating the project to be turned and then students will have hands-on work time with individual coaching. In this workshop, participants will be guided on doing two projects: A goblet and a multiple center disc.

This workshop is targeted for the intermediate to advanced turner. It assumes that most of the people in the audience have the basic skills of woodturning.

Workshop Location: Baxter's Belmont Shop, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA

Workshop Date: Wed. June 12, 9AM – 5PM

Cost: \$50 which includes the project wood and abrasives.

Workshop Facilitator: Joe Ruminski

You can find out more about Joe and see his work at <http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home>

Joe is a retired educator who does a great deal of woodturning instruction and is quite skilled at it. Joe Teaches at the Arrowmont School of Arts and John C Campbell Folk Art School. He has worked with the youth program for the American Association of Woodturners for the past three years. His "Craft Corner" Performances have been featured on local television shows. He conducts regular classes in his own studio, near Asheville, NC. Joe is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, past president and Board Member of Carolina Mountain Woodturners and member of American Association of Woodturners

Tools to Bring: Lathes, chucks, centers, face shields and a basic set of Bodger tools and are provided. It is recommended that you bring your own tools. This way you will use the same tools when you get home. Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Ron Norris, 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: We will make a full refund if we need to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refund if the cancellation is received in writing 2 weeks prior to the class date. Later cancellations may be eligible for a refund if we are able to fill the slot. "No shows" will not be eligible for a refund.

Questions? Please contact: Al Pannell, Vice-President, 770-534-9861, bigalp@peoplepc.com

Member's Gallery



Jack Morse



Jack Morse



John Moss



Jack Morse



Joy Moss



Joy Moss



David Martin

Member's Gallery



Ron Norris



Willard Shewbert



Wes Jones



Leigh Brooks

Member's News

VISITORS: Russell Massey and son Joshua



News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at woodcraftbands.com. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking’s Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. I am on my first blade and like it. Shipping is about \$10.”
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning. <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- Craft Supply offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more. Let me know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- Klingspor provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions

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 in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

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:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, 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.

AAW SYMPOSIUM June 28-30:

Going to Tampa for the AAW Symposium? Register before May 15 when the rates go up.

Norwegian Woodturning Cruise

Have a look at the new website for the 2014 Norwegian Woodturning Cruise. Mike Gibson and Cynthia are proud to sail with the cruise as demonstrators along with so many talented artists! If you're thinking of joining the cruise, Mike and Cynthia were passengers in 2008 and would be happy to chat with you about their experience. The feel like this is truly the trip of a lifetime! <http://www.woodturningcruise.no/>

There will be a booth at the Tampa Symposium showcasing the Cruise. Stop by, pick up a brochure and have a chat with a genuine Viking , Odd Erik.

At last! The video of Frank Penta demonstrating how to demonstrate is now available on YouTube.

<http://youtu.be/igIMk9B9vL8> If you are interested in demonstrating or are interested in improving your skills as a demonstrator, you might want to check this out.

Shop SAFETY Tip

Check the dial on your shop fire extinguisher and make sure it is still in the green area indicating that it has adequate pressure for use. If you don't have a shop fire extinguisher---
-GET ONE!!!!

Classified

FOR SALE

Trend Airshield for sale, \$150, less than half price.
Comes with battery, charger, and a spare homemade battery which uses regular or rechargeable AAA batteries.
770-294-3135. Michael Gibson.



Jet 1220 Midi Lathe with a set of 8 Benjamin Best tools. Only used once or twice.
\$400. Contact LaRue at 770-845-7228.

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,
Pyrography and RazerTip Dealer

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Jack Morse, 770-316-7941 johnmorse@bellsouth.net

OTHER CLUB WORKSHOP

Johannes Michelsen (<http://www.woodhat.com/>) will be in the area several times in the next few months. He is demonstrating at the Southern States Symposium and the AAW annual Symposium. He has suggested that he could do a small hat **1 day workshop** at Peachtree where the attendee could walk away at the end of the day with a mini stetson hat (like the one pictured below.) Potential dates are July 2nd for the 1st class offering and July 3rd for the 2nd class offering. Class sizes would be limited to 6 students for each class offering. Cost would be \$150 per student.



If you are interested and available for either of the class offerings, please respond to secure a seat.

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MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Tuesday April 30, 2013 Jennette Bean and Jack Morse spent the morning doing a turning demonstration at the Jefferson City High School.

It was a wonderful experience being in a high school class with polite students who wanted to learn.

The way this came about was through Russell Massey and son Joshua whom I talked with at the last two Wood Shows.

While Russell and Joshua were at my shop for turning lessons, I found out from him that he works at the school.

He reported that they have two Jet lathes (a 1642 and a 1442) but all the tools are carbon steel junk, some bent from catches, and all dull and improperly sharpened.

The only grinder they have is a 12x2 inch industrial monster with gray stones.

The instructor is David Calloway 770-633-4298 whom I hope to spend more time with, and bring him up to speed as he has little lathe experience.

If there are any members close to Jefferson who can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

They really could use more HSS lathe tools! Please bring your *donations* to the next meeting as I expect David and Russell to be there.

Jennette and I went to **Peachtree Woodworking** and we were overwhelmed with their generosity. They supplied 5 *Stone Mountain* brand **HSS** turning tools, a Barracuda 2 chuck, a Ron Brown tool stand, and a Diamond wheel dresser.

Paul Proffitt engraved the tool handles with Jefferson City School donated by Peachtree Woodworking Supply.

Woodcraft donated an 8" low speed grinder.

Jack Morse supplied a grinder stand, Wolverine Sharpening System with a Veri-Grind attachment, diamond sharpening stones, Jacobs chuck with a #2 Morse taper, 4 Baltic Birch face plates, and a center punch made by **Mike Peace**.

PS: *I just talked with David and he informed me that several of his students will be with him at the next meeting.*

One of them is so excited that that he was on the computer all night looking at woodturning sites.

THANKS JACK!