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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

We got lots of good information on turning from Joe Ruminski last month. This month will be a bit of a change of pace as we have several members show and explain some of the jigs, tools and accessories they have made for turning. I think this will prove interesting and informative. The Gwinnett Woodworkers tuning SIG did this a while back and it was very interesting and well received. Coming up with a low cost way to solve a turning challenge is always rewarding.

We still have space in the Frank Penta Workshop in August so check it out the flyer in this newsletter and get your check to Ron Norris at the July meeting to save postage. Frank teaches at JC Campbell Folk School and is a lot of fun.

When we had our Wednesday hands on session last week, Sarah Baxter had a note on the door saying a part for the AC was on order so I suspect it will be cooler at the next meeting. Sometimes doing without something makes us appreciate what we have and take for granted.

I just got back from Tampa for the AAW Symposium. Our very own Michael and Cynthia Gibson were demonstrators there. Mike Welborn also attended. I made some new turning friends and picked up some new turning ideas. Symposiums are a lot of fun as many of you can attest. For you folks that have never attended one, you might want to seriously consider going to Turning Southern Style Symposium which will be held at Dalton this year. Rates go up July 15.

We continue to get some very nice work at Show and Tell. Don't be bashful, but bring what you have been working on. This is not a competition.

As always, if you scored some good wood, bring some to share through the raffle.

I look forward to seeing you at the July meeting.

NEWS OF INTEREST:

Congratulations to Mike and Cynthia Gibson who received an Award of Excellence for their display of teapots at the Symposium.

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July Menu*

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TBD

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

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Videographers Schedule

July - Jerry Chandler

August - John Moss

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
July 9th	Mike Peace, Wes Jones, Don Griffiths and Bob Aldea	Shopmade jigs, tools and accessories for woodturning.
July 17th	Mike Peace/Don Griffiths	Hands On – Hand thread Chasing projects. Small lidded boxes.
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: We will do the offset bowl demo'ed at the last meeting
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 3 – 13 th	Georgia National Fair	Perry, 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

July Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Mike Peace, Wes Jones, Bob Aldea, Don Griffiths

Demonstration: Shop Made Jigs, Tools and Accessories for Woodturning



Hands On With Don Griffiths

June Session : The June project was Basics of Hand Chasing Threads. This was an opportunity to actually use hand chasers. This first session concentrated on learning the basics and practicing threading as opposed to making a project.

Those attending: Don Griffiths, Mike Peace, Ron Norris, Willard Shewbert, Gordon ??, David Martin.

July Session will be on the 17th : The July session will continue with the Basics of Hand Chasing Threads and apply it to a box. This will be an opportunity to actually use those hand chasers you bought but never actually used. We will have spare hand chasers available so if you don't have any hand chasers but want to give it a try, come on out anyway. Don't worry about missing the first session.

Here is an excellent article on hand chasing you may want to print and bring with you.

<http://www.toolsforworkingwood.com/prodimg/ms/pdf/MS-THRDCH.pdf>

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.

June Meeting Notes

DEMONSTRATOR: Joe Ruminski - See Joe's website for further information - <http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home>

DEMONSTRATION: Joe provided a very interesting and entertaining evening of creative and unique tips. He demonstrated several projects for us including a small offset bowl and a teardrop vase hollowed through the bottom. Some tips we got included a golf ball over the tailstock cup and ring to prevent the point from damaging the bottom of a project. Joe uses colored shoe dyes to color some of his projects. He also explained how to make your own sanding mandrels. Another tip was using colored shoe dye to color a project. Like other demonstrators, Joe says "Shine sells"



Up Coming Workshop

Frank Penta Multi Axis Birdhouse Workshop

Wed, Aug. 14, 2013

Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



Workshop Facilitator: Frank Penta

Workshop Description: In this workshop, participants will be shown how to turn a whimsical, project - a multi axis birdhouse similar to the one shown here. Some woodturning experience is desired. Frank includes this project in his class at John C. Campbell Folk School. Frank is one of the most enthusiastic woodturners you will ever meet and you are guaranteed to have a fun time!

You can see examples of Frank's work at his website at <http://www.woodspriteturnings.com>

You can download the class handout here:

http://www.woodspriteturnings.com/sites/penta/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=7&Itemid=11&limitstart=5



Frank has been a demonstrator at numerous woodturning clubs and symposia and has conducted workshops in a variety of settings including John C. Campbell Folk School, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and the Appalachian Center for Crafts. He has authored an article and had his work featured in American Woodturner magazine and co-authored Woodturning Tools, Techniques, and Projects with Alan Leland.

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

Workshop Date: Wed., Aug 14, 9AM to 5PM

Cost: \$50 which includes materials.

Tools to Bring: Lathes, chucks, tools and face shields are provided.

You are encouraged to bring your favorite spindle gouges. Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.



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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



Wes Jones



Mike Peace



Harold Wright



Harold Wrights



Bill McMahan



Mike Holder



George Liotta

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.

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.



- **Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System**
Brand new still in box \$65 770-294-3135 Michael Gibson

Grinder not included..



- **LIGHT FIXTURES**

2 brand new fluorescent light fixtures for your shop ceiling. Lithonia Lighting GT8 2' x 4' high-efficiency fixtures. Each fixture has (4) 48" T8 lamps and a pyramidal acrylic lens. \$75 for both. First come, first served. Wes Jones 770 972-6803 wwjones@comcast.net

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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Georgia National Fair OCTOBER 3-13, 2013

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to display at the Ga. National Fair in Perry. This will be the 6th year that the woodturners of Georgia have had a huge display of woodturning at the fair. All the clubs throughout the state promote this exhibit and we have entries from dozens of the best woodturners in Georgia.

Besides the opportunity to display your work for a very large audience, there are two other reasons you ought to consider entering your work. First, you can sell it without paying any commission. Secondly, over \$3,000 in prize money is awarded to the entered woodturnings. The judge this year will be Stuart Mortimer from England. Our club, and most of the other large clubs in the state, contributes \$200 each year toward the prize money. The reason we do this is to encourage turners to participate, so that we have one of the best woodturning exhibits you can see in Georgia.

This display is seen by the approximately 500,000 people that go to the Fair each year. This is a major opportunity to expose the public to the many facets and capabilities of woodturning. And we don't want to waste this opportunity to connect with the general public and discuss woodturning. To make the most of this opportunity for woodturning education we have volunteer docents at the woodturning exhibit that talk to people viewing the exhibit and answer questions about woodturning. For those visitors that are interested in attending a woodturning meeting, we will give them contact information to their closest club. You may know that we currently have 16 woodturning clubs in the state.

So, think about participating in the Fair this year if you have not done so in the past. All the rules for entering pieces in the exhibit are shown at: georgianationalfair.com/files/2013/07/Wood-Turning-2013.pdf Registration of your pieces will cost \$10 per piece and must be done online by August 31st.

And if you would like to work at the exhibit as a volunteer docent and get into the Fair for free, contact Fred Morris at rfmorris@bellsouth.net or 770 358-6500.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or call me.

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