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JULY MEETING

Demonstrator: Sharon Doughtie

Biography:

I started turning in 1993, quickly found that I absolutely love it, and became a full-time turner in 1998. Though I'm mostly self-taught, I have had several hands-on classes with such people as John Jordan, Mike Lee and Jacques Vesery, which have helped me to build my skills. I've also been inspired and influenced by many other turners and wood artists who either live in or have passed through Hawai'i.

Artist Statement

My current work incorporates designs based on freeform Celtic knots and explores how the curving, undulating patterns can cross cultures, look like something from nature or illustrate an emotion.

I wanted to explore something from my own Scottish Irish culture and to take knotwork in a new direction; so rather than just drawing, then burning, the knot around the rim of a platter, I allow my designs to drift across the pieces and flow over the edges. I use simple bowl shapes, which have been dyed and textured, as back drops on which to weave the designs.

I love the idea of hidden things and am also making a series of boxes that don't appear to be boxes at first glance. They also have the Celtic based designs on them and the graphics flow into the insides of the pieces also.

Her web page with the drop box she will demo

<http://www.sharondoughtie.com/html/boxes.html>





Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2015

Good news. Kelly Greer at Eagle Ranch has secured a Marketplace booth for us that is 16 x 12 feet. It is one of the large booths in the show and it will cost Eagle Ranch \$960. It will take a lot of nicely done product to fill the space. **Big wheels keep on turnin'.**

WORKSHOPS: You all have gotten the email from me talking about our workshops along with a list of questions. Please let me have your response no later than our July meeting on the 14th. I'm expecting and hoping for 100 % response. Please reply to my email or print a copy of the email/questionnaire, write in your answers and hand it to me. I think the following sounds officious but it is the case; if you tell me your thoughts at the meeting I won't have time to write it down. I welcome any thoughts or comments you have on workshops and/or programs. Send them to me at blackbob31@gmail.com.

Vice President/Program Chair: Mike Gibson has spent a lot of time so far this year working to bring us programs and workshops. Each year the cost of demonstrators and the travel reimbursements they demand goes up faster than does our income. He has said that he does not want take on the job for the coming year. I know this sounds like it's way too early to be thinking about next year's jobs, but my calendar down in the corner of the screen tells me that 5 days ago we started on the second half of 2015.

Be thinking of who you would suggest to take on this job. Consider volunteering to take on the job yourself. You don't have to be a well-known turner to handle the job. In case you don't remember or you are one of newer members and newer member have a special place in my heart I'm not just blowing' smoke. I did the job for two years. That said, I really believe it is good to have a committee for two reasons: one is to share the workload, and the other is to have a couple or three folks to bounce ideas around about what demos will be best for CWT. Knowing how to keep a simple Excel spreadsheet to track the list, and keep up with the budget and actual costs is pretty much a given. Did I mention that Mike Peace has prepared templates on how to handle pretty much everything the job requires?

The AAW resource guide lists all of the AAW members who declare themselves demonstrators so you have a readymade list to work from. If you haven't, there is another reason to join AAW. One problem that I've began to recognize are those good turners don't necessarily make good demonstrators. The Jerry Chandler/Mike Peace/Dan Albertus committee who made the how to demonstrate video with Frank Penta created a really good resource for anybody that wants to learn how to do a demo. If, as program chair, you run across somebody who sounds good, but you don't have a handle on their demo skills, just ask them where they have done demos and call that club and ask for their opinion. Not rocket science, but it takes a fair amount of telephone legwork.

Please each of you respond to **Workshops** above so the new program chair will have some idea what you want for your club. Keep those cards and letters coming?

Picnic: You might remember I mentioned a club picnic. The choices were spring or fall. An executive decision was made to plan on having it in late September at Eagle Ranch. This weighty matter swung on Wes Jones suggestion to have it in the fall so we will be able to tour the EAGLE RANCH TURNING STUDIO. Wes begins classes for four kids in August. The tentative date is Tuesday September 22nd. Eagle

Ranch has a very nice open air covered pavilion in a lovely wooded setting and this is where we will have the picnic. You will get to meet some of the Eagle Ranch folks and we will get a riding tour of the school highlighted by the turning studio. Plan on bringing your spouse, significant other or date to the picnic. If you attend you will feel better for it and you will be proud of our efforts to support Eagle Ranch.

As you might guess the road to getting ready for Marketplace or getting the turning studio up and running is not always a smooth and straight path. You might like to know that I remarked to Kelly Greer recently that whenever I visited the Ranch I always felt better when I left that then I did when I got there. The place has that effect; when you see it I believe you will agree with my sentiment.

Christmas Party: Be planning the best pieces you ever turned and make several of them for the Christmas Party Raffle/Auction/Ornament Exchange. Crassly stated we need the money. Attend and bid early and often.

Bob Black



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Ken's Korner

July Menu*

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!!

*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

Videographers Schedule

July: Wes Jones

August: Jerry Chandler

September: John Moss

October: Wes Jones

November: Mike Peace

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
July 14 th	Sharon Doughtie	Turn a drop box and embellish.
July 22 nd	Don Griffiths	Lidded Boxes
August 11 th	John and Joy Moss	FUN WITH SPINDLES!!
August 19 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 8 th	Mark Sillay	TBD
September 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 23 rd	Benoit Averly	All Day Workshop (See Cover April AAW Journal)
October 13 th	Ron Brown	Laser cut Christmas ornaments.
October 21 st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 10 th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

June Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Jerry Chandler: At the June meeting Jerry demonstrated his vacuum chucking system and how he constructed it. He also demonstrated making vacuum chucks from MDF, plastic plumbing pipe and adhesive-backed foam from Wal-Mart. It was an outstanding presentation, very practical and complete on how to and where to get the pieces to build it. The highlight of his presentation was the use of this system by his granddaughter, Josie Orr, a very talented turner in her own right. Thanks to Josie and Jerry!!!



Hands On With Don Griffiths

July Session:

Call for Woodturners. The continuation of the Eagle Ranch gift production for the Market Place Show will be on the July 22nd, Turning Wednesday. The project for July will be small lidded boxes.

June Session: Lamp Pulls and Bottle Stoppers. We had a small turn out for hands-on!

Attendees: Don Griffiths, Bob Black, Mike Peace, Ron Norris, Doug Graves, Bert Nagy, and David Martin.

Member's Gallery



Don Griffiths



Jack Morse



Mike Gibson



Harold Wright
David Martin



Jack Morse



Bob Black



Bill Lynch



Don Griffiths



Bob Black



Harold Wright
David Martin



Don Griffiths



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Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Willard Shewbert



Jimmy Stripling



Bob McPhail

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. Another Great related site for free on-line woodturning videos is: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- 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
- 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 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/>
- **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

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Today, we have many resources at our disposal to learn from other woodturners and to gather ideas for our projects. The internet and YouTube are fantastic mediums to see and learn. Not to be forgotten, are the video resources that the club offers. Check out the titles available on the library list.

Thanks, Ron Grindle, Club librarian

Item #	Title /Description	Media type
2	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
3	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
4	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
5	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
6	Introduction to Bowl Turning with Rus Hart	VHS no fee
10	Paragraphics-Demonstration Video	VHS no fee
11	2006 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	DVD no fee
12	Fundamentals of Sharpening	DVD no fee
14	Novelties and Projects ; Dennis White	VHS no fee
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett	VHS no fee
20	Palmer Sharpless-The Johnny Appleseed of Turning	VHS no fee
22	Decorative Effects & Coloring with Chris Stott	VHS no fee
23	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
25	Ed Moulthrop-Wood Turning Pioneer	VHS no fee
26	Tymba Turning Basics with Bruce Bell	VHS no fee
31	Bowl Turning with Rus Hurt	VHS no fee
33	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
34	Binh Pho-Turning Logs into Art	VHS no fee
35	1999 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	VHS no fee
36	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
37	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
38	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
39	Dale Nish Demo's-(4 DVD Set)	DVD
40	Turnaround, Jimmy Clewes	DVD
41	Two Ways to Make a Bowl, Batty & Mahoney	DVD
42	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	DVD
43	From the Tree to the Table; Making Bowls and Plates for the Kitchen: Mike Mahoney	DVD
44	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	DVD
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	DVD
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	DVD
48	Turned Bowls Made Easy with Bill Bumbine	DVD
49	Woodturning Projects #1 with Rex and Kip	DVD
50	Woodturning Projects #2 with Rex and Kip	DVD
51	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	DVD
52	Beyond the Basic Bowl with Bill Gumbine	DVD
53	Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes	DVD

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Item#	Title/Description	Media Type
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD
56	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 3	DVD
58	Woodturning with Ray Allen	DVD
59	Hollow Forms and Urns-A Workshop with Mile Mahoney	DVD
61	Fabulous Finial Box with Cindy Drozda	DVD
62	Turning Unusual Materials with Bonnie Klein	DVD
63	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski (2 Copies)	DVD
64	Hollow Forms- the Easy Way with Lyle Jamieson	DVD
65	Hand Crafted Pens-The Basics from Penn State	DVD no fee
66	Holding Wood on the Lathe with Mike Peace	DVD
67	Effective Demonstrations with Frank Penta	DVD
68	Turning Fancy Christmas Ornaments the easy way with Ron Brown	DVD
69	Fancy Vignettes & the Polychromatic Laminating System with Ron Brown	DVD
70	Wood Turning into Art with Jerry Crowe	DVD
71	Elegant Finials with Cindy Drozda	DVD
72	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
73	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
74	The New Yankee Workshop-Table Saw Station	VHS no fee
75	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
76	Space Fence Joinery Basics	VHS no fee
77	Fundamentals of Sharpening with Bonnie Klein, John Jordan Bill Johnston, and Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
78	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
79	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
80	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
81	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	VHS no fee
82	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
83	Perfect Wood Finishes with Bob Flexner	VHS no fee

Video rental fee is \$ 2.00 per month. No charge for a month checked out if there is no regular meeting. VHS tapes are rented at "No Fee" Please return after use.

Have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? Consider donating to the library. A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so if you subsequently check it out, there will no charge to you.

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Building & design of woodturning shops, AppalachianWoodturnings.com

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New Resource For Wood

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Our company is Two Tree Boyz Wood. We are located in Buford, GA, and we sell green wood for turning. We currently have spalted maple, ambrosia maple, black walnut, spalted oak, Bradford pear, American holly, Leland cypress, and rainbow poplar. Most of it is still in log form, which we would be happy to cut to order prior to coming. There is a detailed current inventory with sizes and features on our blog www.twotreeboyz.wordpress.com.

