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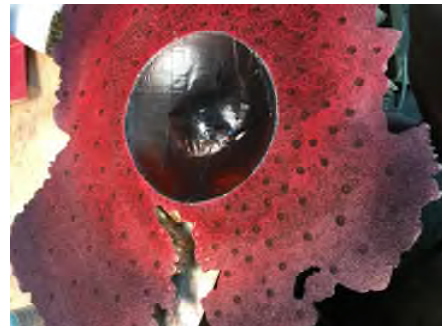
July 2016

JULY MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: Peggy Schmid

For our July meeting, we will be treated to a great demo by local artist and turner Peggy Schmid. Peggy studied at Atlanta College of Art (now Savannah College of Art & Design). She is an award winning artist, sculptor and woodturner, and her works are in private and corporate collections throughout the country

Demonstration: The subject of our demo on July 12 will be hollow form. Peggy will demonstrate the process of turning a hollow form and give pointers on design and enhancement. She will discuss some of the tools that are available to use for hollowing. Don't miss this one; it will be a good one!





Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2016

Philosophy from orphan papers lost on my desktop; the first one is a bookmark found in a South Carolina used bookshop years ago. It is by Goethe. "A person should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day in order that the worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul".. Most of us have our shares of worldly cares but do you stop and think of the wonder of opening up a piece of wood on your lathe and see what is revealed. Sometimes I'm just rushing to get the piece done, and about halfway through it hit's me "Wow, look at that". Don't forget to look.

Another out take from a magazine article asking serious woodworkers why they do what they do. One response I liked is from around 2000 by Kathran Siegel. "I'm always asking myself the big questions. How does my work reflect my values? Who benefits from the work I do? Where do I think I have the most to contribute? Am I making the best use of my time? I have a driving need to stay in touch with why I do the things that I do."

When I run across the article I reflect upon it for a while which I think is a good thing and often don't think my answers are very good.

However, you can answer the question, "Who benefits from the work I do?", easily if you are turning product for The Hearts and Hands Emporium the answer is clear – Chattahoochee Woodturners and our landlady, Sarah Baxter. I'm looking forward to a mass in flow of turnings for the project next Tuesday night.

Turning Wednesday will feature a new part time rookie instructor, yours truly. Mike Peace our Turning Wednesday leader is going to be away. I think you will learn something if you come. Seeing me do the demo might at least be comical. I will attempt to do a Jimmy Clewes repeat of the demo he did at the last GAW Dalton symposium. He has a simple method of lying out and cutting the bowl that will have you on the right track of producing a bowl with a decent shape. See more elsewhere in this newsletter.

I'm told we are going to have Garry and Austin Pope at the meeting and they will probably join CWT. Garry has bought a Jet mini set-up from Wes so Austin can continue his turning experience from Eagle Ranch. Be sure to make them feel welcome.

I think they will also come to Turning Wednesday. Mike Gibson worked with Austin at the Ranch during the third session and I'm hoping he will be able to come Wednesday to work with Austin and his Dad.

Come on out for Turning Wednesday. If you are not interested in the bowl hands on you can watch a master turner work with a very receptive student.

AAW National Symposium, Atlanta last month. By my count there were 17 demonstrators on the schedule. Chattahoochee was well represented by Mike Gibson and Mike Peace as demonstrators on the national stage. I think CWT was the only chapter that had two turners on the roster. CWT is blessed to have a lot of turning talent in the room when we meet. Find a friend and bring him/her as a visitor and let's get them turned on to turning.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your friend on Tuesday night.

Bob Black

PS: "My \$50 offer still stands for a lead on a box for hooks and sinkers. The box has a quote on the back, "A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a boy."

JUNE MEETING

Demonstrator: BRIAN SIMMONS

The June meeting of CWT featured a well-executed demonstration by Brian Simmons. Brian demonstrated bowl turning from two different aspects, one end grain and the other side grain. Each of these two approaches to turning a bowl yields different characteristics in the wood. Brian showed us that several tools and grinds could be effectively used. Among our guests was Brian's father Hal Simmons. Hal will be our demonstrator for the August meeting.

Thanks,
Ron Grindle



Hands on Turning Wednesday

Hands on Turning Wednesday (HOW)

July Session: Turning Wednesday, July 13. Bob Black will fill in for Mike Peace. The project will be based on a demo Bob saw Jimmy Clewes do on how to use simple procedures to get a pleasing shape in a bowl. Everyone will turn a small bowl. The tools we will use are bowl gouges, parting tool and possibly a spindle gouge and a Bedan tool. As always tools are available at the shop.

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. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are.

Time: 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. The suggested donation of \$5.00 is to cover materials and wood which will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own blank in if you like.

Reminder: Just a suggestion but it is good idea to put your name on your tools. Or wrap some bright duct tape to make it easier to identify your tools.

June Session: The project in June was a small ring and/or change bowl.

Attendees: Bert Nagy, Mike Peace, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Bill Lynch and Gary Balcom(not pictured).

Mike Peace will continue to fill in for Don while he is on the "injured reserve" list. Plans are in place for projects over the next few months. Mike will be on vacation during the July session. Bob Black will handle the July session with an overview of the Jimmy Clewes bowl turning method.

Mike will be back for an August session with turning finials, a great beads and coves skill building project leading into September and October sessions on a variety Christmas ornaments.



Visitors

Garry and Austin Pope



MEMBERS GALLERY



Jerry Chandler



Jack Morse



Jack Morse



Jack Morse



Bill Lynch



John & Joy Moss



Joy Moss



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Harold Wright



Bill Lynch



Jimmy Stripling



Wes Jones



Wes Jones



Wes Jones

MEMBERS GALLERY



Wes Jones



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Wes Jones



Wes Jones



Bob Black



Bob Black



Wes Jones/Bob Black



Bob Black



Bob Black



Mike Holder

2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
July 12 th	Peggy Schmid	Hollowform
July 20 th	Bob Black	Hands On Turning Wednesday Jimmy Clewes Bowl Method
August 9 th	Hal Simmons	Ornaments and Finials
August 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Turning Wednesday Turning Finials
September 13 th	TBD	TBD
September 21 st	Mike Peace	Hands On Turning Wednesday Christmas Ornaments
October 11 th	Stephen Ogle	TBD
October 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Turning Wednesday Christmas Ornaments
November 8 th	Warren Carpenter	Natural Edge Burl Bowl
November 16 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Turning Wednesday
December 13 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 st	Mike Peace	Hands On Turning Wednesday

Videographers Schedule

July **Mike Peace**
August **John Moss**

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July Menu*

Brisket, Mash potatoes & Gravy
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Meal + Drink \$ 5.00

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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
- 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 \$16."
- 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 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

Classifieds

NONE

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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