



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## AUGUST MEETING

### Demonstrator: Hal Simmons

Hal Simmons began turning in 1996. He specializes in custom spindle turning. His mentors include Nick Cook, Willard Baxter, Bobby Clemons, Johannes Rieber, Dave Barriger, Chris Stott, David Ellsworth, Soren Berger, Ray Key, Allan Batty, Stuart Batty, and George Hatfield. He demonstrates at local events, for local turning clubs, has taught turning classes at Highland Hardware in Atlanta, GA, since '97, teaches private classes at his shop and does one-on-one sessions. Teaching sessions are specifically designed to meet and address the student's individual needs. He served as VP for the Chattahoochee Woodturners ('98 - '00, '04 - '05) and as President of the Chattahoochee Woodturners from '00 - '02.

**Demonstration:** On Tuesday, August 9, our demo presentation by Hal Simmons will be turning a finial ornament. This will be an excellent time of the year for us to get some ideas on ornament turning for Christmas or for Emporium sales.





## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2016

If you were not at Turning Wednesday our all-day session last month you missed a ridiculous scene. There was this guy leading the class on turning well shaped bowls according to Jimmy Clewes BUT sitting in the audience was Mike Gibson. In case you don't know Mike is an internationally recognized turner. Mike was there to coach our new members, Garry and Austin Pope. Austin is a middle schooler and was in the spring session at Eagle Ranch with Mike as his instructor. Mike was requested to come to the last Turning Wednesday to work with Austin and Garry. Instead of picking another project he had them turning a bowl with everybody else.

As most of you know Mike makes a living turning. He has agreed to be the lead instructor at Eagle Ranch for the first 12 weeks of the new school year. If you haven't seen it check out Mike's Facebook page. He has several gorgeous pieces including the People's Choice winner at this year's AAW National Symposium.

Now for the rest of the story; Yours Truly was the instructor. With Mike sitting in the audience I felt pretty silly being up front.

What an example Mike is for the generosity of the woodturning community and its people. Ditto Jimmy Clewes for providing diagrams of his layout method.

I'm pleased to report we had six turners and four instructors. If you come to the next Turning Wednesday I'm sure Mike Peace will have an interesting project. Please attend. You will learn something whether you are a student or an instructor and you will have fun.

**\$14,573.00.** That is the target for the inventory value in our booth for The Emporium. **\$14,573.00** is what we produced last year for Market Place. I'm a great believer in the idea if you are not moving forward you are backing up. I hope we exceed last year's production for The Emporium. You will have a sense of pride and community if you join in and turn for the show. Please do so. We have a way to go.

Be cool. Stating the obvious the meeting room/shop has been warm for the last couple of meetings. Jerry Chandler suggested we install a supplemental window A/C. The central unit was not designed to cool the room with 35 or 40 people. The board approved the motion. The A/C came in around \$270. As I write this Bert Nagy has picked up the A/C and plans are in place to install it before Tuesday's meeting.

CWT has been blessed with an abundance of Show and Tell items. I hope this continues. The problem is that it is taking a lot of time to go through all of pieces in the presentation to the group. Please don't let the following request turn you off to bringing in your work. Let's try this and see how it works. Please limit yourself to two or three pieces and if you and I hope you do, turn multiples for The Emporium just put them in a box on the top corner shelf marked Emporium and your name. Signed pieces are best.

**RAFFLE:** The raffle produces a significant part of our operating budget. However it is not meant to take the place of your curbside trash pickup. Turning related items, wood, tools and supplies are what we are interested in. I'm aware of other items we have accumulated since I have a trip to the Hall County landfill coming up. Please get approval from Jack Morse, Raffle Master, before leaving odd items for the raffle.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting Tuesday night.

Bob Black

## JULY MEETING

### **Demonstrator:** Peggy Schmid

On Tuesday, July 12, Chattahoochee Wood Turners had the pleasure of a demo by Peggy Schmid. Peggy is a local award winning talent who is a sculptor, woodturner and artist.

For our demo, Peggy turned a hollow vessel and she demonstrated the use of some different tools to accomplish the inside hollowing. Peggy's theory on hollowing is to not spend too much time on the inside of the vessel as only other woodturners are critical of the finish of the extreme depths of the vessel.

For the outside finishing, she chose to do some surface decorating on a band around the circumference of the vessel and then applied black spray to the entire piece. She then applied a gold paste such as rub-n-buff to the decorated areas.

The finished piece looked great and Peggy is such a pleasure to watch and listen to.

Thank you Peggy for a demo well-done,  
Ron Grindle



## Hands on Woodturning

### Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

**August Session:** Mike will be back for the August session which will entail turning finials, a great beads and coves skill building project leading into September and October sessions on a variety of Christmas ornaments.

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.

**July Session:** The project was based on a demo Bob saw Jimmy Clewes do on how to use simple procedures to get a pleasing shape in a bowl. Everyone turned a small bowl.

**Attendees:** Ken Spruill ,Austin Pope, Garry Pope, Troy Adler, Becky Phillips, Bob Black, Allen Phillips, Mike Gibson, Ron Norris and Jerry Chandler (photographer).



## VISITORS



Brianna and Alyssa McBride  
(Al Pannell)



Melody Lorenz  
(Bill Lynch)



Larry Bisbee  
Don Weygandt

**MEMBERS GALLERY**



**Ron Norris**



**Jack Morse**



**Jack Morse**



**Bill Lynch**



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**MEMBERS GALLERY**



**Doug Graves**



**Jack Morse**



**Bill Lynch**



**Mike Peace**



**Jack Morse**



**Jack Morse**

## 2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Hal Simmons	Ornaments and Finials
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Turning Finials
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Morse	Finishing and Coloring Turnings
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Christmas Ornaments
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Ogle	TBD
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Christmas Ornaments
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Carpenter	Natural Edge Burl Bowl
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning

### Videographers Schedule

**August**

**John Moss**

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### **Ken's Korner**

#### **August Menu\***

Beer Steamed Dogs  
Coleslaw  
(All The Fixin's)

**\*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](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 \$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](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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### **Hartville Tool Club Member Discount of 15% Available**

- **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

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### AAW WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

Your AAW is working harder than ever before to meet the needs of its members. Below are highlighted changes to the available resources that will be of benefit to all members regardless of skill level.

1. The new video website. <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
2. New 60 day trial membership. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MembershipLevels>

Please let us know if you have any questions related to AAW or CWT membership.