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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2012

THE PRESIDENTS TURN

Thanks Jack Morse for the excellent demonstration on the skew. We had an outstanding turnout last month with a total attendance of 41. Bob Aldea won the “Comeback Box”. This month I look forward to Wes Jones demonstrating how to return a bowl after it was rough turned and left to dry.

On November 13, Chattahoochee is having an all day workshop with Ashley Harwood. You can see the details elsewhere in the newsletter. Nothing can jump start your woodturning skills like hands on instruction so don't miss this opportunity. I enjoy watching demonstrations and woodturning videos but they do not compare with that instructor providing you feedback. Sometimes on things you did not even know you were doing wrong.

I look forward to the Turning Southern Style Symposium later this month at Unicoi. It appears to be a sellout this year as registration was recently closed. Folks who did not register can always drop by though for the instant gallery and shopping with the various vendors.

As always, bring something to Show and Tell so we can see what you have been turning. Got any nice spare wood for the raffle? Bring it.

We still have a plastic pre separator in the silent auction in case you need one and a laminated table top.

We will have a short board of directors meeting at 6:10 pm prior to our meeting.

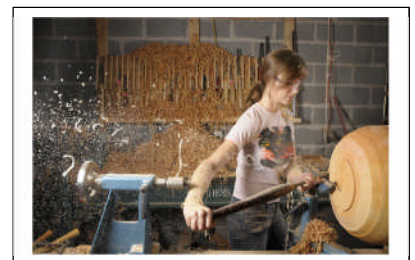
I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

UPCOMING HANDS ON WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 13th

Ashley Harwood www.ashleyharwood.net/ is coming in November. Ashley is the Principal Instructor for Stuart Batty's SB Tools Company . woodturning.org

Ashley, who makes her home in Charleston, SC will give a hands-on class here at Chattahoochee Woodturners on Tuesday, November 13. The all-day class will cover turning fundamentals and making all the basic cuts. She will teach you how to turn a bowl using the push cut made famous by Stuart

Batty. She will also show you how to efficiently sharpen your tools. The class will run from 9 – 5 and will cost \$50. The class will be limited to the first 7 people to sign up and pay their money. You can send your check to Ron Norris at 4747 Creek Wood Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507 or take your chance and wait to pay at the next meeting.



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September Menu*

by Ken Spruill

- Southern Style Gumbo
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drink**

*\$5.00 Meal and drink

(After dinner drinks are \$1.00)

**Hot Coffee will be available

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Sept 11, Wes Jones

Oct 9, Theron Rogers

Nov 13, Jerry Chandler

We sure do appreciate these guys that handle the video and audio for our meetings and demos.

Keep up the good work – THANKS!!!

2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
September 11	Wes Jones	Finish Turning A Dry Bowl
September 19	Don Griffiths	Hands On Turning
September 14-16	Turning Southern Style Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA	Web Site: http://gawoodturner.org/Symposium.shtml
October 4-14	GA National State Fair	Perry, GA www.georgianationalfair.com
October 9	Mike Peace (pre-meeting) Bob Keller	Shop Built Threading Jig Inside/Outside Ornaments
November 13	Ashley Harwood	Stuart Batty bowl turning techniques
December 11	Mike Peace	CHRISTMAS PARTY
April 26-28, 2013	Southern States XIII Symposium Cartersville, Georgia	http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/

September Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Wes Jones

Wes is another one of our very active and talented members who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his demonstrations. We are very fortunate to have him come and provide interesting and informative demonstrations on the art of turning.

Demonstration: Finish Turning a Roughed-Out Bowl

Most of us have seen several demos in the past on roughing-out a green (wet) bowl. This demo will cover how to finish turn a dry, previously roughed-out bowl. We will discuss how to tell when the bowl is ready for finish turning, how to set it up for turning, and then how to recut it inside and out. We will talk about when to sand the inside and outside in this process, when and how to layout for any desired surface decoration, and how to create a foot for the bowl. If time permits, we may also discuss various finishing techniques.

Wes Jones



August Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Jack Morse

Jack presented an instructional demonstration using one of the basic wood turning tools that most of us are hesitant to use: **the skew chisel**.

He covered the many different types of skew chisels small, large, ovals and then demonstrated how to properly use each. He then showed us how to do the most important part – how to sharpen and hone them so they will CUT.

He concluded by having a hands on session with our newest member Susan Shortman.

Thanks Jack, a great demo!



Hands On With Don Griffiths

August Session

The following members attended the August 22nd session:
Ron Norris, Herb Bolt, Susan Shortman, Willard Shewbert,
Gene Harper, Mike Peace, Mike Gibson, Don Griffiths

Good turnout. The project was a potpourri bowl.
Hope all who attended will bring their completed bowls to the
September meeting for show and tell.



September Session will be on the 19th

The project for September will be making a hand mirror.
This will encompass some design, spindle turning and face turning.
Wood supplied, 4 inch mirror cost TBD
Cost: \$5.00 **Time** 10:00am to 2:00pm.
Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00



MEMBERS GALLERY



Al Pannell



Andy Smith



Willard Shewbert



Andy Smith

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Title /Description</u>	<u>Media type</u>
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
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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 Ki	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
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD

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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

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.



MEMBER NEWS

NEW MEMBER IN AUGUST



Susan Lee Shortman

I am a widow with four grown children and lots of grandkids. I grew up on salt water and still miss it. I have degrees in horticulture and entomology. Currently I am working at a convenience store and job-hunting. My favorite job was working with middle and high school students in the alternative schools.

The only lathes I have ever used are the ones at the turning class. I hope to purchase my own soon. I also enjoy working with fiber and glass, but loving learning to turn.

My shop, which is under construction, is attached to my studio and when it gets a floor, it will be amazing. My favorite piece is my next one. The potential is infinite.

My advice to new turners “don't tell anyone your name or they'll make you get up in front of everyone to show what you learned at the demo”.

Congratulations!

To Cynthia Gibson. Her collaboration piece with woodturner Keith Burns was featured on the cover of the October issue of *Woodturning Design*.

VISITOR AT AUGUST MEETING



Larry Murphy

**GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
OCTOBER 4-14, 2012**

by Wes Jones

It's almost time for our annual state fair in Perry. This is your chance to win fame and cash money for your woodturning. If you want to enter your woodturning pieces in the fair, you must do so before September 1st. Each entry will cost you \$5.00 and must have a picture submitted with it for identification purposes. There are different classes, such as bowls and hollow forms. Delivery of woodturnings will be on September 7 and 8.

Here are the rules for the woodturning competition:

<http://www.georgianationalfair.com/files/2012/07/Wood-Turning-2012.pdf>

Here is a link to print an entry form:

<http://www.georgianationalfair.com/files/2012/07/Wood-Turning-Entry-Form-2012.pdf>

And here is a link to enter online: <http://gnfa.fairmanager.com/exhibitor.aspx?force=True>

We also need docents to work at the fair and tell people about woodturning. If you love to talk about woodturning, sign-up to be a docent and help us educate the public about the hobby we love. By agreeing to be a docent for a 3-hour shift, you will get 2 free tickets to the fair and free close-in parking. You don't have to be an expert to be a docent – just be willing to share your knowledge and enthusiasm about woodturning with others. You will also be handing out ballots so that visitors can vote on the People's Choice award.

If you can work a 3-hour shift on a day from October 4 – 14, contact: Fred Morris rfmorris@bellsouth.net 770 358-6500 to sign-up. Talk to your friends and plan to go down to the fair to work together.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me: Wes Jones wwjones@comcast.net 770 972-6803

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com

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Classified

FOR SALE



OneWay chuck.\$110.00 Lathe duplicator \$75.00
Harold Wright
770-605-5832

Jet Model DC1200, @ HP Dust Collector. 6" Inlet. Bags have been replaced with Penn State felt bags and have recently been washed. \$250 cash.

1 HP Dust Collector, KUFO Model-90, Single phase 110/220V bought from Highland Hardware with Penn State Long Range Multi Gate Switch System, with one lot of 4" duct work including 2 blast gates with switches, approx.. 18' st. pipe, 4 90 deg els, 1 wye, 1 lateral, and 1 floor sweep. Replacement cost about \$325, sell for \$160 cash.

Contact: Bob Black, 770 271 8871, blackbob31@gmail.com, Sugar Hill, GA

