



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

### Demonstrators: Jack Morse/Bill Lynch

Jack grew up in his dad's workshop and out at the job site. From building houses, growing apples and refinishing antique furniture with ample time to create what came to mind. His creative hunger has resulted in numerous awards for photography, paintings, sculpture, and woodturning. It is the challenge of a new procedure or process that drives him in his artistic creations.

Bill has been turning about 7 yrs., consistently for 5. He started on bowls and for the last 2 yrs. have also included hollow forms. He has embellished the hollow forms to include spirals and he recently expanded his turning interests to include some offset turning. Also he has recently started giving back to clubs by presenting demos of what he has learned to do so others may be inspired to try new ways and things to turn.

### Demonstration: Finishing and Embellishing Turnings

To help present multiple ways to embellish turnings Bill Lynch will assist Jack Morse. We will demonstrate the steps we use to apply art and color along with ways to turn defects into art or just a natural looking feature of the wood. With both of us working on different procedures we hope to keep everyone's attention. How to apply art when you aren't an artist and much more





## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2016

By the time you read this we will have had the only specially called CWT meeting in my memory. I hope you supported this effort by attending. I'm apprehensive about how it will go, but all in all I'm hopeful. I expect that we will all know a lot more about spalting than we did. My rationale was that we had an opportunity for a not very well understood subject by the leading authority on spalting and there was no way we could afford to pay her travel expenses from Oregon so why not go for it since Dr. Robinson was going to be in the area.

**FIRST REMINDER:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CWT picnic is on Monday, September 26, at 11:20 AM at the Eagle Ranch Pavilion, same as last year. Please bring your significant other and plan on eating beginning at 12:00. CWT is offering the picnic at below cost. The price is \$5 per person. The meal will be barbeque chicken in generous portions. Deadline to get signed up is the end of our meeting next Tuesday.

Here's what you have to do. Pay Ken Spruill by mail at: 3453 Jet Wright Road, Gainesville, GA 30506 or pay him at next Tuesday's meeting. We must have an accurate head count.

**SECOND REMINDER:** Next Tuesday night at the close of our regular meeting will be the deadline to turn in pieces for The Hearts and Hands Emporium. The show is on September 23 & 24 at the First Baptist Church on Green Street. Go here for details: <http://www.fbcemporium.org/>. We could use help on Thursday, Sept 22 to set up the booth. A few more people to work the booth would be helpful. Please see me at the meeting.

Please plan on coming to the show and check out the CWT booth. You too can buy Christmas presents for your family. We have a lot of product that did not make it to Show and Tell so you can discover the excellent work that is being produced by CWT turners. About 30% of our membership has made things for the show. I think that is a pretty high percentage of participation. I wish it was greater, but it sure beats the old 80/20 rule. Thanks to all who have worked to make the show a success.

**REFLECTIONS:** I have been looking over my actions as they pertain to last year's Market Place Show now in the history books and this year's show coming up at the end of the month. My reasoning as we began the Eagle Ranch Studio project and the Market Place show to raise money for the Ranch was that if we could grow closer as a group of woodturners it would help to attract support from our existing members and hopefully bring in new members.

My stated NO. 1 goal for CWT in 2015 was to have FUN.  
How? Develop Camaraderie, Cohesiveness and Community.  
That idea continued for 2016.

You must be the judge as to the program's success. Our membership climbed some in 2015 and we are running pretty much flat for 2016 but we will likely have a few more members between now and the end of the year. So, maybe we can call that a success.

I haven't tried to keep detailed records but our Show and Tell is up both years. We have had to limit how many pieces you can display each month. Chattahoochee Woodturners are turning more than before so I think that is an unqualified success. I hope you have had FUN doing the turning.

I hope that you feel some measure of pride in your organization for our efforts to reach out to others so they can benefit from our turnings. I know I do.

For some of us who have long ago filled up all the shelves at home with our woodturnings putting stuff in the shows gives us an outlet for our efforts and that effort benefits someone outside of ourselves. It seems to me this is an incentive to turn and that is a good thing.

We all know that we can't improve as woodturners without making some chips. Nothing works like standing in front of the lathe and making something. I think CWT has had some success in helping us all to become better turners.

My one concern is that I have beaten the drum a bit too much for commercial success. I probably should have preached more on the FUN part. On the other hand our costs continue to grow, especially demo costs. As a former CWT treasurer who, years back worried about covering the checks to the demonstrator, I think we must always work to keep the money ball in the air.

My last shot. Be mindful that THEY do not work at CWT nor or THEY present. We are a volunteer organization and you are one of the volunteers. I have the easy job, I get up in front of the crowd for a few minutes and I get to write my thoughts and announcements for you folks. I will not try to cover every detail but a lot of people are doing a lot of work for your club so we can exist and grow. Ken cooks a meal every month. Wes and his crew keep 4 instructors each week at the Ranch to teach kids, Ron keeps the drink box filled and makes sure we have paper towels, Mike is here once a month to lead Hands on Wednesday, David gets out the newsletter once each month and believe me, that deadline comes around often. The list goes on. Take a look at the officers and committee chairs listed in this newsletter and take a moment to say thanks. AND, then think how you can help.

### **VOLUNTEER!!**

Regards,

Bob Black

## **AUGUST MEETING**

### **Demonstrator: Hal Simmons**

The August 2016 CWT meeting featured the turning skill of Hal Simmons. Hal is a past president of CWT ('00 - '02). Hal's mentors have included such names as Nick Cook, Willard Baxter, David Ellsworth and Stuart Batty just to name a few.

Hal began his demo of ornament turning by rounding off the corners of his piece of Bradford Pear with a roughing gouge. He then proceeded to display excellent tool control using a spindle gouge to turn a series of beautiful beads and coves to achieve a very attractive ornament. We have all seen others turn ornaments etc. but the precision tool control made Hal's presentation special.

Thanks, Ron Grindle



## Hands on Woodturning

### **Hands on Woodturning (HOW)**

**September Session:** September and October sessions will be on turning 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.

**August Session:** The group worked on spindle gouge technique turning beads and coves and turned a large spindle suitable for a box or hollow form

**Attendees:** Troy Adler, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Ron Norris, Gene Harper, Bert Nagy, Mike Peace (Bob Black, Photographer)



### Videographers Schedule

September – Jerry Chandler

## ***Come Make an Ornament! Wednesday Sep 21!***

### ***Top 10 Excuses why folks don't come to Hands On Wednesday:***

1. *I don't have any wood to bring.*

*No problem since Mike brings wood and supplies.*

2. *My spouse usually has something for me to do.*

*Pull out your "Man Card" and demand some "Me" time and come on out.*

3. *My tools aren't sharp and I don't feel comfortable sharpening them.*

*No problem, help is available.*

4. *I am just starting out and don't have any tools.*

*No problem. Lathes, chucks, face shields and tools are available.*

5. *I really don't know much about turning or am feeling rusty.*

*No problem, help is available.*

6. *I don't know what to bring.*

*Yourself, lunch and \$5. Bring your own tools if you like. It is a good way to get help sharpening.*

7. *I am not interested in the project scheduled for that day.*

*Ok, bring something you want to work on and come anyway.*

8. *I am afraid I will look foolish since I have been coming to meetings for years but really don't turn much.*

*This is a way to have fun - not a contest. Isn't it about time to try it?*

9. *I have something more fun to do.*

*Clearly you need to check it out, because nothing is more fun than turning!*

10. *The dog ate my homework.*

*This excuse didn't work in school either, did it?*

**MEMBERS GALLERY**



**Ken Rizza**



**Bob Black**



**Bob Black**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**Al Pannell**



**Jack Morse**



**Bill Lynch**



**Gene Harper**



**Jerry Chandler**



**Jack Morse**

## MEMBERS GALLERY



**Gene Harper**



**Jerry Chandler**



**Doug Graves**



**Harry Cardwell**



**Gerry Jones**



**Wes Jones**

### 2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Morse	Finishing and Coloring Turnings
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Christmas Ornaments
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic	Eagle Ranch Pavillion
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 Pill Box
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning One Piece Coffee Scoop

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### **Ken's Korner**

#### **September Menu\***

Hungarian Goulash  
Potatoes  
Salad  
(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.