

CHATAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS



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April Meeting, Tuesday April 10, 2007 Baxter's Belmont Shop

The President's Turn

April 2007

Gary Gardner's demo in March on making a jar for brush-on wood finishes such as Deft was excellent and very well received. As he noted during the demo, it covered both spindle and faceplate turning, two of the most popular types of woodturning. If you have made one of these jars since that meeting please plan to bring it our next meeting and tell us how it went.

We are postponing the beginners' basics class we had scheduled for Saturday, April 21st because of the dedication of the Willard Baxter Woodturning Studio at John C. Campbell Folk School which will be held on that day. We should have an alternate date in May available by meeting time next Tuesday.

The June meeting featuring Jimmy Clewes from England should be a very special event. Please note that the meeting day and date will be different from our normal June schedule. We will be meeting on Wednesday, June 20th at the regular time at Baxter's Belmont Shop. **Special Note:** Since we are expecting a strong turnout of Chattahoochee Woodturners members, we regret that we will not be able to open this meeting up to visitors from other clubs. We have limited space at Baxter's Shop and just cannot comfortably accommodate much more than the approximately 45-50 members we are expecting. We appreciate your understanding of our situation.

Hope to see you on Tuesday, April 10th for our regular meeting. Remember to bring items for the raffle and the instant gallery. We want to know what you've been working on lately.

Jerry

New Business

April 2007 Meeting

The April meeting will feature Doug King who should be familiar to most of you. He will be talking about gilding and surface treatment.

2007 Dues Due

We are up to 47 members. Our 2007 dues are now due, \$25 for individuals and \$40 per family. Please pay at the next meeting or mail to: Dan Albertus, 400 Matterhorn Drive, Sautee, GA, 30571. Dan is the 2007 Treasurer.

Upcoming Events

2007 Southern States Symposium

The Seventh Annual Southern States Symposium will be held at the Georgia Mountains Center on April 28-30, 2007. For additional updated information go to: <http://www.southernstates.org>

Featuring...

Bruce Bell of Australia began turning in 1973. Bruce now ranks among Australia's leading woodturners. He often refers to timber as "Natures Hidden Secrets." He strives to produce simple eye appealing forms from Australian native timbers, using only the best that nature has to offer.



"The challenge for woodturning is not unlike working with precious gems: the beauty is within the tree and it is a challenge to be able to show this off to its best advantage," he says.

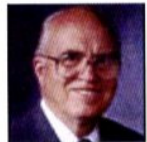
Soren Berger of New Zealand is a well-known woodturning artist who exhibits widely in New Zealand and the United States. As a teacher, demonstrator and exhibitor, Soren has every winter for the last decade been invited to the United States by the American Association of Woodturners and various clubs and symposiums, including six invited presentations at the Utah Woodturning Symposium.



Mike Mahoney of Utah has been a professional wood turner since 1994. His bowls are featured in galleries across the United States. Mike's work is sought after by collectors all over the world. Mike is often requested to demonstrate and teach for wood turner clubs, craft schools and symposia. He has traveled around the world to discuss and demonstrate his craft. He is considered an authority in woodturning.



Dale Nish of Utah is one of the foremost woodturners/writers in the world. His broad knowledge of woodturning, as well as nearly forty years teaching experience enables him to work with most of the tools and techniques commonly used in woodturning. His books, *Creative Woodturning*, *Artistic Woodturning*, *Master Woodturners* and *Woodturning with Ray Allen* have been well accepted worldwide.



About the Symposium

The Seventh Annual Southern States Woodturning Symposium will feature 40 demonstrations -- beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, April 27, and continuing through noon on Sunday, April 29, 2007.

- Full Scholarships will be awarded to John C. Campbell Folk School
- Banquet & Auction Saturday night - 5:30 approximate time
- Instant Gallery - Each registrant is asked to bring up to 3 items for display and receive a ticket towards Gift Certificates being awarded during the Symposium
- Instant Gallery Critique - A special table will be set aside for those wishing to have their woodturned items critiqued by two of our featured demonstrators
- Auction - Each registrant is cordially asked to donate to the auction. There will also be some items placed in a Silent Auction.

For Symposium updates, contact us on the web at www.southernstates.org

TRADE SHOW BOOTHS AVAILABLE

For information, contact:

Doug Barnes Marsha Barnes
Symposium Coordinator Registrar
(828) 837-6532
pineshingle@brmemc.net

May 5-6, 2007

Wes Jones will be teaching a Beginning Woodturning class at Dogwood Institute in Alpharetta on May 5-6. The cost is \$250 for the 2-day class plus a small materials fee. Anyone interested can contact Ron Peyton (Dogwood Institute) at 770 751-9571 rgpeyton@dogwoodinstitute.com. More information on The Dogwood Institute follows.

Something New!

May 26th or June 2nd for Chattahoochee Members

Woodturning Class for Beginners

Get started in woodturning by learning basic tool control and techniques including sharpening. After learning to make beads and coves, students will make a one-piece carver's mallet.

Date: Saturday, May 26 or June 2

Time: 10 – 3

Place: Baxter's Belmont Shop (outside if possible)

Reservation: Give Wes Jones \$20 to hold your place (\$10 will be returned at the class – other \$10 will pay for wood)

Bring with you: bag lunch, mini-lathe with stand, chuck, basic tools, light, extension cord, eye protection, dust mask.

Only the lunch and the eye protection are essential. We will provide the drinks. If you don't have a mini-lathe or tools, let us know and we will do our best to borrow them for you.

The basic tools we will be using are:

Spindle Roughing Gouge
3/8" Spindle Gouge
3/8" Bowl Gouge
Parting Tool

Contact Wes Jones for more information at 770 972-6803 or www.jones@comcast.net

Turning Day at Dogwood

Date/Time: June 9, 2007 8:00am - 5:00pm

*As you may or may not know, the annual **Turning Day** that is normally held at Don Russell's will change venues this year and be hosted by **THE DOGWOOD INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF FINE WOODWORKING** in Alpharetta, GA. This will give wood turners the opportunity to see the newly finished turning studio at the school that features 20 lathes and over 2,800 square feet of air conditioned space with 12 foot ceilings. This studio and woodworking school is located in Alpharetta on our horse farm. We have a new barn that has spacious turning facilities and the other 4,000 square foot barn is being renovated into the woodworking school. The view overlooks the pastures and is a picturesque environment in which to learn.*

Turning Day at Dogwood will feature many turners demonstrating their techniques including **Nick Cook, Don Russell, Wes Jones**, and several others who have been invited but not yet committed.

Barbeque will be the food of choice this year and served for a nominal fee. Once again, the home made ice cream will make an appearance.

The "**Tailgate Tool Swap & Sale**" will be highlighted and plenty of room for the trucks to display any tools, wood or just about anything for swap or sale. We encourage more of this activity this year as we have plenty of space.

A display area will be made available for those who wish to "**show and tell**" some of their projects. Please encourage your members to bring those treasures no matter what level of expertise.

We will also have an area designated for beginners who would like to know more about wood turning and several turners available to answer questions, demonstrate and allow potential turners try their hand on the mini-lathe. This will be a great area to display information about each of the clubs. So please bring information and brochures on your respective club or organization.

DIRECTIONS: Go on our website www.dogwoodwoodworking.com and on the sidebar "**DIRECTIONS**" will give the directions to our facility or use mapquest with address: 1640 Mid-Broadwell Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30004. If you do not have access to a computer, call and we can provide a map and directions.

Thank you for your help and look forward to seeing you at this event on June 9. Call if you have any questions. 770-751-9571 or 800-533-2440

Ronald G. Peyton

The Dogwood Institute
School of Fine Woodworking
1640 Mid-Broadwell Rd.
Alpharetta, GA 30004
770-751-9571 800-533-2440

Education: Jean-Francois Escoulen

An all day demo at Redmond's will be held on Saturday June 16. The Barnesville Woodturners and the South Metro Woodturners will sponsor Jean Francois Escoulen, known worldwide as the leader in variable axis turning. Admission will be \$25.00. For more information, www.escoulen.com/

June 2007 CWT Meeting

Our demonstrator for June will be Jimmy Clewes from England. His webpage is here.

<http://www.jimmyclewes.com> . The meeting date will be **Wednesday, June 20**. Jimmy is traveling in the states and that will be the only time he will be available. He has published a DVD, titled "Turnaround", which we have in our library. He has also published a three DVD set titled "Turn it on", and a second three DVD set titled "Turn it up". So, mark your calendars for Wednesday June 20th. There will be no meeting on June 12th.

2007 AAW National Symposium

The 21st Annual National AAW Symposium

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/>

Date: Friday June 29 - Sunday July 1, 2007

Portland, Oregon - [Oregon Convention Center](#)

GAW's 13th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Georgia Association of Woodturners 13th annual symposium will feature world renowned woodturners. There will also be a banquet dinner, woodturning art auction and educational events. The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW), are dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. They will be presenting their annual symposium, "Turning Southern Style XIII". This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia on September 14-16, 2007.

This year's featured turners are: Stuart Mortimer from Hampshire, England, Michael Mocho from New Mexico, and Michael Hosaluk from Saskatoon, Canada. For more information, please visit their website at www.gawoodturner.org. Or contact: Harvey Meyer, Symposium Chairman, The Georgia Association of Woodturners, 770 671-1080, him1951@bellsouth.net

The Officers for 2007 are:

President - Jerry Chandler, jwc43@bellsouth.net

Vice President/Program Chairman Hal Simmons, simmonsh@mindspring.com

Treasurer – Dan Albertus , Albertus@alltel.net

Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Theron Rogers, theronrogers@bellsouth.net

Appointed for 2006 are:

Raffle - John and Joy Moss, tbeagle@allnet.net

Southern States Liaison - Mike Sewell, dmjsewell@charter.net

Librarian – Andy Smith, apricessmith@mindspring.com

Program Committee - Wes Jones, wwjones@comcast.net

Volunteer Needed

Does anyone want to volunteer to be the newsletter editor next year? If you do please let me know and we can work together a couple of months until you are comfortable doing it on your own. Thanks, Theron...

Website

The Chattahoochee Woodturners website (<http://www.chattwoodturners.org/news.php>), is being managed by Jimmy Irvin, a Chattahoochee Member. Please feel free to contact one of the officers if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the website. Also note that members may post classified ads, articles, and links to suppliers, instructors, and woodturning resources areas of the website themselves."

Membership

Let's bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, the better the information transfer, the better and larger the raffles, etc. Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in turning wood. Then give me his/her e-mail address and I will add them to our monthly mailing. You do not need to be a member to receive our newsletter.

Pre-Meeting at 6PM

Don't forget to come at 6PM to have a sandwich and a drink, and ask your woodturning questions!

Video Library

Remember all members have access to our video library. We have both video tapes and DVD's. They include authors Jimmy Clewes, Chris Stott, Ed Moulthrop, Richard Raffan, Binh Pho, Nick Cook and others. Many woodturning subjects are covered, such as turning bowls, pens, boxes, spindles and more. We also have pictures of the gallery from many national symposiums. They will give you many idea's for new challenges. Any member can rent them for \$2.00 per month. We use the rental proceeds to purchase new DVD's. So, the more you rent, the more new DVD's we can purchase! If you have any questions please see Andy Smith, the librarian.

Chattahoochee Woodturners 2007 Demonstrator Program Schedule

Program Date	Program Topic	Demonstrator	Link
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01.09.06	Turning and Routing	John Lucas (TN)	www.finecrafts.org/Lucas/John.htm
02.13.06	Birdhouse Ornament Turning	Frank Bowers (GA)	Y
03.13.06	Finishing Jar	Gary Gardner (GA)	Y
04.10.06	Pyrography and Gilding	Doug King (GA)	Y
05.08.06	Four leaf clover box Pat Johnson	Pat Johnson (AL)	Y
06.20.06	Turning an Oriental Box	Jimmy Clewes (GB)	www.jimmyclewes.com/
07.10.06	Surface Decoration	Wes Jones (GA)	Y
08.14.06	Ornaments	Jim Bliss (MO)	Y
09.11.06		Michael Mocho(NM)	N
10.09.06	Hollowing Tools	Patrick O'Brien (NC) Rebekah	Y
11.13.06	Pens	Quattlebaum	N
12.11.06		Christmas Party	

Chuck Insert Needed

If anyone has a Oneway chuck insert that will fit our lathe, please consider donating it to the club. It must fit 1 ¼ x 8 spindle thread. Contact Wes Jones wwjones@comcast.net 770 972-6803 or bring it to the next meeting.

Chairs Needed

We could use some more stackable or folding chairs. If you know of someone who would donate a few chairs, Please contact me or one of the officers.

Name Badge

Anyone who does not have a name badge, would you please contact me.

TheronRogers@Bellsouth.net

Classified Advertisements

AAW Classified <http://www.woodturner.org/vbforum/forumdisplay.php?s=&daysprune=-1&f=3>

Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing.

Craft Supply <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com> 800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies

Packard <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-683-8876 Woodturning Supplies

American Association of Woodturners <http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.

Klingspor <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Hardware <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Woodworking tools, supplies

The Cutting Edge <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com> 800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-5461 Woodturning tools, supplies
Atlanta Wood Products <http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804 Specialty Hardwoods
Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Woodworking and Hardware
Rockler <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441 Woodworking and Hardware
Wood magazine Forum <http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on Woodturning
Woodworking Products <http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products and others

Woodturning Instruction

John C. Campbell Folk School <http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts <http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg, TN
Highland Hardware <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Atlanta, GA
Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Roswell, GA

Private Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

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Nick Cook	770 421-1212	info@nickcookwoodturner.com
Wes Jones	770 972-6803	wwjones@comcast.net
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Jack Morse	770-316-7941	jack@Artistic-Turnings.com

Newsletter

Any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact me;
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