

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS



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Next Meeting: Tuesday February 12, 2008

The President's Turn

At our January meeting **Rebekah Quattlebaum demonstrated** how a person can 'turn fruit'. She used turning a banana as her example for the evening. She took an approximate 2" X 8" roughed circular disk and removed part of the center to create a circular donut. When cut in half it would be two rough bananas. She shared examples showing how she tapered the ends and finished them by texturing & painting. We are proud of Rebekah as one of our members and how she has quickly advanced her skill over the last 2 years.

Our **Board of Directors met January 22nd** and discussed 17 important topics for our Chapter. Please read the Board report later in this newsletter.

February 12th we have our own **Frank Bowers demonstrating**. Frank brings years of experience and the skills of a production turner. Make sure you get to this meeting to see Frank's speed at the lathe.

If you can **give basic turning tools for training children**, please bring them to the meeting with your name taped to the tools so we can thank you properly.

Please **mark your calendar and attend the Phil Colsen demo March 11, 1-6pm at a cost of only \$25**. If you plan to attend, place a \$25 check marked "March 11 Demo" in an envelope and send to Theron Rogers, 3165 Tanyard Branch Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506. Phil's demo that afternoon is entitled "Fantasy Turnings". That evening we will have our regular meeting and Phil will present something different -- what you can do with a 'waste' piece of wood. Plan to be with us that afternoon and evening.

Our **first training session for youth to learn turning is March 22nd**. Hal Simmons (chapter past president) has volunteered to train these young people. If you have relatives or know of some young person who might enjoy learning how to turn wood in 4 monthly sessions -- please call Bob Black at 770-271-8871.

Don't forget to bring the **President's Challenge of turning your name tag**. Be creative, be yourself, do what you want but do turn your tag!

The **first "Excursion of Interest" to the Albertus woodturning shop is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26th** at 10:30am and at 11:45am we'll go eat at West's Restaurant. Please visit our new web site: **chattahoocheewoodturners.com** for a map to my house. Have you looked at all the good stuff on our web site?

I just put in my registrations for the **Southern Symposium in Gainesville**, April 25-27 (call Marsha - 828-837-6532) and the **AAW Symposium in Virginia**, June 20-22 (www.woodturner.org). These are two great events!! One in Gainesville, GA and the National AAW only 500+ miles away. Consider signing up for one or both.

Dan Albertus
President

Demo for February, 2008 Meeting

Frank Bowers will be showing us an alternative way of turning a hollow vessel using a bowl gouge. At least that's what he told me! Do you really think that is possible? Come and see, you may be amazed.

January Board Meeting Minutes

CWT Board Meeting January 22, 2008

Attendees: Dan Albertus, Hal Simmons, Jerry Chandler, John Moss, Bob Black, Paul Proffitt and myself, Theron Rogers.

Ryan's Steakhouse, Gainesville.

Minutes:

- Discussion on tool rests. John Moss to look into purchasing from local tool maker.
Jerry to purchase a used Sears Bandsaw for the club. \$75
- Discussion on awards. We decided to let the president coordinate awards with input from the other board members.
- Library DVD's. We set a yearly library budget of \$120. In addition any money received from rental of the DVD's to members can be used for additional purchases. Suggested that a review of 1 or 2 DVD's for each month's newsletter may draw more interest in library rentals.
- Discussion on who should be able to update the website. Resolved that the president, vice president, past president/newsletter editor, secretary and the webmaster should be able to update the website. Jerry to coordinate members accessing and updating webpage's. Paul to setup the member profiles.
- Discussion how to get members to pay dues on time. Theron to look into reminders or invoices.
- The elected Treasurer and Pres. Elect were not able to serve due to health problems. Board gave approval on the assignment of Theron to the position of Secretary and Treasure. They also approved the assignment of Wes Jones as Vice President and membership coordinator.

- Dan told us the possible AAW grant (6 mini lathes) would be announced after their board meeting Feb. 5th.
- Bob Black to contact the “students” with the plan to setup the first education class Mar 22. Basic training for members new to woodturning will also be announced.
- Publicity needed for members & other clubs for the March 11, 1-6pm "Fantasy Turnings" demonstration by Phil Colson. \$25/member fee for this 5 hour innovative demo on woodturning. Stay for subs at 6pm and Phil's 7pm (regular meeting) demo on what can be done with a 'waste' piece of wood.
- Theron to send out a meeting reminder the day before the monthly meeting.
- Need to increase Membership through free ads in local papers and the board & members individually inviting people to our meetings. Wes & Dan will handle.
- Need to promote the Southern Symposium April 25-27 (Mike) and the National AAW Symposium in Virginia this June 20-22 (Wes). How many Chapter members belong to AAW?
- Discussed need for Newsletter contributors/writers. Dan & Paul volunteered - more needed. If you have responsibilities in the Chapter and need to communicate something - don't wait to be asked to write it up.
- Discussion on the Atlanta Woodworking Show. Jerry and Theron to represent our club. Hal Simmons and Wes Jones also work representing other clubs. Consider our club having a booth next year.
- John will write up additional ways to improve our monthly raffle.
- Discussion of camera “angles” and ways to improve viewing the demonstrator working at the lathe. An overhead shot does not appear to be a good idea. We might need to pull the lathe out to give the camera person better access from both sides.
- The first "Excursion of Interest" to the Albertus woodturning shop will start at 10:30am, Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Lunch at West Restaurant approx. 11:45am.

Theron Rogers, Secretary/Treasurer

2008 Program Schedule

January 8th	Rebekah Quattlebaum - Turning fruit bowls and finishing techniques.
February 12th	Frank Bowers - Hollowing a vessel using gouges rather than specialized hollowing tools.
March 11th	Phil Colson - 1-6pm Fantasy Turnings demo (\$25 each) 7-9pm Turning a waste piece of wood.
April 12th	Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form. Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 th	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 th	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16 p. nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 th	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
August 12 th	Toney Boling - Where carving meets turning.
September 9 th	Stephen Hatcher (WA) - Turning with mineral inlays. 9-4pm Hands-on workshop (up to 10 people -- \$65 each) 7-9pm Turning - A Mosaic". Regular meeting demo.
October 14 th	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 th	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 th	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

Mark your calendar NOW for each month's program

2008 Training Schedule

Training a group of young people in woodturning skills by Hal Simmons:
February 23rd, March 22nd, April 5th, May 3rd

Training for Members new to woodturning, coordinated by Bob Black
March 29th, July 19th, October 25th

“Excursions of Interest” (informal side trips for members), coordinated by Dan Albertus
February 26th -- Visit the Albertus woodturning shop. Discuss good & bad points in developing your shop. (additional side trips if members want them)

Directions

For directions to **Baxter’s Belmont Shop** 3738 Anglin Dr. Gainesville, GA 30507, click on this link:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&country=US&popflag=1&latlongtype=internal&latitude=1Ow3POUudGIQe6TIbXuvhg%3D%3D&longitude=ubU8IW53cmtWFAsF0ZUy8Q%3D%3D&name=&phone=&level=ADDRESS&addtohistory=&cat=&address=3738+Anglin+Dr&city=Gainesville&state=GA&zipcode=30507>

(If you can’t get the link to work, hold down the “Ctrl” key when you hit enter)

CWT Officers & Board 2008

Last month we voted on the following board members for 2008,

Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter Jerry Chandler
President Dan Albertus
President Elect, Membership and
Chaplain Toney Boling
Secretary Theron Rogers
Treasurer Don Weygandt

Appointed:

AV Library Andy Smith
Meeting Food Bob Black
Raffle Coordinators John & Joy Moss
Program Committee Frank Bowers (Chair)
..... Mike Welborn, Wes Jones, Dan Albertus
Southern States Symposium

Appointed (continued):

Liaison and Camera Operator Mike Sewell
AWA Liaison Wes Jones
Training Coordinator & Member Training:
..... Bob Black
Youth Training: Hal Simmons

On October 30th 2007 a CWT board meeting was held and we appointed
Web Site Coordinator Paul Proffitt

VIDEO LIBRARY - Recent additions:

Item No.	Title/Description	Media
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett (donated by Toney Boling)	Tape
19	Thread Cutting with Robert Sorby (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
20	Palmer Sharpless - The Johnny Appleseed of Turning (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	
47-1	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #1	DVD
47-2	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #2	DVD
47-3	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #3	DVD

Do you have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? How about donating it? A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so that if you subsequently check it out there will be no charge to you.

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.

Recommendations of additions to the library and where the item can be acquired should be given to Andy Smith, video librarian, email address: apricesmith@mindspring.com

Did you miss the June 2007 meeting? We have three DVD's in our library by Jimmy Clewes.

Website-Update! (Look for an update at the February meeting!!)

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.

Also, please notify Theron Rogers, Secretary, if any of your membership information changes, address, zip, e-mail address, phone, etc. Theron takes pictures of each new member for our web site. If your picture is not on the web site contact Theron at the meeting and he'll take your picture.

Pre-Meeting at 6:00 PM

Name Badge

Any member who does not have a name badge should contact Theron Rogers for a new one.

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 Woodworking <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 Classes

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

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.

Frank Bowers	404 292-1107	fcbowrs@aol.com
Nick Cook	770 421-1212	info@nickcookwoodturner.com
Wes Jones	770 972-6803	wwjones@comcast.net
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Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Jerry Chandler, Newsletter Chair. Also contact Jerry for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

Help Wanted: Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Jerry know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.

Removal: If you do not want to receive this newsletter please reply with “remove” in the subject line or call Jerry and leave a message.
