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JUNE MEETING

Demonstrator: Jerry Chandler

Biography:

My first exposure to woodturning was in high school woodshop. I bought my first lathe, a use Craftsman “tube”, from a pawn shop in the ‘70’s but didn’t get into serious woodturning until I met Willard Baxter and took my first lesson from him in the fall of 2002. Shortly after that I bought a Jet Mini lathe, stand, chuck and sharpening system from him and began to learn real woodturning. I currently turn on a Powermatic 3520B and my Jet Mini.

Much of what I’ve learned has come from meetings & workshops at Chattahoochee Woodturners, my membership in American Association of Woodturners, Southern States Symposium, and classes with Nick Cook at his shop and Mark St. Ledger and Michael Mocho at John C. Campbell Folk School. I also enjoy the wealth of information available on DVD’s, YouTube and several woodturning forums such as AAW and Sawmill Creek.



I currently turn mostly smaller items such as boxes, ornaments, pepper mills, hollow vessels, bowls and tools & handles. I enjoy the variety of adding specialty projects such as decorated platters, large bowls and novelty items.

I’m a typical woodturning tool junkie so a while back I got interested in using a vacuum chucking system to simplify some tasks such as cleaning up the bottoms of bowls & platters, turning flat pendants and re-chucking some finished items to adjust the shape. In the process, I did some research and discovered that it wasn’t as costly or as complicated as I thought it would be.

Demonstration:

At the June meeting I’ll show you my Jet Mini with the vacuum system I’ve built and explain how I went about it. I’ll also demonstrate making a vacuum chuck from MDF, plastic plumbing pipe and adhesive-backed foam from Wal-Mart. If you have any vacuum chucks, tools or tips you would like to share, we’ll have some time to look at them at the end of the demo.



Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2015

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! You folks did a great job last month producing 66 items for Marketplace. Previously we had only 6 members who had made things for Marketplace. Last month we had 7 new people. We now have 13 people who have made items for Marketplace. I was gratified by the quantity and quality of work last month and encourage you to all keep it up. Turn things you have enough pride in to sign the piece, sign it and turn it in at the next meeting.

We have another event for which we need to start working on. That is our Christmas Ornament Exchange, Party, and Raffle. Spouses get to see some of our work; we have a good time and a good meal at a very reasonable price. Save the date. It is our regular meeting night, Tue, Dec. 8th.

One important grimy detail about the Christmas Party is the fundraising derived from the Raffle and Auction.

This is an important factor in the club's operating budget. We make money on the Christmas Party. I was recently asked why we need to make money. Let me explain.

If we have 60 members who pay \$25 in dues we have \$1500. Add a few hundred to a thousand in income from the monthly raffle and the bit of profit we make on meals and we are up to \$2500. We have a \$3000 demo budget and we expect to come in under budget which probably won't happen this year by much. We pay \$1000 in rent. We are going to be at about \$1000 in outreach and equipment spending this year. Throw in say \$250 for shop maintenance (Mabel, the bandsaw blades don't come for free) and we have expenditures in the \$5250 range.

I'm expecting a midyear financial report from Ryan McDonald this month so we can all see exactly where we are year-to-date. Using the back of the envelope numbers we need to generate something on the order of \$2750 at the Christmas Party Raffle and Auction. If we do that it would be a record.

Please start making some pieces of which you will be proud for the Christmas Party Auction – AND make plans to attend.

At the beginning of the year I told you that I planned for us to have FUN and develop Camaraderie, Cohesiveness and Community within Chattahoochee Woodturners. The plan for the Eagle Ranch Project beyond having an outreach project for which we can be proud was to use the qualities to broaden our membership which had been in decline for the past few years. In at least one small way it's working. I learned that two members have been getting together once a month to do collaborative turnings, and they are talking about stepping up the schedule to one each week. Doncha' just love it when a plan comes together.

UNIVERSAL QUESTION

If a tree falls in the woods, and no one is around to hear it,
who will cut it up into bowl blanks?

Provided by Michael Peace

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Ken's Korner

June Menu*

by Ken Spruill

“Hot Dogs

(boiled in beer)

Surprise Side!”

*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

Videographers Schedule

June: John Moss

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
June 9 th	Jerry Chandler	How to build a vacuum chuck system
June 17 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
July 14 th	Sharon Doughtie	Turn a drop box and embellish.
July 22 nd	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
August 11 th	John and Joy Moss	TBD
August 19 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 1 st	Benoit Averly	All Day Workshop (See Cover April AAW Journal)
September 8 th	Mark Sillay	TBD
September 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
October 13 th	Ron Brown	Laser cut Christmas ornaments.
October 21 st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 10 th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

May Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Kimberly Winkle: She gave us a very interesting and informative demonstration. She not only demonstrated the process for turning and finishing a three legged stool, but included basic turning techniques. Very good demonstrator!



Hands On With Don Griffiths

June Session:

Call for Woodturners. The continuation of the Eagle Ranch gift production for the Market Place Show will be on the June 17th, Turning Wednesday. There will be a continuation of lamp pulls and/or bottle stoppers.

May Session: Lamp Pulls and Bottle Stoppers. We had a good turn out for hands-on!

Attendees: Don Griffiths, Bob Black, Mike Peace, Ron Norris, Doug Graves, Harold Wright, Bill McMahan, Joy Moss, John Moss, Ken Spruill and David Martin....



Member's Gallery



Bob Black



Bob Black



Don Griffiths



Bill Lynch



Harold Wright
David Martin



Doug Graves



David Martin



Harold Wright



Harold Wright
David Martin



Harold Wright
David Martin



Don Griffiths



Wes Jones
Beads of Courage Box



Harold Wright



Harold Wright



Jack Morse



Rob Patrick



Leigh Brookes



Ron Norris



Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Steve Falwell



Wes Jones

Visitors



Randy Drone



Donald Doster



Terry Coble

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. Another Great related site for free on-line woodturning videos is: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- 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
- 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 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 \$10."
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- **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

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Today, we have many resources at our disposal to learn from other woodturners and to gather ideas for our projects. The internet and YouTube are fantastic mediums to see and learn. Not to be forgotten, are the video resources that the club offers. Check out the titles available on the library list.

Thanks, Ron Grindle, Club librarian

Item #	Title /Description	Media type
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
37	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
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 Kip	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

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Item#	Title/Description	Media Type
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD
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
72	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
73	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
74	The New Yankee Workshop-Table Saw Station	VHS no fee
75	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
76	Space Fence Joinery Basics	VHS no fee
77	Fundamentals of Sharpening with Bonnie Klein, John Jordan Bill Johnston, and Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
78	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
79	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
80	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
81	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	VHS no fee
82	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
83	Perfect Wood Finishes with Bob Flexner	VHS no fee

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 of 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.

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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New Resource For Wood

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Our company is Two Tree Boyz Wood. We are located in Buford, GA, and we sell green wood for turning. We currently have spalted maple, ambrosia maple, black walnut, spalted oak, Bradford pear, American holly, Leland cypress, and rainbow poplar. Most of it is still in log form, which we would be happy to cut to order prior to coming. There is a detailed current inventory with sizes and features on our blog www.twotreeboyz.wordpress.com.

