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Ramblings from the President

by Mike Peace, President 2012

New volunteers frequently bring fresh ideas as they see things that some of us older volunteers either overlooked or ignored. One of those ideas is the need to have a better seating arrangement for our pre-meeting dinner. Look forward to us getting some new tables and arranging the space to accommodate their storage.

I look forward to seeing Frank Bowers' demonstration at the February meeting. Frank is an experienced demonstrator I always enjoy seeing and never fail to pick up some new trick or technique from.

We are so fortunate to have the Southern States Woodturning Symposium in our back yard April 27-29 at the Georgia Mountain Conference Center, Gainesville. This is a great opportunity so see some terrific demonstrators, get inspired at the instant gallery, and have an opportunity to buy more woodturning tools and supplies without paying shipping.

Your learning style may differ from mine, but I find that I can learn some aspects of woodturning from watching a skilled demonstrator on a video. Our library has some great instructional DVDs available you may want to check it out. If you have any suggestions, Ron Grindle, our librarian would like to hear them.

It is the beginning of the year so it is time to renew your AAW membership or start it up for the first time. Members can go to the AAW site and after registering and logging in, can gain access to every issue of the *American Woodturner* on-line back to the first issue in 1986! Back issues provide a host of turning tips, techniques and project articles. Heck, you may stumble upon an article by someone you know, like Wes Jones' article on turning collection plates back in the fall 2002 issue. By the way, you current AAW members should have gotten an email asking for you to vote on-line to meet the Minnesota state requirements to bring the organization into full compliance with IRS requirements to be a tax exempt organization. **Just vote YES.** It is not a conspiracy and if you don't take the time to vote, it is just going to require AAW to spend unnecessary funds to mail out letters till they get the required 10% "Yes" votes.

I hope to see you on Feb 14.

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February 14 Meeting

Menu Provided by: Ken Spruill

Mama's Vegetable Soup
Homemade Cornbread

Pre-Meeting

Wes Jones will conduct a hands-on chisel sharpening session from 6:00-7:00pm.

February 14th Meeting Agenda

Hollow Forms with Frank Bowers

My demonstration will take you through my way (the easy way) of turning a hollow form, using an arm brace, hooker tools, and cutters along with a boring bar with a laser measuring system to determine desired wall thickness. Hopefully attendees will leave with knowledge of design and how to use their tools to achieve a desired look in turned pieces.



Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Saturday, February 15th

Tour of: Count On Tool Mfg.
2481 Hilton Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Curt Couch has invited the members of CWT to tour his precision machine shop on Wednesday, February 15 at 11:00 AM. Following the tour of Count On Tool Mfg., we will get together for lunch at a local place nearby. The address of the machine shop is 2481 Hilton Drive, Gainesville, 30501 (off Atlanta Rd., near the airport). Parking is very limited, so carpool if possible and park around the corner on Hilton Way.

We need to get a rough count of how many are coming, so please send an email to Wes Jones, wjones@comcast.net if you plan to attend. I have been in Curt's shop and I can assure you it is very interesting. Don't miss this tour.

Wes Jones
CWT Program Chairman

January 14th – Woodtuning by Don Griffiths

The January Woodturning Saturday was attended by: Ron Norris, Norm Bolt, Ken Spurill, & Bill McMahan. The project was coffee scoops turned on multi-axis. See samples of their work below.



JANUARY 10th MEETING NOTES

Jerry Chandler provided an instructive and entertaining demonstration on turning boxes and lidded boxes with an inlaid ring. He used a small piece of maple for the box and walnut for the ring. He has a complete description of his project on the CWT website under: [Class Notes](#) 'BEYOND THE BASIC BOX DEMO'



2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
February 14	Frank Bowers	Hollow Forms
February 15	Curt Couch	Tour of: Count On Tool Mfg. 2481 Hilton Drive Gainesville, GA 30501
March 9-11	North Atlanta Trade Center 1700 Jeurgens Ct Norcross, GA 30093	Wood Working Show
March 13	Peg Schmid	Surface Decoration
April 10	Don Griffiths	
April 27-29	Marsha Barnes	Southern States XII Symposium
May 8	Matt Moulthrop	
June 12	Jack Morse	Skew Chisels
July 10	TBD	
August 14	Dan Douthart	Christmas Ornament
September 11	TBD	
October 9	TBD	
November 13	TBD	
December 11	Mike Peace	CHRISTMAS PARTY

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



SID SNOW

I am married; to Barb Snow, we are both are retired school teachers. I am also retired from the Army Reserves. “My first war had too many trees and my last had too few trees.” I am a high school drop out with a master’s degree. My main interests are wood turning and fly fishing. My lathe is a PoolWood. “I still am experimenting. I will try to turn anything that will orbit”

RON HARVEY

Ron Harvey joined our organization as one more traveler from South Forsyth County. He is retired from both office equipment sales and the military. Ron says he has been doing (flat) woodworking for about 50 years, and he began learning woodturning when he finally retired in 2008. Although Ron travels and socializes with our own Mike Peace, Bob Aldea and Bob Black, Ron claims to be a slow learner. Maybe we can teach him. He wants to learn to make hollow-form vessels.



MEMBERS GALLERY



Mike & Cynthia Gibson



Curt Couch



Jack Morse



Jack Morse



Michael Gibson



Leigh Brookes



Wes Jones



Wes Jones