



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



JANUARY MEETING

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DEMONSTRATOR: Harvey Meyer

Originally from Brooklyn, NY, and now residing in the Atlanta, GA area, I'm retired from a 43+ year career as a telecommunications engineer. I've been a woodworker for most of my life. After building furniture for many years, I started woodturning in 2000. As it is with most woodworkers who attempt woodturning, I stopped building furniture and now exclusively turn wood. Most of the wood I turn is from the Atlanta area. This wood generally comes from trees downed in storms or from tree removals and would otherwise be headed to landfills or chippers. I enjoy demonstrating at woodturning clubs and teaching. All in all, I'm just having fun. I work in my studio located in the basement of my home in Dunwoody, GA. I'm an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Atlanta Woodturners Guild, and the American Association of Woodturners.

DEMONSTRATION: The January demonstration will be about turning lidded boxes and as you can see from the pieces below it should be very interesting and informative.





Ramblings from the President

Bert Nagy, President 2017

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

I would like to thank Bob Black for his hard work and efforts over the past 2 years as President of Chattahoochee Wood Turners. The club has accomplished a great deal with the Eagle Ranch Program and Emporium and MarketPlace shows under his leadership.

2017 should be another good year for CTW. For example, in case you missed the announcement at the Christmas Party, we are implementing scholarship program for CTW members this year. The details have not been finalized, but the first award was made at the Christmas party.

I am pleased to be able to serve as president of CTW and am looking forward to a successful 2017.

Thanks,
Bert Nagy



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January Menu*

TBD

***Meal + Drink \$5.00**

Videographers Schedule

January **Jerry Chandler**

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2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

| DATE | NAME | DEMONSTRATION |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| January 10 th | Harvey Meyer | Lidded Boxes |
| January 18 th | Mike Peace | One Piece Coffee Scoop |
| February 14 th | Eric Wnney | Casting. |
| February 22 th | Mike Peace | Pillbox |
| March 14 th | Mike Peace | Using The Skew |
| March 22 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| April 11 th | Mark Sillay | TBD |
| April 19 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop – |
| May 9 th | TBD | TBD |
| May 17 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| June 13 th | TBD | TBD |
| June 21 nd | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| July 11 th | TBD | TBD |
| July 19 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| August 8 th | TBD | TBD |
| August 16 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| September 12 th | TBD | TBD |
| September 20 st | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| October 10 th | TBD | TBD |
| October 18 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| November 14 th | TBD | TBD |
| November 22 th | Mike Peace | Hands On Workshop |
| December 12 th | Bert Nagy | Christmas Celebration |

December Christmas Party



From the Auctioneer:

We had a very successful Christmas party auction and raffle in 2016. The auction raised \$1,780, the second best auction in our history. We had 28 items from 16 different contributors. We also raised \$940 in the raffle. A special thanks to all of you who donated or solicited donated items for these two annual fund raiser events. Your hard work greatly contributed to our success

Also at the 2016 Christmas party we held a first of its kind drawing for a \$250 woodturning scholarship for CWT members. The winner is Eric Winney. We'll be presenting his certificate to him at the January meeting.

Hands On Wednesday

January Session, Wed. Jan 18: We will be making a one piece coffee scoop. We will turn the handle and ball as a spindle first. Maybe we will add a captive ring. Then we will hold in a donut chuck and hollow out. We will have a donut chuck on hand for each lathe. The club has some tools available so you if you don't have tools no problem. But as always, you may want to bring your own familiar tools, especially the following: Spindle Roughing Gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, a parting tool, 1/2" round nose scraper.

You can download Mike Peace's article on this project "Donuts and Coffee", American Woodturner, August 2012 from his website:

<http://mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com/2012/02/next-demonstration.html>

You can get a head start, if you like, by watching a video of this project here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpcv_qTW4AY

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. If you feel like you are not ready for this project, we can help you get started with some fundamentals.

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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Audio/Visual volunteers are needed to help operate the video cameras and sound system at each meeting. We usually have four or five volunteers so you would only have to serve for two or three meetings a year. Experience using a regular camcorder is good but not essential.

Training will be provided, and there are usually additional volunteers around to help you get set up. This is an important part in helping members get the most out of the monthly demonstrations so please give it your thoughtful consideration.

See Jerry Chandler or e-mail him at jwc43@bellsouth.net for more information or to sign up.

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
- 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/>
- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 woodturnerswonders.com 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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\$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

Wanted – Oneway Talon Chuck Adapter

Oneway Talon chuck 1-1/4" x 8 TPI adaptor to fit my Powermatic 3520B.

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