



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## OCTOBER MEETING

### Demonstrator: Stephen Ogle

If you are a frequent YouTube viewer of woodturning videos, you may have seen our demonstrator for the October CWT meeting. Stephen Ogle is a woodturner from the Cartersville area of Georgia. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served as a firefighter. He continues his firefighting service with the City of Cartersville.

Stephen gained his interest in woodworking from his Dad and he says “he has always had a passion for it”. He was given a lathe as a gift at the age of forty and according to Stephen, “it was a whole new world for me in woodworking”. He says most of his teachers of woodturning have been those on YouTube. He now has his own channel on YouTube and hopes that through those videos, he can give back to the community that taught and inspired him.

### Demonstration: Tool Sharpening

Stephen’s demo for us will not be a woodturning demo as such, but rather a demonstration on tool sharpening and using his sharpening system.





## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2016

News Flash. The Emporium Show is over. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Chattahoochee Woodturners endeavor to raise money and awareness of our club. The following folks cared enough to work the booth. They were Joy and John Moss, Wes Jones, Ron Norris, Ken Spruill, Harold Wright, Bill Lynch, Eric Winey, Mike Holder, Ron Grindle, Bert Nagy, Becky and Allen Phillips, David Martin, John Olson and Jerry Chandler. Thanks to all of them. I had hoped that you would have come by to see the culmination of our yearlong effort but, alas, I think only the people who had booth duty saw the result of our effort at The Emporium. **Gross sales were \$2832 with net of \$1927, 43.**

We got several email addresses of folks who were interested in joining Chattahoochee.

I'd like to point out that our booth fee of \$440 went to the women's group at First Baptist Church and they used the money for their charity, Whispering Angels Youth Ranch.

David Martin, Newsletter editor got sick on last Friday, ended up in the hospital on the same day, had his gall bladder removed Saturday and was released on Monday. He is doing well and is getting out the October Newsletter just a day or so late, but well in front of next Tuesday's meeting... Thanks and best wishes to David.

We had 35 people turn out on a beautiful day at Eagle Ranch for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic. Ken Spruill and Ron Norris did their usual stellar job of barbecuing chicken. Jon DeWaal talked a bit about the turning program at the Ranch, and he introduced Milt Hasty, Ben Hildebrant and three of Mike Gibson's turning students.

We got to see the improvements in the Turning Studio. Wes Jones had improved the lighting to recommended task lighting levels and color, ordered a window HVAC unit to sufficiently heat and cool the room, added two more Doug Thompson tools for each station and put in an industrial size roll around tool box that we got to see. If you say it fast it doesn't sound like much, but it was little under \$1500. This was paid for by last year's income for the Ranch at Market Place. Thanks to Wes for a meticulous job on selection and purchasing.

Christmas is coming. I really believe that even though I'm not convinced we will have cooler temperatures by then. That means you are invited to make turned items for the Christmas auction and Raffle. Bring them to the meeting and turn them in to Jerry Chandler, our auctioneer extraordinaire, the event is at the same place we have been able to use for the past few years thanks to Jerry Chandler and Lakewood Baptist church.

Your Chattahoochee Woodturners Board of Directors and Committee Chairs met at the shop on October 4, 2016. The decision was made to continue with a charitable outreach program for 2017. We plan to choose a recipient for the money. This year we began the method of dividing the net amount of the money between Chattahoochee Woodturners and the charity. This year we are giving the money to Sarah Baxter, our landlady. You probably recall that the reason we began to keep half of the money for the club was to meet rising demo costs and relieve the strain of depending on the Christmas Auction as our primary fund raiser. A business plan that is based on us making something and then selling it to ourselves isn't the best one out there, but it has been successful in the past. So we are selling stuff to people outside CWT.

We are having difficulty finding a charity that fits with our goals of supporting woodturning and is of a size that we could make a bit of a difference, and is local. Your new President for 2017 will take steps to identify some criteria for choosing a charity and then the board will select the charity for 2017. It is hoped that we come up with a fit that will continue from year to year. If you have any ideas transmit them to anyone on the board for consideration.

Regards,

Bob Black

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Demonstrators:** Jack Morse, Bill Lynch

The September 13 demo at CWT was a co-operative effort by Jack Morse and Bill Lynch. The topic of their demo was surface embellishment and coloring. I was unable to attend the demo, but thanks to my friend Don Griffiths, here is a description of the demo.

Jack is an artist and has been for many years. He used to work with his father in his shop. He took up woodturning at about ten years of age and has been spending a lot of his time with wood art pieces.

Jack started off with "what do you do with a cracked bowl". Jack's method was to use an electric wood burning pen to open the crack and burn the sides. He then used a piece of tape on the outside and filled the crack with a mixture of ebony dust and glue.

Another interesting thing was to take a design and trace onto a bowl then use a wood burning tool, carve the design and then use colored pencils to add color as required.

Bill was working with Jack and talked about airbrushing. He described the technique of beginning with a base color then blend in a second, third or fourth color. He had color charts to show what colors go good together. Jack and Bill did a good job and I hope everyone picked up something new.

Ron Grindle with Don Griffiths



## Hands on Woodturning

### Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

Attending September HOW: Gus Backelant, Bert Nagy, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Gary Balcolm, Troy Adler, Shane Durham and daughter Alayna Durham. Not pictured are Mike Peace and Ron Norris facilitators. All lathes in use!

A couple of the newest beginners worked on beads and coves. Others who had been turning a while turned out two or three ornaments.

In October we will be doing one or more ornaments such as a handbell, top or hot air balloon

The November session will be: Turning a tool handle and making a HSS beading and parting tool.



## SPECIAL CWT SEMINAR

Thanks to Paul Profitt and our CWT president Bob Black, we got the opportunity on Tuesday September 6 to hear Dr. Sara Robinson of Oregon State University. This was a great opportunity to learn from a highly respected authority about the spalting of wood. Dr. Robinson is a published and reknowned co-author of a book entitled "The History, Science & Art of A Unique Material". It is not on the "best seller" list, but pretty good stuff for us woodturners.

Those in attendance were treated to a very detailed but informal discussion by Dr. Robinson. She was very receptive to questions by the members and answered all concerns. Her delivery of the material was presented in a way that was fairly easily understood by the audience, but did speak of the biology and chemistry of the spalting process. She addressed many of the mysteries about how spalting occurs, why it occurs, and what are the favored conditions. An interesting fact is that the fungus can be cultured and introduced the wood to cause spalting.

You can learn more about Dr. Robinson at [sara.robinson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:sara.robinson@oregonstate.edu)

Ron Grindle



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**Carolyn Adams**



**David Martin**



**Carolyn Adams**



**Wes Jones/Harold Wright**



**Wes Jones**



**Wes Jones**

## MEMBERS GALLERY



**Bill Lynch**



**Mike Peace**



**George Liotta**



**Bert Nagy**



**Jack Morse**



**Joy Moss**



**Joy Moss**



**Jack Morse**

### 2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Ogle	TBD
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Christmas Ornaments
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Carpenter	Natural Edge Burl Bowl
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning Turn A Tool Handle And Make A HSS Steel Beading And Parting Tool
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Woodturning One Piece Coffee Scoop

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### **Ken's Korner**

#### **September Menu\***

Thai Peanut Chicken  
Rice  
(All The Fixin's)

**\*Meal + Drink \$ 5.00**

### **Videographer's Schedule**

**October: Jerry Chandler**

## 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](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](http://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 \$16."
- 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](http://woodturnerswonders.com) [kjrdistributing@gmail.com](mailto: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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### 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

## Classifieds

**NONE**

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### AAW WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

Your AAW is working harder than ever before to meet the needs of its members. Below are highlighted changes to the available resources that will be of benefit to all members regardless of skill level.

1. The new video website. <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
2. New 60 day trial membership. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MembershipLevels>

Please let us know if you have any questions related to AAW or CWT membership.