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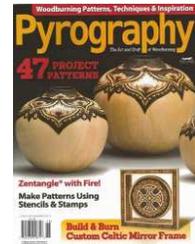


Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

We had great attendance the last couple of months with 27 in August and 40 in September; including 4 visitors. This is a much larger percent turnout than most clubs. It was a great opportunity last month to watch Harvey Meyer demonstrate his "Mosaics on Wood" process. Sometimes I see a demonstration of some project or technique I think I have little interest in doing only to find I discover something that motivates me to try it or learn something different. This month we are fortunate to have Mark Gardner returning from North Carolina to demonstrate. He is a well know wood artist and skilled turner we can all learn something from. We still have opportunities in the workshop which falls on Wednesday October 15 the day after our meeting. See the details elsewhere in the newsletter and don't wait until the last minute to reserve a spot.

Congrats to Michael and Cynthia Gibson on getting their work on the cover of *Pyrography* magazine. They were also demonstrating last month at the Woodturning New Zealand International Symposium 2014.



I was fortunate to be able to attend the Turning Southern Style Symposium last month in Dalton along with several other club members. It was a lot of fun. Joy Moss's display of miniature woodturnings was a big hit with the instant gallery critiques.

How many shopping days until Christmas? I don't know, but it is time to start planning for the December banquet. This is a fun event I look forward to each year. As most of you know, this is our big money maker for the year and allows us to have strong club programs. We will be looking for volunteers between now and the next meeting.

I like that we have an eclectic raffle with some odd type items from time to time. When bringing in something for the raffle, please take a moment to touch base with the Rafflemeister so he will know what is available and how to best handle it.

We need your insight. If you have an idea for change or improvement, let a board member know. Please make an effort to strike up a conversation with a visitor or even a member you don't know well during the social hour. It is amazing what comes from these conversations.

If you are interested in being included in the drawing for a chance at one of the 28 Arrowmont or JC Campbell scholarships being provided by AAW in 2015, drop me an email at mtpeace@bellsouth.net.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL FAIR WINNERS!!

Joy Moss: Third Place



GALLERY OF JOY

Wes Jones: Merit Award- Purchase Award –Merit Award



Faceted Bowl



Closed Bowl w/Voids



Squared Hollow Form

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Ken's Korner

October Menu*

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!

***\$5.00 for meal and drink**

***After dinner drinks are \$1.00**

Videographers Schedule

October 14th

Wes Jones

November 11th

Jerry Chandler

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2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
October 14th	Mark Gardner	Turn Hollow Forms Without the Hollowing
October 15 th	Mark Gardner	All day workshop turning hollow forms including handles without hollowing.
October 22th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn vases including hollowing from bottom.
November 11th	Peggy Schmit	Turn Unique Christmas Ornaments
November 19th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn Rolling Pen. (Register one month in advance to allow for blank fabrication)
December 9th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration
December 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop- Free For All, your choice: bowl, box, toothpick holder, potpourri bowl, ornaments, goblets with Barley Twist,etc

September Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Harvey Meyer

Demonstration:

Harvey gave us a fantastic demo which he calls "Mosaics on Wood" (aka: basket illusion). He showed the processes to make a small "basket illusion" plate (about 6" diameter) demonstrating each of the steps while completing only a few. He showed how he designs the "mosaic" pattern using polar graph paper. Then started turning the small plate, about 6" diameter. While turning the plate, he covered both sides with 1/8" beads from rim to center and burned the valley between each bead using paper backed sandpaper. He then demonstrated how to index the piece using his degree wheel to divide the platter into as many segments needed for the pattern. In this demo 48 segments were required. Then he burned the radial lines over each bead. Normally this takes many hours, but did a small portion to show the technique. Then using a prepared piece that has all of the burning finished and he showed how to dye the mosaic pattern into the wood. He finished by discussing how to finish the piece and fix the colors.



Demonstrator: Mark Gardner

I started working with wood as a child as woodworking was my father's hobby and there were always scraps laying around for me to play with. I started making furniture when I was sixteen. Dad enrolled me in a furniture-making class at the University of Cincinnati where he taught English. My senior year of high school Dad took a woodturning class from Al Stirt. I remember him coming home from the class with bags of bowls he had turned in one week! This had a huge effect on me. Furniture making is a slow process, and the immediacy of turning was very attractive to me. After struggling on my own at the lathe for several years, I took a class with John Jordan at Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts. I credit John for giving me a firm foundation of turning techniques. John's passion and commitment to his work continues to inspire me.

I work primarily in green wood, as it is readily available to me in quantity and size. This influences the work as not every piece I want to make is made from any random log. So, in a way, working with wood the way I do is a bit like using found objects in sculpture. I like that the material differs from species to species, and tree to tree, which presents new challenges and opportunities. I may have an idea for a piece and have to let it sit in a sketchbook until the right piece of wood appears. In other cases a piece of wood, its size and proportions, may suggest a particular approach to me and send me off in a whole new direction.

Demonstration:

Hollow forms turned through a small opening are always a challenge to turn. In this demo I'll show how I make hollow forms, using green wood, much like you make lidded boxes only I'll glue the lid back on. Not only is there less risk of turning through the side of your vessel but it is also easier to gauge the wall thickness as well as remove the shavings from the inside. I'll focus on techniques for making a precise joint to help insure that the piece stays together as it dries. Time will be spent demonstrating various ways to then hide the seam in your vessel. This vessel will also have handles.

NOTE: We still have openings for the workshop, see flyer for details, so let Doug Graves know if you plan to attend



Hands On With Don Griffiths

September Session: Christmas ornaments Standard ornaments, snowmen, icicles, light bulbs, angels, etc were turned using various woods supplied by Don. Great session!

Those attending were: Harry Cardwell, Ron Norris, Herb Bolt, David Martin, Bill Tuttle, Kimberly Tuttle, Rhys Tuttle, Don Griffiths and Mike Peace.



October Session:

Pepper mills will be turned, anyone planning on turning a pepper mill needs to let Don know so he can get the grinding mechanism. The cost of the grinder will be \$16-\$17, come prepared to reimburse Don.

Bring your chisels and sharpen them using the clubs new CBN wheels.

Cost: \$5.00 **Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

NOTE: To anyone wanting to hone their skills and get hands on expert help, this is the place!! All skill levels can benefit from this activity and you can spend an enjoyable day among fellow turners.

Visitors

Jimmy Rucker, Lilburn, GA

Rob Patick, 714 Panorama Dr., Saute, GA

Roe Callaway; 2769 Wynelle Dr.; Gainesville, GA

Lavaught Williamson, 544 Riverdale Rd, Sugar Hill, GA



Member's Gallery



David Martin



Fred Sandrock



George Liotta



Harold Wright



Harold Wright



Harold and David



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Mike Peace



Rich St John



Ron Grindle



Mark Gardner Workshop

October 15, 2014

Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



Turn hollow forms without the hollowing. Cut it in half.

Mark says hollow forms turned through a small opening were always a challenge for him to turn. In this workshop he will show how he makes hollow forms, using green wood, much like you make lidded boxes only you will glue the lid back on. Not only is there less risk of turning through the side of your vessel but it is also easier to gauge the wall thickness as well as remove the shavings from the inside. He'll focus on techniques for making a precise joint to help insure that the piece stays together as it dries.



Time will be spent demonstrating various ways to then hide the seam in your vessel. This vessel will also have handles. The wood blank will be provided.

Workshop Location: Baxter's Belmont Shop, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA

Workshop Date: Wed. Oct 15, 2014 9AM to 4:30PM

Cost: \$55 for chapter members. Non chapter members must pay an additional \$25 for dues through 2015.

Workshop Facilitator: **Mark Gardner** Mark is a professional wood artist. Find out more about Mark and his work at <http://markgardnerstudio.com>

Items to Bring: Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.

Chucks and face shields are provided but you are welcome to bring your own. The following tools are available to use from the chapter or you can bring your own: Spindle roughing gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge; Parting tool.

Do bring the following: a 1/2" bowl gouge, 1/4" spindle gouge (optional), Straight hollowing tool 1/2" shaft or larger, 6" steel rule, Medium CA, Exterior calipers, Dividers



Name: _____

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Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Doug Graves
3188 Venue Dr., Gainesville, GA 30506.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: We will make a full refund if we need to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refund if the cancellation is received in writing 2 weeks prior to the class date. Later cancellations may be eligible for a refund if we are able to fill the slot. "No shows" will not be eligible for a refund.

Questions? Please contact: Al Pannell, Vice-President, 770-534-9861, bigalp@peoplepc.com

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> Wow, can he profile a new bowl gouge fast! Maybe because he has personally made 40,000 tools. Michael Gibson has arranged for him to be our demonstrator next January.
- Here is a link to a YouTube video by Mike Peace on Turning Angel Ornaments. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTtQB6Jly_8
- 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 are some very informative, free on-line videos by a master turner, Stuart Batty: <http://woodturning.org/education/>
- 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. Let Mike Peace know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- **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

Shop SAFETY Tip

Check the dial on your shop fire extinguisher and make sure it is still in the green area indicating that it has adequate pressure for use. If you don't have a shop fire extinguisher----GET ONE!!!!

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. August concludes the free rental period as items checked out should be returned by September 9th (meeting day) to avoid late fees. 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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