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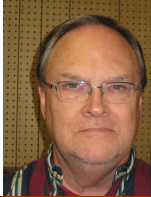
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The President's Turn

by Jerry Chandler, President 2011

Warren Carpenter did a great job as our demonstrator at the September meeting. He also conducted an all-day hands-on class the day of the meeting which was very well received by the members who attended. At the end of his demo Warren also donated a beautiful box elder bowl for our Christmas gathering auction! Warren is an AAW board member and really demonstrated his commitment to woodturning during his time with us.

This month, one of our own, Leigh Brookes, will be sharing his skills on carving and decorating turned objects. Leigh has studied with Dixie Biggs and has produced some really nice items which he has shared with us during several "Show & Tell" sessions at our meetings. This will be a great opportunity to learn a new skill or improve on the ones you have. Leigh has also said he will be donating one of his carved items for our Christmas auction.

Speaking of the Christmas gathering, this year it will be on our regular December meeting night, Tuesday, December 13, 2011 beginning at 6:00 PM (note the time.)

We'll be meeting again at the Lakewood Baptist Church fellowship hall in Gainesville where we met last year. We had a great time last year so reserve this date and make your plans now to attend. More details will come in the November newsletter.

Also, we need your donated items for the Christmas Gathering Raffle and Auction. Last year we raised almost \$1,900 with these two events which helped us fund a great 2011 chapter year. We need to exceed this amount this year to put us in good financial shape for 2012. We'll be sending out raffle tickets very soon and we also need you to start working on some great turned items, tools, wood, etc. to donate to the two events. If you have something ready now, please bring it to the October meeting.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following nominations for officers and board members for 2012:

President:	Mike Peace
Vice President-Program Chair	Wes Jones
Secretary:	Bob Black
Treasurer:	Ron Norris
Board Member At Large:	Bill McMahan
Board Member At Large:	Curt Couch
Past President-Board Member:	Jerry Chandler

We will hold the election for the positions at the up coming October meeting.

I'm looking forward the seeing you next Tuesday, October 11th. We need your support in bringing items for the raffle and your latest creations for Show & Tell. Also remember we'll be voting on officers..

October 11 Demonstrator is Leigh Brooks

By Bob Black

Our own Leigh Brookes will be our presenter for our October 11, 2011 meeting at Baxter's Belmont shop. Leigh's topic will be "Surface Decoration". The title sounds sort of cut and dried but if you have seen Leigh's Show & Tell pieces you realize he does fantastic relief carving on really nice bowls and hollow forms.

Leigh traveled to Florida to take hands on classes with Dixie Biggs who is a master of relief carving on turned objects. in her shop. You can form your own opinion of Dixie's work but if you want to acquire one of her pieces think thousands. She had hands on classes at woodcraft and I believe the tab for one day was \$295. Leigh's work is every bit as good as Dixie and you can see his demonstration for free at Chattahoochee.

Leigh has demonstrated for several of the Georgia clubs so he is no stranger to presenting before a group. WE hope to see you next Tuesday night.

Leigh has a woodcarving handout available on the Chattahoochee website called "Carving a Turned Piece". It is available under "Class Notes" after you have logged in with your userid.

Woodturning Saturday

By Don Griffiths

There were five attendees at Woodturning Saturday facilitated by Don Griffiths.

Mike Sanford
Ron Norris
Jim Wallace

Herbert Bolt
Jerry Chandler

Everyone made at least one set of salad forks or spatula's.

The next session is planned for Sat., Oct 25 from 10AM to about 2PM. It will probably be back to basics with a couple of hours covering safety, basic work holding and use of different turning tools and how to sharpen 'em. There will be some simple project such as Christmas icicle ornaments or bird houses.

As usual, bring a lunch, your favorite tools, etc. Drinks always available for \$1 to help support the club. Class cost \$5.

September Meeting Notes

By Mike Peace

Warren Carpenter provided a great demonstration on turning a natural edge bowl end grain from a crotch similar to this one he brought with him.



Our resident photographer, Michael Gibson, captured the action here:



Warren described his favorite finishing

technique of using Liberon Tung Oil finish with Liberon 0000 steel wool. He wipes on the finish, wipes it down, and coats with a finishing wax to seal in the finish in.

Earlier in the day, some of us participated in a full day workshop on intermediate bowl turning with Warren. Attending from left to right: Warren Carpenter, Mike Peace, Bill McMahan, Dan Albertus Herbert Bolt, Ray Gentry, Bob Black, and Ken Spruill.



We all cranked out about three bowls each as shown here:



Turning News, Tips or Techniques

By Mike Peace

Docents Still Needed

There is still a need for docents, Oct 13th to 16th, at the Georgia National Fair in Perry. There are still have a few openings earlier but these days are really open. The work on display is the best ever. To be in this atmospheres with other turners is a very rewarding experience. For questions or to schedule call Fred Morris at 770-358-6500.

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops.

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400, Building & design of woodturning shops,
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2011 Events Schedule

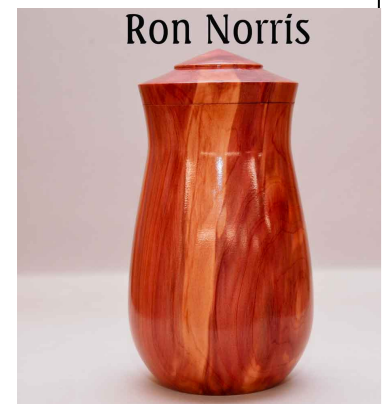
DATE	NAME
Oct 11	Leigh Brookes
Oct 6 – 16	Georgia National Fair Woodturning competition and display
Nov 8	Phil Colson
Dec 13 6 PM	CWT Christmas Party

August Show and Tell

Pictures by Mike Gibson



Leigh Brooks



Ron Norris

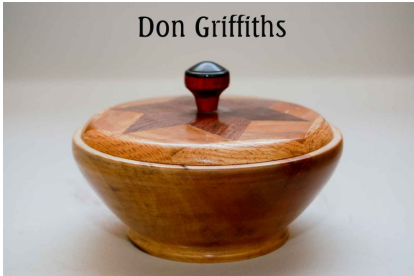
More August Show and Tell



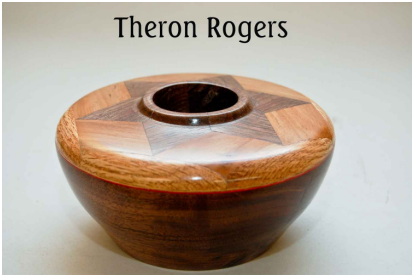
Curt Couch



Don Albertus



Don Griffiths



Theron Rogers



Jack Morse