



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

Last month we were fortunate to have world renowned Scottish woodturner Stuart Mortimer as our meeting demonstrator. What a great opportunity for those that was able to attend his all day or the hands on workshop. This month we have our own Jerry Chandler to demonstrate simple ornaments and that should be a treat.

We will hold elections of officers at the November meeting. Here is the proposed slate of officers for Chattahoochee next year.

President – Mike Peace

Vice President – Al Pannell

Secretary – Jerry Chandler

Treasurer - Doug Graves

Member at Large – Mike Welborn

Member at Large – Ron Norris

By now you should have received the announcement for the Christmas Banquet which will be held on our regular meeting night in December. If you misplaced your letter, we have included it elsewhere in this newsletter. The banquet is always a lot of fun even for spouses! We are soliciting items for both the raffle and auction at the meeting. We encourage you to bring any items to the meeting Tuesday if possible, although you can also bring to the banquet. It will help our planning if you drop me a note what you plan to bring if you do not bring it to the November meeting.

Congratulations to Wes Jones for his two winning entries at the Georgia National Fair! This year was my first time as a docent and it was fun.

Congratulations to Susan Shortman for winning the drawing to be our chapter nominee for the AAW drawing for the 27 AAW Endowment Trust Fund scholarships to JC Campbell and Arrowmont next year.

### Please Note

Several folks have asked for Ryan McDonald's email address. Ryan is one of our members whose reserve unit was activated and sent to Afghanistan. You can reach Ryan at: [ryan.mcdonald@afg.usmc.mil](mailto:ryan.mcdonald@afg.usmc.mil)

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## Videographers Schedule

November – John Moss

## Ken's Korner

### November Menu\*

by Ken Spruill

Navy Beans

Ham Hocks

Corn Bread

Dessert

**\*\$5.00 Meal and Drink  
(After dinner drinks \$1.00)**

## 2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Chandler	Demo: Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Ornaments and any project you want to finish.
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

### October Meeting Notes

**Demonstrator:** Stuart Mortimer

**Demonstration:** WOW! What a demonstration. Stuart gave us an outstanding demonstration on the techniques he uses in the art of spiraling on hollow forms, goblet stems, finials, etc. He made it look so easy, but of course it is far from easy and you need the right tools to do it right.



## Hands On With Don Griffiths

**October Session** : The October session was a small chalice with spirals as demo'ed at the Ruminski workshop.

Those attending: Don Griffiths, Ron Norris, Susan Shortman and David Martin.

**November Session will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>** : The November session will be ornaments, both hollow and solid turnings.

**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.

## November Meeting Notes

**Demo: Ornaments.**

**Demonstrator: Jerry Chandler**

Jerry is a long time member of Chattahoochee Turners and an outstanding turner. He supports our club 110%. We are very fortunate to have him demonstrate for us in November.

The purpose of this demo is to encourage all of our turners, regardless of experience level, to turn an ornament. The focus will be on turning ornaments that resemble old style Christmas tree light. We'll look at a couple of options for simulating the brass threaded part of the bulb as well as some finishing options. You are also encouraged to bring examples of favorite ornaments you have turned and share your experience with us. Specifically we're looking for simple ornament that would be ease and fulfilling for others to turn.



## Christmas Meeting

This year's December Christmas Gathering will be on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. We will start dinner at 6:30 PM so plan on coming around 6:00 PM. We want to get a head start on the fund raising raffle that we usually have each year. Enclosed are ten raffle tickets. We are asking each of you to do your best to sell all ten tickets to help fund our demonstrations and special training programs. Our club has spent close to \$3000 this year for demonstrations/workshops. The cost is \$5 per ticket or \$20 for five tickets. If you need more tickets, please contact one of the board members listed below. We'll have an e-mail out to you as soon as possible showing all the items that will be in this year's raffle.

We encourage you personally, as a chapter member, to look at purchasing raffle tickets, not just for what you might win, but for the good you will do in supporting chapter programs and member training. We just don't take in enough money from dues and the monthly raffles to fully fund the quality of programs we need to attract and retain members, so we do this annual raffle to supplement this. We have averaged raising about \$900 for each of the past four years. **Please consider buying at least five of the tickets for yourself.**

**Remember: You do not have to be present at the meeting to win. If your ticket is drawn, your name and phone number should be on that ticket so you can win even if you are not there.**

If you have any questions about these ticket sales, please contact one of the officers listed below. Thanks so much in advance for helping support woodturning and woodturning education in North Georgia by supporting Chattahoochee Woodturners.

Mike Peace	President	770-362-4308
Al Pannell	Vice President	770 972-6803
Jerry Chandler	Secretary	678-936-0882
Ron Norris	Treasurer	770-654-7009

Please give the money you collect and the tickets you sell (REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE BUYER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK) to Ron Norris, our treasurer, at the November meeting or mail them to him:

Ron Norris  
4747 Creek Wood Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30507

(NOTE: There is a form for sending money for the meal, raffle tickets and dues at the bottom of the enclosed general information letter)

Also, bring to the November meeting any auction or raffle item that you plan to contribute to the November meeting. Items that might sell in the \$15 to \$35 range would be great raffle items. This might include, turned items like ornaments, bottle stoppers, pens, coffee scoops or small boxes.

Thanks again for your support and participation in Chattahoochee Woodturners. Hope to see you at the Christmas Gathering.

Board of Directors  
Chattahoochee Woodturners



**Chattahoochee Woodturners  
Christmas Gathering 2013**

**6:00 PM, Tuesday  
December 10, 2013**

**Location: Lakewood Baptist Church  
2235 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501**

It's hard to believe that it is almost holiday season again. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship and food with our Chattahoochee Woodturner friends again this year. Since this is intended to be a family time, we hope you will plan to bring your spouse or special friend.

We plan to eat around 6:30 PM, have some time to visit, then move on to the ornament exchange followed by a great raffle and auction. If you can't come for the meal but do want to be there for the ornament exchange, raffle and auction, then please join us around 7:00 PM.

**Ornament Exchange:** Bring an unwrapped ornament or small turning to exchange with other members. You may also bring one for your spouse if you want to.

**Raffle:** (Detailed raffle letter and tickets enclosed). We continue to add turned items, tools, gift certificates, etc. to our **main fundraising raffle** of the year. Additional tickets will be available that night. Remember to write your name & phone number on the back of each of your tickets. You don't have to be present to win.

**Auction:** Our fund raising auction includes many excellent turning from some of our chapter's finest turners as well as other special items. Cash or checks are welcome.

**Directions (Same location as last year):** Lakewood Baptist Church is located at 2235 Thompson Bridge Rd. (also know as Hwy. 60) about a mile south of Thompson Bridge over the lake. Coming from the North, it is just past the Golden Buda restaurant on your right. Coming from the South, it is just past McDonald's on your left. For a map and more detailed directions, go to the Lakewood website, [www.lakewoodlife.org](http://www.lakewoodlife.org), and click on "Directions" at the top of the page. You may park in the right side parking lot and enter the building through the covered entrance on that side. The Fellowship Hall will be on your right as you enter the building.

**Meal: (Advance reservation required)** The meal will be catered by Longstreet Café. To make your advance reservations for the meal, just fill in the form below and send it, along with your check made payable to "Chattahoochee Woodturners" to:  
**Ron Norris, 4747 Creek Wood Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507.**

**Menu**  
**Ham**  
**Sweet Potato Suffle**  
**Green beans**  
**Rolls**  
**Banana Pudding**  
**Tea or Coffee**



You may pay for raffle tickets and your 2014 dues at the same time so you will only have to write one check.

Your Name:	Number	Amt. Enclosed
\$10.00 per person for the Christmas Gathering Meal		\$
\$5 each or \$20 for five Raffle Tickets		\$
\$25 for 2013 Individual Dues or \$30 per Family		\$
<b>Total Amount of the Check</b>		<b>\$</b>



## Member's Gallery



**Bob Aldea**



**Chris Ramsey and Cynthia Gibson**



**David Martin**



**Willard Shewbert**



**Ron Norris**



**Ron Norris**



**Ron Grindle**



**Mike Holder**

## Member's News

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO WES JONES!**

Wes had two prize winning entries in this year's Georgia National Fair in Perry.



**Fluted Spiral Bowl - 1<sup>ST</sup> Place**



**High Gloss Vase – Honorable Mention**

## News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at [woodcraftbands.com](http://woodcraftbands.com). They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking’s Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. I am on my first blade and like it. 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/>
- Craft Supply offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more. Let me know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- Oregon State University wood scientist Seri Robinson has a YouTube presentation on spalting wood. Very interesting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZUir8hWvnl>
- Klingspor 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 Program Buying Instructions

#### Ordering Online

Go to our web site ([www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

#### Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- \* Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- \* Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- \* Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool  
Attn: Order Dept.  
13163 Market Ave. N.  
Hartville, OH 44632

#### Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price; but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)  
Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)  
Gift Certificates/Cards  
Custom/Special Order Items  
Festool Products.

- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.



### Norwegian Woodturning Cruise

Have a look at the new website for the 2014 Norwegian Woodturning Cruise. Mike Gibson and Cynthia are proud to sail with the cruise as demonstrators along with so many talented artists! If you're thinking of joining the cruise, Mike and Cynthia were passengers in 2008 and would be happy to chat with you about their experience. The feel like this is truly the trip of a lifetime! <http://www.woodturningcruise.no/>

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At last! The video of Frank Penta demonstrating how to demonstrate is now available on YouTube. <http://youtu.be/igIMk9B9vL8> If you are interested in demonstrating or are interested in improving your skills as a demonstrator, you might want to check this out.

### 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!!!!

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## *Classified*

### FOR SALE

- **Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System**

Brand new still in box \$65 770-294-3135 Michael Gibson  
Grinder not included..



## *Woodturning Instruction*

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

**Dan Albertus**, 404-702-0400,

Building & design of woodturning shops, [www.appalachianwoodturnings.com](http://www.appalachianwoodturnings.com)

**Cynthia Gibson**, 440-803-1438,

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