



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## NOVEMBER MEETING

### Demonstrator: Michael Gibson

**Biography:** In his early years growing up in England, Michael worked on wooden sailing yachts along the banks of the River Crouch. He moved to the US in the eighties and began a career as a finish carpenter and later a home builder. Working with wood all of his life, Michael was always interested in woodturning and studied for many years to perfect his craft. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion. He is mainly known for his teapots.

Michael was a featured demonstrator at the American Association of Woodturners International Symposium in 2013 and received high honors as recipients of the “Award of Excellence” for one of his pieces. In the last AAW Symposium in Pittsburg he received The Masters Choice for his piece in the Merging Exhibition. He has demonstrated for numerous chapters of the AAW and has been feature demonstrators in several States symposiums, as well as teaching and demonstrating in Canada, Norway, Turkey, England and New Zealand and throughout the United States. [michaelgibsonwoodturner.com](http://michaelgibsonwoodturner.com)

**Demonstration:** Michael will demonstrate hollowing, showing many different tools and techniques, he will also show captured systems and one with a monitor.



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*Black Pearl*



## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2015

Shift gears, change focus; we are now aiming at one of our highlights of the year, the Christmas Party. It will be held on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, December 8 at Lakewood Baptist Church in the Kids Cove area of the building. You will get details in an email before the event. Same church, new room.

There will be dinner and a good time, of course, but we also have three activities that are important to the operation of Chattahoochee Woodturners. The three activities are the ornament exchange, the raffle and the auction.

Just in case you didn't get a chance to read my deathless prose in this space last month I'm pretty much going to repeat what I said. You will get a letter at the November meeting next Tuesday with the details of the party and 10 raffle tickets. The letter will outline the cost of the raffle tickets if you wish to buy them and I hope you do, the cost of next year's dues, \$25, and the cost of the dinner, expected to be \$10 per person as it has been for several years. If you should happen to miss the November meeting the information will come to you via snail mail. A gentle reminder, Uncle Sugar charges almost half a buck for delivering a letter. So, strike a blow for frugality, attend the meeting, and save CWT the cost of mailing it to you.

You then send Ryan McDonald a check at 8930 Creekstone Place, Gainesville, GA 30506 to reserve your place at the party. The deadline for registration is Monday, November 30, 2015. We have to have a number of people to give to the caterer by that date.

What would really make it easy for all the folks planning the event, namely: Ken Spruill, Ron Norris, Jerry and LaFern Chandler, and Ryan McDonald, is just bring a check to the meeting next Tuesday night and pay then.

In the mean time you need to have those lathes smoking. I'm tremendously pleased with your response to our Marketplace effort to produce nearly 400 items for the booth. Now is the time to turn that effort toward turning ornaments for the exchange and any turned items for the raffle/auction.

Turn two Christmas Ornaments for the exchange, one for you and one for your spouse. We encourage you to bring a spouse but it is not mandatory. Friends, acquaintances or neighbors are all welcomed and especially someone who wants to start a collection of turned art.

The ornaments are for the ornament exchange. Bringing an ornament for the exchange is also not mandatory, but encouraged. The ornaments are turned in as you arrive and are all displayed on a table so everyone can see them. They get a number. That way the drawing is blind until you get an ornament and then the names are revealed. You don't get your choice at the display table. This means you don't have to worry about your ornament being the last chosen. Fair enough?

There is one display for raffle items and another for auction items. Auction items are usually turned pieces, but each year the Cookie Lady, otherwise known as LaFern Chandler, gets top dollar for her baked goods, usually a really tall cake. A good guideline for what to bring for an auction item is bring what you would like to get. In case you are new to Chattahoochee we have some nationally known turners in our group so be prepared to see some really nice stuff.

On a more serious note, the dues we pay cover about two thirds of the cost of demonstrations. On top of that we have rent on the building, maintenance, equipment purchase and this year \$500 for our Eagle Ranch outreach program. How do we keep this ball in the air with no visible means of support? The Christmas Auction and Raffle supplies the magic. This means all hands really need to turn to and build, no not ships, but turned items. Then show up. Then bid early and often.

Even if you don't bid, you will have a grand time. How so. Jerry Chandler is our auctioneer. The auction is like standup comedy show. Come see if you don't agree.

The really important part is SHOW UP. You can't join in the fun if you are not there.

The Marketplace show is November 5-7<sup>th</sup>. That is the weekend just before our November meeting. I urge you all to attend the show. The Eagle Ranch/Chattahoochee booth will be manned by at least one CWT person and an ER person. Come see what you have done. I'm very proud of the effort by the CWT members and I think you will be impressed when you see the booth and can see all of what you have done in one place. Nearly 400 items – that is a lot. The cost to get in is \$5 and the money goes to the benefit of Safe Kids of Gainesville/Hall County as does the nearly \$1000 Eagle Ranch is paying for the booth. Go here for info on the show: <http://www.nghs.com/marketplace>

I hope to see all of you folks at Marketplace this coming weekend, at our regular meeting on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> to see our own Mike Gibson and at the Christmas Party, Dec 8.

NOTABLES: Georgia National Fair. There were 34 award categories in woodturning at the fair. Chattahoochee got 7 awards – Joy Moss, Rob Patrick and Wes Jones. Wes won a total of 5. This must be some kind of record. (Pg.8)

Your faithful newsletter editor, David Martin, is married to a very talented lady. Eydie Martin entered 8 paintings in the fair. Seven of them got awards.

Don't forget to sign up for Mike Gibson's workshop on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. The subject can be used by a lot of us.

Bob

### **MORE PICTURES FROM EAGLE RANCH**



**AL PANNELL**



**WES JONES**



**BERT NAGY, WES JONES,  
RON NORRIS, AL  
PANNELL**

### **MEMBER NOTES OF INTEREST**

1. The AAW Journal published an article by Wes Jones in the October 2015 issue entitled "ADD ENAMELED ACCENTS to your turnings".
2. Mike Peace has been selected as one of the demonstrators for the 2016 AAW Annual Symposium to be held in Atlanta June 9-12, 2016.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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## Ken's Korner

### November Menu\*

by Ken Spruill

Buttermilk beef roast with  
potato's, carrot's and onions.

\*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

## Videographers Schedule

**November: Mike Peace**

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## 2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Gibson	Workshop: Form, and how to achieve it. All day.
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Gibson ( Meeting Demo)	Hollowing, hollowing systems, and hollowing with a monitor.
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Mellot	Dizzy Bowls
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Talley	Miniature Turnings

### Nominations for 2016 Chattahoochee Woodturners officers and at-large board members:

President: Bob Black  
 Vice President/Program Chair: Ron Grindle  
 Secretary: Bert Nagy  
 Treasurer: Ryan McDonald  
 At-large Board Member: Wes Jones  
 At-large Board Member: Jerry Chandler

Since Bob Black is being nominated to succeed himself, there would be no "immediate past-President" on the board for 2016. We will vote on these nominations at the November meeting.

### October Meeting Notes

**Demonstrator:** Ron Brown: Presented a demonstration on making ornaments using laser cut designs glued together and then turned into an ornament. See examples below.



## Hands On With Don Griffiths

**November 18<sup>th</sup> Session:** The project for November will be mallets, gaveln or anything else you want to turn.

**Call for Woodturners.** If you are interested in learning new and creative techniques in woodturning come on out. Otherwise come and enjoy some fun fellowship with your turning buddies. Time: 10-2 bring a lunch. \$5.00 includes materials.

**October Session:** We turned two varieties of scoops, one for coffee and one for spices or herbs.

**Attendees:** Don Griffiths, Bob Black, Ron Norris, Mike Peace, Bert Nagy, Troy Adler, Bruce Purdy and David Martin.



## Member's Gallery



**Bill Lynch**



**Bill Lynch**



**Bill Lynch**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**David Martin**



**John Moss**



**Joy Moss**



**Mike Peace**



**Ron Grindle**



**Willard Shewbert**



**Bert Nagy**



**Bert Nagy**

## **Georgia National Fair 2015 Woodturning Awards**

### **Bowls**

Daryl Rickard 1<sup>st</sup> and Best of Show  
Wes Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rockwell Davis 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wes Jones Fine Art Merit  
Michael Rasher Fine Art Merit  
Niall Mathieson Fine Art Merit

### **Hollowforms**

Wes Jones 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wes Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fred Morris 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bob Pedrotti Fine Art Purchase  
Bill Bullock Fine Art Merit  
Rob Patrick Fine Art Merit  
Bill Bullock Fine Art Merit  
Richard C. Willis Fine Art Merit  
Richard C. Willis Fine Art Merit

### **Segmented**

Butch Davis 1<sup>st</sup>  
Keith Peterson 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Keith Peterson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Keith Peterson Fine Art Merit  
Bill Bullock Fine Art Purchase  
Bill Bullock Fine Art Merit

### **Plates and Platters**

Michael Rasher 1<sup>st</sup>  
Niall Mathieson 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fred Morris 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joseph Patterson Fine Art Merit

### **Functional**

Daryl Rickard 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wes Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Steve Pritchard 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Michael Rasher Fine Art Merit

### **Decorative**

Niall Mathieson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bill Bullock 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Joy Moss 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Rob Patrick Fine Art Merit  
Keith Peterson Fine Art Merit

## 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 \$10."
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- **PEACHTREE WOODWORKING** - PWV, 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

## Wanted – Oneway Talon Chuck

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