



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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December 2016

DECEMBER MEETING

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas Party Menu*

Roast Beef
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans
Rolls, Apple Crisp Cobbler
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Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2016

By the time you read this the sign up deadline for the Christmas Party will be past. I sincerely hope you decided to come to the party. If you have never attended a Chattahoochee Christmas Party you will be pleased with the entertainment. That is the auction by our own auctioneer Jerry Chandler. Be prepared to have a good time, bring money, check or credit card and plan to bid high and often.

We have a new feature for this year's party. A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to one of our members. There is no entry fee.

I am pleased to be writing my final message for the newsletter. The last two years have ranged from exhilarating to disappointing but it's been a great ride. I believe that two years is enough for our office holders.

The new officers will hopefully bring change and new ideas to CWT and that is a good thing. I'm looking forward to 2017. I have already scheduled my knee replacement for March and I'm looking forward to a long recovery working on genealogy. I doubt I can turn while standing on a walker like LaFern Chandler can bake cookies for us on a walker but I expect the walker phase to pass quickly and then I'll have time to turn whatever I want to.

Lastly, thanks to all of you who have worked for the good of Chattahoochee Woodturners. It takes a lot of officers, committee chairs and people just showing up to do something for the good of the club to make a volunteer organization run.

Regards,

Bob Black



NOVEMBER MEETING

Demonstrator: Warren Carpenter

The November 8 meeting of CWT featured the turning skills of Warren Carpenter. Warren hails from Seneca, S.C. and is a full time woodturner and past president of Carolina Mountain Woodturners. He has also served as Director and Treasurer of the AAW.

Warren's demo centered around burls and turning them into art. He began his discussion with some information about his simplified method of tool sharpening using a homemade jig. He then went on to give us what to look for in a piece of burl and how to prepare it for the lathe. Warren emphasized that wood for turning his style of art should be green and as freshly cut as possible. He demonstrated the use of the McNaughton coring system so that he could maximize the number of pieces that could be produced from the burl. After the coring, he skillfully dished out the blank using a bowl gouge to a uniform thickness (about 3/16 inch I believe) and applied Liberon danish oil to give it protection and a pleasing luster.

An interesting tip concerning the signature on Warrens' art pieces, he does not date his pieces because some prospective buyer may view a piece as "old stock" if it has a date that is not current.

I hope everyone enjoyed the demo as much as I did. Warren is an accomplished and entertaining turner and a pleasure to watch. I don't know when I have seen a harder working demonstrator.

See you at the Christmas Banquet.

Ron Grindle
Program Chairman



Hands on Woodturning

Call for Woodturners: If you are interested in learning new and creative techniques in woodturning come on out. Otherwise come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are.

Time: 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. The suggested donation of \$5.00 is to cover materials and wood which will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own blank in if you like.

December Session: None Scheduled

November Session: Everyone made a beading and parting tool including turning a handle. Mike demonstrated the versatility of this tool as a parting tool, a small skew and for turning beads. Mike brought HSS blanks, handle blanks and ferrule materials. A great session for everyone!!

Attendees: From left to right, Michael Beasely, Bert Nagy, David Martin, Becky Phillips, Bob Hayes and Allen Phillips. Not pictured was photographer and facilitator Mike Peace.



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2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
December 13 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

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Ken's Korner
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Videographer's Schedule

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
- 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 \$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 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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- **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

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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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.