



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## The President's Turn

Dear Members,

One of our Board Members, Paul Proffitt, our Web Master came up with a great idea: "**Collaboration**". Please read the article in this Newsletter. This could be fun and greatly help the Club through the Christmas Raffle.

The five new CWT lathes for training, are complete and ready to use. I put the last two stands together and bolted all lathes to the stands the Friday of the Southern States Symposium. The SSS was great again this year – just couldn't resist buying more wood.

We need new or used tools for the new lathes. If you would like to donate toward new tool(s) or have used tools to donate -- please send me an email.

[albertus@alltel.net](mailto:albertus@alltel.net)

How many of you are going to the AAW Symposium in Richmond, June 20-22? Please email me if you are going: [albertus@alltel.net](mailto:albertus@alltel.net)

**Jack Morse is presenting the Art of Sanding & Finishing, May 13th.** I believe this makes the difference in "great turnings"!! Lets get psyched up ! Yall come....

Saturday, May 17th, from 9:30am to 2:00pm Bob Black & Frank Bowers are offering free training to any Members of our Chapter. Call Bob now and join us 770-271-8871. Frank can teach any of us many tricks of the trade!

Best regards,  
Dan Albertus, President

## May Demonstration

Jack Morse – The art of sanding & finishing

## Upcoming Demonstrations

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| June 10 <sup>th</sup> | Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail. |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Bruce Bell-Australian professional woodturner, topic TBA           |
| August 12th           | Eclectic turning turned up a notch                                 |

## WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

Have you started turning a piece, stopped and **can't get started again?**

Do you have a log or blank and **can't decide where to start?**

Do you have a piece that you completed, but **it just isn't what you thought it would be?**

If you answered 'yes' to any of these then you have something to contribute to the new Chattahoochee Woodturners Collaboration Project.

Beginning in May 2008 the Chattahoochee Woodturners started a voluntary collaboration project. The objectives are simple.

- Improve our turning skills
- Share ideas on all aspects of turning, texturing and finishing
- Have fun

The process is easy.

- Bring a piece to share and drop it off in the designated collaborative collection.
- Select any piece from the collaborative collection that inspires you to make it different, better or just to try something new.
- Bring your piece back to the collaborative collection and share what you did and "what made you think of that".

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## CWT Officers & Board 2008

### Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter ..... Jerry Chandler  
President..... Dan Albertus  
Vice President-Membership ..... Wes Jones  
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Theron Rogers

### Appointed:

AV Library ..... Andy Smith  
Meeting Food..... Bob Black  
Raffle Coordinators..... John & Joy Moss  
Program Committee ..... Frank Bowers (Chair)  
..... Mike Welborn, Wes Jones, Dan Albertus  
Southern States Symposium  
Liaison and Camera Operator ..... Mike Sewell  
AAW Liaison ..... Wes Jones  
Training Coordinator & Member Training: .....  
..... Bob Black  
Youth Training: ..... Hal Simmons

## Southern States Symposium

This Gainesville symposium which was held from Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> was a great success even though attendance was down somewhat from last year. The auction Saturday night raised over \$8,000 for woodturning education.

## AAW National Symposium

Remember the annual symposium of the American Association of Woodturners will be June 20-22 in Richmond, VA. To register go to [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org). Volunteers are also needed. If interested in helping contact [inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org).

## Georgia National Fair

October 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Perry, GA  
Check out [www.georgiawoodworkers.com](http://www.georgiawoodworkers.com) and the Chattahoochee Woodturners web site for detailed information on this upcoming opportunity to display to the rest of the world what woodturning is all about. We'll have more information in this newsletter in the next couple of months.



## We Need Your Stuff!

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Participation is totally voluntary.  
There are no set timeframes.  
There are no requirements or expectations.

### SO, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

I am volunteering to be the coordinator on this project. Please see the web site at [ChattahoocheeWoodturners.com](http://ChattahoocheeWoodturners.com) for more information and answers to some frequently asked questions.

**Paul Proffitt**

## Phil Brennon Raffle

A drawing will be held to raise funds for a past president and AAW workhorse and champion, Phil Brennon. Phil is now a quadriplegic who is in need of major health and financial support - many of his friends in the AAW want to help.

Fund raising raffle tickets can be purchased by calling or mailing the AAW office and on the Internet. Tickets will also be on sale at the Richmond symposium. The raffle prizes are:

1. Powermatic 3520B lathe - donated by the WMH Tool Group
2. Jet 1014 mini lathe - donated by the WMH Tool Group
3. Oneway Stronghold 4-jaw chuck □ donated by Arizona Silhouette

We will be discussing some ways our chapter might want to get involved in the worthy project. To read about the entire story and to buy raffle tickets, go to the AAW website: <http://woodturner.org/raffle/>

Here is a chance to win a lathe or chuck and help a good woodturning friend.

## Membership

Let's bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, the better the information transfer, the better and larger the raffles, etc. Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in turning wood. Then give me his/her e-mail address and I will add them to our monthly mailing. You do not need to be a member to receive our newsletter.

Also, please notify Theron Rogers, Secretary, if any of your membership information changes, address, zip, e-mail address, phone, etc. Theron takes pictures of each new member for our web site. If your picture is not on the web site contact Theron at the meeting and he'll take your picture.

**Join or renew you membership on-line at:**  
<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

## 2008 Program Schedule

January 8th	Rebekah Quattlebaum - Turning fruit bowls and finishing techniques.
February 12th	Frank Bowers - Hollowing a vessel using gouges rather than specialized hollowing tools.
March 11th	Phil Colson - 1-6pm Fantasy Turnings demo (\$25 each) 7-9pm Turning a waste piece of wood.
April 12th	Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form. <b>Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.</b>
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Bell – Australian professional woodturner. Topic TBA
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Hatcher (WA) - Turning with mineral inlays. 9-4pm Hands-on workshop (up to 10 people -- \$65 each) 7-9pm Turning - A Mosaic". Regular meeting demo.
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia Nation Fair, Perry, GA
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

## Video Library - Recent additions:

# 48 **"Turned Bowls Made Easy"** with Bill Grumbine: Running time:135 minutes, Excellent DVD for the beginner but contains many tips and idea for all levels. Bill shows steps from chainsawing a log to finishing a bowl. He explains how to chose where to cut the bowl blank from the log, bandsawing the blank, mounting the wood on the lath, tool choice,turning techniques, and finishing. Also, there is a session on tool sharpening. Do's and don't are given through out each topic and the camera close-ups are excellent.

# 49 **"Woodturning Projects # 1"** with Rex & Kip Running time: 87 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: wall clock, Christmas ornament, spinning top, turning a green (wet) bowl, bud vase, and curly fries from potatoes.

# 50 **"Woodturning Projects # 2"** with Rex & Kip Running time: 88 minutes, Fast pace turning projects are: hour glass, toothpick holder, stick pen, carving mallet, wooden egg, and peppermill

# 51 **"Turning Projects"** with Richard Raffan Running time: 90 minutes. Raffan instructs on 12 projects with tips and techniques in this excellent DVD. The projects include mallets, hollow vessels, spheres, small bowls, and more.

# 52 **" Beyond The Basic Bowl"** with Bill Grumbine Running time: 100 minutes, This DVD contains more advance turning projects than our # 48 DVD. With detailed instruction and tips through out, the DVD includes how to turn a natural edge bowl, winged bowl, and how to get three bowls from one blank.

Is there someone in our membership that can copy VHS tape to DVD's and would volunteer to take on this project? The CWT library has several tapes that are aging and should be converted to DVD's before the tapes are no longer useable. The DVD is the media of choice by most everyone so our tapes are becoming obsolete. Please contact Andy Smith, CWT Librarian, if you can help us.

### "NO RENTAL FEES" items:

The "Techniques/Snapshots" listed below contain a wealth of techniques and projects by the "giants" of woodturning - and there is no fee!

# 2 Techniques/Snapshots from 1995 AAW Symposium Christian Burchard, Clay Foster, David Ellsworth, Bonnie Klein, Stuart Batty, Others

# 4 Techniques/Snapshots from 1996 AAW Symposium Rude Osolnik, Dave Lancaster, Gail Montgomerie, Robert Rosand, Palmer Sharpless, Jene-Francois, Others

# 35 Techniques/Snapshots from 1999 AAW Symposium: Chris Stott, Jacque Vesery, Mark St. Ledger

### Recent Additions:

# 11 Techniques/Snapshots from 2006 AAW Symposium

# 12 Fundamentals of Sharpening

## Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing.

**Craft Supply** <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>

800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies

**Packard** <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-

683-8876 Woodturning Supplies

**American Association of Woodturners**

<http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.

**Klingsport** <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-

228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

**Highland Woodworking**

<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748

Woodworking tools, supplies

**The Cutting Edge** <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com>

800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies

**Penn State** <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-

7297 Woodturning tools, supplies

**Hut Products** <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-

5461 Woodturning tools, supplies

**Atlanta Wood Products**

<http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804

Specialty Hardwoods

**Woodcraft** <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153

Woodworking and Hardware

**Rockler** <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441

Woodworking and Hardware

**Wood magazine Forum**

<http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on

Woodturning

**Woodworking Products**

<http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products and others

## Woodturning Classes

**John C. Campbell Folk School**

<http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH

Brasstown, NC

**Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts**

<http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg,

TN

**Highland Woodworking**

<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748

Atlanta, GA

**Woodcraft** <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153

Roswell, GA

## Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

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Building & design of woodturning shops

## Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Jerry Chandler, Newsletter Chair. Also contact Jerry for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

**Help Wanted:** Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Jerry know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.

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