



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## The President's Turn Holiday Greetings...

As Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays approach I want to share the warmest thoughts and greetings to each of you! May you have the time to surround yourself with loved ones and enjoy the many blessings we have.

A special thank you to the 2008 Board Members and the many people that have contributed to the Chapter this year. We have had an active and productive year and next year will be even better.

Please join us Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 P.M. for our Christmas meeting. Please bring your spouse or friend and the dress is casual. Our annual ornament exchange will be fun and the Christmas Raffle will have some beautiful pieces you would be proud to add to your collection. Should be a fun night of eating and visiting!

Warm Holiday Greetings,  
Dan Albertus  
President

## CWT 2009 Officers/Board

The following were elected at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Past President.....	Dan Albertus
President.....	Wes Jones
Vice President.....	Frank Bowers
Secretary.....	Mike Gibson
Treasurer .....	Bob Black
Board Member At-Large .....	Jerry Chandler
Board Member At-Large .....	Jack Morse

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## CWT December Christmas Gathering:



**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 6:30 PM

**Where:** Rochester & Associates, Inc.  
425 Oak Street, NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Cost:** \$9.00 per person

### Meal:



Grilled Chicken Breast  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Creamed Corn  
Yeast Rolls & Butter  
Banana Pudding  
Iced Tea

## Raffle & Ornament Exchange

Please plan to bring a turned ornament or other small turning to exchange at this year's Christmas Gathering. Just make it something you would want to receive.

This year's Raffle will be an outstanding one. In addition to a **Jet Mini Lathe** donated by Ron Key, we have several demonstrator pieces that would enrich any collection. The list includes:

- Two-piece vessel by Frank Bowers
- Textured hollow form by Phil Colson
- Candlesticks by Kim Winkle
- Large bowl by Jack Morse
- Hollowed from the bottom piece: Wes Jones
- Platter with mineral inlay by Stephen Hatcher
- 4-legged Stool: Nick Cook

See a Board Member for tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The tickets will have your name on them so you don't have to be present at the Christmas Gathering to win.

## Woodworking Tools for Sale

Paul Proffitt is selling the following tools. These tools are basically brand new (except where noted). No, I'm not selling my own stuff. I found these elsewhere and made a deal to help someone out. Prices set are reasonable given the condition (in my opinion). Offers will be considered. Equipment available in Suwanee, GA. Contact Paul Proffitt at 770.945.2022

Jet JSG-96CS -- Sander, 9" disk, 6" x 48" belt, including stand. Like new condition. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$885 Price - \$575.00

Jet JWS-22CS -- Shaper, 1.5HP with 1/2" and 3/4" spindles and 1/4" and 1/2" collets. Two speed (7000 and 9000 RPM) reversible. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$949 Price - \$825.00

Jet JBOS-5 -- Oscillating Spindle Sander, 1/2 HP includes 5 standard drums from 1/2" to 2" diameter. Includes a third party stand. Originally purchased late 2007. List price: \$475 Price - \$400.00

Sears 21706 -- Professional 6.5" jointer with enclosed stand, 1 HP. Used, but in excellent condition. List price: \$579 Price: \$250.00

Patternmaker's Vise - Large Emmert, 18" jaws. All original parts, but this vise has an older 'turtle' version rear jaw and a newer K1 version front jaw. The vise has been cleaned, bead-blasted and painted (black). In perfect working order (just too big for my workbench). Price: \$400.00

## Saturday Training Class

**November 15, 2008**

**Subject: Hollow Christmas Ornaments**

We had a total of nine people attend this special training session offered for free by our chapter. Six learners, one facilitator, one instructor and one visitor who just wanted to know more about woodturning, enjoyed a few hours of lathe work, discussion and fellowship. Each student went away with a complete, or nearly complete, hollow globe Christmas ornament. This was a great use of our new Jet midi lathes and small hollowing tools that Bob Black made for the occasion. Several students said they had attended Frank Bowers' session a few weeks ago on pen turning and were looking forward to the next CWT Saturday Training Class. What a great way to develop new and improved wood turners

## Upcoming Demonstrations

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 | Hal Simmons: Finial box

## 2009 Dues Now Due

\$25 per person, \$40 for the whole family. Send payment to treasurer, Theron Rogers, 3165 Tanyard Branch Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506.

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## 2008 Chattahoochee Woodturners Christmas Gathering Raffle Items

### Item 1:

Two-piece hollowed vessel by Frank Bowers



### Item 2

Textured hollow form by Phil Colson



**Item 3**  
**Candle sticks by Kimberly Winkle**



**Item 4:**  
**Large bowl with square rim by Jack Morse**



**Item 5:**  
**Hollowed from the Bottom Vessel by Wes Jones**



**Item 6**  
**Platter with mineral inlay by Stephen Hatcher**



**Item 7**  
**Four-legged stool by Nick Cook**



(Similar to this picture. Actual stool has been completed by Bob Black and will have a painted finish.)

**Item 9**  
**Jet Mini Lathe donated by Ron Key**



## 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 -Hollowing through the bottom
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 - Turning a four-legged stool
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.

- Frank Bowers** 404 292-1107  
[fcbowrs@aol.com](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com)
- Nick Cook** 770 421-1212  
[info@nickcookwoodturner.com](mailto:info@nickcookwoodturner.com)
- Wes Jones** 770 972-6803  
[wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net)
- Hal Simmons** 770 381-6764  
[simmonsh@mindspring.com](mailto:simmonsh@mindspring.com)
- Jim Talley** 706 353-7675  
[4talley@south.net](mailto:4talley@south.net)
- Jack Morse** 770-316-7941  
[jack@Artistic-Turnings.com](mailto:jack@Artistic-Turnings.com)
- Dan Albertus** 404-702-0400  
Building & design of woodturning shops

## 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

## 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.

BY-LAWS  
CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS  
A local chapter of the  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZERS AND LOCATION

The original chapter organizer is: Willard Baxter, Gainesville, GA  
The current chapter organizer is: Dan Albertus  
His location is: 400 Matterhorn Dr., Sautee, GA 30571  
Telephone: 404-702-0400 Email: Albertus@alltel.net  
Locations from which we expect to draw members: North and Northeast Georgia

ARTICLE II – OFFICES

The principle office of this Chapter will be located at: 3738 Anglin Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507

ARTICLE III – RELATION OF CHAPTER TO THE CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

All officers of the “Chattahoochee Woodturners” (CWT) Chapter agree to be members in good standing of the American Association of Woodturners, Inc,

While it is understood that the parent organization will provide advice and counsel, as requested, the nature and extent of the activities of CWT are left to the discretion of the local chapter. Demonstrations and other activities of this chapter will be conducted solely at the discretion of the local officers and all safety and instruction is to be under their explicit direction and control.

ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES

The chapter’s purposes, in addition to supporting the general purposes of the parent organization, are: 1) to provide a meeting place for local woodturners; 2) to share ideas and techniques regarding the craft; 3) to trade wood and other material; 4) to exchange ideas about tools; and 5) to provide mentoring and encouragement for members new to the craft.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees for this local chapter over and above the fees paid to the parent organization will be \$25 for individuals and \$40 for family memberships.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

This chapter will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA. Special and/or rescheduled meetings will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors subject to the advice of the membership. Notice of meetings will be sent to members seven (7) days before each meeting.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

A. Officers: The officers of this chapter shall be a President, a Vice President/Program Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Chapter’s paid up members present. Committee chairs and/or assistant officers as deemed necessary may be appointed by the Board of Directors.

B. Term of Office: Each Officer shall hold office for one year.

C. Removal: Any officer elected or appointed may be removed when it is deemed that the best interests of the Chapter would be served by such removal. This removal may be accomplished by a majority vote of the chapter members present at the time of the vote provided at least 50% of the paid up members are present.

D. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise may be filled by a majority vote of the members or of the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

E. Duties of the President: The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter. His/Her duties include 1) Supervise and control all of the business affairs of the Chapter; 2) Conduct Chapter and Board meetings; 3) Call and conduct meetings of the officers as necessary.

F. Duties of the Vice President/ Program Chair: 1) In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability or refusal to act the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have

all of the powers of and be subject to the restrictions upon the President, 2) arrange for a program for each scheduled chapter meeting and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

G. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Chapter's meetings and all meeting of the officers in one or more books provided, see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws or as required and be responsible for sending a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the administrative office: 3200 Lexington Ave., Shoreview, MN 55126. Note: the administrative office may use excerpts or summaries of the meeting minutes in the Journal to let everyone know what's going on nationally. In general the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

H: Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the Chapter. He/She will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the chapter and also for insuring that all local Chapter Officers are current paid-up members of the national organization. In general the Treasurer shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

#### ARTICLE VIII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of [the elected Officer plus the President from the preceding calendar year and two additional Board Members at Large elected by the membership](#). The Board shall be responsible for ordinary business activities of the chapter and [must approve all expenditures over \\$250](#). The Board may also exercise other duties as specified elsewhere in these by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII – INDEBTEDNESS

AAW's national office must be notified in writing prior to a Local Chapter incurring any indebtedness for AAW. No member may incur any indebtedness for the Chapter without the consent of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX – AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS' DISCLAIMERS: FISCAL AND LEGAL

The American Association of Woodturners, Inc. specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the Local Chapter. The corporate Board of Directors of AAW is not responsible for the debts and does not share in the profits of the Local Chapters. The Corporate organization does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or not sponsored by the local Chapter.

Chattahoochee Woodturners specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the American Association of Woodturners. The officers and membership of Chattahoochee Woodturners are not responsible for the debts and do not share in any profits of the American Association of Woodturners. Chattahoochee Wood Turners does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or not sponsored by the National Organization.

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These By – Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted by a vote of a simple majority of the qualified voting members of the Chapter then casting ballots. Copies of all modifications must be filed with the national office of AAW.