



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

Happy New Year everyone!!!

It's time to think about woodturning again. We are looking forward to another exciting year at CWT and lots of new demonstrations and classes.

The first thing Frank and I would like to do is get a handle on the program topics that you would like to see this year. Our membership is dynamic and the needs and interests of our members are constantly changing. So, at our meeting on January 13th we will have an informal discussion on the woodturning programs you would like to see.

Please spend a little time now thinking (and maybe making notes) on program subjects you would be interested in. We are blessed with many talented woodturners in the greater Atlanta area, who we can call upon to do demonstrations for us. And there are many good instructors available too for hands-on classes. Now that we have a number of our own lathes and a classroom that's always available, we can customize and schedule classes to fit our needs.

On another note, we need a volunteer to step forward and help our club. We need someone to pick up the sandwiches before each

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January 2009 Demo

Hal Simmons: Finial Box

Hal is a well-known local full-time woodturner (and Red Cross volunteer). He is a past-president of CWT and frequent teacher and demonstrator.

Christmas Gathering Report

The 2008 Christmas Gathering was a great success. Over 30 people shared food, fellowship and an impressive ornament exchange and special raffle. The raffle winners were:

- Textured hollow form by Phil Colson: Ryan Gipson
- Candlesticks by Kim Winkle: Aubrey McIntyre
- Large bowl by Jack Morse: David Ingmire
- Hollowed from the bottom piece by Wes Jones: Don Griffiths
- Platter with mineral inlay by Stephen Hatcher: Clint Daniels
- 4-legged Stool: Nick Cook: Dan Albertus
- Jet Mini-Lathe donated by Ron Key: Wes Jones

Thanks to Dan and Carol Albertus for the decorations and for taking the lead on planning the meeting and arranging for the food.

We'll have pictures in next month's newsletter.

2009 Dues Now Due

\$25 per person, \$40 for the whole family. Send payment to treasurer, Bob Black, 4590 Deep Creek Drive, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

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meeting. Bob Black has done this for the last two years and will be giving up this responsibility now that he is our Treasurer and Training Director. So, how about pitching in to help your club? By getting more involved, you will meet more people and enjoy your association with CWT more.

The annual Woodworking Show is coming up January 23-25 at the convention center by the Atlanta airport. As we have done for the last 5-6 years, the woodturning clubs in Georgia will work together to man a woodturning information booth at the show. If you would like to work a 2-hour timeslot at the show with other woodturners, you will get free admission to the show. Three people will work each of the timeslots which are:

Friday - 12n-2pm, 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm

Saturday - 10am-12n, 12n-2pm, 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm

Sunday - 10am-12n, 12n-2pm, 2pm-4pm If you are interested in working at the show or for more information, contact Don Davis 770 251-8859 lawdon@numail.org

Also, it is time to pay your dues for 2009. Dues are \$25 individual and \$40 per family (people living in the same household). You can pay at the meeting, pay on our website www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com or send a check to:

Bob Black – Treasurer
4590 Deep Creek Drive
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Bob has organized our first hands-on training class of the year and it is coming up in 2 weeks. This will be an all day class at Mark Sillay's facility in Stone Mountain using full size lathes. The date is Saturday, January 24th. The cost will be \$50 per person. Come and work on whatever you would like. If you have been wishing you could work on a larger project but didn't have a full size lathe, now is your chance. Or if you just want some instruction on turning technique and to improve your skills, this is an excellent opportunity. Talk to Bob at 770-271-8871 about the details and reserve your lathe now.

Our demonstration at the 7:00 meeting on January 13 will be Hal Simmons turning a finial box. Come at 6:00 if you want a sandwich and some good conversation on turning.

See you at the meeting.

Wes Jones
President - CWT

CWT 2009 Officers/Board

Elected Officers & Board Members

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

Committee Chairs

AV Library Rebeqa Quattlebaum
Programs Frank Bowers
Webmaster..... Paul Proffitt
Newsletter Editor..... Jerry Chandler
Rafflemaster..... Jack Morse
Training Bob Black
Food..... To Be Determined

Websites of Interest

From time to time members run across a website that has something of special interest to wood turners. Wes Jones ran across this one on turning a bowl the "old way." I think you'll enjoy this look back in time. Check it out at

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=JlqEIQwMJpY>

Let me know if you find a site you would like to share with other CWT members and I'll post it in the newsletter.

2009 Program & Events Schedule

January 13th	Hal Simmons: Finial box
January 23 rd -25 th	The Woodworking Show; Ga. Int'l Convention Ctr., near Atlanta airport
January 24 th	All-day class at Mark Sillay's shop in Stone Mountain; contact Bob Black at 770-271-8871
February 10th	To Be Determined
March 10th	TBD
April 14th	TBD
April 24-26	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 12 th	TBD
June 9 th	TBD
July 14 th	TBD
August 11 th	TBD
September 8 th	TBD
October 13 th	TBD
November 10 th	TBD
December 8 th	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

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
Nick Cook	770 421-1212 info@nickcookwoodturner.com
Wes Jones	770 972-6803 wwjones@comcast.net
Hal Simmons	770 381-6764 simmonsh@mindspring.com
Jim Talley	706 353-7675 4talley@bellsouth.net
Jack Morse	770-316-7941 jack@Artistic-Turnings.com
Dan Albertus	404-702-0400 Building & design of woodturning shops

Woodturning Links

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

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.