



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

We are off to a great start for 2009. We had an excellent demo last month by Hal Simmons on turning a finial box. And this month Rebekah Quattlebaum will show us how to make a bee hive box with an integral honey dipper. Her demo will include using the Elbo hollowing tool to hollow out the box. This tool system is excellent for small hollowing projects.

About two weeks ago, Mike Gibson sent out an email to everyone asking for suggestions for new DVD's our club should purchase for our club library. Suggestions have included DVD's by Jimmy Clewes, Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Bonnie Klein, Al Stirt, and David Ellsworth. If you have any additional suggestions, please let any of the club officers or Rebekah, our librarian, know as soon as possible. Also, if you have any commercial woodturning videos that you would like to donate to the club, we would be glad to have them.

We have been enjoying two video monitors for our club demos for some time now. One of these TV's belongs to Dan Albertus and he needs to take it back home. If you have a TV you would be willing to donate to the club, we will put it to good use.

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February 2009 Demo

Rebekah Quattlebaum: Bee hive box with honey dipper, also demonstrating the Elbo hollowing tool.

Rebekah has demonstrated for a number of local clubs and also teaches at Woodcraft in Roswell. Check out her web site at www.bekasturn.net

Arrowmont Opportunities

There are still some great opportunities to attend woodturning classes at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg in the spring of '09. The instructors and facilities are the best in the world. There are still spaces in the classes with Ray Key, Alan Leland, Stephen Hatcher, Al Stirt, Malcolm Tibbetts, Jacques Vesery and Bonnie Klein. Visit www.arrowmont.org to register.

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
865-436-5860

Day at the Lathe

The Southern Piedmont Woodturners presents the fourth annual "Day at the Lathe" 9:00 Am until 5:00 PM Saturday April 4 at the Davis Theater in the Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street S, Concord, NC. the featured demonstrators are Dave Barriger---Elevated Vessels, Phil Colson---Fantasy, and Chris Ramsey---Natural Edge. See attachment for details and mail-in pre-registration form or visit WWW.spwoodturners.org to pre-register on line, map, and full details. Cost is \$60.00 including lunch with the turners or \$50.00 without lunch. After March 25, \$75.00 with lunch or \$65.00 without lunch. Spend the day with us and renew old friendships and make new friends.

The President's Turn

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I, along with the other officers, want to hear your suggestions to make our club better and more enjoyable. Just speak to one of us at the meeting, call us up, or send one of us an email. This is your club and we want it meet your needs and expectations.

Bring a friend, a piece you have turned for show and tell, and something to donate for the raffle. And if you haven't paid your dues yet, give your \$25 to Bob Black. See you Tuesday.

Wes Jones
President

Look Who's Been Published

Check out the Spring 2009 issue of *Woodturning Design* magazine, page 72. Our own **Wes Jones** is the author of the article on "Improved Tool Rest for Deep Hollowing." If you have been published in a national woodturning magazine please let me know so we can direct our members to your article.

2008 Christmas Gathering



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

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 Rebeka 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. Check out this demonstration of woodturning scrapers:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihGNSQaoz3Y>

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.

Raffle & Instant Gallery

Don't forget to bring something Tuesday for the raffle and the instant gallery. Gallery items may include something you are working on, a problem project you need advice about, something that worked out really well or that didn't work at all!! The point is not so much to show off as it is to inspire discussion and learning. **This month only, \$10 prize for most interesting Instant Gallery item as voted by the membership.**

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
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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.