



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

We have a very interesting demonstrator for our next meeting. Tony Dileo from Tucker, GA owns Dileo Studios and does custom architectural woodwork. He will show us how he makes his beautiful turned art pieces. Tony's work is in various collections, including the Turning Center in Philadelphia. He will show us off-center turning, texturing, and his interesting painting techniques. Don't miss it.

Let's have a big raffle this month. The raffle is one of the major ways we fund our club and pay for demonstrators. So, look around your shop and bring some wood or your surplus tools to the raffle. And buy a few tickets. They are only \$1 a piece or \$5 for 6 tickets. Be a part of the fun this month. Last month someone got a nice log of box elder for an investment of \$1.

Who has the Bring Back Box? We haven't seen it for months. For our new members, the winner of the bring back box in the raffle gets to keep the item inside and then has to make a new item to bring to the next meeting for the raffle. We have seen some very nice pieces change hands in the past. If you have the box, please bring it back to us so we can continue this tradition.

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July 2009 Demo

Tony DiLeo: Texturing with carving tools and layered painting techniques. Tony has a studio in Tucker, GA, DiLeo Studios. An example of his work is shown on the back cover of the latest issue (#22, Summer 2009) of Woodturning Design magazine. His work is included in a number of collections including The Turning Center in Philadelphia, PA.

June Turning Day – Hollow Forms

There were 8 members who turned out for Turning Day on June 20, 2009. They were Mike Gibson our instructor, Don Weygandt, Bob Aldea, Mike Peace, Jerry Chandler, Joe Weaver, Ron Norris and Bob Black.

Mike led us through turning a hollow vase in green cherry blanks supplied by Mark Sillay. As most of you have observed at our regular meeting Show and Tell Mike produces gorgeous large hollow forms. Large doesn't translate well on mini lathers so the vases were started as 4 5/8" cubes.

We were pleased to have our newest member Joe Weaver as part of the class.

At the end of the day most of the group had turned out credible pieces and everybody knew more than they did at the beginning of the day.

July Turning Day – Platters

The above line has dual purposes. The first is to announce that August 1, 2009 will be our Turning Day for July and the second is to see if you are paying attention. Yes, that's right, July Turning Day will be in August but by only by one day in August so complaints about not getting the month straight will not be accepted.

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The Turning Southern Style woodturning symposium is coming up September 18-20 at Unicoi State Park, near Helen. This well run symposium is put on every year by The Ga. Assn. of Woodturners. The featured demonstrators this year are Art Liestman from British Columbia, Bill Grumbine from Pennsylvania, and Al Stirt from Vermont. If you get your reservations in soon, you can still stay at the Lodge in Unicoi State Park. Make your reservations to attend now at <http://www.gawoodturner.com/symposium.shtml> Plan now to spend a relaxing weekend in the mountains learning and talking woodturning with other woodturners.

The Georgia National Fair in Perry is also coming up soon. This will be the 3rd year that the woodturners of Georgia have put on a special woodturning display and sale at the Fair. If you want to display/sell your work, your application must be sent in by September 1. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded. Here is a link to the woodturning application: <http://www.georgianationalfair.com/media/09/Woodturning%20Flyer.pdf>

So, get turning and submit your favorite pieces to the Fair this year.

See you at the meeting at 6:45 or come at 6:00 for a sandwich and visit with your friends.

Wes Jones
CWT President

Special Note About Our

Raffle: The raffle we conduct at each meeting serves two general purposes. First, it raises funds to carry out CWT projects and second, it was intended to provide wood, tools and other related woodturning stuff to members and guests. Recently, contributions for the raffle have been very sparse and, in turn, income generated has been going down. Please make a special effort to bring something useful for the raffle to the July meeting. Something other than wood would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have the Bring Back Box, PLEASE BRING IT BACK!!!

July Turning Day

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I know that Turning Day is supposed to be on the third Saturday because I said so a long time ago. I realize I'm not your mother; I'm just using her logic, "I said so". So how come July Turning Day is on the first day of August.

That's simple. When you go after a guy who is in great demand as an instructor and stays booked up on paying engagements you have to be a bit flexible so we are flexible by one day in order to get Frank Bowers one of us and a regular instructor at Highland, Woodcraft and a lot of other places to lead us in a day turning platters.

We will be turning platters out of dry wood. Platters are often thought of as devices for serving food. Not that the current trend toward an overweight population applies to any of us but we thought we would join the greener and smaller trend and turn mid size platters rather than large ones. Besides you can't turn large platters on a mini lathe. So our platter blanks will be in the 8" to 10" diameter range.

Franks will also cover various ways to chuck work pieces in the lathe.

There will probably be a nominal charge for the blanks. My stash of wood doesn't have anything suitable so I'll probably get blanks from Mark Sillay and will ask that you pay what I paid for the wood. Think in terms of a few dollars per blank.

As usual we will start at 9:00 and go until mid afternoon or whenever Frank says stop. Drinks are \$1.00 each in the refrigerator and don't forget to bring a sack lunch.

I hope to see you on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at our regular meeting place, Baxter's Belmont Shop home of Chattahoochee Woodturners. If you are new to us go to our website for directions to the shop.

<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

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Saturday Turning Classes

Later in the year we will have Jerry Chandler showing us how to do ornaments. This class was a big hit last year. Keep watching for the announcement.

Joe Gettys will do lidded boxes in late summer. Joe, one of our own, did a demo a couple of years back on a lidded box. The box was donated to the Christmas raffle and I was the lucky winner.

We are working on a bowl day, some sort of hollow form that we can do on the minis and probably we will revisit pens.

We are asking for an indication of interest in a full day class at Don Russell's shop where you will learn how to assemble and then turn one of his exquisite segmented ornaments. The class will have to have a minimum of 8 people and will be limited to no more than 10. the cost will be \$50 per person. Let me know if you are interested. We will probably do this in October or November.

I saw Nick Cook turn a 4 legged stool in about an hour at the Dogwood Demo Day last weekend. Is anybody, or several somebody's up for a Saturday devoted to turning a stool in a day? Let me know.

Turning Southern Style XV

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning, will be presenting its annual symposium, "Turning Southern Style XV". This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia on September 18-20, 2009.

GAW sponsors this annual event which features some of the world's leading woodturners and turning artisans.

This year's featured turners include:

Bill Grumbine, Art Liestman, and Al Stirt.

Also featured are:

Nick Cook, Joe Gettys, Wes Jones, and Dave Barriger.

For a brochure, to register or for additional information go to the GAW website at www.gawoodturner.org.

The Georgia National Fair

The Fair has agreed to publish an ad in their catalogue allowing woodturning clubs in Georgia to extend a half day free hands on instruction to anyone 18 years old and younger, who have entries in the fair.

Discussions between several different club officers in Gainesville this weekend, it was agreed clubs could conduct hands at their regular meeting place and be covered by our AAW liability insurance.

Jim Sibley has agreed to coordinate scheduling the children sometime after the fair.

I would like your response if your club could conduct these hands on instructions. Our club has 3 members who are under 18 and I believe this program would encourage them to enter some work.

Contestants do not have to be club members to enter the fair. However if they enter the fair they are eligible for the free lessons. I don't expect a large turn out but I could be very helpful to someone.

Lessons would be scheduled at a club closest to the student; therefore it would be helpful if all clubs would volunteer to support

Please let me know asap if your club will support this program.

Fred Morris
770-358-6500

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.

From the AAW Board, Jean LeGwin:

I am asking for your participation in our journal *American Woodturner*. The journal offers many things packaged neatly between two paper covers: it records our history, showcases our work, discusses techniques and tools for producing our work, offers us projects to improve our skills, and critiques the work of our professionals. It is a large and complex undertaking to try and satisfy our diverse membership.

Our journal is a member driven publication and is dependent on your participation not just as a reader, but also as a contributor. We welcome your input in creating content that represents interests of all segments of the membership. If you do not see the type of articles or work that you think should be included in the journal, please write and let Betty Scarpino or a board member know. Better yet, write an article yourself on a subject that is near and dear to you. If you believe that you are not a writer, partner with someone who can work with you to put your thoughts and ideas on paper. That person may be your spouse, a friend, or another club member. If you have a project that you have developed, or a technique you would like to share, take some step-by-step photos of your process and write a set of instructions that will allow others to do the same. Here is a link <<http://www.woodturner.org/products/aw/guidelines.cfm>> that explains what you need to do to provide.

If you have an idea you would like to discuss with Betty before you proceed, she can be reached by clicking here <<mailto:EditorScarpino@gmail.com>> . She will be happy to talk with you about how you might translate your idea into a publishable piece.

Finally, many of us have made a jig to make a task easier, stumbled on a shortcut to speed up production, found interesting storage solutions for tools and other turning paraphernalia, made tools for a particular task, and discovered general tips to help us in our shops and with our turning. You get the idea. Please share those with the rest of us in our Tips section. Send your email tip <<mailto:jlucas@tntech.edu>> to John Lucas or by snail mail at or 529 1st Avenue North, Baxter, TN 38544. You may be rewarded with seeing it in print and a check for \$35.

2009 NC Woodturning Symposium

October 23-25 - Greensboro, NC

The NC Woodturning Symposium invites you to attend the 2009 NC Woodturning Symposium. The AAW chapters in North Carolina have joined forces to present an exceptional symposium including 17 international and regional demonstrators.

Demonstrators include (subject to change):
Allen Batty Stewart Batty Jimmy Clewes
Ray Key Stewart Mortimer Chris Ramsey
Nick Cook John Jordan

With many more regional and local demonstrators planned.

Please checkout and register on our website at www.northcarolinawoodturning.com
All questions should be directed to lbbunn3@hotmail.com.

2009 Program & Events Schedule

January 13th	Hal Simmons: Finial box
January 31 st	All-day class at Mark Sillay's shop in Stone Mountain
February 10th	Rebekah Quattlebaum: Bee Hive honey pot box with honey dipper
March 10th	Don Russell: Segmented Christmas ornament.
April 14th	Fred Messer: Spalting Wood
April 24-26	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 12 th	Frank Bowers: Bowl turning
June 9 th	Gary Gardner: Techniques & sharpening
June 26 th to 28 th	AAW Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 14 th	Tony DiLeo: Texturing & layered painting techniques
August 11 th	TBD
September 8 th	TBD
Sept. 18-20	Turning Southern Style, Unicoi State Park & Lodge near Helen
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.

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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.highlandwoodworking.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

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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.