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The President's Turn

Well, I hope no one got washed away in the great rains we had last week. I'm sure I'm not the only one who had some water in his basement. But at least I fared better than the folks that live on the street behind me. They had water wash right through their living area. So as we all get dried out, we can get back to woodturning.

The judging of the woodturning pieces at the Ga. National Fair has been announced. The complete results are attached to this email. Congratulations to the members of Chattahoochee Woodturners who won awards and cash. Our club was well represented. The only club that had more winners was GAW and they are about 3 times as large as our club.

If you are interested in talking to the public about woodturning at the Ga. National Fair woodturning exhibit for 3 hours, there's still time to volunteer. You and a friend can get into the fair for free and park right next to the building with the woodturning display for free. Contact Fred Morris to volunteer at rfmorris@bellsouth.net

Our demonstrator this month will be Keith Rueckert from Ellijay. Keith is the President

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October 2009 Demo

Keith Rueckert from Ellijay, GA: Hollow forms design and lacquer finishing. According to Keith, he has been turning for about ten years. He was initially inspired by a demo by Willard Baxter at the 1997 Unicoi symposium, followed by a one-day class with Lissi Oland, and the rest is history, as they say.

September Meeting Recap:

DEMO: Jim Talley from Athens, GA was our demonstrator. Jim is a former Chattahoochee Woodturners' member and President. He is known for his miniatures and showed us a number of techniques related to this.

October Saturday Turning Day: Tool Making

The class will be hands-on tool making. We will meet at 9:00 Saturday October 24th at the Baxter Shop. Bring a lunch, drinks are in the fridge.

The class will be a bit different. We are going to require registration and payment for materials. The cost will be \$15 per person for three tools. The normal voluntary shop donation of \$5 per person is in addition to the class fee. The reason for the change is that there is a lot more materials to buy than just wood. Call or email me at bobblack@atnex.net or 770 271 8871 to register.

We will make a 1/4" round straight scraper using a 1/4" x 8: HSS tool bit. The tool construction is essentially to turn a handle and glue it up. You can grind the tool to a round nose scraper, a round skew or grind a slight hook and call it an internal ornament scraper.

The next tool will be a silver brazed scraper for reaching around the corner of small hollow forms. We will use a 3/16" HSS tool bit which I will braze on 1/4" mild steel round rod. This will then go into a handle you will turn in the class.

The third tool will be a heavier straight scraper. We will begin with a piece of 1/2" mild steel round

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of the Apple Ridge Woodturners and is very well known for his beautiful hollow vessels. He won 3 awards at the Fair. I am really looking forward to his demonstration.

Bring something for the raffle and something for the show and tell. The meeting starts at 7:00 or come at 6:00 for a sandwich and visit with your friends.

Wes Jones
CWT President

2009 Woodturning Winners at the Georgia National Fair

Class 1, Bowls (37 entries)

- 1st Steve Pritchard, "Ambrosia Maple"
- 2nd Wes Jones, "Words for Our Times II"
- 3rd Charles B. Jackson, "Red Bird"
- HM Wes Jones, "Precious Pisces I"
- HM Charles B. Jackson "Flaming Winds"
- HM Fred Morris "Spalted Maple"

Class 2, Hollow Forms (30 Pieces)

- 1st Jack Morse "Maple/Ambrosia Donut"
- 2nd Normand Lavoie "Roses are Red"
- 3rd Wes Jones "Explosivity"
- HM Keith Rueckert "Maple Burl Closed Form"
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- HM Michael Gibson "Box Elder/African Blackwood"

Class 3, Segmented (8 pieces)

- 1st and Best of Show Charles Whittle, "King Tut"
- 2nd Fred Kachelhofer "Walnut Jewelry Box"
- 3rd Robert Davis "Five-o-Five Vessel"
- HM Charles Whittle "Aladdin's Dream"
- HM Charles Whittle "Pharaoh's Folly"
- HM Richard Willits "Well Done"

Class 4, Plates & Platters (15 pieces)

- 1st Ron Suter "Mayan Mahogany Platter"
- 2nd Steve Pritchard "My Heart Pounds When You're Around"
- 3rd Cynthia & Mich Gibson "Camphor Plate"
- HM David Ingmire "Jatoba Plate w/Rope Border"
- HM Fred Morris "African Mahogany Plate"
- HM Peggy Schmid "Cherry Burl Platter Splatter"

Class 5, Functional (22 Pieces)

- 1st Tommy Roland "Christmas Ornaments"
- 2nd Duane Hardesty "Cowboy Hat"
- 3rd Keith Rueckert "Boxelder Tall Vase"
- HM Edgar Perkerson "Three Goblets"
- HM Steve Pritchard "Maple and Cocobolo Urn"
- HM William Roy Yarger "Laminated Spice Mill"

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rod, drill a hole in one end and glue in a 3/16" HSS tool bit. This will be inserted in a tool handle you turn. If time permits we might experiment on a bit of torch blacksmithing and try to make a goose neck tool shank.

The deadline for registration will be at the end of our regular meeting on Oct. 13th. The reason for registration is that the material cost will be around \$150 depending on how many people we have. I will order material after the registration is complete.

Everything will be provided; HSS tool bits, ferrule material, mild steel, epoxy, wood and a handout so you can remember how to do it again.

Making three tools will be a full day, but I hope that we can have a discussion at lunch about other ways to make tools.

September Turning Day Recap- Hollow globe ornaments

The September turning day at CWT was Saturday, September 12th. Jerry Chandler showed how to create a hollow globe similar to the way boxes are made. The globe is made in two pieces that are then glued together.

Woodturning May be Hazardous to Your Health!

From the Waterdown, Ontario newspaper: "An east Waterdown man was pronounced dead at his Waterdown home on Monday after he was fatally injured by a piece of wood. According to Hamilton Emergency Service – Fire information officer, Bob Simpson, local fire and ambulance crews rushed to Fellows Crescent at approximately 1:10 p.m. for a medical call.

Upon arrival, emergency services personnel discovered a man with no vital signs. "They used the life pack on him, but unfortunately he was pronounced on the scene by paramedics," said Simpson. The information officer told the Review that the Waterdown man was operating a lathe when a piece of wood broke off. The local resident suffered a fatal blow to the head."

A word to the wise!!!

From the AAW Board

NEW Member Benefits

o The newest benefit is a section on the website dedicated to providing a simple and convenient way for AAW members to sell their work and buy pieces from other members, galleries and museums. AAW members may also post "ads" on the website for items they are looking to acquire. You will find the ONLINE SALES VENUE directly under the SEARCH option at the upper left side of the Home Page.

o The Board has decided to begin publishing six issues of the AAW Journal starting in February, 2010. Each new issue of the Journal will have slightly fewer pages than previous quarterly issues to maximize printing efficiencies. And the Board is shooting for a 28% content increase.

o Health insurance for AAW members has been a very desirable benefit. AAW is able to offer most of our U.S. resident members and their family's medical insurance policies at very competitive rates. Further information to request a quote is on the website.

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.

2010 CWT Officers

At the October meeting, we plan to have a recommendation from the nominating committee regarding officers and board members for 2010. We will vote on these at the November meeting.

2010 Tennessee Symposium

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners will be hosting their 22nd annual Woodturning Symposium January 29-30, 2010. The symposium will be located at the Radisson Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. The symposium is two full days of demonstrations on Friday and Saturday. There will be a roundtable discussion with the demonstrators on Friday night that will include a slide show. In addition to the outstanding line up of demonstrators there will be an instant gallery, which is composed of turnings from all the attendees. You can bring as many as four of your best or latest works and show them off. The People's Choice award will be a cash prize of \$100.00 to the turned item bringing the most votes.

An expanded vendor area will be stocked with great wood, excellent tools and other goodies to keep you busy. Saturday night will feature a delicious buffet followed by a live auction hosted by woodworker Jay Erlbacher. We will have some great items to bid on this year so bring your checkbook.

We will have the following featured turners who will be presenting. (See our web site for rotations and topics www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium)
Mark St. Leger
Frank Penta
Tania Radda
Trent Bosch

Please get your registration in quickly so you don't miss out! Attendance is limited to the first 200 registrants. It has always sold out, so don't wait! We hope to see you there. For more information, or to register online with Pay Pal go to www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium. You can also print out the online registration form and mail your payment. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Brockett woodwackerjeff@aol.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	Mark Gardner: Square Bowls, etc.
September 8 th	Jim Talley
Sept. 18-20	Turning Southern Style, Unicoi State Park & Lodge near Helen
October 13 th	Keith Rueckert: Hollow forms and finishing
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	www.appalachianwoodturnings.com Building & design of woodturning shops
Rebekah Quattlebaum	678-455-6139	beka@bekasturn.net

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.