



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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The President's Turn

Jerry Chandler, President 2010



The September meeting was a very interesting one with Dave Hout showing us the basics of metal spinning on the lathe. He also shared with us some of the history of metal spinning and modern-day applications. It's humbling to think that we sometimes marvel at modern-day creations and achievements only to realize what useful and artistic works were created in the past using such basic tools and techniques. I'm interested to see if any of you tried metal spinning after seeing Dave's demo.

As I mentioned last month, our Chapter will be participating in the AAW 25-year anniversary exhibition, *Turning 25 – A Celebration*. Each chapter of the AAW is encouraged to submit a turned item that they feel best exemplifies and represents the chapter. We will be participating by having any of you who are interested submit an item that will be displayed at our December Christmas Gathering. We will select one of the pieces to represent our Chapter. The AAW guidelines for the piece are that it must fit inside an 8" cube and must weight no more than three (3) pounds. The money for sold items will be shared with the turner. For more details, go to the AAW website at www.woodturner.org.

Speaking of the Christmas Gathering, remember that our December meeting will be on Tuesday evening, December 14th and will include a special dinner, ornament exchange, raffle and auction. I believe all who attended last year had a great time and we raised quite a bit of money for the chapter. More details to come next month.

Call for Auction Items: The auction we added at last year's Christmas Gathering was very popular and successful in helping us raise funds for the Chapter, so we are planning to do it again this year. If you're willing to help by donating one of your woodturnings please contact Dan Albertus, who is coordinating the auction, at 404-702-0400 or albertus@windtreatm.net. This is also a great way for members to add to their collections of fine woodturnings.

Last month's Instant Gallery and raffle were outstanding! There was a variety of items from our members and plenty of excellent quality. A number of your brought items for the raffle which helps us raise money for the general operation of our Chapter. Also, Bill McMahan did a great job of bring in barbecue for our pre-meeting fellowship time.

Now that a lot of summer chores are done I hope to see more of you at our October 12th meeting. I'll be doing a demo on simple Christmas ornaments which I hope will appeal to all skill levels. See you then. □

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October Meeting Demonstration – Simple Ornaments

By Jerry Chandler

In the past I've done demonstrations on hollow-form ornaments that required a fair amount of skill and several specialized tools, so I thought this time I would focus on ornaments that just about anyone could turn with simple tools and techniques. To add a little spice and challenge, I'll also use a simple fluting system using a Dremel tool that I think most of you could duplicate.

The attached picture shows the type of icicle ornament we will be focusing on as well as some of the optional fluting details we'll cover.



I'll also talk about different finishes and special details you can add to customize your own ornaments. I encourage any of you who have ornaments you have turned to bring them for the Instant Gallery so we can see the variety of styles possible.

I've been an active woodturner for about nine years since getting jump-started by Willard Baxter. Over these years, I owe a lot to teachers such as Willard, Hal Simmons and Nick Cook as well as to the many demonstrators and non-professional woodturners who have taken the time to share their skills with me. I like to try new things and expand on existing ideas and I hope this demonstration inspires you to do the same. □

September Meeting Notes

by Mike Peace

David Hout exposed us to spinning. He explained that spinners tend to keep their secrets in the old Guild tradition.

David learned spinning from Rudy Osolnick. He said you can do up to a 6" spinning on a mini lathe.



David reviewed the history of spinning and showed us how it works. I have placed a copy of his handout "Annealing of Common Metals" on our website. It is under the Class Handouts tab available to registered members who login to our website. □

September Show and Tell

Photos By Mike Gibson

Here are a few pictures of Show and Tell from September.



Mike Peace Dogwood HF

Bill McMahan - Clock



Classifieds

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners will be hosting their 23rd annual Woodturning Symposium January 28-29, 2011. The symposium will be located at the Radisson Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. For more information, or to register online with Pay Pal go to www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium.

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops.

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400, Building & design of woodturning shops,
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I want your Newsletter input to include Articles, News items, tips, hints, suggestions or classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale, etc.).

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We also want to recognize the following Committee Chair volunteers:
Dan Albertus, Library Chair
Bob Black, Program & Training Chair
Bill McMahan, Food Chair
Jack Morse, Raffle Chair
Mike Peace, Newsletter Chair
Paul Proffitt, Website Chair ☐

YTD Income and Expenses as of 9/16/2009

By Ron Norris

Beginning Balance		\$3,118.48
Income		
Wood	\$15.00	
Raffle	\$575.00	
Food Net	\$377.00	
Dues	\$570.88	
Workshop	\$880.00	
Grant	\$1,040.00	
Tape Rental	\$67.00	
Donation Bob Black	\$40.00	
Sub Total Income		\$3,564.88
Total		\$6,683.36
Expenses		
Rent	\$630.00	
Demonstrators	\$1,719.00	
Wood	\$60.00	
Fair	\$200.00	
Web	\$180.00	
Shirts	\$232.06	
Dump Fees	\$18.00	
T.V. 50"	\$821.74	
T.V. 19"/ stand	\$147.53	
Prize Money	\$25.00	
Casters for Jet lathes	\$283.53	
Sub Total Expenses		\$4,316.86
Balance		\$2,366.50

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2010 Program & Events Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
Oct 7-14		State Fair with Turning Exhibitions, Perry, GA
Oct 12	Jerry Chandler	Christmas Ornaments
Nov 9	Bob Schlowsky	High Quality Photographs With Simple Equipment http://sportsletters.schlowsky.com/
Dec 14		Christmas Party