



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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FEBRUARY MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: Jim Talley

My interest in woodworking began very early when I helped my father, a finish carpenter, in his shop. As an adult, I have always appreciated the variety, textures, grains, and colors of wood. After taking a university level woodturning class, I began acquiring woodturning machinery, making my own tools, and teaching myself turning techniques. I have taken several classes at craft schools and attended seminars taught by nationally-known wood turners. I have also been an assistant instructor for several classes and conducted seminars and demonstrations for woodturning clubs and corporations. As a retired public school teacher, I particularly enjoy *teaching* the art/craft of woodturning. I am the past president and founding member of 2 local woodturning clubs.

In the last several years, I have become known among wood turners for turning micro miniature goblets. These are 1-3 inches tall, with toothpick size stems, turned off-center, with captured rings. Recently, I have included other miniature forms and have participated in national shows for miniature enthusiasts.

I pursue woodturning as a serious past time (hobby) from which I derive much pleasure. When I see a tree on the ground or a chunk of firewood, I can almost see a bowl waiting to be “turned out” of that wood.

DEMONSTRATION: I'm planning to do a demo about enhancing the edges (lips) of bowls/platters. This will include the use of Elf tool, chatter tool, and Wagner gnarling tool.

Sorry no pictures are available.



Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2016

Please be on your best behavior at the meeting next Tuesday night. We will have special guests. They are the four boys in Ron Norris' Exploratory Woodturning Class for current 12 week session at Eagle Ranch along with the school principal, Jon DeWaal. Jon has evolved as our main champion at the Ranch. Please take extra care to welcome the boys and Jon to our group. By the way, you guys graded very high with the last group of boys from the Ranch. Jon told me they were very impressed with our organization, our demonstrator Mike Gibson and the fact that we had a whole refrigerator dedicated to soft drinks.

Next, if you haven't paid 2016 dues please do so. It takes money to keep the wheels going round and we need some from all of you. Twenty five bucks a year for 12 fun filled meetings is about as cheap a deal for entertainment as you can get and you get a lot of good instruction thrown in, a chance to show off your work at show and tell, plus more free advice than you can use if you just ask for it.

Have you ever been to Turning Wednesday? If not you are missing a bet. Don Griffiths, the leader, has a project each month. You can also work on whatever you want to. You will find turning help, advice on any subject you want to bring up at lunch, plus we have a good time. Since Valentine's Day is coming up I wouldn't be surprised if you couldn't find advice for the lovelorn. Given our average age I'm not sure I would put much stock in any advice in that area.

Last month we had ten people turn out for Turning Wednesday which is good. Some months Don is pretty lonesome with a small turnout. I suspect that some people come by with a sandwich just to hang out with other turners. That's fine – give it a try.

Here is an idea. We used to organize shop visits to each other's shop. Would you like to do that this year? The format is that about three shops are selected that are reasonably close to each other. The members usually have coffee and snacks, they clean up their shops and you drive from place to place and get to snoop around somebody else's shop. I think we used to run it from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays. Let me know if you are interested.

Circling back to money let me remind you that Chattahoochee is going to do The Emporium at First Baptist Church in Gainesville in September. The intent is to give us an outlet for our work, contribute to the good of the organization, and to raise money. This year we plan to donate 50% of the net to charity and keep the remainder for CWT. This will relieve some of the strain of raising about half our expenses at the Christmas auction and raffle from our own membership. That being said, you folks did yourselves proud with the support at the 2015 auction and raffle. New record, WOW.

We have sent a check for the ten by twenty foot booth so we are committed. Short version of what all this means is for you to get to turning. We need lots of product for the show.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you next Tuesday night.

Bob Black

PS: Contact me if you have any comments or suggestions about what we are doing right and where we need to improve.

PRESENTATION OF BOWLS/PENS TO LARRY NIX



Bob Black presented our three bowls and two pens to Larry and Patsy Nix.



The three bowls were turned by Don Griffiths, Ron Norris and Paul Proffitt. The two pens were turned by Ron Norris.

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February Menu*

Mississippi Roast Beef

Subway Buns

Chips

***Meal + Drink \$5.00**

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2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
February 9 th	Jim Talley	Surface Decorations.
February 17 th	Don Griffiths	Toothpick Holders
March 8 th	Bill Lynch	TBD.
March 16 th	Dom Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
April 12 th	Nick Cook	Lamp Base
April 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –
May 10 th	Don Griffiths	TBD
May 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
June 14 th	TBD	TBD
June 22 nd	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
July 12 th	TBD	TBD
July 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
August 9 th	TBD	TBD
August 17 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 13 th	TBD	TBD
September 21 st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
October 11 th	Stephen Ogle	TBD
October 19 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 8 th	TBD	TBD
November 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 13 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration
December 21 st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop

MARKET PLACE PICTURES



Hands On With Don Griffiths

February Session: The project for February 17th will be toothpick holders or anything else you want to turn. Hope we will have another a good turnout, it will be FUN!!

Call for Woodturners. If you are interested in learning new and creative techniques in woodturning come on out. Otherwise come and enjoy some fun fellowship with your turning buddies.

Time: 10-2 bring a lunch. \$5.00 includes materials.

January Session: The project in January was turning lidded boxes, we had a good turnout and everyone had a great time!!

Attendees: Don Griffiths, Bob Black, Ron Norris, Mike Peace, Bert Nagy, Gerry Jones, Bruce Purdy, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Larry Murphy and David Martin.



JANUARY MEETING

Demonstrator: Steve Mellott

Steve Mellott started turning wood in 2007. Residing in McDonough, GA, he belongs to 3 separate woodturning clubs. Within these clubs, he has served as President, Vice President & Program Chair, Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Most recently, he chaired the 2015 Turning Southern Style symposium in Dalton, GA. He has conducted demos at several local clubs and enjoys trying new and different techniques.

Demonstration: Steve presented an outstanding and well organized demonstration of a difficult project. He made it look doable for most turners, hope we will have some members try it. The patterns using his methods are awesome. If you would like a detail handout of the design and turning procedures send him a request at srmellott@hotmail.com .



Visitors



Terry Coble



Bill Roy



Gary Balcom



John Olsen

MEMBERS GALLERY



Bert Nagy



Bert Nagy



Bert Nagy



Harold Wright



Wes Jones



Mike Peace



Jack Morse



Bill Lynch



Bill Lynch



Bill Lynch



Bill Lynch



Mike Peace



Bob Black



Bob Black



Bob Black



Mike Holder



Mike Holder



Mike Holder

Re-Sources of Interest

- For those of you with a PM3520, check out <http://mustardmonster.weebly.com/> for great tips such as making your own moveable remote safety cut off switch. This is great device when you are hollowing and working on the inside of a bowl. You can make this for a few bucks compared to more than \$100 to buy one from Powermatic.
- Here is a link to a great sharpening video by Doug Thompson, maker of Thompson tools: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOc6giDP39A#t=29>
- Mike Peace has added several more YouTube videos to his woodturning channel at: https://www.youtube.com/user/mpax356/videos?view_as=public
- Here is a link to a youtube video showing a woodturning coming apart on the lathe. Wes Jones: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlhWF4M9CO4>
- Bob Black recommends woodcraftbands.com for bandsaw blades. They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking's Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. Shipping is about \$10."
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 woodturnerswonders.com kjrdistributing@gmail.com CBN Wheels, Lathe Lamps and Sanding Kits
- **PEACHTREE WOODWORKING** - PWW, is a big supporter of our annual fund raising auction, and are now carrying a full line of Sorby tools
- **CRAFT SUPPLY** offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more.
- **KLINGSPORT** provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price



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\$7 flat rate UPS shipping if you call the store to place your order, mention that you're a club member and get your 10% discount.
Spend over \$100 and we'll ship for FREE! (excludes powertools)
I would like to personally thank your group for the continued support of woodturning in our state and local community. If there is anything we at Rockler can do to support you all, please feel free to contact myself.

Sincerely, Jeff Slaton

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