



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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FEBRUARY MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: Wes Jones

Wes Jones lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia and has been a lifelong woodturner and woodworker. Wes retired in 2001 after a 31 year career as a fiber optic apparatus design engineer with Lucent Technologies and Bell Laboratories. He now works full-time as a woodturning artist specializing in large decorative pieces, such as bowls, hollowforms, and vases. He is most well known for his large hollowform creations made from native trees. His pieces can be found in private collections throughout the country and the world. His work has been displayed at the Reinhardt College Museum of Art, the Georgia National Fair, the John C. Campbell Folk School, the Douglasville Art Center, the Perry Art Center, and at various art shows and woodturning symposiums. He has received over 40 awards for his work. His work is available in a number of fine art galleries in Georgia.

Wes is very active in promoting the development of woodturning art and furthering woodturning education. Wes is a frequent woodturning demonstrator at various woodturning clubs and commercial venues. He periodically teaches woodturning courses at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, North Carolina as well as giving private woodturning instruction at his studio.

Wes has demonstrated at the Turning Southern Style woodturning symposium and the Southern States woodturning Symposium. He has published a number of articles in the *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning Design* magazines. Wes was the 2016 Woodturning Artist in Residence at the Georgia National Fair.

Wes is a member of the American Association of Woodturners and is very active in three of the AAW chapters in Georgia. He is a past President of the Georgia Association of Woodturners in Atlanta and also of the Chattahoochee Woodturners in Gainesville, GA. He is a past Vice-President of the Peach State Woodturners in Oxford, Georgia.

DEMONSTRATION: The demonstration will be about turning DEEP BOWLS and as you can see from the pieces below it should be very interesting and informative.





Ramblings from the President

Bert Nagy, President 2017

With all the uproar, hoopla and negative news on the news these day, I wanted to share some positive news. I received the following email

HI there,

My son was introduced to wood turning from your club while at Eagle Ranch last year and he LOVED it. He recently graduated from Eagle Ranch and now attends Flowery Branch High. I know you have some day time turning events during school/business hours, but do you ever have weekend events? Or, maybe you can point me to a wood turner in my Buford/Flower Branch area who may be able to give private instruction? Thank you so much for your time and thank you to your organization for introducing my son to such a great skill

The young man has been connected with his Eagle Ranch teacher.

Much of the time, we tend to overlook the positives and focus on the negatives. This is one young person, of several, that we have positively impacted. We should all be proud of our clubs' effort at Eagle Ranch!

Bert Nagy

NOTEWORTHY!!

Mike Peace is scheduled to teach a woodturning class at John C Campbell Folk School

September 8-10 2017 Yearn To Turn

This is a class designed to enhance the essential fundamentals of woodturning, improve your skills using turning tools and learn the necessary skills to sharpen your chisels.

Important message from Jerry Chandler

Jerry Chandler is selling some of Willard Baxter's non-woodturning tools for Sarah and will be bringing some to the February meeting. There will be about fifty items including the following: Record No. 7 plane-like new, Record No. 4-1/2 plane-like new, several wood folding rulers, combination squares, metal files, carving mallets, sharpening stones, Marples mortising gauge, Diston D-23 handsaw, Makita drywall screwdriver, vintage Craftsman circular saw, sabre saw and drill w/Portalign "drill press", DeWalt DW 972 cordless drill-excellent condition w/one good battery but no charger and a lot of other items. Call or text 678-936-0882 if you need additional information or want to reserve an item before the meeting.

JANUARY MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: Harvey Meyer

DEMONSTRATION: The January 10, 2017 meeting of the Chattahoochee Wood Turners had a demonstration of lidded boxes by Harvey Meyer. Harvey showed various tips on making a successful lidded box. He began with a 3 X 3 square blank about 4 inches long, on which he cuts off the lid on the bandsaw rather than the lathe in order to keep the kerf at a minimum. This saves wood at the cut to maintain grain pattern.

Harvey then proceeded to rough cut the blanks between centers using a spindle roughing gouge, then cut tenons on each of the ends for the chuck. He mounted the lid first and completed the inside of the lid. He then chucked the bottom of the box and hollowed the inside making sure the lid and body fit to his satisfaction. The outside of the lid was finished at this point, as well as finish cuts on the entire box and the parts parted off. Harvey suggested use of Minwax antique oil for the finish, because it did not affect the diameter of the fit of lid and body. The finished box was donated to the club for auction. It was a very well executed demo and Harvey is an entertaining turner to watch and learn from.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM RON NORRIS

I am looking for instructors for the last quarter of this 16/17 school year, at Eagle Ranch. The classes start Feb. 22 with a week off April 5, and last class May 17. If you can help the full 12 classes or part time, please let me know. E-mail me at norris4747@outlook.com.

Thank you
Ron Norris

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Ken's Korner

February Menu*

HOMEMADE CHILI

Cornbread

***Meal + Drink \$5.00**

Videographers Schedule

February **Jerry Chandler**

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2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
February 14 th	Wes Jones	Deep Bowl Turning
February 22 th	Mike Peace	HOW - Pillbox
March 10-12	Southern States Woodturning Symposium	Cartersville, Georgia
March 14 th	Mike Peace	Using The Skew
March 22 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
April 11 th	Mark Sillay	TBD
April 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop –
May 9 th	TBD	TBD
May 17 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
June 13 th	TBD	TBD
June 21 nd	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
July 11 th	TBD	TBD
July 19 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
August 8 th	TBD	TBD
August 16 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
September 12 th	TBD	TBD
September 15-17	Turning Southern Style	Dalton, Georgia
September 20 st	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
October 10 th	TBD	TBD
October 18 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
November 14 th	TBD	TBD
November 22 th	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
December 12 th	Bert Nagy	Christmas Celebration

Members Gallery



John Olsen



Jack Morse



Bill Lynch



Carolyn Adams



Mike Holder



Mike Holder

Visitors



John Jay Lang



Nathaniel Langley



Austin Rossi



Doug Langley



Steve Kern

Hands On Wednesday

February Session, Wed. Feb 22: We will be turning pill boxes. The club has some tools available so you if you don't have tools no problem. But as always, you may want to bring your own familiar tools, especially the following: Spindle Roughing Gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, and a skew. You can download the handout for this project from his website: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5Ng9K34IcxIZGRnVIJRUVBhc2c/view>



You can get a head start, if you like, by watching a video of this project here: <https://youtu.be/1-NAqttp-XM>

January Session: Wow!, what a group we had(see pic below). The project was a one piece coffee scoop. I hope everyone brings their scoop for show and tell.

Attendees: Michael Beasley, Ron Norris, Eugene Harper, Steve Roys, John Cornelson, Mike Peace, Bob Hayes, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Michele Doster and David Martin.

Call for Woodturners: If you are interested in learning new and creative techniques in woodturning come on out. Otherwise come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are. If you feel like you are not ready for this project, we can help you get started with some fundamentals.

Time: 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. The suggested donation of \$5.00 is to cover materials and wood which will be provided.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM JERRY

Audio/Visual volunteers are needed to help operate the video cameras and sound system at each meeting. We usually have four or five volunteers so you would only have to serve for two or three meetings a year. Experience using a regular camcorder is good but not essential.

Training will be provided, and there are usually additional volunteers around to help you get set up. This is an important part in helping members get the most out of the monthly demonstrations so please give it your thoughtful consideration.

See Jerry Chandler or e-mail him at jwc43@bellsouth.net for more information or to sign up.

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
- **Safety Tip:** *Don't use a Spindle Roughing gouge on a bowl! Never! Watch this video if you need a reminder why* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY>
- 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."
- The **AAW** has created a searchable video library with videos that have been screened for content and safety. You can access this at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
- **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.
- **KLINGSPOR** offers 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

Classifieds

1. Grizzly 6" belt/12" disk sander combo for sale like new. \$350.
Ridgid Oscillating Spindle Sander. Like new \$100.
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Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

- Mike Gibson**, 770-294-3135 msgibson00@gmail.com
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Dealer for Thompson Tools
Dealer for Bulldog Chucks
Dealer for Trend Diamond Sharping
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- Jack Morse**, 770-316-7941 johnmorse@bellsouth.net
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PLEASE NOTE!!

Hartville Tool Discount Program Renewal: It's time to update our membership list for the Hartville Tools discount promotion. If you **DO NOT** want to participate in the program, please send Jerry Chandler an e-mail at jwc43@bellsouth.net telling him to **not** submit your info. If you do not respond, your name will be included on the list.

From Hartville's literature, here's how the program works:

Hartville Tool is pleased to share with you an exciting program that is providing tremendous benefits for woodworking clubs and members across the USA! Best of all, it's totally free to participate and 100% participation by the membership is not required. Plus, by promoting this as a benefit of membership in your Club or Guild, your organization can utilize this program as a highly effective recruiting tool to persuade dues paying members to join and/or maintain their annual memberships.

Should you elect to participate in this exciting program, your club and its membership will receive the following benefits:

- 1) **15% Member Discounts** – Every member of your club that signs up for the program will receive a 15% Discount. That's right, save 15% off our everyday low price on thousands of highly sought after woodworking items! (restrictions apply).
- 2) **E-Mail Promos** – Members with e-mail can subscribe to our e-newsletter list on our web site home page. Issues may contain special money saving program. This list will allow us to identify eligible members for their discount when they order deals on tools, new product information, or helpful educational articles.
- 3) **Exclusive Group Buy Opportunities** – Have a lot of members interested in a hot product? Give us a call and we will attempt to make available a special group buy that will enable your members to save even more than the standard discounts available through this program.

(To renew, we need to do the following)

- 4) Provide us with an electronic file (MS Excel is best) with a **Member List** containing names, mailing addresses, and e-mails, of all members electing to participate in the, and do direct mailings of catalogs as they are released.

Please Note: We respect your privacy and as such, we will never sell, rent, share, or trade your member's information with anyone else.