



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## MARCH MEETING

**Demonstrator:** Mike Peace

### **Add Pizzazz With Hand Chased Threads and Texturing**

Mike will demonstrate the ABC's of traditional hand thread chasing techniques. He will show how he uses various shop made ancillary tools in hand threading. He will also show how to add embellishments to turning projects such as bowls and boxes with texturing tools such as the Sorby or Crown Spiraling and Texturing tools and the Wagner Tool. Mike's article on Texturing and Spiraling was published in the December 2013 issue of *American Woodturner*.

### **Biography:**

Mike Peace has been turning for about eight years and enjoys just about every aspect of it including teaching and demonstrating.

He is a member of the AAW and active in three woodturning chapters in the Atlanta area. He has published a number of articles in *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning Design*. His article "Turn the Knob" is in the current issue of *American Woodturner*. He participates regularly in a number of on-line woodturning forums. He has posted a number of woodturning videos on YouTube

Mike Peace lives in Suwanee, GA with his wife Barbara. Before retirement, Mike worked at ADP as a payroll software project manager. He served on active duty in the US Army and stayed active as reservist retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

More information on his woodturning can be found at his homepage

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## Ramblings from the President

### Bob Black, President 2015

It's March, the ice is gone, and the sun is out as I write this, so things are getting better. Most of you good folks have sent in your 2015 dues, but if you haven't consider this a gentle reminder that dues are due.

The Eagle ranch project is moving forward. The project is two pronged; one is Marketplace the gift show in November at the Civic Center and the other is the turning studio at the school. The application for space at Marketplace will go out this week. Eagle Ranch is thinking in terms of an 8 x15 ft. booth. I really glad that they didn't opt for the minimum size even though this will push the booth cost to almost \$1000. Returning vendors have until March 15 to renew and pick their space. After March 15 new applicants will be accepted on a first come basis so it will be a few weeks before we know exactly what space we have.

I'm really hoping you folks will have a lot of items to turn in at the next meeting on March 10. The large size booth allows us to display a large quantity of turned work with a variety of items. The show is two days and one special preview night so keep those lathes rolling.

I'm happy to report that through the efforts of John Moss, who is involved in Chattahoochee Woodturners, Mountain Laurel Woodturners and Camp Mikell near Toccoa; Eagle Ranch has been given four used Rikon mini lathes by Camp Mikell, an Episcopal facility. They are already in the Eagle Ranch space that will become the turning studio. We are continuing to work toward setting up a 4 lathe studio with new Jet 1014 lathes and the associated equipment. We are looking at the Rikon lathes as a stop gap measure. The really nice thing is that this gift pretty much insures that we can begin the turning program in the fall with four students.

The project is on a roll, but my fear is that we won't have a lot of good stuff to stock the Marketplace booth. **Please get going on turning what you like that would be a good Christmas gift.**

We are going to have Russell Eaton doing a pen turning workshop on Saturday, March 28 and Derek Weidman on April 14. Mike is working out the details but each workshop will be all day and cost about \$50. Please support these workshops by signing up and attending. CWT puts quite a bit of money at risk to schedule these workshops. We agree to pay the demonstrator and it's up to you so sign up so we have the income to cover the cost. Mike Gibson puts in a lot of time and effort to bring us these programs. Each workshop will be a fun day, you are bound to learn a lot and go home with new skills and turnings. See you there. I've already sent Mike my \$50 for Derik Weidman.

Bob Black

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## Ken's Korner

**March Menu\***

by Ken Spruill

“MAMA’S POTROAST”

French Bread

\*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

## Videographers Schedule

**March: Jerry Chandler**

## 2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
March 6-8 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta Woodworking Show	North Atlanta Trade Center
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Adding Pizzazz with Texturing Tools.
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Continue work on Eagle Ranch Project. Turned Birdhouses
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Russell Eaton	All day Pen Turning workshop
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Weidman	Wood Sculpture on the Lathe and an <u>all day</u> Workshop
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Weidman	Demonstration of Scultured Turnings
April 22 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kimberly Winkle	TBD
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Chandler	TBD
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	TBD
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	John and Joy Moss	TBD
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	TBD
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	TBD
October 21st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

## February Meeting Notes

**Demonstrator:** John Lucas

John demonstrated the necessary requirements and skills needed to turn a natural edge bowl. Informative and well done.



## Upcoming Events

### **Pen Turning Workshop -- Russell Eaton --- March 28, 2015**

Russell Eaton will be our instructor for a pen turning workshop on Saturday, March 28, 2015. We are finalizing the details on wood, acrylic and kits but it appears the cost is going to be \$40 for the workshop plus about \$10 for each kit. You can opt for one or two pens but the workshop is geared for turning two pens.

Russell is a well-known turner around metro Atlanta. He lives on the north side of McDonough on one of the prettiest home sites in Georgia His backyard is on the mill pond for an 1800's grist mill on Cotton Indian Creek. The shop has two Powermatic lathes and a stock of burl turning blanks. Outside the shop is a band mill for cutting lumber. Wrangle and invitation to visit and you will see one of the coolest turning/wood studios anywhere.

The workshop will feature pen turning between centers without a mandrel on a Mesa or Wall Street II type pen. The plan is to have nice wood for the pens. Come and learn or improve a skill that will apply to product for the Marketplace show in November.

The finish will be CA. As you probably know Russell has demonstrated for Stick Fast CA products for several years.

### **Derek Weidman is scheduled to have a Workshop for CWT on April 14th followed by an evening demonstration.**

The workshop cost will be \$50 for members, sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Derek was born in 1982. He has dedicated the last seven years to exploring lathe-based sculpture. He works in rural Southeastern Pennsylvania, where he lives with his girlfriend who has been with him for the entirety of his sculptural pursuits.

His approach involves multi-axis turning as a foundation for his work. By using the unique shaping process of turning Derek has created a descriptive visual language that only the lathe can speak. This carving process creates novel representations of a wide range of subjects, from those based on human anatomy to various animal forms. Derek works from a basic question, "What would this look like if rendered through the lens of a wood lathe?" and even with the most rigorous naturalism, an honest abstraction takes place, and for each new subject that question gets answered. So from human heads to rhinos, mandrills to birds, each idea is being captured in a way it has not been expressed before.

## Hands On With Don Griffiths

### March Session:

***Call for Woodturners.*** The continuation of the Eagle Ranch gift production for the Market Place Show will be on the March 18<sup>th</sup>, Turning Wednesday. These will be a small turned birdhouse projects.

All skill levels are invited. If you are a fairly new turner you will get help on basic spindle turning which is considered the basis for most other styles of turning. If your skills are advanced beyond the novice stage you can participate by going into production mode or helping out others. Everybody helps out each other.

Helping each other out covers everything from someone showing you how to make a particular cut on the lathe to old guys who can't think of a certain word and another old guy fills in the word. We like to have young guys since they can think of the missing word faster.

If you have never participated in Turning Wednesday make this your first one. Some people are hesitant to turn in a group of other turners thinking that everyone will be a much better turner than they are. Forget about that line of thinking. You will find the Turning Wednesday under Don Griffiths is a totally non-judgmental group. You will get instruction on what you need to know and if you are not very careful you will have fun learning.

Chattahoochee is one of the few AAW chapters in the US that has its own shop equipped with 7 lathes. Why not make use of the facility.

Come at 10:00 AM, throw \$5 in the box for wood and keeping the lights on, bring a sack lunch, drinks are in the fridge at a buck a piece, turn until 2:00 or whenever you want to quit. One word of warning – keep a skeptical mind while listening to the stories around the lunch table. Everyone is very truthful, but some people have been known stretch the truth to great lengths to make a good story better.

**February Session:** Cancelled due to weather.

**Cost:** \$5.00    ***Time:*** 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00



Member's Gallery



Don Griffiths



Josie Orr



Bert Nagy



David Martin



Jou Moss



Josie Orr



Joy Moss



LeighBrookes



Rob Patrick



Rob Patrick



Rob Patrick



Roe Callaway



Wes Jones



Rob Patrick



Roe Callaway

## New Members

### Bert Nagy:

I am currently retired, and would like to stay that way! My undergrad degree is from Penn State in Electrical Engineering. I served in the US Army from 1972 to 1975. I worked for NCR Corp for 25 years, as an Electrical Engineer, in a variety of roles in both manufacturing and product development. I left NCR in 2001, and purchased a countertop manufacturing company. I sold the company and retired, in 2009.

My wife bought me a lathe for Christmas about 5 years ago. I was building a lot of fishing rods, and needed a lathe to turn grips.

I have a Delta Midi lathe with bed extension. I like to fish and build fishing rods.

I have been married to my wife for 38 years.

My shop is a corner in my boat garage where I have my lathe, table saw, and a small drill press. It is bare bones. So far, my favorite pieces are the ice cream scoop handles that I made for Christmas presents (with scoops).

Turning wood is harder than cork. Cork is just shaping. Practice with the tools as much as you can.



### Other New Members:



Steve Fallwell



Rob Patrick



Roe Callaway



Mike Thompson

## Visitors



David Aldea



JT Orr



## 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. Another Great related site for free on-line woodturning videos is: <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- 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](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](http://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/>
- **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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- **ROCKLER:** Most of us would rather just shop online rather than driving to Sandy Springs to get a discount. I spend over three hours a day in my car coming and going so I know the frustrations in getting to our store, but keep in mind that we stock several things instore that you will never see on our website. However, if you enjoy letting the Big Brown Truck bring you packages then I would like to extend the following offer: \$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

## CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Today, we have many resources at our disposal to learn from other woodturners and to gather ideas for our projects. The internet and YouTube are fantastic mediums to see and learn. Not to be forgotten, are the video resources that the club offers. August concludes the free rental period as items checked out should be returned by September 9th (meeting day) to avoid late fees. Check out the titles available on the library list.

Thanks, Ron Grindle, Club librarian

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title /Description</b>	<b>Media type</b>
2	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
3	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
4	1995 AAW Symposium-Demo Techniques	VHS no fee
5	1995 AAW Symposium- Instant Gallery	VHS no fee
6	Introduction to Bowl Turning with Rus Hart	VHS no fee
10	Paragraphics-Demonstration Video	VHS no fee
11	2006 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	DVD no fee
12	Fundamentals of Sharpening	DVD no fee
14	Novelties and Projects ; Dennis White	VHS no fee
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett	VHS no fee
20	Palmer Sharpless-The Johnny Appleseed of Turning	VHS no fee
22	Decorative Effects & Coloring with Chris Stott	VHS no fee
23	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
25	Ed Moulthrop-Wood Turning Pioneer	VHS no fee
26	Tymba Turning Basics with Bruce Bell	VHS no fee
31	Bowl Turning with Rus Hurt	VHS no fee
33	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
34	Binh Pho-Turning Logs into Art	VHS no fee
35	1999 AAW Symposium-Snapshots	VHS no fee
36	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
37	The AAW: Who WE Are-What We Offer	VHS no fee
38	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
39	Dale Nish Demo's-(4 DVD Set)	DVD
40	Turnaround, Jimmy Clewes	DVD
41	Two Ways to Make a Bowl, Batty & Mahoney	DVD
42	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	DVD
43	From the Tree to the Table; Making Bowls and Plates for the Kitchen: Mike Mahoney	DVD
44	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	DVD
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	DVD
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	DVD
48	Turned Bowls Made Easy with Bill Bumbine	DVD
49	Woodturning Projects #1 with Rex and Kip	DVD
50	Woodturning Projects #2 with Rex and Kip	DVD
51	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	DVD
52	Beyond the Basic Bowl with Bill Gumbine	DVD
53	Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes	DVD

## CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY....continued

Item#	Title/Description	Media Type
54	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 1	DVD
55	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 2	DVD
56	Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes Vol. 3	DVD
58	Woodturning with Ray Allen	DVD
59	Hollow Forms and Urns-A Workshop with Mile Mahoney	DVD
61	Fabulous Finial Box with Cindy Drozda	DVD
62	Turning Unusual Materials with Bonnie Klein	DVD
63	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski (2 Copies)	DVD
64	Hollow Forms- the Easy Way with Lyle Jamieson	DVD
65	Hand Crafted Pens-The Basics from Penn State	DVD no fee
66	Holding Wood on the Lathe with Mike Peace	DVD
67	Effective Demonstrations with Frank Penta	DVD
68	Turning Fancy Christmas Ornaments the easy way with Ron Brown	DVD
69	Fancy Vignettes & the Polychromatic Laminating System with Ron Brown	DVD
70	Wood Turning into Art with Jerry Crowe	DVD
71	Elegant Finials with Cindy Drozda	DVD
72	The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
73	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
74	The New Yankee Workshop-Table Saw Station	VHS no fee
75	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
76	Space Fence Joinery Basics	VHS no fee
77	Fundamentals of Sharpening with Bonnie Klein, John Jordan Bill Johnston, and Alan Lacer	VHS no fee
78	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
79	Turned Wood with John Jordan	VHS no fee
80	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
81	Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs	VHS no fee
82	Turning Wood with Richard Raffan	VHS no fee
83	Perfect Wood Finishes with Bob Flexner	VHS no fee

Video rental fee is \$ 2.00 per month. No charge for a month checked out if there is no regular meeting. VHS tapes are rented at "No Fee" Please return after use.

Have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? Consider donating to the library. A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so if you subsequently check it out, there will no charge to you.

## Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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### New Resource For Wood

Elisabeth Ross

Two Tree Boyz Wood

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Our company is Two Tree Boyz Wood. We are located in Buford, GA, and we sell green wood for turning. We currently have spalted maple, ambrosia maple, black walnut, spalted oak, Bradford pear, American holly, Leland cypress, and rainbow poplar. Most of it is still in log form, which we would be happy to cut to order prior to coming. There is a detailed current inventory with sizes and features on our blog [www.twotreeboyz.wordpress.com](http://www.twotreeboyz.wordpress.com).



## CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale** Oneway Easy Core system. This is for a 12 inch swing lathe. It works very well on green wood. Sharpening jig included. Retail price from OneWay is more than \$290, For sale at \$130. Call 770-605-5832 . Harold Wright

