



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## MARCH MEETING

### DEMONSTRATOR: Mike Peace

Mike Peace has been turning for about ten years and enjoys every aspect of it especially teaching and demonstrating. He has demonstrated at the Southern States Symposium, the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) National Symposium this past June and at many clubs around the Southeast. He has served Chattahoochee Woodturners as President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and now Treasurer. He has served on the Board of Directors at the Atlanta Woodturning Guild and the GA Assoc. of WT.

He has published a number of articles in *American Woodturner*, *More Woodturning*, *Woodturning FUNDamentals* and *Woodturning Design*. He has served on the AAW Best Practice Committee and authored several Best Practices. He has a growing [YouTube channel](#) with more than a 175 videos and more than 1M views where he uploads a new woodturning tutorial each Friday.

Mike 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 website

<http://mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com/> including various demo handouts and downloadable articles he has published.

### DEMONSTRATION: All you wanted to know about a skew and more

Do you think a skew is the devil's can opener? Perhaps Mike Peace will dispel some of your fears as he demonstrates how to use the skew as he makes some simple lathe projects. He will show what causes skew catches and skate backs and how to avoid them. He will demonstrate different types of skews and explain the pros and cons of different skew grinds and demonstrate how he sharpens a skew.



## Ramblings from the President



### Bert Nagy, President 2017

What a warm winter! Who would have thought we'd be mowing our grass the end of February. It does make it nice to be outside.

One of the things that makes the Chattahoochee Woodturners club meetings fun is the raffle at the end of the meeting. Seems like there are always a few surprises, and items that would be neat to have.

When I first joined the club, the raffle had a lot of wood available to win. It was fun to pick a piece of wood, take it home and try to make something of it. I recall the Bradford pear, maple, and black walnut trees that the club obtained, and a few members, spent time cutting into bowl blanks. Everyone benefited, and there were a lot of nice pieces made from those trees

Recently, however the raffle items have been slim. We need to get back to a robust auction. Any ideas you have on improving the raffle would be appreciated.

Bert Nagy

### Important message from Jerry Chandler

Last month I brought some of Willard Baxter's non-woodturning tools that I'm helping Sara sell. Only a few were sold so I'll bring them back this month. I wanted to give club members the first chance to buy but, if they don't sell this time, I'll be putting them on E-bay.

There are several mid-1960 power tools at really low prices....



## FEBRUARY MEETING

### DEMONSTRATOR: Wes Jones

**DEMONSTRATION:** The February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Chattahoochee Wood Turners welcomed member Wes Jones as the demonstrator. Wes chose to show his method of turning a deep hollow form.

Wes began the demo with an explanation of how to center his dry, roughed cherry bowl on the lathe. The bowl was previously turned while green. The first step was to mount a faceplate on the lathe. The rim of the bowl was then centered as well as possible on the faceplate and the live center was placed in the dimple that was left on the tenon from the roughing out process when the bowl was green.

He then began to cut the bottom of the bowl, using slicing cuts with a large bowl gouge with a swept back profile. Wes emphasized making light cuts with sharp tools to minimize tear out. After the cuts were all made and the profile was what Wes had designed for the bowl, he then used a John Jordan shear scrape to remove lines left by the gouge. The outside was then ready for sanding. Wes then re-cut the tenon with a bedan and prepared to mount to the chuck's jaws.

Wes indicated that the inside of the bowls should be worked from the rim at about 1" inch at a time, using calipers to keep thickness consistent. He showed members how a figure 8 caliper could be shop-made of plywood very inexpensively. Once the sides of the bowl were of the desired thickness and smooth, the fingernail bowl gouge is no longer effective for the deeper recesses of the bowl's bottom. Wes used a bowl gouge with a 60-65 degree bevel to access the bottom of the bowl. This grind allowed the tool to remove the remaining wood from inside the bowl bottom while retaining bevel contact. He then used a negative rake scraper to remove the small imperfections left by the gouge.

Wes concluded the demo by answering questions from the members.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM JERRY CHANDLER

#### **Video Training before the March Meeting**

We'll have a short training session on our audio/visual (A/V) system at 6:15PM before the regular meeting. If you are interested in becoming one of our A/V volunteers please join us to see what it's all about. If you have any questions call Jerry Chandler at 678-936-0882.

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**March Menu\***

Nacho Mama's  
Pot Roast  
Biscuits

**\*Meal + Drink \$5.00**

**Videographers Schedule**

**March Jerry Chandler**

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**2017 EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
March 10-12	Southern States Woodturning Symposium	Cartersville, Georgia
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Using The Skew
March 22 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Sillay	Tool Sharpening, Wood Slicing and No Sand Super Glue Finish
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop –
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
June 21 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
September 15-17	Turning Southern Style	Dalton, Georgia
September 20 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
November 22 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands On Workshop
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bert Nagy	Christmas Celebration

**Members Gallery**



**John Lang**



**Mike Peace**



**Bill Lynch**



**Bill Lynch**



**Bill Lynch**



**Jack Morse**



**Troy Adler**



**Troy Adler**



**Josie Orr**



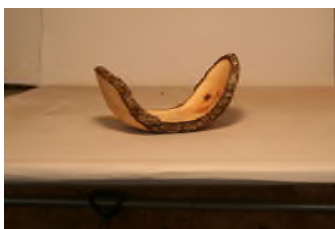
**Troy Adler**



**Becky Phillips**



**Harold Wright**



**Allen Phillips**



**Ken Rizza**



**Mike Holder**



Ron Norris



Wes Jones



Wes Jones

### Visitors



Ken Klein



Matthew Guilford

### Hands On Wednesday

**March Session, Wed. Mar 22:** **March Session, Wed. March 15:** We will learn to use the skew. 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: every skew you own.

**February Session:** Wow! Our February hit a new attendance high with ten participants and three visitors. One of Sarah Baxter's neighbors, Keelan Oaks, joined as a student member. Our ten attendees worked on pill boxes.

**Attendees:** Ken Klein, John Lang, Gene Harper, John Cornelson, Becky Phillips, Allen Phillips, Bob Hayes, Michelle Doster, Michael Beardsley, Carolyn Adams

**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.



## 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](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](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."
- 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](http://woodturnerswonders.com) [kjrdistributing@gmail.com](mailto: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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### Hartville Tool Club Member Discount of 15% Available

- **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 power tools)  
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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none

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