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APRIL MEETING

Demonstrator: Derek Weidman

Derek will be demonstrating his techniques in sculptured turnings. His approach involves multi-axis turning as a foundation for his work. By using this unique shaping process of turning Derek has created a descriptive visual language that only the lathe can speak. Should be a very interesting demo.



[Click here for more photos of Derek's Sculpture](#) I encourage everyone to view his gallery.

Derek was also featured in [American Woodturner April 2014](#)

Biography:

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Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2015

Bad news and good news: The AAW did not award Chattahoochee Woodturners the requested \$1500 grant to fund the equipment for the Eagle Ranch Turning Studio. The good news is that they did award a \$1500 grant to Eagle Ranch for the studio.

Now seems to be a good time to remind you good folks that membership in AWW bears fruit. If you are not a member of AAW consider this as a strong request to send in your application and become a member.*

Under the heading of more good news I am pleased to tell you that Wes Jones has agreed to head up the training/teaching/instructor and curriculum planner for the fall 2015 classes at Eagle Ranch. I think Wes will hold classes for the CWT folks who are going to be the coaches and then develop the curriculum. There will be 12 sessions for four students in what ER calls Exploratory Studies. Each session is an hour and twenty minutes. Wes is more than qualified for this role. He has taught 10-12 week long classes at John Campbell Folk School. I knew Wes had done some teaching but I had no idea that he was that deep into teaching.

That brings me back to my FUN in 2015 theme. It is a lot more fun to work on skills and projects if you know who you are working with. Take time to strike up a conversation with someone you don't know well. If you come to our meeting in time for dinner you might get really daring and sit down with somebody you don't know. If you will talk to them I guarantee you will know more after dinner than you did when you sat down.

More good news: Mike Peace has agreed to catalog the items we produce for Marketplace. The plan is to tag each item you bring in with a number and a price, pack it away in a numbered box and log it on a spread sheet. That way we can just open the box at the Civic Center and create the display.

If you have turnings for Marketplace please bring them to the next meeting.

Some more good news: Joy Moss has agreed to head up pricing responsibility for the Marketplace items. This is no small task. Best I can tell Joy and John Moss have more experience than any of us on doing shows. I was pleased and relieved that she was willing to take on this task.

Publicity: The best publicity is word of mouth. This means "you". None of us can depend on "they". By this I'm asking that you insert a comment when you talk to friends, acquaintances and strangers about our ER projects; both Marketplace and setting up the turning studio. If we don't tell folks about it know else will. People like to hear good stories. CWT and ER is a good story. Tell it. Tell them we are looking for new Woodturners to join CWT. Tell them to come to Marketplace on November 5th -7th to support Eagle Ranch and Chattahoochee and get some really neat Christmas gifts. Think about it this way. If you throw a rock into the water you never know how far the ripples will go. The main thing is to keep throwing rocks.

You also need to PACE yourself. PACE stands for Positive Attitudes Change Everything. Try it, you'll like it.

Note: there will be a quiz Tuesday night at CWT. Expecting to see you there and looking forwards to it.

Bob Black

*When folks think of the benefits of belonging to the American Association of Woodturners, many think only of the printed journal, *American Woodturner*. But the AAW also publishes a bimonthly digital magazine focused on new woodturners called *FUNDamentals of Woodturning*. You can download and view the March 2015 issue for free by going here <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentals> to see what you are missing.

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Ken's Korner

April Menu*

by Ken Spruill

“GRILLED HAMBURGERS”

Lettuce and Tomato

*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

Videographers Schedule

April: Mike Peace

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
April 14 th	Derek Weidman	Wood Sculpture on the Lathe and an <u>all day</u> Workshop
April 14 th	Derek Weidman	Demonstration of Scultured Turnings
April 22 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop – Lamp Pulls – Bottle Stoppers
May 12 th	Kimberly Winkle	TBD
May 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
June 9 th	Jerry Chandler	TBD
June 17 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
July 14 th	Marilyn Campbell (Tentatively)	TBD
July 22 nd	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
August 11 th	John and Joy Moss	TBD
August 19 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 1 st	Benoit Averly	All Day Workshop (See Cover April AAW Journal)
September 8 th	Mark Sillay	TBD
September 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
October 13 th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
October 21 st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 10 th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

March Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Mike Peace

Mike gave us a very spirited demonstration on spiriling and texturing. The tools and the techniques will allow anyone of us to be successful in adding a little pizzas to our turnings. Thanks Mike!!



Upcoming Events

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. (**All slots have been taken**) 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.

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Hands On With Don Griffiths

April Session:

Call for Woodturners. The continuation of the Eagle Ranch gift production for the Market Place Show will be on the April 22nd, Turning Wednesday. These will be a lamp pulls and/or bottle stoppers.

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.

March Session: Small Birdhouses.



Member's Gallery



Fred Sandrock



Rob Patrick



Roe Callaway



Roe Callaway



Roe Callaway



Wes Jones

New Members

Bruce Purdy

I am 69 years old, and volunteered for 4 years in the Air Force during Vietnam Nam. I am now retired but spent all my working life except the military working with windows and doors(Pella, Possi, Marvin and Eagle, now Andersen). I am a brand new turner and have been a woodworker as long as I can remember. I purchased a used , rebuilt, standard Delta 12" lathe from Bob Black and am concentrating on spindle work at the present. There is a lot to learn.

Hobbies, too many, hunting, fishing, rifle, pistol and shotgun competitions , and Judy & I manage to the travel every year.

My shop is over the garage, unseated and small but adequate and now with the lathe complete.



Visitors



Troy Adler



Herschel Pilcher



Don Butler

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
- 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/>
- **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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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

Item #	Title /Description	Media type
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

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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:

Dan Albertus, 404-702-0400,

Building & design of woodturning shops, AppalachianWoodturnings.com

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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.



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