



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

I enjoyed Keith Holt's demonstration last month on Singing Spheres and the opportunity to do some of my first carving on a turning project in his workshop. Ok, so my cat mask left the shop still looking more like a pig but it is a start! This month we are fortunate to have Rudy Lopez who will be demonstrating turning a natural edge winged bowl from a crotch. Rudy (along with our very own Cynthia and Michael Gibson) will be demonstrating in Tampa at the AAW Symposium. We may still have an open slot for Rudy's ABC's and XYZ's to Bowl Turning Workshop on April 10. So if you are interested in attending, check with Ron Norris.

Now that spring is here with warmer weather, I know some of you with "seasonal" shops are looking forward to getting back to turning. There is no better way than to participate in our workshops. The flyer for our next big workshop in June with Joe Ruminski is attached. I participated in one of his workshops before and he is a great instructor. Think about what a great opportunity your club is providing for you to improve your skills and bring in your payment so you don't miss out.

Have you tried a new tool, technique, tip or project since the last meeting that you want to share? Speak up and share during Show and Tell.

Thanks to all of you who participate in the pre-meeting meals and support our programs with your raffle participation both in buy tickets and providing items for the raffle.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and always to see what you have been turning.

Those who attended the Keith Holt workshop were: Mike Peace, Mike Gibson, Al Pennell, Bob Aldea, Eric Winney, Wes Jones, Ron Carrabotta and Kat Tomiczek (not in picture).



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## Ken's Korner

April Menu\*

by Ken Spruill

TBD

**\*\$5.00 Meal and Drink**

**(After dinner drinks \$1.00)**

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## Videographers Schedule

April Meeting – John Moss

## 2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rudy Lopez	Turning A Natural Edge Winged Bowl from a crotch
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rudy Lopez <a href="http://rudolphlopez.com/index.html">http://rudolphlopez.com/index.html</a>	ABC's of Bowl Turning (Morning) XYZ's of Bowl Turning (Afternoon) (\$50)
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Continuation Of Christmas Ornaments
April 26-28 <sup>th</sup>	Southern States XIII Symposium Cartersville, Georgia	<a href="http://www.southernstatesymposium.org/">http://www.southernstatesymposium.org/</a>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Leon Thomas	Textured Bowls Embellished With Metal, Acrylics and other materials
May 22 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Ruminski	7-9 Projects that can be completed in an evening
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Ruminski <a href="http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home">http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home</a>	Hands On Workshop: Turning a goblet and multi-center disc sculpture. (\$50)
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
June 28-30 <sup>th</sup>	AAW Annual Symposium	Tampa, Florida
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Adding Pizzazz with threads
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Penta	Multiple multi-axis projects + small tool making
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Penta <a href="http://www.frankpenta.com/sites/penta">http://www.frankpenta.com/sites/penta</a>	Hands On Workshop: Multi-axis birdhouses (\$50)
August 21 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	Toolmaking For the Turner
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Black	HANDS On Workshop - Toolmaking
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - TBD
September 20-22 <sup>th</sup>	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, Georgia
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Mortimer	Hands On Workshop
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Mortimer	Demo
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE		
DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Chandler	Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

### March Meeting Notes

**Demonstrator:** Keith Holt

**Demonstration:** Creating a “Singing Sphere”

Keith’s demo went over how he approaches a turned and carved sculpture piece and included wood selection, planning and tool techniques and the use of eccentric jigs. He also demonstrated the use of some of his personal jigs he has created to make his off center/ eccentric turnings. Keith gave us some unique and interesting approaches to turning, but it will take some practice and hard work to master these techniques.



### Hands On With Don Griffiths

**March Session** The March project was an introduction to Christmas ornaments and to finish any unfinished projects. Those in attendance gained experience in turning some unique ornament designs. Please bring your completed ornaments to show and tell.



**April Session will be on the 17<sup>th</sup>** : The April project will be a continuation of Christmas ornaments and to finish any unfinished projects. The required small tools are available.

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

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

### **DEMONSTRATOR: Rudy Lopez**

**BIOGRAPHY:** Although Rudolph Lopez is a relatively new artist in woodturning, he began working with his hands at a very young age. With an education in drafting and design, he began his relationship with wood as a craftsman of fine furniture and cabinetry. He has spent many years building furniture and works as a professional advertising photographer. The transition into woodturning has been a seamless flow into another creative endeavor.

"I have always had a love of nature and with that came my love of wood. I love everything about wood, rough or smooth it possesses a warm welcome feel. Wood grows from the earth, with its endless earthy color variations, the swirling grain patterns of burls and knotty woods. It has an unlimited potential for creativity but also flaws and faults, cracks, knots and other defects which sometimes makes it difficult to work with.....this is my favorite kind of wood."

Rudolph's work has been included in several American Association of Woodturners juried exhibitions. He received the Emerging Artist Award at the Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts in 2009, and chosen as one of the four international emerging artists of 2012 by the AAW. His work is currently displayed at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts Museum store, St Petersburg, Fl. To view more of Rudolph's work please visit his web-site [www.rudolphlopez.com](http://www.rudolphlopez.com)

**DEMONSTRATION:** I will be turning a thin natural edge wing bowl from a green log or crotch section. Design and layout considerations regarding limb orientation, crotch figure, keeping or eliminating features or flaws in the wood will be covered. I will explain and demonstrate the technique I use for turning thin on interrupted cuts allowing the wood to warp and move which influences the final piece and helps avoid cracking. Explanations on using and sharpening Negative Rake scrapers, sanding wet wood both on and off of the lathe along with different finishing techniques



## Up Coming Workshop



### Joe Ruminski Workshop

Wed. June 12, 9AM – 5PM

*Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112*



The workshop format will be the facilitator demonstrating the project to be turned and then students will have hands-on work time with individual coaching. In this workshop, participants will be guided on doing two projects: A goblet and a multiple center disc.

This workshop is targeted for the intermediate to advanced turner. It assumes that most of the people in the audience have the basic skills of woodturning.

**Workshop Location:** Baxter's Belmont Shop, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA

**Workshop Date:** Wed. June 12, 9AM – 5PM

**Cost:** \$50 which includes the project wood and abrasives.

**Workshop Facilitator: Joe Ruminski**

You can find out more about Joe and see his work at <http://thegiftturningstudio.com/home>

Joe is a retired educator who does a great deal of woodturning instruction and is quite skilled at it. Joe Teaches at the Arrowmont School of Arts and John C Campbell Folk Art School. He has worked with the youth program for the American Association of Woodturners for the past three years. His "Craft Corner" Performances have been featured on local television shows. He conducts regular classes in his own studio, near Asheville, NC. Joe is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, past president and Board Member of Carolina Mountain Woodturners and member of American Association of Woodturners

**Tools to Bring:** Lathes, chucks, centers, face shields and a basic set of Bodger tools and are provided. It is recommended that you bring your own tools. This way you will use the same tools when you get home. Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.



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Make your check payable to Chattahoochee Woodturners and send it with this form to our Treasurer: Ron Norris, 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507.

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:** We will make a full refund if we need to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refund if the cancellation is received in writing 2 weeks prior to the class date. Later cancellations may be eligible for a refund if we are able to fill the slot. "No shows" will not be eligible for a refund.

Questions? Please contact: Al Pannell, Vice-President, 770-534-9861, [bigalp@peoplepc.com](mailto:bigalp@peoplepc.com)

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Ron Norris



Jerry Chandler



Don Griffiths



Leigh Brooks



Don Griffiths



Josie Orr



Ron Norris



Ron Norris



## Member's News

### NEW MEMBER:

### VISITORS:

## News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at [woodcraftbands.com](http://woodcraftbands.com). They offer a blade just like the Highland Woodworking’s Turners blade for green wood but 40% cheaper for an order of 5. I am on my first blade and like it. Shipping is about \$10.”
- Here is a great website where you can find free on-line videos related to turning. <http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com/>
- Craft Supply offers a 13% club discount for a group purchase of \$1,000 or more. Let me know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- Klingspor provides a 10% discount to club members on anything not already tagged as a sale price

## **Dues for 2013**

*By Ron Norris, Treasurer*

I am still collecting dues for 2013. Dues are still a low of \$25 per person, \$30 for the entire family. If you can't make the April meeting, You can send your check to me at 4747 Creekwood Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507.

## Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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**FOR SALE**

Trend Airshield for sale, \$150, less than half price.

Comes with battery, charger, and a spare homemade battery which uses regular or rechargeable AAA batteries.

770-294-3135. Michael Gibson.

