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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2014

Sorry I missed Frank Bower's demonstration last month. I learned a lot about platter turning when Bob Black had Frank do a hands-on workshop a few years ago. I will be on an Alaskan cruise in June so unfortunately I will also miss the next meeting and Jacks' demonstration.

Betty Scarpino has been the editor for *American Woodturner* the last several years and has done a great job. She is retiring to do more woodturning and is working with the transition of the new editor, Joshua Friend. Betty encouraged me with my article writing and I will miss her. My last article on her watch is in the June issue.

Time may be running out on registering for the Turning Southern Style Woodturning Symposium being held September 19-21 at Dalton, GA, same as last year. The venue is much nicer than the lodge at Unicoi was and there are a lot more inexpensive hotel rooms for anyone who might be considering going.

Chattahoochee member Dan Douthart has done several recent videos for the Gwinnett Woodworkers Association YouTube channel aimed at beginners. Dan does a great job explaining everything he does. Check out their channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/gwinnettwoodworkers/videos?view=0&flow=list>. Or just go to YouTube and put Dan's name in the search field.

Check out the club's new Cubic Boron Nitride 180 grit grinding wheel. Ken Rizza, Woodturners *Wonders*, is selling these at an outstanding price. If we have enough interest to be able to arrange a group buy of at least eight wheels, he will give the club a very nice lathe light valued at almost \$70. He has 80 grit and 180 grit wheels in the eight inch size available for about \$138.15 each including shipping and tax. We may be able to arrange for local pickup and save a few dollars shipping. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call or send me an email. To get in on this, you will need to provide **Doug Graves**, our treasurer with your check payable to **Chattahoochee Woodturners** no later than the July meeting. We will then place an order if we have enough interest otherwise we will return your check. If you are only getting one, I would recommend the 180 grit which sharpens more aggressively than a 120 grit Aluminum Oxide wheel. The 80 grit is better suited for reshaping as it will remove a lot of steel in a hurry.

May Meeting Visitors



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Jimmy Walker

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Ken's Korner

June Menu

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!

Videographers Schedule

June-Jerry Chandler

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
June 4 th	Frank Bowers	He will do an all day workshop on turning bowls. From log to bowl.
June 10 ^h	Jack Morse	A demonstration on making and personalizing burial urns.
June 13-15 th	AAW Annual Symposium	Phoenix, AZ
June 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop - Goblets/Tea Cups Goblets with Barley Twist. Tool Sharpening: skew
July 8 th	Wes Jones	Adding Enameling to turnings.
July 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop – Turning hollow forms. Tool Sharpening: drills
August 12 th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
August 20 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turning green bowls roughed out in February. Tool Sharpening: chisels
September 9th	Harvey Meyer	Baskets of Illusion
September 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn standard Christmas ornaments, snowmen and icicles.
September 19-21st	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Location Dalton, GA
October 14th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
October 22th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn vases including hollowing from bottom.
November 11th	Monthly Meeting	TBD
November 19th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop –Turn Rolling Pen. (Register one month in advance to allow for blank fabrication)
December 9th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration
December 17th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop- Free For All, your choice: bowl, box, toothpick holder, potpourri bowl, ornaments, goblets with Barley Twist,etc

May Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Frank Bowers.

Demonstration:

At our last meeting Frank Bowers gave us a very good demo on turning platters showing different cuts to use on a difficult piece of wood. He discussed design considerations and different finishes for a final product. As usual Frank entertained with some of his interesting stories of turning and life.. He completed his demo by turning an interesting three sided box. We do not have a picture of the box, maybe next time. Frank is a very good woodturning instructor and is teaching a full class for a workshop on bowl turning on Jun. 4th. We look forward to seeing the finished bowls from each of these students at our Jun meeting.



June Meeting Demonstration

Demonstrator: Jack Morse:

Jack Morse has experienced the smell of fresh cut wood while in the cradle in his father's workshop and can't get enough of it! In the last 67 years he has done almost everything you can use wood for. He has been turning for the last 20 years along with teaching the craft and introducing it to many others. Jack has a collection of awards for photography, painting, sculpture, and woodturning. His work is represented at Watson Gallery in Atlanta and in numerous collections around the world.

Jack finds the most satisfying use is making a final resting place for friends and family. It started with a request from a church friend for her beloved husband and has turned into a very satisfying ministry of love and friendship.

Most of his urns are turned and decorated from simple lines to painted scenes with personal meanings of the occupant. From the four seasons, sweet pea flowers, religious symbols, everyone is different and personal. A cradle for an infant or a whiskey keg can tell a story for posterity!

Normally a couple of days are available to finish, decorate and personalize the urn. To do this, the materials are prepared ahead of time without knowing when and for who they will be needed.

Demonstration:

Jack will demonstrate his method for finishing the urn and several methods for decorating and personalizing. It starts with the rough turning and hollowing of the body from a fresh cut log, which then dries until it is needed.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

May Session :. Don was back and provided some great pieces of wood for turning plates and platters. Don, Mike and Ron provided assistance and helpful hints. It was a great learning experience and as always FUN!

We had another full house attending: Don Griffiths, Willard Shewbert, Brown Wilder, Susan Shortman, Mike Peace, David Martin, Herb Bolt, David Calloway and Ron Norris. Picture taken by Jerry Chandler

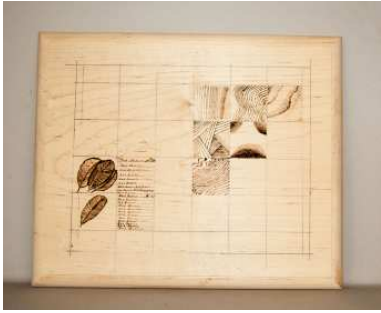


June Session: June 18th. We will turn goblets with barley twist stems. Join us for some fun. The sharpening exercise will be with skewers. Bring any projects you need help with.

Cost: \$5.00 **Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm.
Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.00

NOTE: To anyone wanting to hone their skills and get hands on expert help, this is the place!! All skill levels can benefit from this activity and you can spend an enjoyable day among fellow turners.

Member's Gallery



Bob Black



Dan Douthard



George Liotta



Doug Graves



Joy Moss



Joy Moss



Don Griffiths



Wes Jones



Joy Moss



Wes Jones



Joy Moss



Joy Moss

Name: Anne Cole

Married to Pat Cole for 34 years, happily I might add. Four years of college brought a real variety of jobs, but retirement is the best one. Our oldest son, John, met and married Rochelle Bundy-Cooke in New Zealand. After 7 years in Atlanta, they recently moved back to New Zealand with our adorable grand-daughters, Ruby, 4, and Darci, 2. Tragically, Pat and I lost our younger son, Matt, in 2010. I've come along to CWT with Pat and love every minute of it. I am so impressed with all the members and have made some great friends. We also belong to Mountain Laurel Woodturners.

I am just in the very beginning of learning. I loved going to the symposium in Cartersville and recently completed a course in pyrography with Cynthia Gibson.

I'm interested in Quilts, art trading cards, antiques, junking, reading, crossword puzzles, bluegrass and nature.

Pat and I are very involved in our church and we still drive to Lawrenceville every Sunday. (The C3 Church – a denomination based out of Sidney, Australia).

I love the early pieces that Pat has turned and I am keeping them for myself! It will be interesting to see how I do in this new adventure.



Name: Pat Cole

My beautiful wife Anne and I have been married for 34 years. We had 2 sons, John 32 and Matt (deceased). John, his beautiful Kiwi wife Rochelle and 2 wonderful grand-daughters Ruby (4) and Darci (2) recently moved back to New Zealand. I served in the Army for 3 yrs. 1965-68. Received an Assoc. Degree and was hired by Philips Electronics NV in 1970, retiring after 38 yrs. in 2008.

I started turning with Sid Snow through the Eagle Program (Nacoochee UMC) in Jan. 2013, bought a used lathe and joined the Mountain Laurel Turning Club in May. Unfortunately, I was unable to turn for 5 months (Dec.- Apr.) after injuring my arm.

Anne and I share a Jet 1236. I love cooking (eating of course) and gardening (mostly pulling weeds). I have a small basement shop which needs a major cleanout & reorganization.

My favorite piece is a small cherry bowl which was my 1st and turned out rather well for my lack of experience (my opinion).

Our advice for a “new turner” is ABC, of course. Start with basic spindle turning doing coves and beads until proficient. Then move on to basic bowls or more advanced spindle projects. Most important, utilize the expertise and vast knowledge of the advanced turners.

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> Wow, can he profile a new bowl gouge fast! Maybe because he has personally made 40,000 tools. Michael Gibson has arranged for him to be our demonstrator next January.
- Here is a link to a YouTube video by Mike Peace on Turning Angel Ornaments. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTtQB6Jly_8
- 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 are some very informative, free on-line videos by a master turner, Stuart Batty: <http://woodturning.org/education/>
- 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 Mike Peace know if anyone wants to take advantage of this program by organizing a group buy.
- Oregon State University wood scientist Seri Robinson has a YouTube presentation on spalting wood. Very interesting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZUir8hWvnI>
- **Klingspor** 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

Shop SAFETY Tip

Check the dial on your shop fire extinguisher and make sure it is still in the green area indicating that it has adequate pressure for use. If you don't have a shop fire extinguisher----GET ONE!!!!

Woodturning Instruction

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For Sale

SPHERE CUTTER JIG

I have a sphere cutter jig for sale. It is for a lathe with 12 inch swing. It will cut a sphere up to 5 inch diameter. It works well. It cost \$270 & I am selling for \$170. I sold my 12 inch lathe & this will not work on my 16 inch machine.

Call Harold Wright...770-605-5832

