



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



Volume 15, Issue 8

www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com

August 2012



## Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2012

It was a quiet day in Lake Wobegon...

Last month we learned from Jim Underwood how to turn a useful mallet for the shop as well as some of these cute mice. This month we welcome back Jack Morse from the north country. He will be demonstrating the use of the skew, an oft maligned tool but versatile for those who take time to gain some competence.



From conversations with a few board members and the lack of volunteers looks like there was not enough interest to have the picnic we had tentatively planned for September.

**AAW News:** As of March 2011, all membership cycles were converted from a calendar basis to anniversary basis. So for you turners who have not joined AAW, there is no reason to wait till year end to sign up. Also, for those of you who are AAW members, don't forget to log in to woodturner.org and vote for the three replacement board members. For you analog folks you can also send in the paper ballot and pay for a stamp. One of the candidates, Ron Brown, from the Atlanta area, is probably well known to many of you.

Congratulations to Mike and Cynthia Gibson for being selected as featured turners for the AAW Symposium in Tampa next year. Way to go!

I was fortunate enough to have an article appearing in the latest issue of *American Woodturner* on making a donut chuck to help turn coffee scoops. You can download a copy of my article from my website at <http://mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com/> if you do not get the *American Woodturner*.

We have a few items up for silent auction donated to us by Don Weygandt. If you are interested, write down your name and bid on the sheet with the item before the meeting starts as we will announce the winners during the meeting.

- Box of brass fittings, jigs and miscellaneous hardware.
- Some parts for a Pie Safe
- Box of 4" DC hose and plastic fittings
- A laminated table top
- Something else maybe but I forgot what it is.

As always, bring something to Show and Tell so we can see what you have been turning. Anyone turn a mallet or a mouse?

Got any nice extra spare wood for the raffle? Bring it.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

## 2012 OFFICERS

**President, Mike Peace**

770-205-1610

[mtpeace@bellsouth.net](mailto:mtpeace@bellsouth.net)

**Past President, Jerry Chandler**

770-534-2649

[Jwc43@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jwc43@bellsouth.net)

**Vice-President, Wes Jones**

770-972-6803

[wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net)

**Secretary, Bob Black**

770-271-8871

[blackbob31@gmail.com](mailto:blackbob31@gmail.com)

**Treasurer, Ron Norris**

770-654-7009

[norris4747@comcast.net](mailto:norris4747@comcast.net)

**Board Members at Large:**

**Bill McMahan**

770-869-7132

[bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net)

**Curt Couch**

770-983-9746

[cic@cotinc.com](mailto:cic@cotinc.com)

### Ken's Korner

#### August Menu\*

by Ken Spruill

- Pizza Hut Pizza (2 Slices)
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drink\*\*

\*\$5.00 Meal and drink

(After dinner drinks are \$1.00)

\*\*Hot Coffee will be available

## 2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Membership, Bob Black**

770-271-8871

[blackbob31@gmail.com](mailto:blackbob31@gmail.com)

**Programs, Wes Jones**

770-972-6803

[wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net)

**Newsletter Editor, David Martin**

770-891-1686

[dmm5610@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmm5610@bellsouth.net)

**Food, Ken Spruill**

770-536-0865

[ckenrn@yahoo.com](mailto:ckenrn@yahoo.com)

**Librarian, Ron Grindle**

770-654-5197

[artisticframes98@charter.net](mailto:artisticframes98@charter.net)

**Raffle Master, Jack Morse**

770-316-7941

[johnmorse@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnmorse@bellsouth.net)

**Training, Don Griffith**

770-535-0341

[r2d2griff2charter.net](http://r2d2griff2charter.net)

**Audio/Visual, Theron Rogers**

770-287-3480

[theronrogers@bellsouth.net](mailto:theronrogers@bellsouth.net)

**Webmaster, Paul Proffitt**

770-945-2022

[pproffitt@whisperedimages.com](mailto:pproffitt@whisperedimages.com)

**Photographer, Mike Gibson**

706-654-2958

[msgibson00@gmail.com](mailto:msgibson00@gmail.com)

### Videographers Schedule

August 14, John Moss

Sept 11, Wes Jones

Oct 9, Theron Rogers

Nov 13, Jerry Chandler

We sure do appreciate these guys that handle the video and audio for our meetings and demos.

Keep up the good work – THANKS!!!

## 2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
August 14	Jack Morse	Skew Chisel
August 22	Don Griffiths	Hands on Turning
September 11	TBD	
September 14-16	Turning Southern Style Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA	Web Site: <a href="http://gawoodturner.org/Symposium.shtml">http://gawoodturner.org/Symposium.shtml</a>
October 4-14	GA National State Fair	Perry, GA <a href="http://www.georgianationalfair.com">www.georgianationalfair.com</a>
October 9	TBD	
November 13	TBD	
December 11	Mike Peace	CHRISTMAS PARTY

### August Meeting Notes

**Demonstrator:** Jack Morse

Jack is a very active member of Chattahoochee Woodturners and several other turning guilds in Georgia. He not only demonstrates all around Georgia, but is an instructor in all phases of turning. Jack is also an avid photographer and painter, painting is often incorporated in his turnings. As most of you know he is also an explorer and has just returned from a journey to the Alaska Territory. (See pics in July NL)

**Demonstration:** How to use the skew

Jack Morse will demonstrate the proper use, sharpening, and the anatomy of the common catch of the skew chisel.

When it goes wrong it happens to fast to see what happened and the common response is to hold the tool tighter, it happens again and the tool goes back on the shelf never to be used again.

I will remove the mystery and show you how it can be your best friend for a lot of cuts.

The Peace and love of our Lord be with you always

**Jack Morse**



## July Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Jim Underwood

We had a very interesting and unique demonstration in July by a very talented turner. Not only did he present some new skills in turning wood and using tools, he showed us how to create mouse parts. He uses beads for the eyes, that can be purchased locally at craft businesses ie: JoAnns, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, etc. He also demonstrated how to cut leather for the ears using small section of pipe and cord for the tails.

He also covered the wood choices for mallets and demonstrated the construction of a mallet. One of the uses for the mallet was to pound the little pipe to make the leather ears.

Per our president, grand children love the little mice, so you might consider turning a few for the children in your life.



## Hands On With Don

### By Don Griffiths

#### July Session

The following members attended the July 18th session:  
Ron Norris, Willard Shewbert, Mike Peace, Gene Harper,  
Susan Shortman, Don Griffiths



Good turnout. Our project was hollowing a vase from the bottom.  
Hope all who attended will bring their completed boxes to the August meeting for show and tell.

#### August Session

Project for the month: potpourri bowls

*Cost:* \$5.00

*Time* 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Bring a lunch, drinks available for \$1.

## MEMBERS GALLERY



?



Ron Grindle



Ron Norris



Mike Peace



Dan Douthart



Mike Peace



From: **Ron Grindle, Librarian**

[artisticframes98@charter.net](mailto:artisticframes98@charter.net)

August is to be the final month of “free rental” of video items from the library. Remember that late fees continue to apply, so please bring them back. Don Weygandt donated a number of woodworking books last month, we want to thank Don for the book donation. They will be available to purchase at the August meeting for \$1.00 each.

Ron Grindle

**CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY**

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Title /Description</i>	<i>Media type</i>
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 Ki	
51	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	DVD
52	Beyond the Basic Bowl with Bill Gumbine	DVD
53	Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes	DVD

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>	<u>Media Type</u>
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

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.



Visitors at July meeting



Jimmy Rocker





**GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR  
OCTOBER 4-14, 2012**

by Wes Jones

It's almost time for our annual state fair in Perry. This is your chance to win fame and cash money for your woodturning. If you want to enter your woodturning pieces in the fair, you must do so before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Each entry will cost you \$5.00 and must have a picture submitted with it for identification purposes. There are different classes, such as bowls and hollow forms. Delivery of woodturnings will be on September 7 and 8.

Here are the rules for the woodturning competition:

<http://www.georgianationalfair.com/files/2012/07/Wood-Turning-2012.pdf>

Here is a link to print an entry form:

<http://www.georgianationalfair.com/files/2012/07/Wood-Turning-Entry-Form-2012.pdf>

And here is a link to enter online: <http://gnfa.fairmanager.com/exhibitor.aspx?force=True>

We also need docents to work at the fair and tell people about woodturning. If you love to talk about woodturning, sign-up to be a docent and help us educate the public about the hobby we love. By agreeing to be a docent for a 3-hour shift, you will get 2 free tickets to the fair and free close-in parking. You don't have to be an expert to be a docent – just be willing to share your knowledge and enthusiasm about woodturning with others. You will also be handing out ballots so that visitors can vote on the People's Choice award.

If you can work a 3-hour shift on a day from October 4 – 14, contact: Fred Morris [rfmorris@bellsouth.net](mailto:rfmorris@bellsouth.net) 770 358-6500 to sign-up. Talk to your friends and plan to go down to the fair to work together.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me: Wes Jones [wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net) 770 972-6803

### Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

**Dan Albertus**, 404-702-0400,

Building & design of woodturning shops, [www.appalachianwoodturnings.com](http://www.appalachianwoodturnings.com)

**Cynthia Gibson**, 440-803-1438,

Pyrography and RazerTip Dealer

**Mike Gibson**, 440 803 1438,

[michaelgibsonwoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgibsonwoodturner@gmail.com) [MichaelGibsonWoodturner.com](http://MichaelGibsonWoodturner.com)

**Wes Jones**, 770-972-6803

[wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net)

**Jack Morse**, 770-316-7941

[johnmorse@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnmorse@bellsouth.net)

## Classified

### FOR SALE

Jet JWL1236 lathe. The drawers in the base contain turning tools, calipers & other tools. All for \$500.00



JET JWL 1236



BASE



OneWay chuck.\$110.00 Lathe duplicator \$75.00



Harold Wright  
770-605-5832

Jet Model DC1200, @ HP Dust Collector. 6" Inlet. Bags have been replaced with Penn State felt bags and have recently been washed. \$250 cash.

1 HP Dust Collector, KUFO Model-90, Single phase 110/220V bought from Highland Hardware with Penn State Long Range Multi Gate Switch System, with one lot of 4" duct work including 2 blast gates with switches, approx.. 18' st. pipe, 4 90 deg els, 1 wye, 1 lateral, and 1 floor sweep. Replacement cost about \$325, sell for \$160 cash.

Contact: Bob Black, 770 271 8871, [blackbob31@gmail.com](mailto:blackbob31@gmail.com), Sugar Hill, GA



### WANTED

Toolrest with 3/4" post. Contact - Harold Wright 770-605-5832