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Ramblings from the President

Mike Peace, President 2013

I hope everyone picked up some trick or two during the presentation last month on Jigs and Accessories for Turning. Thanks to Wes, Bob and Don for taking the time to prepare and present.

I think we still have space in the Frank Penta workshop, Wednesday Aug. 14 so call Ron Norris if interested.

Think for a moment about how you benefit from the American Association of Woodturners. Membership goes way beyond just a six month a year journal subscription. I could not help but wonder that if the AAW was not around, what the impact would have been on our hobby? AAW Educational Opportunity Grants enabled us to buy the mini lathes we have, the large TV monitor and our video camera. The AAW provides our chapter and others with an affordable liability policy without which, some clubs could not operate. AAW has plans for a much needed overhaul of their website that will cost about \$100K. The AAW board is trying to figure out how to pay for it. How much easier it would be if there were a lot more dues paying members. If you are not a member, consider joining. Your dues can help.

At the last meeting we had a strong interest in helping out the **Empty Bowls** project. The next Empty Bowl fundraiser is set for Thursday September 19th from 11 am until 1 pm at the First Baptist Church banquet hall in Gainesville. Kay at the Food Bank said they would be most appreciative of any bowls we can provide. All of the proceeds goes to the Georgia Mountain Food Bank (GMFB) which helps to distribute food to feeding groups in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin and Union counties. Food pantries, shelters, group homes, treatment & resource centers depend on GMFB to help supply food to distribute to people in need. Participants pay \$25 for a modest soup meal and get to pick out a bowl to take home. I think the bowls should be in soup size or perhaps smaller, not salad bowls. If you are like me, you may have bowls you have not found a home for, so bring in your bowls to donate! They will also have an auction for larger items, so if you have something suitable for the auction, bring it in also. If you don't have a bowl on the shelf to donate, you still have until the September meeting to bring something in. Jerry Chandler has volunteered to take in all of our bowls.

To order tickets for the luncheon, call 770-534-4111 or send an email to kay@gamountainfoodbank.org

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting. As always, please bring in wood excess to your needs for the raffle. As always, bring only wood that you would be happy to turn, not bowl blanks so cracked you would have to work to get pen blanks from it.

NOTE:

- Here are some very informative, free on-line videos by a master turner, Stuart Batty:
<http://woodturning.org/education/>

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Videographers Schedule

August - John Moss

Ken's Korner

August Menu*

by Ken Spruill

Spaghetti

Tossed Salad

Dessert

***\$5.00 Meal and Drink
(After dinner drinks \$1.00)**

2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
August 13th	Frank Penta	Demo: Multiple multi-axis projects + small tool making
August 14th	Frank Penta http://www.frankpenta.com/sites/penta	Hands On Workshop: Multi-axis birdhouses (\$50)
August 21th	Don Griffiths	Hands On: The offset bowl demo'ed at the May meeting
September 10th	Bob Black	Demo: Toolmaking For Woodturners
September 18th	Bob Black	Hands On: Toolmaking Workshop
September 19th 11:00am-1:00pm	7 th Annual Empty Bowl Lunch	First Baptist Church 751 Green Street Gainesville, Georgia
September 20-22th	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, Georgia
October 3 – 13th	Georgia National Fair	Perry, Georgia
October 7th	Stuart Mortimer	Hands On Workshop
October 8th	Stuart Mortimer	Demo
October 16th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
November 12th	Jerry Chandler	Demo: Turning Christmas Ornaments
November 20th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop -TBD
December 10th	Mike Peace	Christmas Celebration

August Meeting Notes

Demonstrator: Frank Penta

Demonstration: Multi Axis Forms and Tool Making.

Past president of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina, Frank has been involved in woodworking throughout his life, since 1977 he has focused specifically on woodturning. His work integrates function and aesthetics with fine detailing and finishing to enhance the natural beauty of the wood. Frank's one-of-a-kind designs are exhibited in private collections and sold through museums and galleries.



Frank has been a demonstrator at numerous woodturning clubs and symposia and has conducted workshops in a variety of settings including John C. Campbell Folk School, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and the Appalachian Center for Crafts.

Frank's professional experience in education is reflected in his teaching ability and the high quality of his woodturning classes, demonstrations, and instructional materials.

His work has been featured in American Woodturner magazine, and he is coauthor of the book Woodturning Tools, Techniques, and Projects.

Hands On With Don Griffiths

July Session : The July project was a continuation of the Basics of Hand Chasing Threads. This was another opportunity to actually use hand chasers. This first session concentrated on learning the basics and practicing threading as opposed to making a project.

Those attending: Don Griffiths, Mike Peace, Ron Norris, Al Pannell, Olie Sylvester and David Martin.



August Session will be on the 21st : The August session will be turning the offset piece that Joe Ruminski Demo'd at the May meeting.

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.

July Meeting Notes

DEMONSTRATORS: Bob Aldea, Wes Jones, Mike Peace, Jack Morse

DEMONSTRATION: Bob, Wes, Mike and Jack presented an informative demonstration and explanation of their wood turning accessories and gadgets. The gizmos and gadgets presented were excellent and could easily be made and used by both novice and experienced turners. **Great Job!! Thanks!!**



Up Coming Workshop



Frank Penta Multi Axis Birdhouse Workshop
Wed, Aug. 14, 2013
Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



Workshop Facilitator: Frank Penta

Workshop Description: In this workshop we will do 2 projects: a multi axis birdhouse similar to the one shown here and a shallow bowl with a multi axis footed base. You will turn the bowl from a 8 3/4"x3" kiln dried ambrosia maple blank pre-drilled for the offsets and ready to turn. These should be great finished projects well worth the price of admission. Frank is one of the most enthusiastic woodturners you will ever meet and you are guaranteed a fun time!

Besides the tools provided you may want to bring your own 3/8" or 1/2" spindle and bowl gouges, 1/4" skew chisel, texturing tools, 3 point or beading tool. Some woodturning experience is desired.

You can see examples of Frank's work at his website at

<http://www.woodspriteturnings.com>

You can download the class handout here:

http://www.woodspriteturnings.com/sites/penta/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=7&Itemid=11&limitstart=5

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

Workshop Date: Wed., Aug 14, 9AM to 5PM

Cost: \$50 which includes materials.

Tools to Bring: Lathes, chucks, tools and face shields are provided.

You are encouraged to bring your favorite spindle gouges. Bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks are available for a \$1.



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Member's Gallery



Wes Jones



Mike Peace



Bob Aldea



Jack Morse



Wes Jones



Eric Winney



Wes Jones



Bob Aldea



Mike Peace

NEW MEMBER: Olie Sylvester

I'm 40 years old, married 13 years, have 2 boys (8 & 10) and live in Auburn, GA. I grew up in DeLand, FL, studied at Stetson University (biology) and Savannah College of Art and Design (painting and graphic design) and have a BFA in graphic design. The job that pays the bills is print buying. I manage the production of legal printed matter for GE and work from home except on Tuesdays when I drive in to the Alpharetta office. I am a podcaster of all things smoking pipe related at oompaul.com where you can also see the pipes I make and sell. Pipes and Tobaccos magazine will have an article on me in the Fall edition (hits September.)



In 2010 I began learning how to use a lathe to make smoking pipes under the guidance of an established pipe carver in TN (Todd Johnson.) He uses a metal lathe and so I followed suit, but now want to learn how to work with a wood lathe. I own an old Grizzly metal lathe. My other hobbies are Podcasting, pipe making, pipe collecting, and survival training (minimalist camping). I'm also a fine art painter (abstract) over at fineartfortheFrugal.com and have had my work in galleries, group shows, solo shows, juried exhibitions, and was even paid to lecture about my work once by the city of Savannah. I still make lots of art but rarely show anymore due to being too busy with the boys, pipes, and podcasting.

My shop consists of my metal lathe, a 1725 motor for shaping (various sanding discs), 2 buffing motors with dual mounts for various compounds, lots of small files, leather dye, and a small drill press.

My favorite piece is the "Shank" on one of my recent dublin pipes because the rough looking spool type character is really neat looking (see available pipes at oompaul.com). My advice to new turners is to learn hands on from someone who knows. Go slow.

News of Interest

- Mike Peace shares this: “Bob Black referred me to a great bandsaw blade resource at 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 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 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



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13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

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- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

Norwegian Woodturning Cruise

Have a look at the new website for the 2014 Norwegian Woodturning Cruise. Mike Gibson and Cynthia are proud to sail with the cruise as demonstrators along with so many talented artists! If you're thinking of joining the cruise, Mike and Cynthia were passengers in 2008 and would be happy to chat with you about their experience. The feel like this is truly the trip of a lifetime! <http://www.woodturningcruise.no/>

There will be a booth at the Tampa Symposium showcasing the Cruise. Stop by, pick up a brochure and have a chat with a genuine Viking , Odd Erik.

At last! The video of Frank Penta demonstrating how to demonstrate is now available on YouTube. <http://youtu.be/igIMk9B9vL8> If you are interested in demonstrating or are interested in improving your skills as a demonstrator, you might want to check this out.

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!!!!

Classified

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.



- **Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System**
Brand new still in box \$65 770-294-3135 Michael Gibson

Grinder not included..



- **LIGHT FIXTURES**
2 brand new fluorescent light fixtures for your shop ceiling. Lithonia Lighting GT8 2' x 4' high-efficiency fixtures. Each fixture has (4) 48" T8 lamps and a pyramidal acrylic lens. \$75 for both. First come, first served. Wes Jones 770 972-6803 wwjones@comcast.net

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private instruction in their shops:

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Building & design of woodturning shops, www.appalachianwoodturnings.com

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Georgia National Fair OCTOBER 3-13, 2013

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to display at the Ga. National Fair in Perry. This will be the 6th year that the woodturners of Georgia have had a huge display of woodturning at the fair. All the clubs throughout the state promote this exhibit and we have entries from dozens of the best woodturners in Georgia.

Besides the opportunity to display your work for a very large audience, there are two other reasons you ought to consider entering your work. First, you can sell it without paying any commission. Secondly, over \$3,000 in prize money is awarded to the entered woodturnings. The judge this year will be Stuart Mortimer from England. Our club, and most of the other large clubs in the state, contributes \$200 each year toward the prize money. The reason we do this is to encourage turners to participate, so that we have one of the best woodturning exhibits you can see in Georgia.

This display is seen by the approximately 500,000 people that go to the Fair each year. This is a major opportunity to expose the public to the many facets and capabilities of woodturning. And we don't want to waste this opportunity to connect with the general public and discuss woodturning. To make the most of this opportunity for woodturning education we have volunteer docents at the woodturning exhibit that talk to people viewing the exhibit and answer questions about woodturning. For those visitors that are interested in attending a woodturning meeting, we will give them contact information to their closest club. You may know that we currently have 16 woodturning clubs in the state.

So, think about participating in the Fair this year if you have not done so in the past. All the rules for entering pieces in the exhibit are shown at: georgianationalfair.com/files/2013/07/Wood-Turning-2013.pdf Registration of your pieces will cost \$10 per piece and must be done online by August 31st.

And if you would like to work at the exhibit as a volunteer docent and get into the Fair for free, contact Fred Morris at rfmorris@bellsouth.net or 770 358-6500.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or call me.

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