



Chattahoochee Woodturners *Newsletter*



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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Demonstrators: Mark Sillay

Biography: When I was about six years old, my father gave me a set of hand tools, an old packing box with a vise mounted on it for a workbench and scrap wood. With his loving instruction and patience throughout my youthful years, I grew to appreciate tool skills, freedom of design and superior quality finish work.

I find satisfaction in both the creative process and in overcoming the challenges to complete fine quality finished work. I especially enjoy using a razor sharp spindle gouge and watching the shapes evolve while I'm creating intricate turnings. Donating to charities, teaching and demonstrating fulfill my giving spirit. I continue to be awed by what nature has created in wood and am proud of my efforts to preserve and recycle. At schools and art and craft shows, I take a mini lathe on which I turn wood as an educational experience for children. I make simple toys and ornaments for them to paint and decorate. I see the wonderment in their eyes as I reveal the toy from the wood. Doing this continues to fascinate me and bring me joy.

One of my new artistic directions is combining my woodturning with objects from the sea. It evolved from helping one of my students, Jennifer Jones, with her joinery skills. During the process of helping her I discovered a new way to join irregular objects. Exploring and refining this technique has brought much joy to me and helped to advance my artistic expression. Lately I have been exploring offset and tilted axis woodturning. The intriguing shapes and different ways light is reflected off the different planes creates a very pleasing and curious artistic expression in wood. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners and the Georgia Association of Woodturners. I consider myself a very blessed man with a supportive wife, family and many wonderful woodturning friends.

Demonstration: Wood Slicing Fundamentals. Offset Turning without an eccentric chuck. No Sanding, Super Glue finish.





Ramblings from the President

Bob Black, President 2015

The big news this month is the First Annual Chattahoochee Woodturners Picnic. There is a separate article elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure to read it and sign up next Tuesday. The date is Monday Sept 28th at 11:30 AM. It will be the best picnic meal you ever had cooked by a one armed man. Read the article to find out more.

You folks need to be having more FUN and to do so we need to achieve Camaraderie, Cohesiveness and Community. I believe that doing so will enhance our membership, both present and future. That brings up a glass half full/half empty question. Every meeting from January until July we either had visitors and/or new members. That glass was full. Alas, in August we had neither a visitor nor a new member. That's the first time this year it has happened. Invite a friend, an acquaintance or somebody who looks like they might be interested in woodturning to our meetings.

We all should feel very proud of Chattahoochee Woodturners. Fifteen months ago we approached Eddie Staub, Director and Founder of Eagle Ranch inquiring about how we could work together. The new four lathe studio is now in place, it came in under budget, it has more equipment than we planned for originally, and Wes has taught for two weeks with four middle school students. We are well on our way to stocking a VERY large booth at Marketplace on behalf of Eagle Ranch.

AAW provided an EOG grant to the Ranch of \$1500 as seed money to get the ball rolling and Kelly Greer, Director of Development came up with a private donor to provide the \$3500 to give us our estimated startup money for the initial budget of \$5000. Ultimately the projected cost rose to \$8,930.45 if we had bought all new equipment. The total cash outlay to date is \$3,898.56. This includes all of the items we added at the end that were not included in the original plan. We had a new 15" drill press but failed to include drill bits. We added an air compressor to the list. Wes Jones sent out an appeal for a donated compressor and Ron Norris came through. Then we had to buy a hose and a blow gun – can't have dusty students going back to class doncha' know.

The only used items we have in the shop are the 18" Jet bandsaw, the Wolverine and VariGrind that Jerry Chandler donated and Ron's air compressor. These items have all had very little use.

Where is the magic you ask? It lies in the fact that the turning community is populated with men of good will who are willing to stoop to help a boy and in doing so have never stood taller. I ask forgiveness for the use of "men" and "boy". Consider those are unisex terms.

We have top shelf tools. Spindle gouge, bowl gouge and parting tools, 4 sets, donated by Doug Thompson and shipping included by Doug Thompson. Color coded handles for the Thompson tools were made by Jack Morse and his shop elves. Four Sorby 3/4" Spindle Gouges were donated by Mark Sillay by way of Woodcraft Atlanta. Mark was instrumental in encouraging Woodcraft to give us deep discounts on 4 Jet Mini Lathes, a Jet 15" drill press, four Talon chucks and a Rikon grinder and stand. I encourage you to send your personal thanks in a brief email to Doug who is getting towards the end of radiation treatments for prostate cancer, Mark who is our demonstrator this month and Robert Stebbins, manager at Woodcraft Atlanta.

Heather Hughes at Peachtree Woodworking gave us four magnetic lathe lights. Then we realized that we needed lights on the bandsaw, the drill press and the grinder. Ken Rizza donated three of his lights for these applications. I'd appreciate it if you included these folks on your thank you list.

Jet stands for mini lathes with cast iron bottoms are \$279 on the websites. Times four that amount runs into money. Schlueter Pipe Organ Sales and Service in Lithonia cut out the parts for four lathe stands in prefinished plywood. A

guy some of you have met, Rob Black, runs the drawing programs that tell the 5' x 10' CNC router what to do took my sketches and turned them into lathe stands complete with the Eagle Ranch logo and Paul Profitt used his laser to make eight medallions in cherry of the CWT logo to go into each end of the lathe stands. That saved a little over a grand. The stands have a wider range of height adjustment than anything on the commercial market

We got the Jet bandsaw for \$500 which is a lot better than paying the going rate of \$1895. A new set of tires, new blades and Ron Norris' efforts has it running like a champ.

If you want to see the details of the equipment budget and the complete purchase list email me and I'll be happy to send it to you. You will find out we have sandpaper, dry erase pens, a dust pan and broom, 6" rulers, calipers and a lot of little stuff you don't think of in the initial stages.

On another note see elsewhere in this fine journal (last page) the information on the Benoit Averly all day program.

Be sure to look over the great deal on four Rikon lathes CWT is selling on behalf of Eagle Ranch. (see classified)

AAW will award scholarships for tuition to either Arrowmont or John Campbell at the end of the year. Each AAW chapter can nominate one person. If you are not familiar with these two institutions see me. Here is the way we work it. You have to be an AAW member to enter. If you are not a member you have time to join and it is well worth the price. Next you have to email me, Bob Black, at blackbob31@gmail.com and just say you are interested in the scholarship in the email. Email to me is the only acceptable way to enter. Everybody who emails me will have their name in a drawing to be held after the September meeting. In the interest of full disclosure consider that my name is already in the hat. The deadline for entry is midnight September 8, 2015.

Bob Black



**THANKS BOB FOR OUTSATANDING JOB
ON EAGLE RANCH PROJECT**

IMPORTANT NOTE

Herbert Bolt is in the VA Hospital in Athens. He has a blood clot in both lungs and was scheduled for surgery possibly on Monday. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

FIRST ANNUAL CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS PICNIC.

The picnic will be held on Monday September 28, 2015 beginning at 11:20 AM at the Pavilion at Eagle Ranch. The meal will be not sandwiches but a barbequed (over charcoal) chicken quarters with two sides, drink and dessert. The cooking will take place right before your very eyes on the large charcoal grill inside the Pavilion. Ken Spruill has not actually lost an arm so I mislead you when I told you we would have a one armed cook. Ken has had rotator cuff surgery so he has one arm that is not up to snuff right now, He will be assisted by Ron Norris so you know the meal will be a delight

We will be introduced to Jon DeWaal, School Principal, Kelly Greer, Director of Development and Eddie Staub, Founder and Executive Director of Eagle Ranch. We know beforehand that Eddie is one of the good guys – Besides founding a wonderful institution he's an Auburn guy. We will hear firsthand what Eagle Ranch is all about.

Following will be a driving guided tour of the ranch and especially the Turning Studio. Prepare to be amazed, not at the Turning Studio which is something we can all be proud of, but at the lovely 270 acres and buildings that comprise Eagle Ranch. A few months back when something wasn't going just right I had a meeting at Eagle Ranch and remarked to Kelly Greer, "You know I always feel better when I leave the Ranch than I did when I got here". You might have the same outlook.

Please bring your spouse and show off what Chattahoochee is doing. She does not have to prepare or bring anything. The cost is \$5.00 per person. I'm hoping for a big sign up with cash or checks next Tuesday night but the deadline to get a check to Ryan McDonald is Sept 21. No tickee, no washee, no check is in the mail. We have to have a hard count so Ken and Ron can lay in supplies. From hearing Ken and Ron talk about their plans this will be a screaming deal for lunch.

The address is 5500 Union Church Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542. If you are northbound on I-985 get off at the Sprout Springs exit. If you are southbound on I-985 get off at the Oakwood exit. When you turn into Eagle Ranch drive slowly (18 MPH) past the signs for the school and office until you see a sign on the left for the Chapel and Pavilion. Ignore the sign that asks you to sign in at the office. They know we are coming

FUN by way of Camaraderie, Cohesiveness and Community and the First Annual Chattahoochee Woodturners Picnic. You can't beat that deal with a stick. Please come.

Pictured below is one of the four stands for the Jet mini lathes installed at Eagle Ranch. The base was designed by Bob Black, cut and assembled by Rob Black and the medallion created by Paul Proffitt.



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Ken's Korner

September Menu*

by Ken Spruill

SURPRISE!!

*\$5.00 Meal and Drink

Videographers Schedule

September: John Moss

October: Jerry Chandler

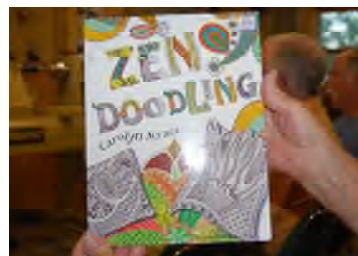
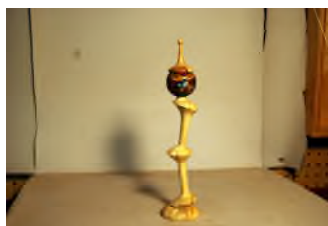
November: Mike Peace

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	DEMONSTRATION
September 8 th	Mark Sillay	TBD
September 16 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
September 23 rd	Benoit Averly	All Day Workshop (See Cover April AAW Journal)
September 28 th	1 st Annual Chattahoochee Woodturners Picnic	Eagle Ranch 11:30 am
October 13 th	Ron Brown	Laser cut Christmas ornaments.
October 21st	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
November 10 th	Michael Gibson	Workshop: Form, and how to achieve it.
November 10 th	Michael Gibson	Hollowing, hollowing systems, and hollowing with a monitor.
November 18 th	Don Griffiths	Hands On Workshop
December 8 th	Bob Black	Christmas Celebration

August Meeting Notes

Demonstrators: John and Joy Moss: What an interesting and FUN demonstration by John and Joy. John demonstrated the techniques on the lathe and Joy provided background information on the decoration of the birdhouse body. We all learned some new turning techniques and creative painting.



Hands On With Don Griffiths

September Session: The project for September will be determined at the session.

Call for Woodturners. The continuation of the Eagle Ranch gift production for the Market Place Show will be on the September 16th, Turning Wednesday.

August Session: We turned small bowls from green wood. We had a small turn out for hands-on, but we enjoyed it and learned alot!

Attendees: Don Griffiths, Mike Peace, Ron Norris, Bert Nagy, and David Martin.

Member's Gallery



David Martin



Harold & David



Mike Peace



Harold & David



Harold & David



Ron Norris



Ron Norris



Harold & David



Harold Wright



Harold & David



Harold & David



David Martin



Wes Jones



Ron Norris



Bill Lynch



Rob Patrick



Wes Jones



Bill Lynch



Rob Patrick



Bill Lynch

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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- **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

Come to the Turning Southern Style Symposium

This year's symposium in Dalton, GA is coming up in less than 1 month. TSS XXI is the longest-running and largest woodturning symposium in the state and it is going to be great this year. All the details are at the Georgia Association of Woodturners' website:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eaiqmtuj00d8d92b&llr=9atcwjab>

The symposium will be held Friday Sept 18 through Sunday Sept 20 at the spacious NW Ga Trade and Convention Center in Dalton. There will be 4 simultaneous turning demonstrations by professionals from the U.S. and Europe taking place 8 different times during the 3-day event. These will include demonstrations by woodturning vendors showcasing their products and techniques.

Georgia woodturners have been working for the last 6 months making Beads of Courage boxes for sick children to store their treatment beads. These will be collected and displayed at the symposium before distribution to local children's hospitals. If you make a Beads of Courage box, you will have a chance to win 1 of 5 gift certificates for \$50 to be spent with the vendors at the symposium. If you want to make a box to donate, but can't get to the symposium, give it to Wes Jones and he will deliver it for you.

The symposium will also feature a huge instant gallery of attendees' work and a banquet dinner Saturday night followed by the annual woodturning education benefit auction. And the trade show will be bigger than ever this year with 20 vendors. This is the perfect place to get your domestic or imported wood or that new tool you've been wanting or some turning supplies you need.

But time is growing short to get in for the best price. Only \$150 registration for the whole weekend, including the banquet dinner. After August 15, the price goes up to \$185. Register on the website listed above. And if you want to stay in Dalton to save travel time and have more time to hang with your fellow woodturners and demonstrators, there are plenty of hotel rooms in Dalton still available. All the lodging information is also on the website.

If you have any questions, get in touch with me. See you in Dalton!

Wes Jones

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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. Check out the titles available on the library list.

Thanks, Ron Grindle, Club librarian

Item #	Title /Description	Media type
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

CHATTAHOOCHEE WOODTURNERS VIDEO LIBRARY....continued

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.

Wanted – Oneway Talon Chuck

Oneway Talon chuck 1-1/4" x 8 TPI adaptor to fit my Powermatic 3520B.
Contact: Jerry Chandler <jwc43@bellsouth.net>

For Sale 4 Rikon Lathes

Rikon Mini Lathes on stand. These are the lathes donated by Camp Mikell to Eagle Ranch in the deal put together by our own John Moss. I understand these lathes were used occasionally for about 10 years at Camp Mikell. We are selling them on behalf of Eagle Ranch. The proceeds go to the Turning Studio fund at the Ranch.
There are four of them. They are being sold as is, where is.

PRICE: \$200 EACH (What a killer deal)

Contact: Ron Norris or Bob Black

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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Benoit Averly all day Demonstration

23rd Sept 2015

Sponsored by Chattahoochee Woodturners, AAW Chapter 112



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

Workshop Date: 23rd Sept 9AM to 5PM

Cost: \$35 includes lunch. This is an all day event. To see this demonstration you must sign-up and pay in-advance. No Exceptions.

Three weeks before the date we will open up it to other clubs in the area, so book up early to reserve your seat.

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: Ryan McDonald 8930 Creekstone Place Gainesville, GA 30506. 404-312-1774

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.

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