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The President's Turn

Some Exciting Things:

Five lathes and five stands are here from the AAW Grant we applied for. Some good negotiating, Kentec Stone Mountain Tools great prices and two free stands from JET helped us reach our goal! We now can operate 6 lathes in our Baxter Shop for hands-on training. Equipment we can use for years to come....

In March we sponsored **woodturning training for a Boy Scout troop** and Hal Simmons did a splendid job of teaching. These young people had captured interest as they watched him do his magic on the lathe. Hal presented 2 lucky Scouts with natural edge bowls.

We also had an **"Excursion of Interest"** to a Pipe Organ manufacturing plant in Lithonia, Georgia led by Bob Black. The beautiful woodworking, computer Cad drawings, the maze of pipes and behind the scenes operational mechanics were explained by Bobs son, one of the principles of the company.

We want to serve you the member. Please let us know if you 1) want another **"Excursion of Interest"** and what that might be; 2) do you want some**hands-on training** for yourself? All you have to do is send me an email: albertus@alltel.net or call me at: 404-702-0400.

The Board discussed last year of holding Chapter elections in October or November so plans can be completed by next years board members to get

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April Demonstration

**Note Special Day and Time for This Meeting
Saturday, April 12th, 9:30 AM to Noon**

Kimberly Winkle: I make furniture and furnishings because I find honesty in both the process and product. I respect and admire the tradition of making and the resulting utility of a well-made object. Craftsmanship is important and I strive to execute a finely crafted product. This practice of manipulating and transforming humble materials into something full of wonderful idiosyncrasies is rewarding and seductive.



Employing traditional furniture making techniques and materials, I build forms and structures with results that are untraditional. My interest lies in the pursuit and potential of the medium as an expressive device and vehicle versus mere function. I use hardwood, paint, and graphite to create my works, which are streamlined in form to better play the role of an empty canvas for color and line. I paint and draw onto the surface of the wood, therefore, I use common wood species that are visually less distinctive. This painting is not an act of irreverence for the material; instead I am interested in realizing its potential as something other than its normal self. My color palette is rich yet flat. I activate the painted surface with drawn marks consisting of varied arrangements of lines and dots.

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the new year off to a fast start. We will have **elections at our October meeting**. Talk to a Board Member if you want to play an active role in our Club.

Tuesday, May 13th Jack Morse will present the “**Art of Sanding & Finishing**”. Dont miss this very practical program which can make the difference between a good piece and an outstanding turned piece.

Dan Albertus
President

In Memory of Monroe Bell

We were saddened to hear of the passing of our long-term member, Monroe Bell. He was a valued member of our chapter, a mentor to several turners and will be greatly missed. You may send your cards or notes of sympathy to his wife, Barbara, at 4403 Poplar Springs Rd., Gainesville, GA 30507.

CWT Officers & Board 2008

Executive Committee:

Past President / Newsletter Jerry Chandler
President..... Dan Albertus
President Elect, Membership..... Wes Jones
Secretary & Treasurer Theron Rogers

Appointed:

AV Library Andy Smith
Meeting Food.....Bob Black
Raffle Coordinators..... John & Joy Moss
Program Committee Frank Bowers (Chair)
..... Mike Welborn, Wes Jones, Dan Albertus
Southern States Symposium
Liaison and Camera OperatorMike Sewell
AWA Liaison Wes Jones
Training Coordinator & Member Training:
.....Bob Black
Youth Training:.....Hal Simmons

Southern States Symposium

Make your plans now to attend this annual event which our chapter co-sponsors with several other southern wood turning clubs. The dates are Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th. The location, The Georgia Mountains Center in Gainesville, is very convenient for our members and the demos are always outstanding. Contact Marsh Barnes to register, 822-837-6532

AAW National Symposium

Remember the annual symposium of the American Association of Woodturners will be June 20-22 in Richmond, VA. To register go to www.woodturner.org. Volunteers are also needed. If interested in helping contact inquiries@woodturner.org.

The combination of these marks result in an exciting and somewhat quirky dialogue of characters. These inscriptions serve as pattern, embellishment, and residual evidence of my hand. I strive to create an apparent sense of spontaneity, nuance, chaos yet order, rhythm and gesture with these marks; all working in concert to imbue the object with individuality and charm.

This body of work is inspired by design as a process and product. I am seeking to find a balance of proportion, form and surface enhancement so that I can transform the common furniture format into something that is very uncommon. My goal is to create an object that is sophisticated yet approachable, has intention but is not overly serious, displays equilibrium between function and design and, in the end, brings pleasure and something new to the user.

<http://www.functionart.com/AM/Artists/WinkleK/WinkleK.html>

Upcoming Demonstrations

May 13 th	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 th	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16 p. nail.
July 8 th	Wes Jones – Eclectic turnings turned up a notch

Membership

Let's bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, the better the information transfer, the better and larger the raffles, etc. Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in turning wood. Then give me his/her e-mail address and I will add them to our monthly mailing. You do not need to be a member to receive our newsletter.

Also, please notify Theron Rogers, Secretary, if any of your membership information changes, address, zip, e-mail address, phone, etc. Theron takes pictures of each new member for our web site. If your picture is not on the web site contact Theron at the meeting and he'll take your picture.

Join or renew you membership on-line at:

<http://www.chattahoocheewoodturners.com/>

2008 Program Schedule

January 8th	Rebekah Quattlebaum - Turning fruit bowls and finishing techniques.
February 12th	Frank Bowers - Hollowing a vessel using gouges rather than specialized hollowing tools.
March 11th	Phil Colson - 1-6pm Fantasy Turnings demo (\$25 each) 7-9pm Turning a waste piece of wood.
April 12th	Kimberly Winkle (TN) - Surface embellishments, color & form. Note: Saturday demo, 9:30am to noon.
April 25-27	Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, GA
May 13 th	Jack Morse - Art of sanding and finishing.
June 10 th	Doug Barnes (NC) - Multi axis platters. Texturing with a 16d nail.
June 20-22	Am. Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium, Richmond, VA
July 8 th	Bruce Bell – Australian professional woodturner Topic TBA
August 12 th	Wes Jones - Eclectic turning turned up a notch!
September 9 th	Stephen Hatcher (WA) - Turning with mineral inlays. 9-4pm Hands-on workshop (up to 10 people -- \$65 each) 7-9pm Turning - A Mosaic". Regular meeting demo.
October 14 th	Nick Cook - Dynamic use of the skew and bowl gauge for platters and bowls.
November 11 th	Mark Sillay - Using the chain saw to get the results you really want
December 9 th	Christmas Party, ornament exchange and major raffle; 6:30 PM dinner

Mark your calendar NOW for each month's program

Video Library - Recent additions:

Item No.	Title/Description	Media
18	Elliptical Turning By David Springett (donated by Toney Boling)	Tape
19	Thread Cutting with Robert Sorby (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
20	Palmer Sharpless - The Johnny Appleseed of Turning (donated by Sarah Baxter)	Tape
45	Beginning Spindles to Bowls with Joe Ruminski	
46	Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald	
47-1	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #1	DVD
47-2	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #2	DVD
47-3	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes #3	DVD

Do you have a video in your shop that you no longer refer to or seldom use? How about donating it? A label will be attached indicating that you donated it so that if you subsequently check it out there will be no charge to you.

Remember all members have access to our video library. We have both video tapes and DVD's. They include authors Jimmy Clewes, Chris Stott, Ed Moulthrop, Richard Raffan, Binh Pho, Nick Cook and others. Many woodturning subjects are covered, such as turning bowls, pens, boxes, spindles and more. We also have pictures of the gallery from many national symposiums. They will give you many idea's for new challenges. Any member can rent them for \$2.00 per month. We use the rental proceeds to purchase new DVD's. So, the more you rent, the more new DVD's we can purchase! If you have any questions please see Andy Smith, the librarian.

Recommendations of additions to the library and where the item can be acquired should be given to Andy Smith, video librarian, email address: apricessmith@mindspring.com

Did you miss the June 2007 meeting? We have three DVD's in our library by Jimmy Clewes.

Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing.

Craft Supply <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>
800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies

Packard <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-683-8876 Woodturning Supplies

American Association of Woodturners
<http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.

Klingsport <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking
<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748
Woodworking tools, supplies

The Cutting Edge <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com>
800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-5461 Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products
<http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804
Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153
Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441
Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum
<http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on
Woodturning

Woodworking Products
<http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products
and others

Woodturning Classes

John C. Campbell Folk School
<http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH
Brasstown, NC

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts
<http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg,
TN

Highland Woodworking
<http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748
Atlanta, GA

Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153
Roswell, GA

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

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Jim Talley 706 353-7675

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Jack Morse 770-316-7941

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Building & design of woodturning shops

Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, complaints or items to include please contact Jerry Chandler, Newsletter Chair. Also contact Jerry for free newsletter classified advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale.

Help Wanted: Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Jerry know if you would like to help make this newsletter more relevant and useful.

Removal: If you do not want to receive this newsletter please reply with “remove” in the subject line or call Jerry and leave a message.



ROBERT JENNINGS

April 4, 2008

Friday, April 4, 2008
CWT Request

**Now that we
have your
attention:**

**Please donate
tools for our 5
lathes & Trng.**

**Bring tools to
April 12th
meeting. Thx,**