



# Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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## Message from the President

Harold Wright, President 2018

Last month we had a demonstration that I thought was outstanding. Odis Sisk, a local arborist, demonstrated proper use and technique for using a chainsaw. He is a self-employed arborist who believes strongly in saving the tree if possible. Odis demonstrates and teaches in a number of foreign countries. He is also a company representative for Husqvarna.

This month Rob Austin will demonstrate the safe use of the bandsaw. These programs are the result of a request from our board members for more emphasis on safe woodturning.

Also the AAW is emphasizing safety in each issue of the Journal.

Be safe and practice good turning technique. Spending a half day in a hospital emergency room waiting area is a BAD idea.

### Message from Carolyn Adams

The first time I visited CWT, I was made to feel so welcome by so many different folks. Everyone seemed so ready to help!! My challenge to all is to be those 'folks' who make visitors feel welcome to our community.

For all attendees to the June meeting please make sure that if we have visitors; you speak to them. Make them feel welcome and answer any questions regarding our organization and activities. Make sure they know about our "Hands on Woodturning" classes and what they can expect to accomplish in these monthly sessions. Also please make sure Carolyn has your current email, home address and telephone #.

## JUNE DEMONSTRATION

**DEMONSTRATOR:** Robert Austin

**Biography:** Rob Austin enjoys almost all forms of woodworking. Growing up he hung around his grandfather's lumber yard and was able to play with wood all day! Having access to a lumberyard worth of wood and tons of nails was great for making his own toys, tool boxes and anything else he wanted. Being in the Air Force for 21 years prevented him from buying any major woodworking tools. Just could not get the government to move thousands of pounds of tools from country to country. After retirement he made up for it by having a 1,800 square foot shop built and filling it full of tools. His shop has 4 lathes, but he will not admit to loving turning more than other forms of woodworking.

Rob has been the vice president of the Gwinnett Woodworking Association (GWA) for 6 years. He loves meeting and working with the other woodworkers. Scheduling 46 meetings a year is a challenge but he says he learns something from each presentation.

As the GWA vice president he has coordinated with other woodworkers to make and donate over 300 wooden walking canes to the Atlanta Veterans Association, 700 plus toys to the Toys-For-Tots program and 2 oak benches for a local hospital waiting room.

Rob lives in Lawrenceville, GA and spends most of his time working in his shop that he calls the Day Care for Adults.

**Demonstration:** He will use our bandsaw and any hand tools that are required for making adjustments on that brand. Although I don't plan on cutting much if required I will need a vacuum for dust collection. I should have a short video that I made on changing the tires on a band saw but I can present on the available equipment.



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### **Ken's Korner**

#### **June Menu\***

**Spaghetti and  
Salad**

**\*Drink + Meal \$5.00**

### **Videographers Schedule**

**JUNE JERRY CHANDLER**

## 2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	EVENT
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Austin	Setup and maintenance of your bandsaw and safety practices.
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Bower	Turning a Platter
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Chandler	Bird's Mouth Bowls
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rudy Lopez	All Day Class turning a natural edge vase (see below)
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 11 <sup>th</sup>		TBA
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
September 21-23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE</b>	Dalton, Georgia
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Don Russell	TBA
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
November 13 <sup>th</sup>		
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Wright	Christmas Party
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Peace	Hands on Woodturning
		TBA

**Rudy Lopez all day class is Saturday Aug. 18, It will be from 9 till 4, and there is room for 10 people. So please bring a check for \$ 50.00 to hold your spot. The project will be turning a Natural Edge Vase.**

## MAY DEMONSTRATION

**DEMONSTRATOR:** Odis Sisk

**DEMONSTRATION:**

Anybody that was at last month's meeting sure got their moneys worth. Odis did a great job of showing how to use a chainsaw safely and how to protect yourself while using it. You can wear chaps to protect your legs and goggles to protect your face and eyes. He also showed us how to notch a tree to fall where you want it to land. Very important tip.

Outstanding presentation and demo by a person who knows his business.



## IMPORTANT NEWS

### **Beads Of Courage Boxes**

It's time to start making **Beads of Courage** boxes to donate to kids in the hospital undergoing tests and medical procedures. The program and the guidelines for making boxes from the AAW will be emailed next week. Boxes will be delivered to the Woodturning Symposium in Dalton, GA in September. So, start working on them now. I will have free logo beads to go on your boxes available at the next meeting.

Thank you.

Wes Jones

**\*\*See pictures in members gallery**

**MEMBER'S GALLERY**



**Ron Norris**



**Ron Norris**



**Ken Klein**



**Ron Norris**



**Stephen Walker**



**Wes Jones**



**Stephen Walker**



**Leigh Brookes**



**Stephen Walker**



**Troy Adler**



**Troy Adler**



**Mike Holder**

## Hands On Woodturning

### Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

#### Session, Tues. June 19:

**Twig Pots:** Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your turning buddies! And maybe even learn new and creative techniques in woodturning. No skill prerequisites required, come as you are. Our planned HOW session will be on turning twig pots. However, if you need help with some other project or woodturning tool or technique, or just want to start with a beads and cove stick, one of the facilitators will be happy to help.

**Time:** 10AM – 2PM. Bring a lunch. Cold drinks in the refrigerator for a buck. Cost is \$5.00. Bowl blanks will be supplied. Here is a link to a video playlist Mike Peace has on his channel on twig pots: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvSOD8VM3gw&t=0s&list=PLG3S-gdoXeXXzLqve\\_hcqwjPzxa1dhCJQ&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvSOD8VM3gw&t=0s&list=PLG3S-gdoXeXXzLqve_hcqwjPzxa1dhCJQ&index=3)

#### May HOW project was on Adding Pizzazz with Spiraling and Texturing:

Mike Peace facilitated the workshop with help from Mike Gibson and Ron Norris.

Attendees: Don Wilson, Ken Klein, Carolyn Adams, Becky and Allen Phillips, Kevin Applegate, Betsy Griffin, and Bobbe Seibars (visitor).



#### MESSAGE FROM MIKE PEACE

Carpooling is a Good Thing

Check out the roster that was distributed with the newsletter. Consider carpooling options by speaking with a fellow woodturner in your Zip code that might be interested in carpooling. The benefits include fewer cars at the meeting of course, lower travel costs, but also the chance to get to know a fellow woodturner better

### Chattahoochee Woodturners Training Scholarship Program

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Chattahoochee Woodturners offers financial scholarships to its members based on the following guidelines:

**Scholarship Purposes:** Scholarships are for hands-on woodturning training from any woodturning instructor or school approved by the board of directors or their appointed committee. Specifically excluded are symposia and non-hands-on demonstrations.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must have been a member in good standing of Chattahoochee Woodturners for at least twelve (12) consecutive months preceding their request for scholarship, AND must also be a member in good standing of the American Association of Woodturners, AAW. Members who receive a scholarship must wait twelve months from completing their training before applying for another one. Scholarships are not transferrable to anyone else.

**Scholarship Amount:** The CWT board of directors will determine each year how much money will be allocated to scholarships that year based on assets in the scholarship fund. For 2018, that amount will be \$1,000.00. The maximum scholarship for any one member will be \$250.00 in a twelve month period.

**How to Apply:** Eligible members may apply by submitting a completed application form to the board Scholarship Chairman (Jerry Chandler) at least sixty (60) days prior to the start date of the instruction. This form must include the following information:

- Name of the CWT member making the request
- Amount requested up to \$250
- What aspect(s) of woodturning will be covered
- Name and contact information of the instructor or school
- Date the training will start and how long it will last
- Goal(s) the member wants to accomplish through this training

The Scholarship Chairman and/or committee will review the application and make a decision within two weeks unless additional information is needed. Their decision will be final.

**Payment of Scholarship Funds:** The Scholarship Committee will pay the member 80% of the approved scholarship amount at the time the request is approved. The remaining 20% will be paid upon receipt and acceptance of the member's report on the completed training event. If the timing of the event changes, the board must be notified. If the member cancels his/her plans, the money must be returned to the board immediately. A new application may then be made for another training event if the member so chooses.

**Report on Completed Training Event:** Members attending scholarship training must submit a brief, one page written report of that experience within one month of completion. This report should include the name of the instructor(s), the subject(s), and how the member benefited from the experience. The purpose of this is not only to meet the requirement for receiving the final 20% of the scholarship, but also to assist other members in determining whether this might be a beneficial program for them to consider attending.



**Chattahoochee Woodturners  
Training Scholarship Application**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (may not exceed \$250)

What aspect(s) of woodturning will be covered in this training?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the instructor or school: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for instructor or school:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the training will start: \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it last? \_\_\_\_\_

Goals you want to accomplish through this training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As an applicant for a Chattahoochee Woodturners Training Scholarship I understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the program.

- I have been a member of Chattahoochee Woodturners for at least twelve consecutive months prior to making this application.
- I am currently an active member of the American Association of Woodturners
- I have not received any other CWT Training Scholarship in the past twelve months.
- This request is for hands-on training only. It is not for a symposium or non-hands-on training.
- This training is for me only. If for some reason I decide not to attend the designated training I will return any money I have received to CWT. I understand that I may not transfer this scholarship to anyone else.
- I understand that, if approved, I will receive 80% of the scholarship amount upon approval and the remaining 20% upon completion of the training AND submission of a brief written report on my training experience.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Re-Sources of Interest

- **WOODTURNERS WONDERS** Ken Rizza 678-442-9454 [woodturnerswonders.com](http://woodturnerswonders.com)  
[kjrdistributing@gmail.com](mailto:kjrdistributing@gmail.com) CBN Wheels, Lathe Lamps and Sanding Kits
- 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.
- **Chisel Sharpening:** 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](https://www.youtube.com/user/mpax356/videos?view_as=public)
- **Safety Tip:** *Don't use a Spindle Roughing gouge on a bowl! Never! Watch this video if you need a reminder why* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY>
- 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."
- The **AAW** has created a searchable video library with videos that have been screened for content and safety. You can access this at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/LPVideos>
- **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.



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### Discount

The club discount is 15% Off regularly priced items, plus Free Shipping. Some exclusions apply (see Exclusions below).

### Ordering Online

Go to our web site ([www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by: 13163 Market Ave. N.

Hartville, OH 44632

### Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items purchased directly from Hartville Tool only.
- Purchases made from us via 3rd parties, such as Amazon, E-Bay, etc., will not be eligible for the Club Discount.

- , but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.

- Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)

Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)

Gift Certificates/Cards

Custom/Special Order Items

Festool Products.

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

**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 power tools)

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

## Classifieds

For Sale-14 x 42 vs Jet Lath for \$ 500.00 Bill McMahan at 770 869 7132 or 770 540 6667 or [bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net)

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