



Chattahoochee Woodturners Newsletter



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Message from the President

Harold Wright, President 2018

Mike Peace will again lead Hands On Woodturning on Tuesday, July 17. As you know this is our training program to assist members with instruction in turning and practice to increase their knowledge and skill. But some people will not attend and we hear all sorts of reasons for them not attending.

I will list the top 6 reasons/excuses for not coming to HOW.

1. I don't have any wood to bring. — No problem, since Mike will bring wood and supplies.
2. My spouse usually has something for me to do. — Pull out your "Man Card" and demand some "Me" time and come to HOW.
3. My tools are not sharp and I don't feel comfortable sharpening them — No problem, help is available.
4. I am just starting out and don't have any tools. — No problem. Lathes, chucks, face shields and tools are available.
5. I really don't know much about turning and feel self conscious. — No problem, help is available.
6. I don't know what to bring. — Yourself, sack lunch, and \$5. Bring your own tools if you wish. It's a good way to get help with sharpening.

See you at Hands On Woodturning on Tuesday July 17 at the shop on Anglin Dr.

Note: Bob Black broke his leg and is out of the hospital and in a rehab center recovering. He is in Salude 601 Northolt Plwy Suwanee, Ga 30024. Blackbob31@gmail.com 770-271-8871.

Message from Carolyn Adams

For all attendees to the July 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 #.

JULY DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: Frank Bowers

Biography: I am a full time woodturning instructor and demonstrator. From an early age I have worked making things from wood along with numerous remodeling projects but never introduced to woodturning. After moving to Georgia I had an opportunity to see a wooden pen demonstration and was hooked on turning. From that point I took lessons from noted turners in Atlanta and professional turners from around the world who came through the area.

I enjoy using the lathe to transform recycled woods into useful items and artistic objects. The thing I like most about woodturning is the instant gratification; you can spend an hour or two and complete a project, as opposed to regular woodworking where months later you're still working on that weekend project.

Over the past 15 to 20 years I have taught over 800 classes of 6 to 8 students and an untold number of individual one day sessions. I enjoy teaching and demonstrating almost as much as turning it itself. My goal is to keep learning and pass this knowledge on to others.

Demonstration: He will be turning and embellishing platters with an emphasis on design and function. Frank is a great turner and a lot of fun to watch do a demo.



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Ken's Korner

July Menu*

Surprise, Surprise!!

*Drink + Meal \$5.00

Videographers Schedule

JULY JERRY CHANDLER

2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

| DATE | NAME | EVENT |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| July 10 th | Frank Bower | Turning a Platter |
| July 17 th | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
| August 14 th | Jerry Chandler | Bird's Mouth Bowls |
| August 18 th | Rudy Lopez | All Day Class turning a natural edge vase (see below) |
| August 21 st | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
| September 11 th | TBA | |
| September 18 th | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
| September 21-23 rd | TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE | Dalton, Georgia |
| October 9 th | Don Russell | TBA |
| October 16 th | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
| November 13 th | TBA | |
| November 20 th | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
| December 11 th | Harold Wright | Christmas Party |
| December 18 th | Mike Peace | Hands on Woodturning |
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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.

JUNE DEMONSTRATION

DEMONSTRATOR: Rob Austin

DEMONSTRATION:



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



Leigh Brookes



John Lang



Harold Wright



Carolyn Adams



Wes Jones



Wes Jones



Carolyn Adams



Mike Peace



Stephen Walker



Stephen Walker



Stephen Walker



Willard Shewbert



Don Wilson

Hands On Woodturning

Hands on Woodturning (HOW)

Session, Tues. July 17, 2018:

Plate or Small Platter: We are going to take advantage of Frank Bowers' Platter demo in July and will have that as our HOW project. 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 a small platter. 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 Mike Peace has on his channel on turning platters:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMWHhMmHafA&list=PLG3S-gdoXeXXx9WWEUtRAPHkPpXCWZej>

June HOW project was on Turning Twig Pots:

Mike Peace facilitated the workshop with help from Mike Gibson and Ron Norris.
Attendees: Carolyn Adams, Mary Hill, Kevin Applegate, and Deborah Davisson.



Chattahoochee Woodturners Training Scholarship Program

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
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
- **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) 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-** (Pic) Jet 1642-2 lathe 220 volt. In excellent condition with tool rest and tool basket. Cleaned and serviced. \$1800 cash
- **For Sale-**(No Pic)14 x 42 vs Jet Lath for \$ 500.00 Bill McMahan at 770 869 7132 or 770 540 6667 or bjmcmahan@bellsouth.net



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