



From the President

Only two months into the year and I'm already overwhelmed by the esprit de corps and support displayed by the membership. In January we had a record-breaking meeting and filled Fred's Shop from wall to wall. The Show & Tell was, without a doubt, the largest we have had in years and our wood raffle was superb. Then, in February, in spite of having to change the meeting date due to the Winter Storm, our attendance exceeded January's. We had 14 members bring 30 beautiful, well-turned items to Show & Tell, making this by far our largest showing ever. Our wood raffle was even more spectacular, bringing in \$173.00 - another record. Then, in another show of camaraderie and like-mindedness, 19 members showed up for our first ever Tuesday Workshop. How good is that?

Not only are you showing your support by participating in club activities, you are sharing the turning experience with others and supporting our goal to increase the membership in 2014. In January you brought in five visitors, and in February six. From those 11 visitors we had two join the club and another asked for a membership form to take with him. I'm pleased as punch over this.

And the Fundraiser Raffle – WOW -- I 'm flabbergasted over the way you threw your weight and support behind this program. Many of you have sold all, or almost all, of your tickets and some have come back for another 50, a few have even come back two, three times. What an effort. I feel sure that by the time it's over, we will have exceeded all of our expectations. You all are to be commended for this.

I don't believe I have ever been associated with a better group. If I were still in the Air Force I would put you all in for a Commendation Medal. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Bill Bulloch

February Meeting – In Brief submitted by Bill Bulloch

Six guests were welcomed to the meeting. Zack Whatley from Milner; Bob Pedrotti from Milner; Sand Kusuda from Perry; Donald and Kim Helms from Thomaston and Terry Vance from Warner Robins, who also became a member.

Sherri Ellsworth, reporter for the Barnesville Herald Gazette, published a very nice article about our Fundraiser Raffle in the paper. She also published an article about our meeting tonight and Harvey Meyer's demonstration.

There is an error on our raffle tickets. The drawing is on March 11, not March 10. This was corrected in the Herald Gazette article and will be published again before the drawing. Tell everyone you know.

March Meeting: It was announced that the March meeting will be on March 11, at the Lamar Arts Center, the Depot, in Barnesville. Various times and approaches were suggested. (The final details are listed below, under March Meeting).

Upcoming Demonstrations: Fred has been busy scheduling some interesting demos for the year. So far we have firmed up Frank Bowers in March, Jimmy Clewes in April, Mike Peace in May, Steve Cook in July and Ray Keys in September.

The David Ellsworth All Day Workshop for April 25 is filled up.

Other Up Coming Events:

Woodworking Show in Atlanta, March 7 – 9. We are making this a club event and awarding one participation Point. Let Bill know if you would like to join the group and Car Pool on Saturday, March 8. Another alternative is with The Middle Georgia Woodworkers. They charter a bus to and from the event. They leave from Macon. You can contact Nicolaas Deal for more information on this.

Southern States Symposium in Cartersville, April 4 – 6. Early registration is \$150.00 until March 8, after \$180.00. Featured Presenters are: Jimmy Clewes, Trent Bosch, Dennis Liggett and Mike Mahoney, Plus several more local turners in the rotation.

Committees: We still need members for the Membership and Library Committee.

Club Invitation Cards: Were passed out to the membership. Members were asked to pass them out to friends inviting them to visit the club. They can also be pinned on bulletin boards.

Show & Tell Raffle: Hugh Patrick was the winner of the Craft Supply Gift Certificate.

February Demo
submitted by Larry Parks



This month's demonstrator was Harvey Meyer. Harvey is a recently retired telecommunications engineer and has been a woodworker for most of his life. After building furniture for many years, he started woodturning in 2000. He now turns wood exclusively. Harvey lives in Dunwoody, GA. and is an active member of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, Atlanta Woodturners Guild, and the American Association of Woodturners. I highly recommend that you look at Harvey's web site at www.harveymeyer.com. He has some absolutely fabulous work in his on-line gallery.

Harvey demonstrated his "basket illusion" technique. This technique was pioneered by David Nitman who has his work in "high end" galleries and in the Smithsonian Institution. (On a personal note, my first experience with a lathe was at John Campbell Folk School and David Nitman was the instructor)

Finishing a "basket illusion" piece takes many hours (40 to 60) but Harvey was successful in showing us the steps he goes through to add the "basket illusion" to a bowl within the 2 hours of our club meeting.

The following steps can be followed to create the "basket illusion" on bowls, boxes, platters or hollow forms;

1. Turn the piece and sand it.
2. Layout the pattern that you desire using Polar Graph paper. Software for the graph paper can be found at www.blackcatsystems.com/software/graphmaker.html. Color in the pattern that you want to put on the piece on the graph paper.
3. Cut the horizontal beads on the piece using a D-way beading tool. For this demo, Harvey used a 1/8 inch tool for the beads except for a 3/16 bead at the rim.
4. Burn the horizontal lines between the beads with paper backed sand paper. Only paper backed sandpaper seems to work.

5. Using an indexing wheel, lay out the vertical lines with a pencil 1/8 inch apart. Harvey showed us his shop made tool that held the pencil exactly at the center point and made the layout easy.

6. Next burn the vertical lines on each bead using a 1/8 and 3/16 fish scaler burning tip. Harvey prefers the "Detail Master 9c vented pen" for the hand piece as it stays cool throughout the burning process.

7. Once all the vertical lines are burned, paint the desired pattern using artist pens. Harvey prefers the Faber Castel Pitt artist pens. He uses the "brush" size and the "superfine" size.

8. Lastly the ink from the pens is set by spraying the piece with a clear deft finish or a finish that does not contain alcohol which will cause the ink to smear.

All other tips during the presentation are reserved for those who attended the meeting and cannot be disclosed to those who did not attend on penalty of a \$200 donation to the Club.

New Members Welcoming Package submitted by Bill Bulloch

I have developed a New Members Information Package to be sent to all new members when they join the club. The purpose of the package is to welcome them to the club and acquaint them with how we function.

The package consists of:

- New member information sheet (You can see the Information Sheet on our website at: <http://barnesvillewoodturners.com/ClubInfoSheet.doc>)
- Mentors list
- Library inventory
- Club membership roster



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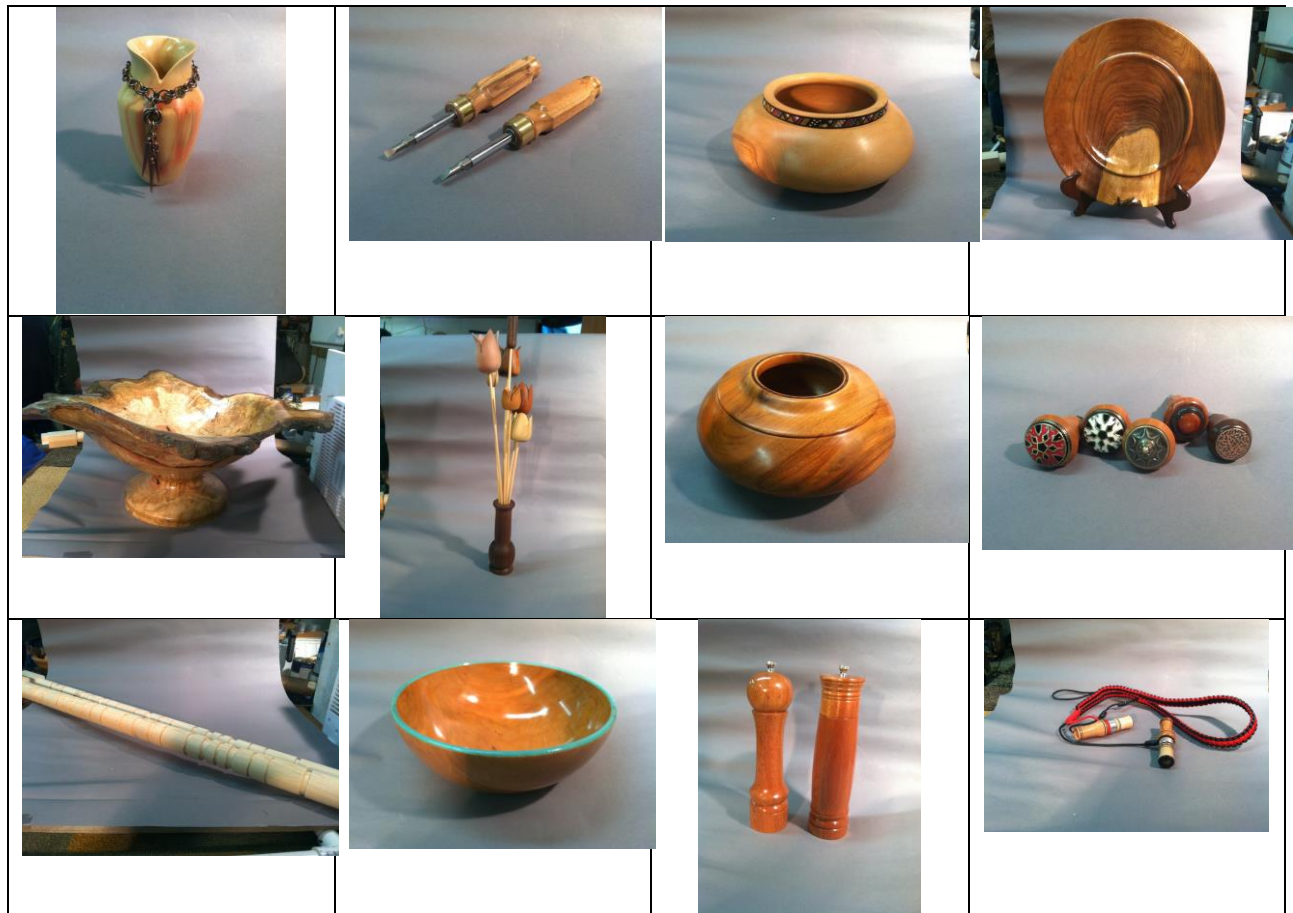
Hardwood Lumber and finishing supplies
The Wood Yard sponsors our Membership Participation Rewards Program by providing the Quarterly and Annual rewards to the members with the most participation points.

Show and Tell submitted by Ronny Yates

It seems to me that our Show & Tell is a good barometer of the health of our club. If this is true our club is quite well. The participation and quality of the pieces was outstanding once again in February. Keep up the good work you amazing turners, and please continue to bring your work for all to enjoy.

"You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus" - MARK TWAIN

Obviously our turners have imagination and focus.



Did You Know?

There are many ways to hold bowls and hollow vessels so you can turn the bottom. In this document, John Lucas covers a number of ways to reverse chuck or hold a bowl.

<http://www.woodturnersresource.com/extras/projects/pages/MethodsandJigsforReverseTurningBowls.html>

Club Workshop submitted by Bill Bulloch



Nineteen members showed up for our first ever Tuesday Workshop. We spent two hours talking and demonstrating wood finishes. Ronny covered Poly Finish, Bill talked about Friction Polish and Don covered his approach to finishing with sanding sealer and wax. What did these three methods have in common -- the wood preparation. Each piece was sanded to 250 / 400 grit, then with steel wool. The final preparation was to buff the pieces with the Beall buffing system, before the finish was applied.

Our next workshop will be held on Saturday Morning, March 15th from 9 to 12 at Fred's Shop. The theme will be "mounting your work on the lathe". Special Chucks, different spur drives, Jam Chucks, Vacuum Chucks, Mandrels, and other chucking method will be discussed and tried. If you have an unorthodox method, or even a simple method of mounting something on the lathe, come share it with us. Our workshops are about learning from each other.

Ask Don submitted by Don Yost

Question: Is my work good enough? Submitted by Tommy Torn Grain

Answer: The question should be "How does my work compare to others' work I admire?"

Do not ask your family or relatives what they think. They will always tell you how wonderful it is. Ask someone you trust to give you a straight answer. Be prepared to hear the good with the bad, should there be any. Always strive to do the best you can. Never say "That's good enough."

If you have a question about woodturning, you can submit it to Don at the following email address: dkyost40@yahoo.com

March Meeting submitted by Bill Bulloch



Frank Bower – I am a professional 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.

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 a month later, you're still working on the weekend project. Over the past 15-20 years, I have taught over 800 classes of 6-8 students and an untold number of individual one day sessions. I enjoy teaching and demonstrating almost as much as turning itself. My goal is to keep learning and to pass this knowledge on to others.

Our March Meeting will be held at the Depot in Barnesville. This will be the Fundraiser Raffle Drawing. Frank Bowers will be demonstrating. The reception will start at five o'clock. Frank will demonstrate from 5:30 to 7:00 (outside, weather permitting). The opening remarks and introductions will begin shortly thereafter and the drawing will follow (approximately 7:30). This is open to the public and an invitation will be published in the Barnesville Herald Gazette. Bring your spouse and friends.

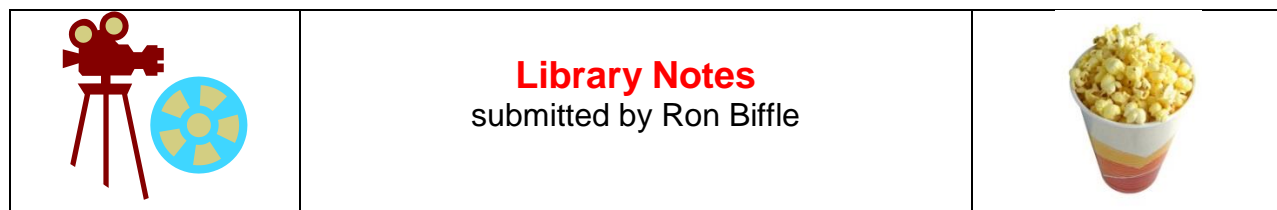
We will need help with the set up and program. An email was sent out to all members listing the times and help needed. Contact Bill or Fred if you can help.

Members are asked to bring finger food for 8 to 10 people. The Club will furnish the beverages. For planning purposes let Bill or Fred know **if** and **what** you can bring ASAP.

Please turn in all your tickets both sold and unsold, before 6:30 on March 11, so that they can be sorted and placed in the appropriate hat.

There will be no Show & Tell or Wood Raffle at this meeting. Participation Reward Points will be as follows:

- 1 point for showing up
- 1 point for nametag
- 2 points for helping with setup
- 2 points for bring food



It is great to see so much renewed activity concerning our Barnesville Woodurners' Library. Thirteen DVDs were checked out by our members and the returns from last month were 100%! We got a fine donation of DVDs from Lee Dale which will be available at the next meeting. They include:

- Lyle Jamieson Bowl Basics DVD #1
- Lyle Jamieson Bowl Basics DVD #2
- Lyle Jamieson Hollow Forms
- Bob Rosand Small Projects
- Dennis White Dennis White Teaches Woodturning 1

In addition we will add the DVDs from several past club demonstrations.

- August Bennie Evans Turning Gift Items
- September Stuart Mortimer Fluted Vessels
- October Steve Pritchard Offset Turning and Bangles
- November Steve Mellott Bias Turning
- January Ron Brown Helpful Techniques

There has been discussion about trying to expand and organize a library of printed materials to complement our DVD collection. A number of members have mentioned that they have materials they are willing to donate. Storage room is going to be our challenge on this one.....more on this later.

Thanks to everyone for responsibly working with the check-out and check-in procedures. It seems to be working smoothly and your cooperation is much appreciated. Thank you for being good stewards of a very valuable asset to our club.

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

If you have ideas or articles for the next Newsletter, contact Steve Mellott at srmellott@hotmail.com



We now have committees!

Ten members came forth to meet the challenge.
Expect great things. Here are the Committees and members.

Activities

Ronnie Yates - Chair
Don Yost
Joe Patterson
Lee Dale

Membership

Hugh Patrick
Chip Nasworthy
Niall Mathieson
*Chair - TBA

Library

Ron Biffle - Chair
Lee Dale
Dick Hyatt
Charles Jackson

Housekeeping

 submitted by Steve Mellott

Have you looked at your shop lately? Can you even find everything in all the mess? Oftentimes, we can't find the pencils, some of the tools and even some of the project parts. While a messy shop can be frustrating, it can also be a safety hazard. Accumulating wood chips and saw dust can be a tripping hazard and fire hazard. Trying to find something on a cluttered work bench can cause a severe cut if you reach for the wrong thing. This week, take some time to clean your shop. It will make the shop more enjoyable and possibly prevent an accident.



Mentor List - (Call Bill to add your name to the list)

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Joe Patterson	Jackson	770-294-1507
Don Yost	Juliette	478-258-8477
Louie Bickett	Juliette	478-972-1207
Rocky Davis	Bonaire	478-987-1190
Lee Dale	Jackson	770-775-0895
Niall Mathieson	Barnesville	404-444-2671
Fred Morris	Barnesville	770-358-6500

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Classifieds

For Sale: Steel Tool Cart With Locking Drawer - List 99.00; on sale 74.99; asking 65.00; Not beat up, only a few months old
<http://www.harborfreight.com/large-steel-tool-cart-with-locking-drawer-90428.html>
Charles Jackson 678-787-2861

For Sale: Rigid Radial Arm Saw - \$150.00 If someone will take this saw off my hands we will have room for two, maybe three more chairs at the meeting. Fred Morris 770-358-6500.

For Sale: Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, comes with stand and 4 extra blades - \$100.
Steve Mellott 404-642-3222

For Sale: Jet 1236 Wood Lathe - \$325.00. I bought this lathe new five years ago. I used it for turning for the first year then upgraded. Since then, I have only used it as a disc sander. It's in good shape with normal ware & tare; dings, chips and some splattered glue and finish. Read the spec here:
<http://www.woodcraft.com/product/2002046/23311/jet-12-variable-speed-wood-lathe-model-jwl1236.aspx> Bill Bulloch 678-468-7014

Wanted: Help with Electric Motor Problems. The motor on my table saw keeps throwing the circuit breaker. I need someone knowledgeable in these things to fix it. I will pay for your services. It's a Hitachi C10FL. Bill Bulloch 678-468-7014

If you have something you want to sell (or buy) contact Steve Mellott at srmellott@hotmail.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events (Grayed areas are tentative at this time)

Mar 11	<p>Special Monthly Meeting will be held at the Lamar Art Center {Depot} Reception at 5 PM. Demonstration from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Fundraiser Raffle Drawing at 7 P.M.</p> <p>No Show and Tell or Wood Raffle this meeting.</p> <p>Frank Bowers will be the Featured Demonstrator</p>
Mar 15	<p>Saturday Workshop 9 a.m. at Fred's</p> <p>Theme will be Mounting work on the lathe</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>Reverse Chucking, Jam Chucks, Mandrels, and special techniques. Ways for Mounting a YoYo</i></p> </div>
Apr 4-6	<p>Southern States XIV Woodturning Symposium</p> <p>http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/</p>
Apr 8	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's</p> <p>Jimmy Clewes will be the featured demonstrator</p> <p>No Show and Tell this meeting</p>
Apr 25	<p>David Ellsworth all day workshop (already sold out)</p>
May 13	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's</p> <p>Mike Peace will be the featured demonstrator</p> <p>Turning Exchange – Bring your turning to be exchanged in an unmarked bag.</p>
Jun 10	<p>Tuesday Workshop 3 – 5 p.m. at Fred's – Theme to be announced</p> <p>Club Challenge: To be announced</p> <p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's -- Demonstrator to be announced</p>
Jul 8	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's</p> <p>Steve Cook will be the featured demonstrator</p>

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Jul 12	Saturday Workshop 9 a.m. at Fred's -- Theme to be announced
Aug 12	Club Challenge: To be announced Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's– Demonstrator to be announced
Sep 9	Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's Ray Keys will be the featured demonstrator Turning exchange – – bring your turning exchange in an unmarked bag
Sep 13	Saturday workshop 9 a.m. at Fred's – – Theme to be announced
Sep 19-21	Turning Southern Style XX Woodturning Symposium http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9atwcjab&oeidk=a07e765b6w5078a4c7c
Oct 2-12	Georgia National Fair
Oct 14	Tuesday workshop 3 to 5 p.m. at Fred's – – theme to be announced Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's – – Demonstrator to be announced
Nov 11	Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's – – Demonstrator to be announced <i>Turning exchange – – bring your turning exchange in an unmarked bag</i>
Nov 15	Saturday workshop 9 a.m. at Fred's – – Theme to be announced
Dec 9	CHRISTMAS PARTY