



May Meeting - In Brief submitted by Bill Bulloch

We had 25 members and one guest in attendance. Two new members joined the club.



Jackson Art Festival - Woodturning as an Art was well represented at the Jackson Art Festival. We had about 30 pieces from eight of the members on display in one booth. Joe Patterson had a Table of his own and Lee Dale had a booth of his own. Some of the people who attended the festival had never seen woodturning presented in art form before. The Club booth sold 11 high-end pieces and Joe and Dale did well also.



Library - Ron Biffle and Gary Kostick passed out Library Survey Forms for the membership to fill out indicating their preference in Professional Woodturners and DVD subjects. This information will be used to as a guide in purchasing new DVDs for the Club Library.

Georgia National Fair - Fred Morris updated the membership on the date for the Fair. The Fair will be from Oct 2nd thru the 12th. Your pieces should be ready to turning in by the first part of September.

Club Website on AAW - We have created a Club Group Website on the new AAW web page. To find it go to the AAW Website and click on ABOUT, then CHAPTERS, then FIND A CHAPTER GROUP. Everyone is encourage to visit the website, make comments in the forum or BLOG and post some pictures of your work.

June Meeting - June 10th. Don Geiger demonstrating, "Bowl Bottoms Inside and Out".

Tuesday Workshop - Our next Tuesday Workshop will be June 10 from 3 – 5 PM. The theme will be hollowing tools.

Turning Exchange - We had our First Turning Exchange with thirteen members exchanging woodturnings. These exchanges are a great opportunity for us to collect other member's work.

Show & Tell - We had sixteen items in this month's Show & Tell.



Club Raffle - We had another good raffle this month. There was a large selection of wood for turning, some Craft Supply Gift Certificates and some storage boxes for the winners to choose from.

Reverse Chucking

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>

May Demo submitted by Larry Parks

Mike Peace was our demonstrator for May. Mike is a member of AAW and is presently Chapter President of the Chattahoochee Woodturners. Though he only started woodturning in 2007, he advanced quickly and is a self-described “woodturning junkie”. Mike’s topic was Texturing and Embellishment and he demonstrated the use of the Sorby Texturing Tool, the Sorby Spiraling Tool, the Wagner Tool, The Elf Tool, and the Chatter Tool.



Lathe speed is very important to all of these tools and should be between 400 and 800 rpms.

This demo was similar to the demonstration of Ron Brown but I will list a few maxims that Mike gave us as a guide to all of us who might try texturing.

1. The Sorby texturing tool when used straight on to the work will give us an orange peel effect. Experiment with different angles to achieve different textures.
2. After texturing, clean up the frizzes with a brass wire brush.
3. Make sure to true up the profile for the area you are trying to texture. If the piece is not true there will be skips in the texture.
4. When using the Sorby Spiraling Tool keep the wheel tight enough to hold but loose enough to turn the angle without using the Allen wrench.
5. The Wagner tool embosses rather than cuts. Therefore a lot of pressure is required to get adequate texture. Again, experiment with different angles to get different patterns.
6. The decorating elf is best used in a small cove. Cut on the side of the burr not the end of the burr.
7. The chatter tool should only be used on end grain such as the top of a box. Pull the tool from the center toward the 7:00 position.

Lastly Mike told us how he has experimented with different types of tools to do chatter work. He then showed us a chatter tool that he made from a common household butter knife. This tool made a really nice pattern ... much better than the “store bought” tool.

June Meeting submitted by Bill Bulloch



Don Geiger will be our featured demonstrator at the June 10th meeting. Don's demo is entitled: "Bowl Bottoms Inside and Out". As part of this demo, he will turn a bowl and will explain how to get a good smooth, continuous flowing surface inside and how to prevent having a chuck dictate (or limit) the size and shape of the foot outside. He'll also emphasize balancing the blank so the grain is equal within the structure, which helps balance the stress that develops as the wood dries. For more information on Don and his Woodturning visit:

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

Ask Don submitted by Don Yost

Larry Livecenter wants to know.

What finish should I use?

Most utility pieces are finished with oil. Walnut oil or Danish oil of some kind are good choices. They are easy to maintain and hold up well when washed.

Decorative pieces do well with a surface finish. Most people like some shine on pieces that will be on display and be handled very little.

Find a finish you like and make it work.

Sent from my wood pile - Don

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

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

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

Club Websites submitted by Bill Bulloch

The AAW's new website provides for each Chapter to have their own Group Website. I set ours up at: <http://www.woodturner.org/members/group.aspx?id=129766> I would like everyone to visit it, join the group, make comments, add pictures and blog if you like. Our club site at www.barnesvillewoodturners.com will remain our "Go To" website for official club information and updates. You should visit there often. The two websites will provide the Club with exposure from different search engines. I would like to expand this exposure even more with a Facebook Group account. Does anyone want to set that up and maintain it for us? Volunteer needed.

New Members submitted by: Bill Bulloch

We would like to welcome new members to the club.

Sheila & Doug Keene: Sheila is a new turner who is eager to learn. She turned her first bowl under the close supervision of Niall Mathieson back in January and has attended several of our meetings as a guest this year. Sheila and her husband Doug are from Forsyth.

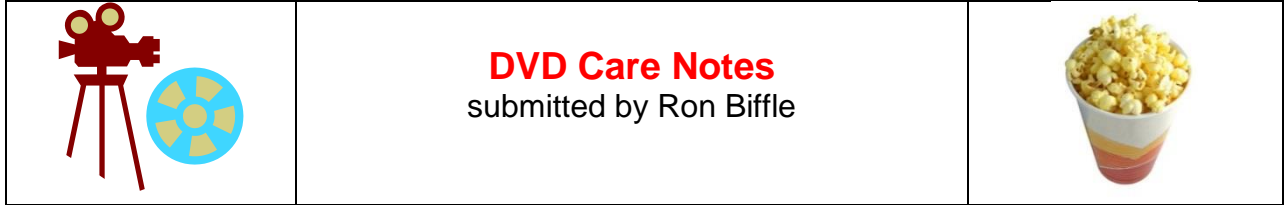
Keith Peterson: Keith is an experienced turning who has been turning for over 30 years. Another Segmented Woodturner who took the Second Place Ribbon for Segmented work in the 2012 Georgia National Fair. He's from Americus and a member of the Bi-City Woodturners.



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I want to say a huge thanks to the Library committee members who have spent numerous hours viewing our DVD collection to determine which of our DVDs are still in working order and which ones have deteriorated to where they are no longer useable. We will report on this in future meetings and newsletters.

At our last meeting we distributed a member survey so that our membership could provide input to the committee on the Woodturners and the subject areas that you would like to see us include as we expand our library through our quarterly purchases. Thanks to those who completed the survey and let your opinions be counted. If you did not have the opportunity to fill out a survey form, please continue to communicate with our committee and help guide us to purchase materials from the demonstrators that you like most and covering the areas of woodturning where you may feel our library is a bit weak.

If you check out more than one DVD, please make sure you return them in the correct case. We also have a few cases that have been returned without the actual disc being in them.....my guess is the disc is still in the player. It is an easy mistake to make and nobody is going to get shot, but please help us by promptly returning the club materials and checking them back in according to the very simple guidelines posted on the inside doors of the library cabinet.

Our newest additions to the DVD Library are:

- David Ellsworth Open Bowls
- David Ellsworth Hollow Turning
- Jimmy Clewes BWT Demo 4-18-14 Bowl Basics and Winged Oriental Box
- Frank Bowers BWT Demo Unique Hollow Form & BWT 2014 Raffle

Why Do Lathes Have Reverse Switches?

Many people have pondered the answer to this question – does it help with sanding, threading, or something else? After watching this video, you will see why.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYvcHS2XPU0>

Bench Grinder Safety Rules – Borrowed from the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

A bench grinder is a machine used to drive an abrasive wheel or wheels. Depending on the grade of the grinding wheel, it may be used for sharpening cutting tools. To avoid accidents, the following operational safety rules must be observed.

Bench Grinder Safety Rules:

1. Before working with a bench grinder, make sure the tool and its accessories are in the proper working order.
2. "Ring Test" grinding wheels before mounting. Suspend the wheel on a pencil held horizontally through the center of the hole. Tap the wheel lightly with a plastic screwdriver handle, in spots 45 degrees from vertical. If it produces a clear ringing tone it is in good condition. If it sounds dull, REPLACE it.
3. Inspect the wheels for a hairline crack before using. DO NOT USE A CRACKED WHEEL.
4. Make sure the wheel housing guards are in place.
5. New grinding wheels should be balanced by dressing and truing to eliminate vibration.
6. Used wheels should be trued and dressed when worn out of round, or the surface face is clogged or worn smooth. This provides a clean sharp grinding surface and rebalancing of the wheel. Dress the wheel on the face only. Dressing the side of the wheel would cause it to become too thin for safe use.
7. Don't operate a grinder unless it is securely mounted to the workbench.
8. Do not heavy grind on the side of the wheel.

Start with a Risk Assessment to ensure a safe work area:

1. A two foot perimeter around the grinder should be kept clear of people, debris that impair traction or footing to avoid slips and falls.

2. Safety glasses with side shields and a face shield must be worn. Hearing protection should be worn.
3. Remove loose fitting clothing, jewelry, and tie back long hair.
4. Give the work your undivided attention.

Operational Safety Rules:

1. Approach your work on the bench grinder with a safe attitude!
2. Adjustments need to be made when the grinder is unplugged & stopped. Adjust tool rests 1/8" from the wheels and slightly below center and spark or shatter guards (at the top of the wheel housing guards) 1/16" away from the wheels. Re-adjust these as the wheels wear down to a smaller diameter.
3. Stand to one side of the wheel when turning on power. Allow the grinding wheel to run at full operating speed for one minute. DO NOT use a wheel that vibrates.
4. Bring the object into contact with the grinding wheel slowly and smoothly avoiding impact or bumping motions.
5. Move the object being ground, back and forth across the face of the wheel only, as this prevents "ruts" or grooves from forming.
6. Never grind small stock. Do not attempt to grind or sharpen anything that cannot be adequately supported by the tool rest. Use clamping pliers when grinding parts that cannot be held easily by hand.
7. Do not touch the ground portion of the workpiece until cooled.
8. Keep bystanders a safe distance away from the work area. Anyone entering the work area must wear his/her PPE.
9. Turn off grinder and wait until comes to a complete stop. Never stick an object into the wheel to stop the grinder quicker. Let it stop on its own.

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Classifieds

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

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jun 10	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's - Don Geiger will be the featured demonstrator</p> <p>Tuesday Workshop – 3 p.m. Fred's Shop Theme: Hollowing Tools Demo</p>
Jul 8	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's - Steve Cook will be the featured demonstrator</p> <p>Club Challenge: Turn something from a 2 X 12.</p>
Aug 12	Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's– Demonstrator to be announced
Aug 16	<p>Saturday Workshop 9 a.m. until ?? at Fred's Shop</p> <p>This is a hands-on workshop covering Spindle and Faceplate turning. Class will be limited.</p>
Sep 9	<p>Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's - Ray Key will be the featured demonstrator</p> <p>Turning exchange – – bring your turning exchange in an unmarked bag</p>
Sep 19-21	<p>Turning Southern Style XX Woodturning Symposium</p> <p>http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9atcwcjab&oeidk=a07e765b6w5078a4c7c</p>
Oct 2-12	Georgia National Fair
Oct 14	<p>Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's – Demonstrator to be announced</p> <p>Tuesday workshop 3 to 5 p.m. at Fred's – Texturing demo</p>
Nov 11	<p>Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred's – – Demonstrator to be announced</p> <p>Club Challenge – Turn a piece of Fruit (to be raffled at the Christmas Party)</p>
Dec 9	CHRISTMAS PARTY – gift exchange