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August Meeting - In Brief submitted by Bill Bulloch

We had 17 members and one guest present at this meeting. The guest was James Phillips a member of the Middle Georgia Woodturning Club.



AAW Membership Drive: Only one person has taken advantage of the Club's offer to subsidize AAW membership dues for the first ten first time AAW Members by \$10.00. AAW membership costs \$55 for full benefits with a Hard Copy of the American Woodturner Magazine and \$45 for full benefits an electronic copy of the American Woodturner Magazine. The Club will pick up \$10 of this cost. Interested? See me. Offer expires December 31, 2014.

Club Shirts with Logo: It seems like we received enough orders to justify purchasing the Logo Shirts. Ron will be processing the order and we should have the shirts at the September meeting.

Safety: Steve Mellott, our Club Safety Officer, gave a fire safety briefing. Everyone should have an ABC fire extinguisher in their shop. Fires have been caused by overheating dry wood using a parting tool and by overheating dry wood using a hollowing tool. Fires can also be caused by electrical faults in the shop.

Ray Key Workshop: The Ray Key All Day Workshop will be from 10 – 4, on Wednesday, September 17th. The cost of the workshop is \$60, which includes lunch.

The workshop will concentrate on Ray Key style Lidded Boxes and Bowls. Search “Ray Key” on YouTube. We still have one slot open as of this writing. Call me if you are interested.

September Meeting Date Change: In order to accommodate Ray Key’s schedule, our September Meeting will be moved to September 17. We will meet at Fred’s Shop at the same time (7:00 – 9:00). Ray will be demonstrating Hollow Vessels.

September Turning Exchange: We will have our second Turning Exchange at the September Meeting, so get your turning ready. At our last exchange we had 13 members participate and exchanged some really nice items. The Turning Exchange gives us the opportunity to collect the work of other members. We will try and have 3 – 4 exchanges each year. To participate, you bring a piece of your work in an unmarked package to the meeting. Each participant will be given a ticket. When your number is drawn you will pick a package from the table. What to bring? Well, it should be something that represents your style. If you turn mostly bowls, then a bowl would be a good choice. If you turn ornaments, then ornaments would be a good choice. If you are a beginner, all the better, we can track your progress over time.

Show and Tell: To allow plenty of time for the Turning Exchange and the Ray Key Demonstration, we will not have a Show & Tell at the September meeting.

Wood Raffle: The Wood Raffle is also suspended for the September meeting.

Klingspor Discount Program. Klingspor offers Club Members who sign up a 10% Discount on purchases. No one contacted me to opt out, so I sent the entire membership roster to Klingspor and registered all our members for the discount program. Mention Barnesville Woodturners when you place your order.

Deadlines Are Approaching: We have a lot of deadlines to meet in the next month or so. Here they are:

1. August 30th: Jackson/Butts County Art exhibit at Indian Springs. They will be featuring the Barnesville Woodturners on exhibition from September 6th through October 11th. The Deadline for turning in your items is August 30th, at The Indian Springs Arts Center, 1825 South Highway 42, Flovilla, GA 30216, www.thevillageatindiansprings.com 770-757-2806. If you cannot make it to Indian Springs on the 30th then turn your items in to me or Fred before the 30th and we will take them there for you.
2. September 1st - Georgia National Fair Registration: You will need to register online before September 1st. You’ll also need to send pictures of your work via email.

3. September 5 & 6 -- Georgia National Fair Turn In: Your items must be turned in at the Fair Grounds on September 5 and 6. If you would like Fred to deliver your items, then contact him.
4. September 14th – Fair Docent Sign Up: Fred has to submit the Docent List to the Fair on September 15th, so you will need to contact him to sign up for Docent Service before then. This is important - we need turners to be there to represent woodturning. If you haven't done this before let me assure you that you will enjoy it – it's fun. You'll be passing out ballots and encouraging the public to vote for the People's Choice Awards and answering any questions they may have about woodturning. We will not have another meeting before then to remind you again, so don't miss out, contact Fred now.
5. September 15th -- Middle Georgia Fundraiser Raffle and Ray Key Demo: The demonstration and drawing will be held on September 15th, starting at 6:00 pm at the Macon [Museum of Arts and Sciences](#) (4182 Forsyth Road). You don't have to be there to win, but you will need a ticket. See me, Fred, or any of the Middle Georgia Club Members for tickets.

Anchorseal Purchase: So far we do not have enough orders to go forward with the Anchorseal purchase. I'll be holding the list and trying to get a few more orders (we need to sell 11 more gallons) before we make the purchase. Call me if you want to take advantage of this group purchase. We don't have a firm purchase price yet, but it will probably run about \$11 a gallon.

Show & Tell: We had twenty pieces displayed in Show & Tell this meeting.

Club Websites submitted by Bill Bulloch

We have two websites up and running. Check in often.

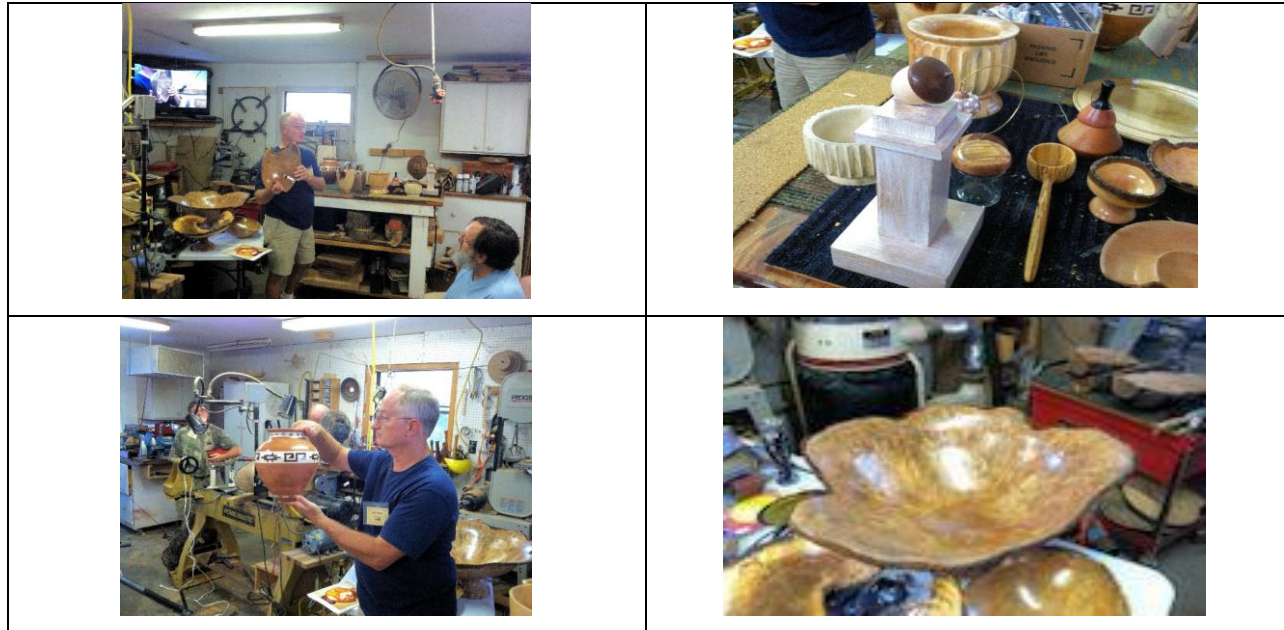
www.barnesvillewoodturners.com

www.woodturner.org/members/group.aspx?id=129766

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

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

August Meeting - Show & Tell Images



August Demo submitted by Larry Parks

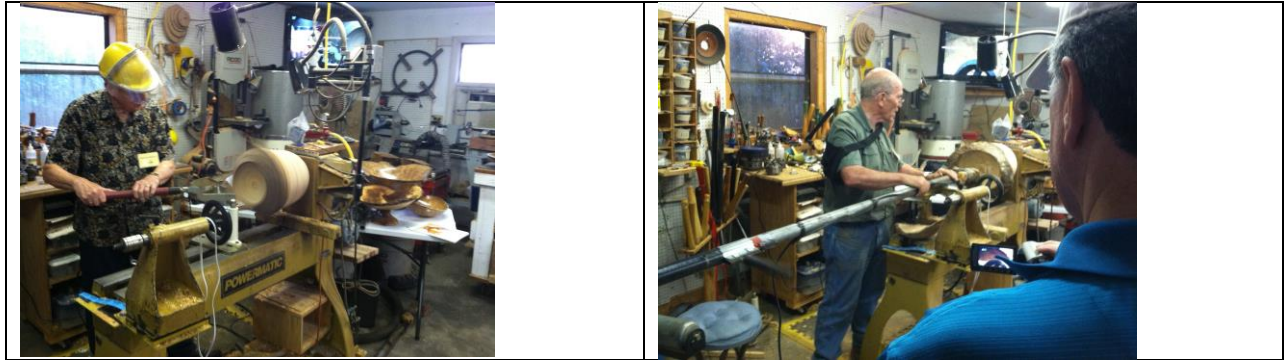
Our demonstrator this month was our own Niall Mathieson who is revered for both his Woodturning and English skills. Niall has spent many years in the furniture manufacturing business and he attributes his engineering skills as a major contributor to the success of his woodturning work.

Niall began with a discussion of coring an end grain piece. He discussed the pros and cons of the One Way Coring System vs. the McNaughton Coring System. One of the major advantages of the One Way System is that the cutter can be replaced without having to replace the entire tool. Niall prefers the One Way System.

Next Niall showed us his hollowing tools. As you might expect Niall's tools are customized for the type of work that he does (hollowing large crotches and floor to ceiling size pieces). Though he could not get a tree onto Fred's lathe, he was able to show us his tools. All of Niall's tools have to be larger than normal but the most impressive was a long pipe with an angle grinder on the end for the cutter. This boring bar requires customized, multiple tool rest. Through trial and error Niall has learned the exact positioning of the angle grinder for effective results.

Not many of us will ever try to emulate Niall's truly remarkable work. His wood art is unique and we are privileged that Niall is a member of our club and that we have been able to view his work first hand. Our club has a tendency to harass our best turners so Niall do not despair. You will continue to receive more harassment than the rest of us.

Pictures from the August Demo – Niall Mathieson



Saturday Workshop submitted by Bill Bulloch

We held our Saturday workshop on August 16th at Fred's Shop. There were nine members in attendance. The workshop started promptly at 9:00; we took a short lunch break at the Garden Patch and completed the workshop about 2:00. The workshop's theme was "Back to Basics", and was conducted by Don Yost and Louie Bickett. The first part of the workshop covered Spindle turning. Don covered lathe safety, spindle mounting techniques and the procedures to turn the spindle round using a roughing gouge. He then explained and demonstrated the techniques for making the basic spindle cuts using the spindle gouge and parting tool. Louie talked about the different kinds of skews and sharpening techniques. He then explained and demonstrated how to use the skew to make the same cuts on the spindle that Don had demonstrated with the gouge. After this demonstration each member was allowed to practice spindle turning techniques on one of the lathes provided.

The second part of the workshop was an Introduction to Bowl Turning. Here Don explained and demonstrated the techniques for roughing out a bowl. Then the members were given the opportunity to practice these techniques and rough out a bowl on the lathe.

This workshop worked out just right. We had the right mix of new turners to experienced turners. We had five members that considered themselves to be new to turning and four who were more experienced. And as it turned out, we had five lathes available, so all those that were new to turning had their own lathe to turn on with the more experienced turners providing the personal help and supervision that was needed.

Each of the turners at the workshop went home with a nicely roughed out Maple bowl and instructions on how to dry it. I was proud of them all and hope we will see their finished products at the January Show & Tell.

Saturday Workshop: Pictures



Ask Don submitted by Don Yost

Ask me about Frank Patrick. I met Mr. Frank about 7 years ago at my first meeting in Barnesville. Here was a man who sat in the group and said very little. You knew right away he was a guy you should get to know. Mr. Frank not only was a good turner, but as it turns out, he was good at almost everything. I didn't know him as well as I wish I did, but I think he liked me. That's my story and I'm sticking with it.

Ask Me.

Don - Sent from my wood pile.



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



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

September Meeting (Wednesday, September 17th) will feature Ray Key as our demonstrator. Ray will be demonstrating how he turns a hollow vessel.



Key says about his life as a woodturner "from an early age I knew wood was my medium. In 1958 I became an apprentice Pattern Maker; woodturning was part of the job. Completion of my training saw me work with fiber glass and clay, wood remained my first love and turning in particular. In 1965 I purchased my first lathe. In 1973 I turned my back on industry to become a full time turner. What has followed these past 35 years could not have been foreseen or imagined."

"The worldwide growth of turning organizations, seminars, workshops, hobby turning, equipment development etc. is unbelievable. Perhaps the most significant and important development of the ancient craft is that it is now accepted as an Art Form."

"Since 1980, it has been my good fortune to have been present at many events where embryonic seeds have been sown that have impacted world turning. Parnham House hosted the first truly International Seminar in 1980; this was a truly seminal event. Since then my commitment and involvement with national and international woodturning causes has been all embracing, in retrospect it may have had a negative effect on my growth as turner (little time to develop ideas). That said my understanding and knowledge of woodturning worldwide continues, as does my development as a person. For every negative there is always a positive."

"My work embraces minimalism; my quest is to produce objects of beauty and elegant simplicity. I am a great believer of the object as a whole; not a disjointed assemblage of different ones. 'Keep it simple stupid', 'let the wood speak for itself' and 'if in doubt leave it out' are my design bywords."

"In 1987 I became the founding Chairman of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (AWGB). In 1997 I was made a Life Member and appointed President in 1988. Two other rare honors have also come my way. 2001 saw Life Membership of The Association of American Woodturners bestowed. (At this time the only none North American afforded this honor). 2002 saw the honor of Freeman by Presentation of The Worshipful Company of Turners bestowed." From www.wizardryinwood.com/RayKey.php

Library Notes submitted by Ron Biffle

Update on developments with our Barnesville Woodturners Library:

1) The old upright storage towers have been replaced by a much more compact system of storage cases for our DVDs. They are located in the same Library Cabinet, but are consecutively numbered and arranged to make finding your DVD easier than ever before.

2) There are two ways to search for a DVD in your area of interest. In the Library cabinet there is a plainly marked black notebook that contains a numerical listing of all the DVDs, the name of the demonstrator, the subject matter, and whether the DVD is one of our BWT programs or a commercially produced DVD by the demonstrator. The second way to search for a DVD is on your own computer. Simply go to the BWT website and click on the DVD Library link. The same information that is contained in the notebook is always available there on our website and we update each time we add a DVD title. I like to search there and make a list of those DVDs that I would like to view, and then I go to the Library cabinet at the next meeting and look to see if they are available.

3) The very simple Check-Out and Check-In procedures are posted on the inside doors of the Library cabinet. The box to hold the Check-Out cards is located in the cabinet as well.

4) Your Library committee has done a great job of surveying your interests and weighing your recommendations as we have made our first two quarters of purchased additions to our DVD collection. Here are the nine titles that have been purchased in our first two quarters on the job.

- David Ellsworth Open Bowls
- David Ellsworth Hollow Turning
- Kirk DeHeer Sharpening Demystified
- Jimmy Clewes Back to Basics
- John Jordan Hollow Turning
- Bill Grumbine Turned Bowls Made Easy
- Jimmy Clewes Turnaround – Three Unique Turned Projects
- Glenn Lucas Mastering Woodturning – Tools and Techniques
- Mark Duginske Mastering Your Bandsaw

If not already checked out, these titles and well over a hundred others are available to help our members. I encourage you to make use of these valuable “tools”.

Do we really need to be in a hurry? submitted by Steve Mellott

Many of us in this Club are retired. Most of us also turn wood as a hobby rather than to earn a living. These 2 factors mean there is absolutely no reason to rush our woodturning projects – we have plenty of time! Time to resharpen our tools, time to allow the lathe to come to a complete stop before we begin turning and time to check to be certain the wood clears the tool rest before we start the lathe. We also have time to be sure the wood is properly held in the chuck, time to go to the store to buy the correct screws to hold the wood on a face plate, and time to look for the safety glasses that is somewhere in our shop. In short- we have plenty of time to be safe. (If we take the time to do so.)

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Library

Ron Biffle - Chair
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 30	Turn in date for your Jackson/Butts County Art Exhibit.
Sep 1	Registration and images due for your National Fair entries.
Sep 5 & 6	Turn in dates for your National Fair entries.
Sep 6 thru Oct 11	Jackson/Butts County Art Exhibition entitled: Turn Around: Quilts and Wood featuring the Barnesville Woodturners and Local Quilters.
Sep 17	Ray Key All Day Workshop 10 – 4, at Fred’s Shop Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at Fred’s - Ray Key will be the featured demonstrator Turning exchange – – bring your turning exchange in an unmarked bag
Sep 19-21	Turning Southern Style XX Woodturning Symposium http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9atcwjab&oeidk=a07e765b6w5078a4c7c
Oct 2-12	Georgia National Fair
Oct 14	Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred’s – Nick Cook will be the Featured Demonstrator Tuesday workshop 3 to 5 p.m. at Fred’s – Texturing demo
Nov 11	Monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Fred’s – Steve Mellott will be the featured demonstrator Club Challenge – Turn a piece of Fruit (turnings to be raffled at the Christmas Party)
Dec 9	CHRISTMAS PARTY – gift exchange

Classifieds

For Sale: Rigid Radial Arm Saw - \$150.00 Fred Morris 770-358-6500.

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