
GAW February 2007 Newsletter

From: Jim Hutchinson, President

Next Meeting – Thursday, February 15 - 6:30 p.m. at Highland Woodworking

John Jordan will demonstrate hollowing, texturing and carving at our monthly meeting. You should have received an email with this information also. In case you missed the message, check out our website on the calendar page for additional information. Recall that he will offer a hands on session as well, focusing on hollowing and surface enhancement.

John has long carried an international reputation in the woodturning world. Known for his candid comments on turning, John leaves a lasting impression and outstanding information to fellow woodturners. For those who do not know him, this program presents GAW members and guests a unique opportunity. And then come next September, John will be joining us at the upcoming Unicoi Symposium both as a vendor and guest turner, thus giving us another time to learn from him, as well as purchase some of his custom turning items.

Here's an added bonus for the GAW:

Chris Ramsey all day workshop:

If anyone is interested in participating in a full day hands-on workshop with Chris Ramsey, it is scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2007. It will be held at Redmond and Sons. The fee (assuming 6 students) will be \$75 plus materials (approximately \$15-\$20). There are 3 openings remaining for this session.

Chris is from KY, and is noted for the hats he turns and for hollowing very thin walled objects. The workshop will primarily cover turning a hat, but is also a great exercise for thin walled hollowing. You can find more information on Chris on his website: www.knot-head.com. If you are interested in participating please send email to Harvey Meyer at him1951@bellsouth.net.

Pat lives in Wetumpka Alabama and has served as VP in the Alabama Woodturners Association. Turning for over 25 years, Pat has studied under a number of well known woodturning instructors and now teaches in his own studio and at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Pat first began noticing his skills when he mastered the techniques of hat turning and his reputation grew as he developed his own unique style and additions to the ever growing field of woodturning.

Do come to see Pat. Expect I'll see the impact of his demo at future instant galleries. Unfortunately I'm going to have to miss our first meeting since I'm assisting at the new Willard Baxter Woodturning Studio that week. Several GAW members have been going up there getting everything ready for its first class. We should be getting a first hand report of how that class went earlier this month, since our own, Mark Sillay, was in the class.

Until next time; keep the shavings and the chips flying.

AAW Special Event- Turning to the Future

Please pass this App. on to your members instead of the previous one sent. This one has been updated to include a parental permission area.

AAW Juried Youth Exhibit

Calling young turners! In May of 2007, the American Association of Woodturners Gallery in St. Paul will be hosting a juried show of work by turners up to twenty-two years of age. Winners will have their work exhibited in the AAW Gallery from May 4 to August 3rd, 2007.

Photographs of the top pieces in each age category will be featured in American Woodturner and on the AAW Gallery webpage.

Work will be judged in four divisions:

- 10 and under;
- 11-14;
- 15-18;
- 19-22.

Limit of three pieces per turner, three digital images per piece limit. Images should show object clearly- detail images accepted. Images sent on CD will not be returned.

Applicants need not be AAW members to apply.
DEADLINE: February 15, 2007.
ENTRY FEE: \$10 Mail entry fee and images to

AAW/Youth Exhibit
75 W 5th St,
St Paul, MN 55102.

Images may also be submitted by e-mail to gallery@woodturner.org

Name	
Age	
Street address	
City/State/ZIP	
Phone	
E-mail address	

Turning for how long?	
Teacher/School	
Title	
Description	
Size	
Wood Piece #1	
Piece #2	
Piece #3	
Any notes on technique or materials? I like to turn wood because:	
Parent's signature (required for applicants 18 and under)	
<p>Mail entry fee and images to AAW/Youth Exhibit 75 W 5th St, St Paul, MN 55102. Images may also be submitted by e-mail to gallery@woodturner.org. Questions? Contact the AAW by e-mail, or by calling 651-484-9094.</p>	

News from the AAW

Effective immediately, if you wish to join, renew or change your membership in the AAW, please get in touch with our St. Paul office.

Here is the contact information:

American Association of Woodturners
222 Landmark Center
75 West Fifth St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
651-484-9094
651-484-1724 (fax)
inquiries@woodturner.org

This is a reminder for you to forward to all of your chapter members. Anyone that either joins or renews their membership in the AAW using the "On-line" feature at www.woodturner.org will have their name in a drawing for a free new Powermatic 3520 lathe that includes up to \$400 shipping.

If your email address has changed since the last AAW Resource Directory, you must contact the AAW office at inquiries@woodturner.org and tell them your name, old email address and new email address. They will send you the new username and password to let you renew.

If you have previously renewed for several years as many members do, you can renew for one more year now and be included in the drawing for the free Powermatic lathe.

Everyone joining or renewing for 2007 (or longer) will receive the fabulous American Woodturner Journal all next year along with the AAW Resource Directory and a DVD of the Louisville Symposium highlights to be mailed in April.

If you join or renew by December 31st, you will save \$5 over the price of those that do so later.

You will also be covered by the AAW liability insurance policy that insures you while doing AAW Chapter sanctioned activities.

Good luck. John Hill -Chairman
AAW Chapters and Membership Committee
828-645-6633 johnrhill@charter.net

Presidential Chips for January 2007

If you have not already paid your '07 Dues see our treasurer, Suzi Tindall - \$25 Individual/\$30 Family. Please know that we'll be forming our final membership list for 2007 in March. Unpaid members will then be dropped from our active role. Along with your check please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. If you are registering for a family, please include the names of additional family members you wish to include. Send your check made out to GAW along with your information to our treasurer, or bring it to her at the meeting. Suzie Tindall Treasurer GAW 1074 Houston Mill Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329.

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We had another full house at our January meeting and anticipate that will be repeated this month when we are treated to John Jordan's demonstration. Our program committee is renewing their efforts to bring top flight woodturners for us to learn from. John is one of the most knowledgeable people that I have met in the field of woodturning. Several years ago at a TAW (Tennessee association of Woodturners) meeting, John offered to come back one evening and answer any questions that we might have. That was the night I first realized how much experience and information John had to share, and share he did, for about 2 hours. If you have looked at his DVD, The Aesthetics & Properties of Wood, you know what I mean, if not you may want to check it out. Let me call your attention to an article in the latest issue of Woodturning Design magazine. Former GAW member, William Roy Yarger, offers a project on Making a Baseball Bat Peppermill.

Following his retirement from IBM, Roy left us last year, moving to Brunswick and is now devoting more time to his woodturning interests. Already he serves as president of the Low Country Turners.

Hope to see you on the 15th.

Jim Hutchinson

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### **Special Event for Those Who Work Wood in Addition to Turning It.**

An invitation for any of our members to be able to spend a day with Sam Maloof, this countries most renowned contemporary furniture craftsman. The program will be an all day event during which Sam Maloof will construct one of his exemplary pieces. The Greenville Woodworkers Guild is sponsoring the event and is inviting all woodwork and woodturners in the region to take advantage of this special event. If you have any questions please contact me at this e-mail address or the Greenville Woodworkers Guild at [www.greenvillewoodworkers.com](http://www.greenvillewoodworkers.com).

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### **Your GAW Questions, Comments & Suggestions are Welcome**

You may contact any officer through out website's contact us area  
<http://www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml>

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### **GAW Mentor Program- Harvey Meyer**

If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor, or if you are a novice turner and would like to find a mentor, please contact Harvey Meyer via email at [him1951@bellsouth.net](mailto:him1951@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 770 671-1080.

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### **GAW Unicoi Symposium**

Turning Southern Style XIII, September 14-16, 2007 at the Unicoi State Park Lodge in the mountains of North Georgia near Helen.

Featured demonstrators are Stuart Mortimer, Michael Mocho, and Michael Hosaluk.

Information: [www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org) or Harvey Meyer at 770-671-1080 or [him1951@bellsouth.net](mailto:him1951@bellsouth.net).

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### **2007 AAW Symposium**

Date: Friday June 29 - Sunday July 1, 2007

Portland, Oregon - Make plans to attend.

More information is available on the AAW website

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### **Florida Annual Woodturning Symposium**

January 12-14, 2007

Featuring: Andi Wolf Binh Pho  
Alan Stirt Stuart Batty

<http://floridawoodturningsymposium>

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### **Southern States Symposium**

Location- Georgia Mountains Center April 28-30, 2007.

Featured Demonstrators-Bruce Bell, Soren Berger, Mike Mahoney, Dale Nish

Information- <http://www.southernstates.org>

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*Barry Russell*

### **Southern Piedmont Woodturners**

The Southern Piedmont Woodturners presents "A Day at the Lathe" March 24, 2007 at the Kannapolis Performing Arts Center featuring John Jordan, Lyle Jamieson, and Jamie Donaldson. John Jordan will demonstrate a hollow form with embellishments, Jamie Donaldson will demonstrate square turnings. Lyle Jamieson will do a natural edge hollow form on the bias using the Jamieson system ( a supported, laser guided hollowing system. \$45 pre registration or \$60 at the door. Pre-registrations will be accepted until March 1, 2007. Pre registration form attached. For more information contact Barry Russell by phone at 704-933-9092, or e-mail [brussell18@carolina.rr.com](mailto:brussell18@carolina.rr.com)

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### **DVD/Video Tape Library Update**

**Take advantage of the diverse offerings of DVDs and Tapes.**

**GAW member, Steve Sandler is now officially in charge of this service.**

Visit [www.gawoodturners.org](http://www.gawoodturners.org) for a list of what's available.

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### **For Sale and for Free**

#### **Moving Sale**

Powermatic 3520 with Oneway 4 jaw chuck, Oneway revolving center and two tool holders, about six years old, lightly used. Come on over and look at it. \$2150  
Also Delta Contractors saw and Delta Bandaw with riser and Shopsmith: Best offer.  
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**Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums and Learning Opportunitites**

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**AND AT THE REDMOND/ROCKER LEARNING FACILITY**

TO BE KNOWN AS: Redmond's Classes

Feb.-Mar. Class Schedule

**Taming the Skew with Hal Simmons**

Saturday, February 24 from 9:00am to 4:00pm Class Size: 8 Cost: \$95.

Hal will help change the fear wood turners have with using the Skew by showing you the versatility and how to produce the best cuts of any woodturning tool. Hal will show you how to overcome the fear of how a catch or dig-in is produced and how to prevent it. Hal will show you how to produce planning cuts, v-cuts, end-grain/straight or perpendicular cuts and beads. Some prior use of turning tools will be helpful, but is not required.

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Dear Woodturners,

It has been almost a year now since Deb (my wife) and I started work on our Barn; we closed on the new to us 1840s house and barn here in Manchester VT about three miles from where we lived

before. The reason for the move is simple; more space! More space for our individual studios— Deb is a woodworker as well--- and ample space for me to have room for teaching.

It's been a long haul but we are now up and running, we've had a few courses and the space works very well; all the students have been happy with the results. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me directly.

Thanx, joHannes

For more information visit [www.Woodhat.com](http://www.Woodhat.com)  
[workshop@woodhat.com](mailto:workshop@woodhat.com)

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PO Box 562  
Manchester Center, VT 05255  
Studio 802 362 3481  
Cell 802 353 0523

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### **Woodworking Expo in Gray Tn.**

The Tri-cities woodturning Chapter in Johnson City Tn is participating along with the wood carvers in a woodworking expo sponsored by Woodcraft and we would like to let the chapters in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky know about it.

The Tri-Cities chapter is joining with the woodcarvers to present a Woodworking Expo in Gray Tn. March 10th 2007. There will be all day woodworking demonstrations and seminars, Vendors booths brought in by Woodcraft. woodwork sales, and a woodturning contest with \$375.00 worth of prizes for turners, as well as \$750.00 worth of prizes for woodcarvings. The entry fee for the contest is \$20.00 and that allows you to enter up to 5 entries in each of 26 categories within your division. For more information contact- Woodcarvers connection

803 Carroll Creek Rd  
Johnson City, Tn 37601  
Sharon -(423) 282-5092

MBWHETSELL@earthlink.net This event has been conducted by the woodcarvers for 9 years and the woodturners are joining them this year.

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### **Peach State Announces Event**

The Peach State Club will be sponsoring Bruce Bell from Australia at Remond's April 7th for an all day demo. The cost will be \$15 and we will send out for lunch (not included) make sure you bring your own chair.

Bruce is one of the featured demonstrators at the Southern States Symposium begin held in Gainesville April 27-29. Bruce began turning in 1973 and now ranks among Australia's leading woodturners. If you can't attend the symposium this is your chance to have a good time and see some interesting turning. If you need any additional information on Bruce please contact Don Russell at 770-784-1883.

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### **Woodturning Schools**

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and

crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings.

**John C. Campbell Folk School**  
www.folkschool.org/

**Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts**  
www.arrowmont.org/

**Highland Hardware**  
www.highlandhardware.com/

**Appalachian Center for Crafts**  
http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/

**Redmond's Classes** contact Tracy Pseekos [tracy@redmondmachinery.com](mailto:tracy@redmondmachinery.com)

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### **Woodturning Instructors**

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

**Frank Bowers**  
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404 292-1107

**Phil Colson**  
pcolson@mindspring.com  
404 518-4925

**Nick Cook**  
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770 421-1212

**Wes Jones**  
wwjones@comcast.net  
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**Hal Simmons**  
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**Jim Talley**  
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If you would like to be included on this list, send an email to Jim Hutchinson,

jrbhutch@ix.netcom.com including your email, phone no. and website, if applicable. We will include this listing in future newsletters and on our website.