

GAW June 2007 Newsletter
From: Jim Hutchinson, President

June Program

Thursday June 21 6:30 pm at Highland Woodworking

We have had some outstanding demonstrators already this year and this month will be no exception, as we welcome Jimmy Clewes from the UK. Many of you have no doubt seen his videos that we have in the library, but this is our opportunity to not only watch his live demo, but be able to ask questions of him as well. Jimmy will turn the Oriental box as his Thursday evening demo project. However, if you attend the Saturday Demo at Redmond's you can learn his approach to turning the long stemmed goblet without tailstock support along with how he turns an end grained vase. His third Saturday project will be coloring/dying a turned disk.

Check out Jimmy's web site to learn more about him.
<http://www.jimmyclewes.com/about.shtml>

Jim Sibley
Chairman, Program Chairman

Remember "Turning Day" at the Dogwood Institute on Saturday, June 9th! 8am-5pm

Bring your own turned items for the "Show & Tell"

Tailgate Tool & Swap + Sale

Guest turners Nick Cook, Wes Jones & Don Russell

Enjoy BBQ, ice cream etc.

Directions/information- www.dogwoodwoodworking.com

Additional Information- 770-751-9571 or 800-533-2440

Presidential Chips May 2007

Here we are, half way through the year. Our program committee is doing an outstanding job of bringing us programs with top turners who demonstrate with exceptional skill. This month with Jimmy Clewes will be no exception. I'm certain everyone enjoyed Stu Batty, who is great fun to listen to as well as watch. Several who participated in his workshops commented on the excellent instruction he offered and how much they felt they had learned.

Harvey Meyer advises that symposium registration increases day by day. If you have not signed up, I encourage you to do so. Half of GAW's reserved block of rooms at Unicoi Lodge have already been booked. While there are many other available accommodations nearby, none are as convenient as those at the Lodge.

Remember to bring in your turnings to share with other members the fruits of your work. The instant gallery has had many truly fine turnings over time showing all skill levels. There's no prize, but everyone learns from what others are producing. The variety of items is great. Not everyone is turning salad bowls these days and as you have seen the range of interests is broad and deep.

Hopefully you are making ornaments for the kids at the children's hospitals to decorate along with donating several of your own artistic creations. The ornament box is ready and waiting.

GAW offers our sympathies to Bill Dean in the loss of his wife, Martha, following a long illness.

See you at the meeting- Jim

Enter Your Turnings to Win JCC Scholarships and \$\$\$

Phil Hargrove and Fred Morris are spearheading an effort to gain recognition for woodturning at the annual Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA October 4-14 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry. Instead of being grouped with other crafts, woodturning will be the 2007 "Special Feature" and offer additional prizes to entrants. Nick Cook is serving as juror for woodturning entries. Monetary prizes are as follows: \$200- 1st, \$150 2nd, \$50 third. There will be a drawing for 3 John C Campbell \$500 scholarships and you get 1 chance for every piece juried into the show.

Full fair details and entry rules and forms are available on the Fair's website:

Georgianationalfair.com Brochures from: georgianationalfair.com/galivingcenter/07FABroc.pdf

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Don Geiger Hands-On

Don Geiger will be conducting a full day hands-on workshop on Friday, July 20, 2007 at Redmond. The topic is: "Mastering the Side Grind Bowl Gouge". During last week's meeting, 5 people signed up for this session. There is still room for 1 more person as this is written, however, there will be a waiting list, so don't be discouraged. The cost of the session is subsidized (50%) by GAW and thus your cost is only \$40 + materials.

If you wish to participate in this session, please send your email to Harvey Meyer at him1951@bellsouth.net

For Sale from Choice Woods

Abranet Sandpaper

This sand paper is the best on the market. Just flick your finger against the paper and the dust that was in the pores of the paper is gone. Now you are back to new again.

The Sampler Pack has 2 sheets, (4-1/2" x 3") of 180 grit, 240 grit, 320 grit and 400 grit Abranet rolls are 4-1/2" x 2' long Available in the same grits.

931000 Sampler Pack

931180 180 Grit \$7.95

931240 240 Grit \$7.95

931320 320 Grit \$7.95

931400 400 Grit \$7.95

Spirit Dye

These dyes are in powder form and when mixed with Denatured Alcohol they become color fast. These dyes will not fade with ultra-violet light.. These dyes are much more vibrant in color then anlline dyes. We carry them in 1/4 oz jars. Don't be fooled, 1/4 oz of Spirit Dye will color 1/2 gallon of Denatured Alcohol.

273100 Black Spirit Dye \$4.95

273101 Blue Spirit Dye \$4.95

273102 Orange Spirit Dye \$4.95

273103 Crimson Spirit Dye \$4.95

273104 Yellow Spirit Dye \$4.95

273105 Purple Spirit Dye \$4.95

Metal Flakes

Adding Metal Leaf and Metal Flakes and a unique and beautiful addition to any piece. This is easy to apply and a nickels worth will add much more to any piece. First you

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Hi Jim:

You've been waiting for this!

We are constantly getting enquiries from customers wanting to know when we are bringing out the NOVA Ornamental Turner again.

We are thrilled to announce that the wait is over - the first batch of the re-released and improved NOVA Ornamental Turner is due to hit the market in July this year.

The very first batch is limited to 100 units and pre-launch orders are being taken now. Once these first 100 units are sold, you will have to go on a wait list for the next batch. So be quick!
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Ornamental Turning (OT) is an old and revered art which reached its height in the Victorian era using expensive and especially engineered Holtzapffel lathes - are now collectors pieces.

The delicacy and complexity of the surface decoration that can be achieved by OT can add great beauty to even a simple Woodturning form. Many modern woodturners have long recognized the possibilities of OT to enhance their craft but lack of available equipment has made it practically inaccessible.

With the Nova Ornamental Turner, ornamental turning could never be easier. The Nova Ornamental Turner allows you create simple or complex patterns and decorations to turned boxes, platters, bowls or almost any woodturning project.

Teknatool is releasing the NOVA ORNAMENTAL TURNER this July with introductory offer of USD \$399. This first batch is strictly limited to 100 units.

For more information and free Ornamental videos, click [HERE](#).

You can pre-order now, the Ornamental Turner will start shipping to you in July 07.

Educational Opportunity

Hi Georgia Association Woodturners,

Below is what I sent some time ago about Graeme Priddle being here; we secured the needed number of students and had a full boat of 6 but unfortunately we had two people who needed to back out, so consequently we have room now for two people to experience this Golden opportunity.

If you would like to be one of the lucky two, then act quickly!!

We have a very special event coming up in June; Graeme Priddle from New Zealand will be here giving a three day workshop. He is going to be demonstrating at the Yankee Symposium June 2-3 and will return with us to VT for the week and will be giving this course the following weekend June 8-10. We consider ourselves very lucky to have Graeme here as our guest for the week and as instructor for the fortunate few that will do this course.

Cost is the same as usual for a three day workshop here \$650.00 includes wood for your first project; if you go beyond that there will be charge for additional wood, you are welcome to bring you own wood if you like. Lunch is also included for each day; we normally go out to dinner together.

Graeme provided the attached course documentation I have added one doc—the registration form—please print and execute this ASAP for your slot!

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Course Title: Turn up and have fun!

Graeme Priddle

From Northland, New Zealand is a full time studio woodturner/sculptor and an internationally recognized exhibitor, demonstrator and workshop facilitator. He is mainly self taught and uses turned forms as canvases for telling stories about his life and environment.

Workshop Description

This class will touch on a wide range of subjects and possibilities from basic faceplate and spindle turning, to complex hollow forms and multi center work.

There will be an emphasis exploring a multitude of possibilities, as opposed to finishing set projects, and on personalizing your turned objects with various carving and surface embellishment techniques. You will be able to choose from a diverse range of projects to suit all skill levels or you may wish to expand on the possibilities of what you are already doing.

Suitable for all skill levels.

Student Tool & Materials list

As students will be able to determine their own projects I cannot say exactly what we will need, basically the more you bring the more possibilities there will be.

Suggestions for students to bring;

Turning tools including hollow turning tools

Carving tools – Hand chisels, rotary carvers eg dremel, die grinders, arbortech carvers etc,

Texturing tools – sprocket tool, air hammer etc.

Woodburners – Detailmaster, Razortip, Cub etc.

Tape measure, steel rule, set square, compass, pencils, rubber etc.

Timber – a range of seasoned and unseasoned blocks and blanks
Sandpaper- range of grits and 0000 steel wool or Scotchbrite and power sanding equipment
Acrylic paints, dyes, bleaches, paint brushes, sponges etc.
Inlay materials – glass, stone, bone, shell, metals, coloured threads etc., etc.
Glues – CA , epoxy, PVA etc.
Masking tape, liquid mask (latex)
Metal leaf/sizing/soft brushes

Most important!!!! Bring some current turnings for show and tell.

Preferred No of students - up to 6 unassisted or up to 12 with an assistant.

Students can contact me direct at graemepriddle@xtra.co.nz or Ph 0064 9 4338950

Your GAW Questions, Comments & Suggestions are Welcome
You may contact any officer through our website's contact us area
www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml

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 or by phone at 770 671-1080.

Georgia Association of Woodturners
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 or Harvey Meyer at 770-671-1080 or him1951@bellsouth.net.

DVD/Video Tape Library Information

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has the following instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are limited to 2 tapes or DVDs per month, and the items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for those not returned.

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 Woodworking www.highlandhardware.com

Appalachian Center for Crafts www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Redmond's Classes contact Tracy Pseekos tracy@redmondmachinery.com

Dogwood Institute School of Fine Woodworking www.dogwoodwoodworking.com

Woodturning Instructors

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

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