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Next Meeting: Thursday September 7, 2017

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PeachStateWoodturners/>

Meeting

The meeting will be at Don Russell's shop at 7:00 pm. Don's shop is located at: 2025 Gum Creek Road, Oxford, GA 30054. For directions to **Don's Shop** at 2025 Gum Creek Road, Covington, GA 30054, click on this link:

[http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?
formtype=address&addtohistory=&address=2025%20Gum%20Creek
%20Rd&city=Oxford&state=GA&zipcode=30054%2d2704&country=US&geodiff=1](http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&addtohistory=&address=2025%20Gum%20Creek%20Rd&city=Oxford&state=GA&zipcode=30054%2d2704&country=US&geodiff=1)

(If you can't get the link to work, hold down the "Ctrl" key when you hit Enter, or copy and paste it into the Address box on your browser or you can call Don Russell at 770-784-1883).

We hope to see everyone there! **And bring a raffle item with you!**

Upcoming Events

Turning Southern Style September 15 – September 17 Dalton, Georgia
[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?
oeidk=a07edn9gitzf2a4eb58&llr=9atewcjab](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07edn9gitzf2a4eb58&llr=9atewcjab)

Georgia National Fair; October 5 – 15, 2017. From Wes Jones:
It's time to start thinking about the Georgia National Fair in Perry. This will be the 10 th

year that the woodturners of Georgia have had a huge display of woodturning at the fair in the air-conditioned fine arts building. All the woodturning clubs throughout the state promote this exhibit and there will be over 100 entries from woodturners all over Georgia.

Besides the opportunity to display your work for a very large audience, there are two other reasons you ought to consider entering your work. First, you can sell it without paying any commission. Secondly, over \$3,000 in prize money is awarded to the entered woodturnings. Glenn Lucas from Ireland will be the woodturning judge this year. Our club, and most of the other large clubs in the state, contributes \$200 each year toward the prize money. The reason we do this is to encourage turners to participate, so that we have one of the best woodturning exhibits you can see anywhere in Georgia.

This display is seen by the over 500,000 people that go to the Fair each year. This is a major opportunity to expose the public to the many facets and capabilities of woodturning. And we don't want to waste this opportunity to connect with the general public and promote woodturning. To make the most of this opportunity for woodturning education we have volunteer docents at the woodturning exhibit that talk to people viewing the exhibit and answer questions about woodturning. We also hand out ballots so visitors can vote for the Peoples' Choice awards. For those visitors that are interested in attending a woodturning meeting, we will give them contact information to their closest club. Did you know that we currently have 17 woodturning clubs in the state.

So, think about participating in the Fair this year if you have not done so in the past. You can enter up to 3 pieces in each of 6 different categories. All the rules for entering pieces in the exhibit are shown at <http://georgianationalfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Wood-Turning.pdf> Registration of your pieces will cost \$10 per piece and must be done with an accompanying picture by September 1st

And if you would like to work at the exhibit as a volunteer docent and get into the Fair for free, contact Nicolaas Deal at ndeal@middlegeorgiawoodturners.com 478 471-6464. There may even be an opportunity to turn at the Fair, as I did last year. Contact Phil Hargrove at susanbphilh@pstel.net 478 550-8199 for more information.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or call me.

Wes Jones
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678 634-7537

Links to the entry forms are:

<http://georgianationalfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Wood-Turning.pdf>

<http://georgianationalfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2017-Wood-Turning-Entry-Form.pdf>

Many other events throughout the Nation. See:
http://www.woodturner.org/events/event_list.asp

2017 Program Schedule

September 7 | Eugene Hertzler
Mr. Hertzler has enjoyed working with wood as a weekend hobby most of his adult

life which included repairing and refinishing furniture. However, I became sensitive to the chemicals that I was using so I had to quit. I looked for another avenue that I might pursue to work with wood and ended up exploring wood turning. I started my journey with hands on day with Frank Bowers and this lead me to others who have been helpful along the way. Professionally I worked as a psychotherapist helping people deal with their own issues to gain a new perspective so that they could see their difficulties as a positive learning experience. And I find myself in turning seeking to uncover the beauty that is inherent in the wood even with it's imperfections and that the end result is something pleasant to the eye.

If you would like to see a particular demonstrator call Jack Morse at 770-316-7941.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, such as shop tips, please send them to me.

Officers for 2017

Board:

Past PresidentRobert Johnson

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Assistant P.D. Turk Alliston

Appointed:

Southern States Symposium Liaison - Don Russell

Camera Operator.....John Rudert

Demo Room Cleanup-Front Row Demo Attendees

Newsletter Editor Ed Perkerson

Membership

Bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to our next meeting. The more dues paying members we have, the better demonstrators we can bring in, and the raffles can be better and larger. Please forward this Newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in woodturning. You do not need to be a member to receive our Newsletter.

PLEASE notify John Rudert, Glen Clark, or Ed Perkerson if any of your membership information changes, particularly your email address.

Name Badge

Any member who does not have a name badge should contact Ed Perkerson for a new one.

Classified Advertisements

AAW Classifieds are at <http://www.woodturner.org> Classified Ads may be posted on the website by any Member. Go to the tab "Visit AAW Forum" and go to "Want Adds".

Woodturning Links

Here are some woodturning links that you might be interested in viewing:

Abrasive Solutions Inc. www.abrasivesolutionsgroup.com 513-677-3093 Abrasives
 American Association of Woodturners <http://www.woodturner.org> Woodturning Association.
 Atlanta Wood Products <http://www.hardwoodweb.com> 800 964-7804 Specialty Hardwoods
 Craft Supply <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com> 800-551-8876 Woodturning Supplies
 Highland Woodworking <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Woodworking tools, supplies
 Hut Products <http://www.hutproducts.com> 800-547-5461 Woodturning tools, supplies
 Klingspor <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> 800-228-0000 Abrasives and woodturning supplies
 Peachtree Woodworking www.ptreeusa.com 770-458-5737 Norcross. GA
 Packard <http://www.packardwoodworks.com> 800-683-8876 Woodturning Supplies
 Penn State <http://www.pennstateind.com> 800-377-7297 Woodturning tools, supplies
 Rockler <http://www.rockler.com> 800-279-4441 Woodworking and Hardware
 Ron Brown's Best <http://www.ronbrownsbest.com> 770-962-3821 Turning tools, materials
 The Cutting Edge <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com> 800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies
 The Sanding Glove www.thesandingglove.com sanding tools etc.
 Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Woodworking and Hardware
 Wood magazine Forum <http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on Woodturning
 WoodTurners Wonders <http://www.WoodTurnersWonders.com> 678-442-9454 CBN wheels, lathe lamps, sanding kits.
 Woodworking Products <http://www.thebestthings.com> Woodworking products and others

Woodturning Classes

John C. Campbell Folk School <http://www.folkschool.org> 1-800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC
 Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts <http://www.arrowmont.org> 1-865-436-5860 Gatlinburg, TN
 Highland Woodworking <http://www.highlandhardware.com> 800-241-6748 Atlanta, GA
 Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Roswell, GA

Woodturning Instruction

The following club members give private woodturning instruction in their shops. If you are interested in some personalized instruction or expanding your turning expertise, contact them for more information. Other members that would like to be included in this listing are invited to contact the editor.

Frank Bowers	404 292-1107	fcbowrs@aol.com
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Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or items to include in the Newsletter, please contact Ed Perkerson, Newsletter Editor. Also contact Ed for free Newsletter Classified Advertisements to list your surplus equipment or supplies for sale, or if you have a symposium or event that we need to list.

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