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Next Meeting: Thursday February 2, 2012

Club News

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>

(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.)

You can also call 770-784-1883 (Don's number) or 770-337-4007 (Jimmy Irvin) for directions.

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

January Meeting: Turk Allison gave an excellent demonstration bowl turning including some much appreciated safety tips. THANKS TURK.

2012 Program Schedule

February 2nd | **Frank Bowers** – Frank will demonstrate turning hollow forms. He will show how to rough out a hollow form for drying and then he will demo returning the hollow form to remove the warp and prepare it for finishing.

March 1st | **Frank Bowers and Jack Morse will demonstrate how to use bowl savers.**

Mark your calendar NOW for each month's program

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012 . THE DUES ARE \$30.

FIRST MOUNTAIN ARTS

To all our friends and colleagues,

We wanted to share our good news with our friends and colleagues. As of February 28 we will be the new owners of First Mountain Art Gallery in Jasper Georgia. This is a wonderful opportunity for us and we look forward to continuing the great work that Vince Petti has begun along with the invaluable help of Keith and Kathy Herndon. Keith and Kathy have agreed to continue their work with us to help insure the success of the gallery. Vince will still be around too, lending a helping hand.

We have a very fine group of artists and artisans showing their work in the gallery and will continue to review new talent in the area. It is our hope that with the aid of our friends and colleagues we can spread the word and keep the gallery growing. As you journey to the area, feel free to stop in and say hello.

We would like to get everyone involved in the art and are planning some special events geared to the whole family, from Kids art projects to afternoon Tea and cookies and drawing. We are also going to make the gallery available for special groups to come and enjoy an evening out. Our artists will be showing off their skills by doing some Saturday demonstrations in the gallery. Classes will be forming soon and you can get a detailed listing on the web site which will be revised as soon as we firm up our schedule. For details go to: www.firstmtnarts.com.

We are very excited about this opportunity and wanted to share our joy with you!

Best always,

Peg Schmid, Laverda Godfrey, and Skylar!

SOUTHERN STATES XII WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

April 27, 28 and 29, 2012

Our Featured Demonstrators for 2012 are:

Kimberly Winkle from Crossville, TN

Jimmy Clewes from Las Vegas, NV

Bill Grumbine from Kutztown, PA and

Mark St. Leger from Pearisburg, VA

With this diversity of woodturning, you are bound to learn a variety of tips and techniques.

This year's symposium will include:

Instant Gallery/Gift Certificate - Please bring up to three of your woodturnings for display in the Instant Gallery. Sign in at the information desk & receive a ticket for \$25 gift certificates that will be awarded during the Symposium.

Instant Gallery Critique -- Two of our featured demonstrators will conduct the Critique. A 'marked ' table will be set aside in the Instant Gallery room.

Banquet - Banquet in the Mountains Center will start approximately 5:30 pm Saturday night.

Auction - Auction will start after the Banquet. All registrants are cordially asked to donate something to the

Auction. The proceeds go towards the awarding of scholarships in woodturning to John C. Campbell Folk School.
You might be the lucky winner!

Vendors - A large variety to tempt your pocketbook!

Accommodations Changes for 2012

New Host Hotel for 2012 - Holiday Inn - 770 531-0907 - [see accommodations page](#)

Registration Form 2012

SOUTHERN STATES XI WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

April 27th, 28th, and 30th, 2012

REGISTRATION

Registration covers entry to all demonstrations and events including banquet meal.

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Name of spouse/family member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Confirmation will be sent via email.

AAW Chapter Name _____

___ Registrant Fee \$ 150.00

___ Spouse Fee..... \$ 35.00

___ Youth Fee (ages 11-17)..... \$ 25.00

After March 31st please add a late fee of \$35.00 per person (\$10 for Youth Fees).

Refunds will be made up to April 15th. A cancellation fee of \$50.00 if paid registration is canceled after April 15th.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Southern States Symposium**
and mail along with registration form to:

Marsha L. Barnes, Registrar

152 Blackberry Bend

Murphy, NC 28906-9018

Contact: 828 837-6532 or pineshingle@brmemc.net

Visa and MasterCard for Phone Registration ONLY

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Officers for 2012

Board:

Past PresidentDon Russell

President.....Robert Johnson

Vice-President Frank Bowers

Treasurer..... Tom Jeanes

Program Director Jack Morse

Appointed:

Southern States Symposium Liaison - Don Russell

Camera Operator.....John Rudert

Demo Room Cleanup-Front Row Demo Attendees

Newsletter Editor W. Leigh Brookes

Website Coordinator Paul Proffitt

Membership

Let's 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 Robert Johnson, Tom Jeanes, Jimmy Irvin, or Leigh Brookes if any of your membership information changes, particularly your email address.

Name Badge

Any member who does not have a name badge should contact ROBERT JOHNSON 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:

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
 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
 The Cutting Edge <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com> 800-790-7980 Turning and carving tools, supplies
 The Sanding Glove www.thesandingglove.com sanding tools etc.
 Vines WoodNWonders <http://vineswoodnwonders.com> 877-284-8969
 Woodcraft <http://www.woodcraft.com> 800-225-1153 Woodworking and Hardware
 Wood magazine Forum <http://www.woodmagazine.com> Q and A on Woodturning
 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
W. Leigh Brookes	770-995-1262	wb2329@att.com
Phil Colson	404-518-4925	pcolson@mindspring.com
Nick Cook	770-421-1212	nickcook@earthlink.net
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Don Russell	770 784-1883	dvr-par@livelcom
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Terry Smith	478-972-3111	woodsmith@yahoo.com

Newsletter

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or items to include in the Newsletter, please contact W. Leigh Brookes, Newsletter Editor. Also contact Leigh 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.

Help Wanted: Newsletter contributors – we need reporters who will take notes and report on monthly demonstrations, special woodturning events, member profiles, training, tips & tricks, etc. Please let Leigh or Robert know if you would like to help make this Newsletter more relevant and useful.

Removal: If you do not want to receive this newsletter please reply with “remove” in the subject line or call W. Leigh Brookes at 770-995-1262 and leave a message.
