



Alabama Woodturners Association

October 2013

AWA Newsletter



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

Location: Homewood Senior Center at 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL 35209
Web Site: www.alabamawoodturners.com

Coming Events

October - Staten Tate
November—Round Robin
December—Party
Elect new officers
January 2014— TBA

October Program—Staten Tate: Round and Brown Alternatives



Courage

One of our most active and loyal turners, Ronnie Perkins suffered a stroke back at the beginning of summer. The story of his recovery is just beginning but so far it is remarkable. Ronnie was determined to get back to turning but couldn't handle the tools just yet. Phil Morris had a manual pen making jig he made so Ronnie learned to make pens with the "Morris jig". He says he hopes the pen he brought to the meeting will be the last with the jig as he hopes to be turning again soon. Our hopes and prayers are with Ronnie in his recovery for the stroke.

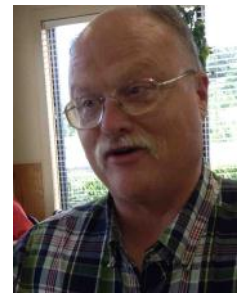
Officers of AWA

President – Richard Serviss
Vice President – Open
Program—Will Pate
Treasurer – Jennifer Smith
Secretary – Laura Reder
Directors: Staten Tate, Bill West, Sean McCurley, Jeff Hicks
Web Master – Michael Malinconico
Training – Phil Fortmeyer
Newsletter Editor – Dave Chanslor

Another of our faithful members has a problem we all hope to face one day... he is getting older! It is getting difficult for James to sharpen his tools and other chores around the shop. Another long time AWA turner, Jack Capps went to see James when he was in the area to check on him. Jack spent the afternoon with James sharpening his tools and helping around the shop. As a result, James had two entries in the show and tell Saturday! Thanks, Jack, for your heart.



James



Jack

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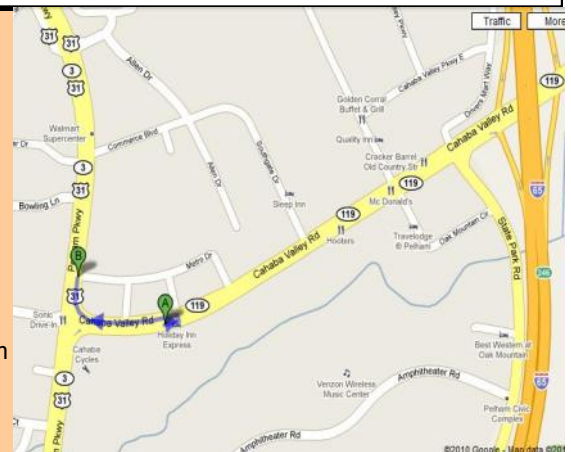
Gibson Workshop &
Demo P. 2

Notice

*Turn ornaments
for children!*



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Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday: noon – 5 pm



Michael & Cynthia Gibson Demonstration



Cynthia with the pyrography Art



Some of their awesome work!



Michael shows us how

The Gibson Workshop on Friday



Jean and Amy



Jack Capps

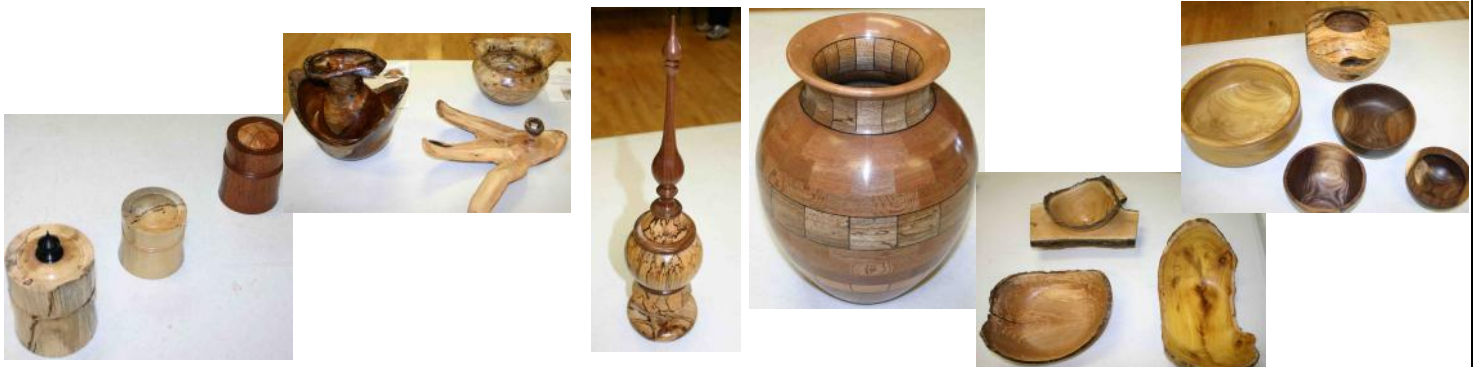


Clean up!



Jim Priest

Show & Tell



Show & Tell



Bill Hubbard



Pete Marken



John Sowell



Howard King



Staten Tate



Will Pate



Tommy Hartline



James Files



Ronnie Perkins



Maurice Clabaugh

SPECIAL RAFFLE!

\$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5

Admission to Tennessee Association of Woodturners

2014 Annual Symposium

January 31-February 1, 2014

Franklin, TN, Marriott

Meeting Location—816 Oak Grove Rd. Homewood AL

From I-65 N, exit 256B (From I-65 S, exit 256A). Turn West on Oxmoor Rd. go about .5 mi – halfway there take the left fork at the traffic light (means you'll go straight ahead) – Turn left onto Oak Grove Road and go about .2 mi. Homewood Senior Center is on the right. Check out our Web Site at www.alabamawoodturners.com for much more about our club.