



# Alabama Woodturners Association

November 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](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com)

## Coming Events

**November**—Round Robin  
**December**—Party  
Elect new officers  
January 2014— TBA  
February—Ground Hog Day  
March—Mud Wrestling  
April—Taxes

## Officers of AWA

**President** – Richard Serviss  
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## \*\*Notice\*\*

## November Program—Round Robin

The participants in the annual Round-Robin program are: James Armstrong-Laser engraving; Phil Duffy, Turned box; Pat Johnson, tool sharpening; Bruce Gibson, TBA; Dave Chanslor, Christmas ornaments.

Speaking of Christmas ornaments, we had another successful year providing ornaments for our fund-raising tree for Children's Hospital. The club turned over 300 ornaments for this worth-while charity event. The tree decoration will take place in early November. See P. 4

The October program was Staten Tate demonstrating "round & brown alternatives" turning odd shaped pieces and using various finishes such as milk paint on turned pieces. Photos and details are on page 2.

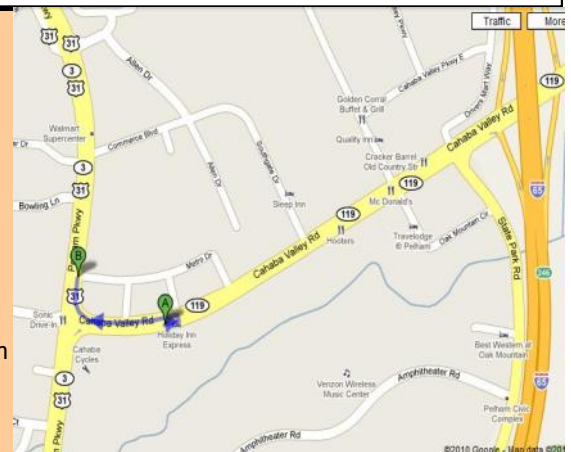
Royal Ritchey showed up in a CAMO CAST and wheel chair last meeting. Don't ask how he hurt his foot!



The term *round-robin* is derived from the term *ruban*, meaning "ribbon". Over a long period of time, the term was corrupted and idiomized to *robin*.



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Sunday: noon – 5 pm



# Round and Brown Alternatives: Staten Tate Demo



**Milk paint finish**



**Nice Work**

Staten Tate, a long time member of AWA and an excellent turner, gave a demonstration in our October meeting on turning odd shaped things and different finishes as shown above. In his demo, he demonstrated the use of a hair dryer, a glue gun, a drill driver, a laser, quick clamps, and finally, a bowl gouge! ( oh yea, and a zip tie) He showed us how to mount an odd piece in the lathe for turning using a glue gun and zip ties, and many other interesting techniques. Great demo!



**Glue Gun**



**Hair Dryer**



**Drill Driver**



**Clamps, laser**



**Finally, a bowl gouge!**

# Show & Tell



Bill Hubbard



Maurice Clabaugh



Will Pate

Jack Capps  
(Did he turn  
that tail  
stock?)  
Nope!  
Just re-  
paired it for  
Mr. Files!



Buddy Finch



Pete Marken



James Files



John Sowell



Tommy Hartline

# Christmas Ornaments 2013



**Dean Black** is having an open house at his Blackwood Gallery in Springville

on

**November 23-24**

We know Dean for his big lathes and big turning work. Both he and his wife Sharon are talented artisans and his shop is an interesting place to visit.. Visit his Facebook page Blackwood Gallery & Studio or visit his web page at [Blackwoodgalleryal.com](http://Blackwoodgalleryal.com). His shop is on highway 11 in Springville Alabama. Don't miss it!



## **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](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com) for much more about our club.