



Alabama Woodturners Association

September 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

- September** -Cynthia & Michael Gibson
- October** - Staten Tate
- November**—Round Robin
- December**—Party
- Elect new officers
- January 2014— TBA

September Program—Cynthia & Michael Gibson



As previously announced, the September program will be Cynthia and Michael Gibson. They will have a workshop on Friday at Woodcraft and a program on Saturday at our regular meeting. The Friday workshop is full. More information on the program and



what to bring to the workshop if you are signed up is on page 4.

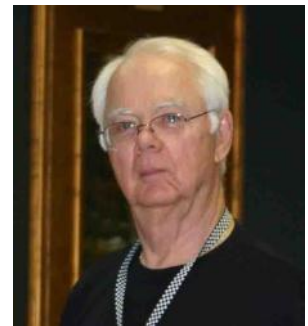
For the August meeting, **Pat Johnson** demonstrated how to turn a footstool. Photos of the demo are on page 2.

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

From Richard:

Les Dougherty & Susan Curington, Owners, North Woods Figured Wood are shipping a box of assorted wood for our use as Christmas tree ornaments. Anyone that would like to turn the wood for Christmas tree ornaments may have the wood. We would like to get a photo of the ornaments to send to North Woods for their newsletter.



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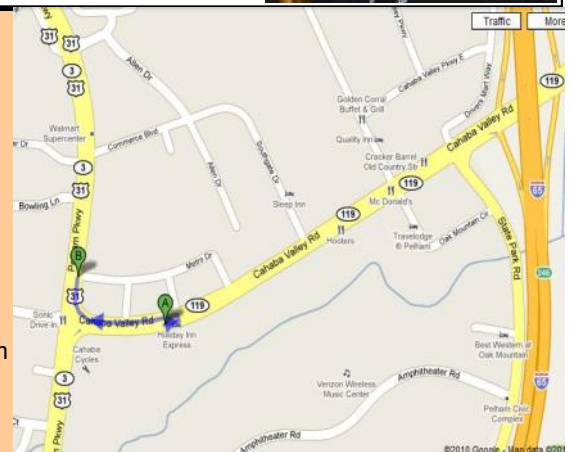
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Notice

Turn ornaments for children!



2215B Pelham Pkwy N (US 31)
Pelham, AL 35124
Phone: (205) 988-3600
Web Site: www.woodcraft.com
Email: Woodcraft511@bellsouth.net
Manager: Jay MacDougall
Store Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am – 7 pm
Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday: noon – 5 pm



Pat Johnson's Demonstration



Start with round and brown



Make that look like this!



Finished Product

Show & Tell



More Show & Tell



Carl Cummins



Buddy Finch



No name Tag



No name Tag



No name Tag



Maurice Clabaugh

**Looking ahead: October Program - Staten Tate:
Round & Brown Alternatives**

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

Drawing will held at the Christmas Party on December 14, 2013.

Web address for the Symposium information is <http://tnwoodturners.org/symposium/>

***Coming in September:* Michael and Cynthia Gibson**



*. There will be a **workshop** with Michael and Cynthia on **Friday September 13** at Woodcraft and a program on their work at the **September 14th AWA meeting**. The Workshop Friday will include turning a platter in the morning with Michael and pyrography on the platter in the afternoon with Cynthia.. The workshop is **all filled up** but there is plenty of room on Saturday AM to see their program the AWA meeting.*

Supplies needed for the Michael & Cynthia Gibson hands-on class

Class schedule – Friday September 13, 2013 - 10am-4pm (please do not be late)

The class will make a platter in the morning & decorate the platter after lunch

Start thinking of a "simple" design they would like to create.

Cynthia Gibson will bring templates and books.

Platter blanks & sample board will be furnished by the club

Lathe work tools –

- 1/2" or 5/8" bowl gouge,
- Bedan and or parting tool,
- spindle gouge 3/8" or 1/2",
- 1" round scraper,
- dividers,
- sand paper, grits all the way up to 400 or 600,

Pyrographic work tools –

- burner unit & pens,
- a clean towel,
- graphite pencil, ruler and eraser,

Cynthia Gibson is a factory dealer for Razertip products and offers the following package for those needing a really good burning unit. Burner package includes the SS D-10 Razertip dual pen unit and three of her favorite pens - the .008 mm ball tip, a round flat shader and a small knife edge - the cost is \$ 249. She also sells the pens separately. They range from \$24 to \$28

Questions - call Will Pate 205-907-0638

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.