



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Please bring in items for show and tell it is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project maybe.

Also we will have one of the club members in a special area before the meeting to help you if you are having an opportunity in your woodturning and need to ask some question. If you can bring in the item you are working on that is the opportunity it helps. The person there will try to help you and if not will find someone who can. We are all here to learn do not be ashamed to ask for help and assistance.

Also remember we have restarted the social time before the meeting. So if you want to beat traffic and get to know you fellow wood turners better. We will be going as a group to a local restaurant within walking distance of Woodcraft. We will be leaving between 5:00-5:15 so come join group. You will be amazed how much more you will learn about woodturning and members of the club.

Look forward to seeing you Wednesday.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting – May 17, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6:45 PM. (*Please note the new start time*)

We also invite everyone to meet for dinner before the meeting at Hooligans at 5:15. This is a good chance to beat the traffic and get to know some of the other members of the club. Its is an easy walk from Woodcraft or feel free to drive (there is a traffic light on Holcomb bridge so its easy access to get out.)

Hooligans
8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Alpharetta GA, 30022

Our March demonstrator is Dick Gerard and he will be demoing turning spheres.

Dues are now past due. Please see Pat Walker to pay your dues for the year. The yearly dues is \$50.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

Woodcraft
8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Suite 115
Alpharetta GA, 30022
(770) 587-3372
www.woodcraftatl.com



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atlantawtg/>

Make Your Own Tools Call For Volunteers for June Meeting

For our June meeting we are going to try something new. We are hoping to get some club members to show us some of the tools/jigs they have made, especially how to build some of the more expensive woodturning-related tools without spending a lot of money.

For example, most people would like to own the following tools, but many can't afford the cost.

1. Piercing system (Jeff Barnes has volunteered to do this.)
2. Steady rest
3. Hollowing camera system
4. Remote lathe switch
5. Captive hollowing system

At the June meeting, we will be providing demonstrations and instructions on how to build these types of systems. The specific presentations we schedule will be dependent upon who volunteers to participate. A final slate of presenters (and their topics) will be announced at the May meeting.

If you have made one of these systems and would like to be a presenter, please contact me at jeff@twomutts.com as soon as possible.

If you are chosen to participate, you will be asked to demonstrate the tool, provide a set of written assembly instructions and prepare a parts sheet (along with suppliers and estimated costs). If you need any assistance with the administrative aspects of the demonstration, I can help – just let me know.

Turning Southern Style Symposium

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) presents its annual "Turning Southern Style" symposium. This year's event will again be held at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. With an impressive slate of demonstrators, a large group of Vendors, and a great facility, this promises to be one of the largest, most informative and enjoyable symposiums in our 22 year history.

Registration is now open at gawoodturner.org

Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet



Glen Lucas



Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook



Harvey Meter



Joe Ruminski



Previous Meeting – March 2017



April 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Trevor Anderson



Charlie Stevens



Katie Navarro



Ken Rizza





May Meeting – Dick Gerard
dickgerard.com

I have always been fascinated by the diversity of Nature. Yet, for all its variety, Nature is a cooperative effort. I'm drawn to cultures and beliefs that reflect Man and Nature in cooperation rather than conflict - Native American, Zen Buddhist, Hawaiian/Polynesian, Australian Aboriginal, African and others of similar beliefs. Working with wood you either force yourself and your ego into/onto the object, or you become aware of your own strengths and limits as well as those same qualities in your material. The results reflect the chosen path. Sometimes, I'll have a particular piece of wood in the studio for years before we come to terms with each other. At other times, the process is much more immediate. Either way, one must always be aware of hidden nuances along the way.



Swap Shop/For Sale

Two Tree Boyz Wood sells locally harvested wood in end grain-sealed blank and log form. We sell from our Buford location by appointment, at local turning clubs, and online through our website. Visit us for best price, best selection, and custom cutting. We have the potential to get new wood daily from my husband's tree service, so let me know if you are looking for something special.

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Upcoming Events:

September 15-17, 2017	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, GA
November 3-5, 2017	North Carolina Woodturning Symposium	Greensboro, NC

AWG Meeting Schedule

January – Mike Sorge (VA)

February – Donna Banfield

March – Rudy Lopez

April – Jamie Donaldson

May – Dick Gerard

June – Club Members (Make Your Own Tools)

July – James McClure (GA)

August - Eric Lofstom

September – Glenn Lucas

October - tbd

November - tbd

About the Guild

The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners in the metro Atlanta area. The Guild meets once a month and members are invited to display examples of their work at the instant gallery. New and established turners have the opportunity to ask questions and solve problems with other members.

At each monthly meeting a demonstration is conducted by professional turners from all over the world. It is a great opportunity to see a professional in action, ask questions and learn techniques. The AWG has a comprehensive library stocked with woodturning DVD's, and books. These items are available to the membership for a small rental fee. Members are kept informed about upcoming events and activities through this, their web site.

All interested in learning about woodturning are welcome to attend the month meetings.

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