



# 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 – July 19, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, July 19, 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. It 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 June 2017 demonstrator is Peggy Schmid. Peggy will demonstrate her techniques for creating finials and captive rings.

**Dues are now 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](http://www.woodcraftatl.com)



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

## July Meeting-

**James McClure** –James McClure is a wood turning professional with interests in Bowl, Boxes, Carving, Color Texture, Decorative, Finials, Functional, Hollow Forms, Natural Edge, Ornamental, Other, Projects, Sculpture, and Traditional Woodturning.

Join us July 19, 2019 when James will provide demonstration of his techniques.



Moving Targets 2 - Wood, Paint, MDF, 16" x 16" x 16", 2008

<http://www.james-mcclure.com/>

## REMINDER

### Turning Southern Style Symposium

September 15 – 17, 2017

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](http://gawoodturner.org)

#### Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet



Glen Lucas



#### Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook



Harvey Meyer



Joe Ruminski



## AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL

### *Application Deadline Approaching!*

The American Craft Council is thrilled to announce that applications are now open for the 2018 American Craft Shows in Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Paul, and San Francisco!

We believe our shows offer a great opportunity for the Atlanta Woodturners Guild's constituent artists to sell their work and hope you will share the call for entry in your e-newsletter, opportunities board, or social media. I have attached a press release with further details about the shows and applications as well as a graphic you can use. More details about the shows and the application can be found at [craftcouncil.org/apply](http://craftcouncil.org/apply). If you or your artists have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. **The application deadline is August 11, 2017.**

We also offer an emerging artist program, details of which can be found at [craftcouncil.org/hippop](http://craftcouncil.org/hippop). It offers a way for artists early in their careers to participate in the American Craft Shows with a smaller space, additional support, and a lower cost.

Thank you so much for your help in spreading the word!

Best,

Alanna

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## Previous Meeting – June 2017

### Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- Don't forget the Georgia State Fair opportunities!
- Contact Linda Gerber if you're interested in providing a written article for AAW Fundamentals.

### June 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Jeff Barnes; piercing practice & thin platter



## June 2017 Instant Gallery Photos - continued

Trevor Andersen; segmented candy dish



Michael Haberman; first hollowing vessels



## June Meeting – Ms. Peggy Schmid

Ms. Peggy Schmid is from Cumming, Georgia. Her website is [www.peggyschmid.com](http://www.peggyschmid.com) where you can read more about her. Peggy joined us at our June 2017 meeting and demonstrated techniques she uses to turn finials and captive rings. Peggy's skill and finesse, as well as tips on planning and sourcing materials were gladly welcomed!





## 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.

Elisabeth Ross --- 678.887.0896 --- [twotreeboyz@yahoo.com](mailto:twotreeboyz@yahoo.com) --- [www.2treeboyz.com](http://www.2treeboyz.com)

Steve Ewald is looking for a used mini lathe. Contact Steve if you've got information to share!

## Upcoming Events:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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—Peggy Schmid*

**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.

## AWG Contacts

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