



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

Chapter 274 of the American  
Association of Woodturners



April 2017

## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Hope everyone had a great time at the Woodworking Show March 31 through April 2 and did not purchase too many new toys. I really want to THANK all members that helped make the Pen Turning Booth at the show a big success. The people I saw showing off what they made and the comments I heard, we have some new turners in the future. It allows people the opportunity to give it a try and your patients, support and skills made it happen.

Remember our new meeting addition "Opportunity Solver Corner" if you have had some opportunities with your turning over the past month bring whatever this it is to the meeting. It could be a project opportunity and/or a tool you are trying to use and things are just not working. Before the meeting one of our board members will be there to help you out. If he cannot, he will find someone that will.

Come join us early and beat the traffic. We will be leaving Woodcraft [between 5 and 5:15](#) to go eat. This will give you a good time to socialize with some other members of the group. I almost guarantee you will learn something there that will be in some cases more useful than what you might learn from the night presentation and helpful to your future Turning projects. Look forward to seeing everybody on Wednesday remember we start 15 minutes early so that way we give our presenters the full two hours for their presentation.

Look forward to seeing you Wednesday.

Hans Meier

## Next Meeting – April 19, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, April 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. 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 Jamie Donaldson and he will be demoing his Samurai Box.

**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/>

## 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](mailto: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](http://gawoodturner.org)

### Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet



Glen Lucas

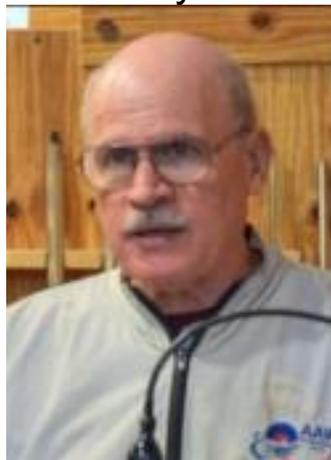


### Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook



Harvey Meter



Joe Ruminski



## Previous Meeting – March 2017



## March 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Trevor Anderson



Harvey Meyer





**March Meeting – Jamie Donaldson**  
[jamiedonaldsonwoodturner.com](http://jamiedonaldsonwoodturner.com)



ARTIST STATEMENT: As with many high schoolers of the 50's and 60's, my formal wood education began in shop class. Then real life intruded, and although I continued an informal love affair with wood and woodworking, the years rolled by - college (BA Philosophy), wife, Army (Vietnam), profession (horse photographer), and midlife corrections (but same wife!). The wood flame was rekindled in 1986 when I added a lathe to my wood shop tool inventory. Aspirations soon revealed my ignorance, so I attended my first turning workshop in 1987, and the magic of beauty in found wood was revealed to me. Here was a process that encompassed material, skill, form, logic, artistry, tools, and not deferred gratification. The orgy had begun! The pattern of workshops served to expand my skills and expectations, and

collecting at craft shows and galleries brought substance to my newfound passion. Each teacher was selected to lead me down a new path of interest and exploration, and I sponged from their experience and bought their objects as wondrous souvenirs. I learned to make many of my own tools and see the potential beauty in wood all around me.



## 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)

## 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.

## AWG Contacts

### Officers

President	Hans Meier	co-president@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Vice President	Trevor Anderson	vp@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Secretary	Kim Muthersbough	secretary@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Treasurer	Pat Walker	treasurer@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Past President	Kevin Wood	past-president@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Director	Jim Hardy	director@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Director	Pat Walker	director@atlantawoodturnersguild.org

### Committees

Librarian	Jim Hardy	librarian@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Newsletter	Jeff Barnes	newsletter@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Programs	Jeff Barnes	programs@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Photographer	Del Tanner	photographer@atlantawoodturnersguild.org
Webmaster	Jonathan Tanner	webmaster@atlantawoodturnersguild.org

## Closing

This newsletter is published monthly by the Atlanta Woodturners Guild, (AWG). All opinions expressed by contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor, Officers, or the AWG. Your AWG questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome. You may contact any officer through the contact information in this newsletter, or our website's contact webpage: [www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org](http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org).