



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the February, 2022 edition of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter. To submit an article for the newsletter, send to Wayne Johnson at [waynejohnson78@aol.com](mailto:waynejohnson78@aol.com).

### President's Message

Fellow Turners,

Well, another month has passed and the number of new COVID cases are not coming down much. It appears that it will be several months before we can get back into Woodcraft for meetings. Even then, with the current Woodcraft staffing, we may not be able to have evening meetings. With that in mind we are looking into other locations that are nearby.

The auction for Dennis Paullus' acorn box is still open. The current bid is \$150. The auction will remain open until the March meeting, at which time, the winner will be announced.

Don't forget about the New Member Raffle promotion. Bring a new member to the club and get both of your names entered in the raffle. The raffle prize is one of Harvey Meyer's Basket Illusion platters. This promotion will continue until the end of April.

We had a great turn out for the January meeting. Let's repeat that for the February meeting.

**Breaking News: We have found a meeting location so next week's meeting you will be able to attend in person or watch by Zoom as we have been doing. Location East Roswell Park Recreation Center's Community Room. Big drop down screen to watch the demo, padded chairs for over 100, live4 Show and Tell, Raffle for wood and other items, cookies and Fellowship. [More details to follow.](#)**

Dan Douthart, President AWG

### 2022 Dues are Due!

If you haven't paid your dues for 2022, please see Treasurer Mike Riley's Jan 9, 2022 email that has a link to your invoice for \$50 annual dues and instructions on how to pay online or with cash or check. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at [mjrwrr@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrwrr@hotmail.com). **[Deadline for renewal is 2/28/2022](#)**

## Next Meeting – February 16th, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Via Zoom or attend in person. Zoom information will be emailed to everyone prior to the meeting. **Prior to meeting day please email picture(s) of your turned items to Katie: [katienvarro@gmail.com](mailto:katienvarro@gmail.com).** During the meeting, Katie will present a PowerPoint presentation and when you see your piece, unmute yourself and give a brief description. You will also have an opportunity to just show your piece by holding it in front of your Zoom camera.

Just in: In addition to the Zoom meeting you can choose to meet in person at the East Roswell Park Recreation Center Community Room, 9100 Fouts Rd, Roswell, GA Fouts road is off of Holcomb Bridge Road, turning at the East Roswell Library on the corner. Fouts Road will lead you straight into the Park and eventually the Rec Building on the right. Plenty of parking on left, right and front of building. Call Wayne 404-844-9295 if any questions.

Doors open at 5:00 to setup our computer and socialize until meeting starts at 6:00

6:00 to 6:30 will be business meeting, show and tell and auction.

6:30 to 7:45 will be Zoom demo by Dan Douthart from his home. See info on Demo below.

8:00 we need to be out of the building. We do not do any putting up or taking down of chairs or tables

## February's Featured Demonstration



**Dan Douthart, President AWG**

**Dan's Bio:** I have been a woodworker since High School shop class, but nothing that involved a lathe. My lathe addiction started about twelve years ago and it has been downhill since then. My planer and jointer are gathering dust and the table, radial arm, chop, band and scroll saws are only used to prepare stock or jigs for the lathe.

I started out making bowls until my wife said enough already. I made a few pens and bottle stoppers, but I did not like the idea of having to buy a kit or piece of steel to go with what I was making. I made a few necklace pendants, but that involved more finishing than turning. In the past few years, my main focus has been on Christmas ornaments and small lidded boxes. However, I do occasionally get side tracked with other items such as this month's presentation on wooden rings.



**Demo Description:** This presentation will show how to make wooden rings from the scraps that bowl turners throw away. I will show how to make and use shop made jigs to produce these rings. You may have seen Kurt Hertzog's article in the latest American Woodturner. My technique is completely different than what Kurt covered in his article. As I stated in my bio, I do not like having to buy an item in order to make the piece. Therefore, I do not use a ring core. These rings are solid wood.

## Previous Meeting – January 19, 2022

Our Virtual only meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>, was attended by 31 members and guests including two new members: Blake Cherrington and Jim Rowland. After the business meeting which included Show and Tell, Harvey Meyer presented a demonstration on Hollow Vessel Forms.

### Show and Tell From January Meeting



Michael Gibson (note: Michael is our March Demonstrator)



Blake Cherrington(new member)



Arnold Abelman



Frank Drinkwater guest from Canada



Jim Rowland (new member)



Mike Peace



Phil Sain

## AWG Library

Now that we are meeting in Person again, Jim Hardy will have our extensive Library available at the meeting for checkout \$2/item/month. Check our website for a list of books and DVDs available.

## New Member Raffle



We are having a new member drive beginning 1/1/2022 through 4/30/2022 in an effort to rebuild our club's strength. Anyone that joins the club during this time along with anyone that sponsors a new member will have their name put in a box and during the May meeting we will have a drawing to receive an 8" Basket Illusion Platter donated by Harvey Meyer and pictured below. Harvey's platters command a high value when sold in galleries or from his website so this is a big-ticket item.

## Auction Item



We are auctioning 1 item that opened in January, 2022. The proceeds of this auction will help fund the guild's operations and help ensure financial viability into the future. Bid high and bid often. This acorn box with a threaded lid (5.5" tall, 3.5" wide) was created by Dennis Paullus in a 11-20-2019 demo and finished in his studio and mailed back to us. During the Zoom meetings of January, February and March, President Dan will take bids on this item with closing bid announced during the March meeting. We have a new high bid by Arnold Abelman of **\$150**. If you are unable to attend the Zoom meetings and would like to place a bid, send an email bid to our President Dan : [douthd@live.com](mailto:douthd@live.com) or call Wayne Johnson 404-844-9295



## Article of the Month

### Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner Reprinted with Permission of AAW



Remounting bowls After applying one coat of sealer, I found a couple tool marks (scratches) on a maple bowl. I needed to find a way to remount it. As can be seen in the pictures, I used an inline-skate wheel on the bottom. The internal bearings on the wheel rotate nicely as the bowl turns. The outer surface of the wheel is smooth and soft enough to protect the surface of the bowl. On the inside, there is a piece of ½" (13 mm) of sponge material to provide just enough cushion to keep the inside from being marred by the MDF disc. —Mickey Donahue, West Union

Visit <https://www.woodturner.org> if you are interested in purchasing the 6"X9" soft cover book with 91 full color pictures and articles. \$15 members/\$20 Non-members

## Quote on the Shop Wall

Do you have a quote or saying on your shop wall that you would like to share? Here is mine:

**“It’s a great art, is woodturning. It’s the finest art there is. And when you are turning well, why it is nearing perfection. And when you near perfection, you’re touching the Divine. It touches the you of yours. Which is your soul.”**

This is adapted from a quote in the book *Boys in a Boat*, a great book about rowing and I modified the quote by replacing rowing with woodturning.

## AWG Meeting and Events Schedule

1. January 19<sup>th</sup> Harvey Meyer: Hollow Vessel
2. February 16<sup>th</sup> Dan Douthart: Rings for Fingers
3. March 16<sup>th</sup> Michael Gibson: Tea Pot
4. April 20<sup>th</sup> Mike Peace: Box design
5. May 18<sup>th</sup> Frank Bowers: tbd
6. Jun 15<sup>th</sup> Working with Joe Schlawn of Woodturners Wonders on possible demo and/or class with Stuart Batty sometime in 3 weeks before or after the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga.
7. June 23-26 AAW Symposium in Chattanooga
8. July 20<sup>th</sup>
9. August 17<sup>th</sup>
10. September 21<sup>st</sup>
11. October 19<sup>th</sup>
12. November 16<sup>th</sup>
13. December Christmas Pa



### Safety First



Know Your Wood!!!!

Here’s a YouTube video that provides a good reminder about the danger of trying to turn a piece of wood that is not strong enough to withstand the force of spinning on a lathe while being cut with a gouge. The wood in this case flies apart, causing injury but the result could have been much worse. This video is well worth watching.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlhWF4M9CO4>

## Advertisements

Please support our members that are providing free demonstrations for our club in 2022.



**Harvey Meyer** [www.harveymeyer.com](http://www.harveymeyer.com) available for IRDs on a broad list of demos nationally or internationally. [him@harveymeyer.com](mailto:him@harveymeyer.com). Started woodturning in 2000 and turns bowls, platters, hollow vessels, goblets, boxes and of course mostly known for his Basket Illusions and for teaching many of us about “Harvey Oil” finish.



**Dan Douthart** Has various YouTube videos posted by the Gwinnett Woodworkers Club but is now setup at home to be able to create his own YouTube Channel as well as do IRD’s for woodturning clubs. In fact, when he does our February Demo it will be his first from home IRD. Can also teach turning classes to individuals



**Michael Gibson** . [www.michaelgibsonwoodturner.com](http://www.michaelgibsonwoodturner.com) Known worldwide for his exquisite pieces he is available to provide IRDs from his shop. After the pandemic is over, he will resume accepting individual students.



**Mike Peace** [www.mikepeacewoodturning.com](http://www.mikepeacewoodturning.com) I do demonstrations and workshops for clubs and now do IRDs over the internet. I enjoy teaching new woodturners one-on-one in my shop. I have demonstrated at the AAW symposium in Atlanta in 2015 and Portland 2018 as well as Southern States Woodturning and Turning Southern Style. Published in multiple magazines with copies of my articles on my website. In April, 2021 he hit a couple of YouTube milestones: 40,000 subscribers and 6,000,000 million views.



**Frank Bowers** Frank is a fulltime woodturning instructor and demonstrator and may be contacted at [fcbowrs@aol.com](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com) He has taught more people to turn bowls than anyone else in Georgia.

## 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

		As soon as contacts updated on website will add
President	Dan Douthart	Email addresses here.
Vice President	Katie Navarro	
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Treasurer	Mike Riley	
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Director	Hans Meyer	
Director	Glen Withrow	

### Committees

Librarian	Jim Hardy	
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### Closing

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