



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

### President's Message

Well June is here and the summer heat is starting to set in. I would like to remind everyone again that if you have a friend that may be interested in woodturning, please bring them to our meetings. We are always in need of new members. If you know of someone or a friend, or someone you don't really care if they want to be your friend, but may be interested in woodturning....please bring them!!! We will do our best to persuade them to join, without threatening them with violence of course!

I want to remind everyone again, to bring something for show and tell. Remember, one of our monthly gift cards is set aside for only show and tell participants. So if the turnout is not good, then those that do participate have a good opportunity to win.

I want to give a big thanks to our own Harvey Meyer for volunteering his time to give a demonstration on making a Beads of Courage Box last month. The demonstration, held at Woodcraft on May 28, started at 6:30 pm and ended around 9 pm. There was definitely a lot of good information presented that should be a big help to those who attended. For those not able to attend, you really missed a great demonstration but you are still in luck. Thanks to Mike Peace for capturing the demonstration on video, you may view Harvey's demo either on YouTube or from Harvey's website.

Use either of the following url's to view the Beads of Courage Demo:

View from Harvey Meyer's Website <http://www.harveymeyer.com/index.php/youtube>

or via youTube

Part 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G7j6KikTV4>

Part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwPofNfkW50>

Part 3 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_dZJEIKZIMw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dZJEIKZIMw)

Last month we saw Robert Lyons demonstration on Respect the Spindle. Beside an interesting PowerPoint presentation about Robert and his work, we all learned interesting ways to incorporate pencils into our turnings.

Last month, the Southern States Woodturning Symposium was held in Cartersville, GA. If you were not able to attend, you missed a great symposium. I attended Avelino Samuel's entire Spiraling demo's, which means I may have to finish that spiral hollow form I started back in November of last year! I saw two of Chris Ramsey's demonstrations where he demonstrated making a mini cowboy / outback hat, and a close mouth bowl. I really enjoyed the closed mouth bowl demonstration, which I have already attempted to turn one myself. I guess it turned out ok but I have PLENTY of room for improvement. The last demo I attended was by Soren Berger where he demonstrated making scoops and a sphere. I was impressed and learn a lot by the end of the weekend. Like I have said before, if you have never attended a symposium you are really missing out. All theses demonstrations presented during a symposium amounts to getting 8 club meetings all crammed into one weekend.

If you missed out on attending the Southern States Symposium, you are still in luck. The next symposium coming up is GAW's Turning Southern Style, which will be held in Dalton, GA the weekend of September 18 – 20. Featured demonstrators include Jimmy Clewes, Benoit Averly, and Nick Agar. Also among those featured demonstrators will be our own Harvey Meyer. Along with Harvey will be Nick Cook and John Lucas. This is definitely a symposium you will not want to miss. For more information on the symposium and the venue, please visit GAW's website <http://gawoodturner.org/>.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone to support our local woodworking stores.

I look forward to seeing everyone and their recently turned items at our June meeting. I hope each month finds you at some point knee deep in a pile of shavings!

Kevin Wood

## Next Meeting – June 17, 2015

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 7:00 PM. Our guest demonstrator will be Jim Creel from Louisiana.

Jim's demo will be on making useful threaded chucks. Jim demonstrates how to make the chuck, thread it and how to make practical applications to create many useful items for the lathe. This lets the lathe be used for more purposes other than just turning wood. Drum sander, tool sharpening, vacuum chucking, polishing wheels, knife sharpening etc.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

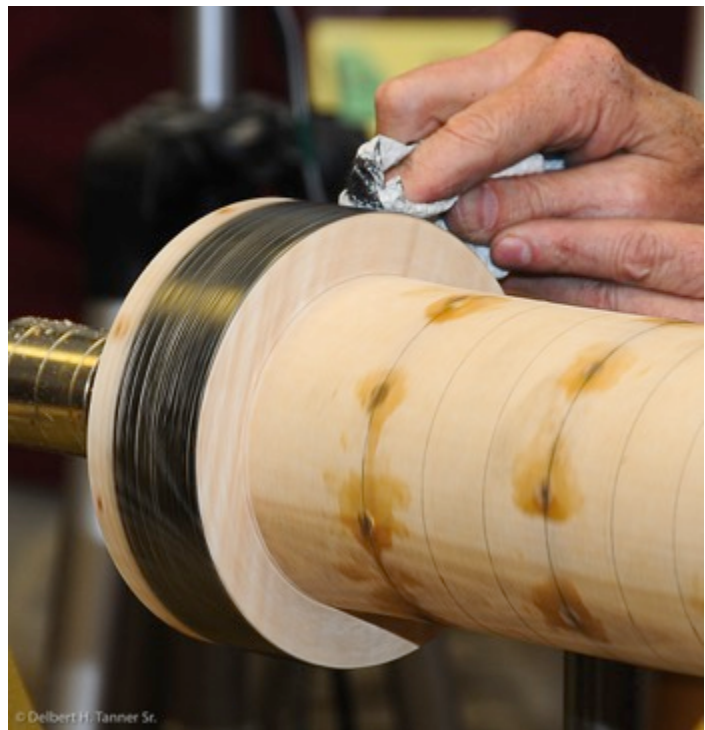
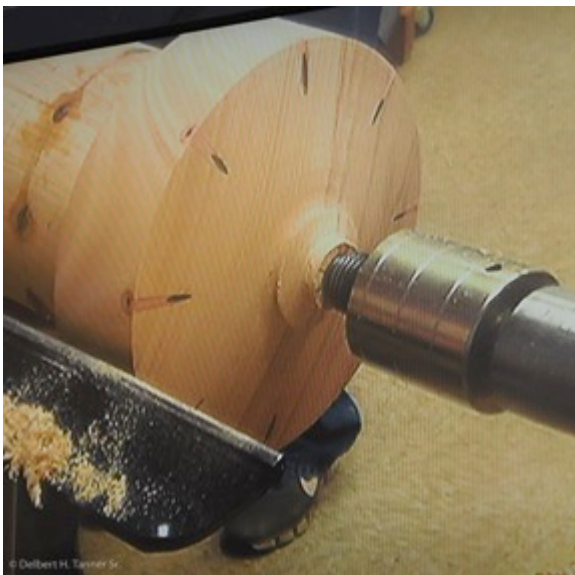
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## Previous Meeting – May 2015

The May meeting featured demonstrator Robert Lyons. Robert gave a presentation on his work and talked about the importance of design in your projects. Robert also gave a demo on how he incorporates pencils and graphite into his turnings.



## April 2015 Instant Gallery Photos

Betty Fugate



Bob Green



Emery Swensen



Rex Letner



Kevin Wood



Harvey Meyer



Pat Walker







**Jim Creel**  
[rockingcstudio.com](http://rockingcstudio.com)

Jim Creel, President of the Bayou Woodturners, and full time turned wood artist. Jim spends most of his waking hours in the studio drawing, designing and turning the vessels shown on the pages of his website to give new life to otherwise forgotten wood. Not only does he enjoy the feeling of accomplishment in turning, but also in sharing what knowledge he has through demonstrations in local clubs, and in regional symposiums. Jim is also fortunate in having his work shown in several galleries.





## Swap Shop/For Sale

For Sale – David @ 770-867-0827, Located near Chateau Elan Exit at Hwy 211

- 1) Rikon mini lathe (12"x16") with Barracuda 2 chuck in case. Nearly New- only used 3 times total. Just don't have the time. I have the original box. Purchased at Highland Hardware. I only want to break even. Excellent shape. Want to sell together. \$480 for the pair. Will show my receipt.
- 2) Jointer/Planer and Radial Arm Saw. Both are Sears. Both have stands and manuals. Purchased them from a friend that was moving and we've NEVER turned them on. Want to sell as a pair please. Call and talk with David for details.

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## Upcoming Events:

### **AAW Annual Symposium**

When: June 25 - 28, 2015

Where: Pittsburgh, PA

Featuring: Too many to list...

Info: <https://aaw.site-ym.com/?page=2015Pittsburgh>

### **Turning Southern Style**

When: September 18 - 20, 2015

Where: Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center, Dalton, GA

Featuring: Jimmy Clewes, Nick Agar, and Benoît Averly

## AWG Meeting Schedule

*January 21, 2015 – Mark Sillay (GA)*

*February 18, 2015 – Mark Waninger (IN)*

*March 18, 2015 – Richard Morris (KY)*

*April 15, 2015 – Derek Weidman (PA)*

*May 20, 2015 – Robert Lyons (SC)*

**June 17, 2015 – Jim Creel (LA)**

July 15, 2015 – Sharon Doughtie (HI)

August 19, 2015 – John Jordan (TN)

September 16, 2015 – Jimmy Clewes (NV)

October 21, 2015 – TBD

November 18, 2015 – Tania Radda (AZ)

December 16, 2015 – Holiday social

## 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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