



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Well November is here and I hope everyone is ready for the upcoming holidays. November is the time we look at next year's slate of officers for the club. We have the secretary and board member positions that need filling. Ken Rizza has done a great job of filling the secretary position for the past two years. We have a board member position, which is currently held by Harvey Meyer that will become vacant next year. Kim Muthersbough has stepped up and volunteered for the secretary position and Pat Walker has volunteered to fill Harvey's position as board member. If anyone is interested in these positions you are invited to submit your name prior to our election at our November meeting. Actually all positions in our club are open if any of you are interested in running for one. The current slate of officers for next is:

- President: Kevin Wood
- Vice President: Del Tanner
- Treasurer: Wayne Johnson
- Secretary: Kim Muthersbough
- Board Member: Pat Walker
- Board Member: Jim Hardy

As 2015 is coming to a close, we just completed our third hands on session for our club members. Our third session was on Sanding/Finishing, which was led by Harvey Meyer. I want to thank the board members who also volunteered their time to assist with these hands on sessions. From what I saw, I believe this session was very beneficial to those that attended. I hope we can have more of these next year if there is enough interest.

We had our drawing for our nomination for the AAW John C Campbell/Arrowmont Scholarship drawing at our final hands on session held at Woodcraft on November 5. I am pleased to announce that Del Tanner was selected from our club. Del's name will be submitted to the AAW for their upcoming drawing for tuition only scholarships to Arrowmont or John C Campbell. Congratulations Del!

Last month Steve Pritchard, President of GAW, gave a great demonstration on making Christmas ornaments. This month we have Tania Radda demonstrating. We are a small club and our club dues are what funds the great demonstrators Harvey lines up for us each month. If you have a friend or know of someone that you think would be interested in joining our club, please invite them as a guest to one of our meetings

Don't forget about our new show and tell incentive. Those who participate are eligible at a chance to win a gift card. Remember, one of our monthly gift cards is set aside for only show and tell participants. Lastly, don't forget to support our local woodworking stores. Try to buy your supplies locally before ordering online.

Reminder, we will be having our annual Christmas party at our December meeting next month where we all exchange gifts. It is preferred that you bring a turned item so please start slinging some shavings if you have not already started.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – November 18, 2015

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM. Our guest demonstrator will be Tania Radda from Arizona.

Tania will show an example of how to incorporate cold bend hardwood into a turned project. She will show how to creatively add this material to lidded boxes, spindles, and bowls and how it can enhance the design of a turned project. Tania will discuss the use of cold bend hardwood, its limitations, manufacturing process and other applications. She will bring samples of the materials and examples of projects where the material has been used. In her demo she will bend the wood and apply it to a spindle project.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

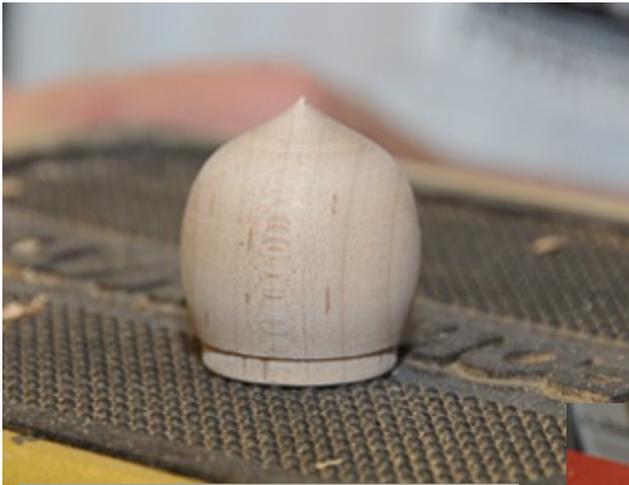
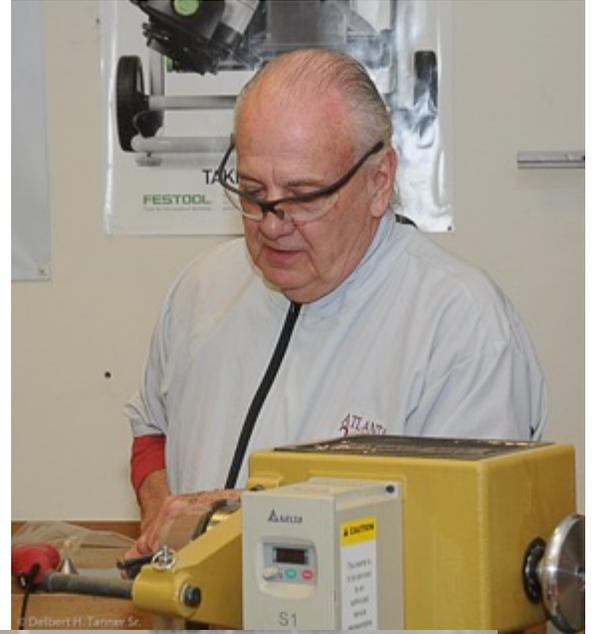
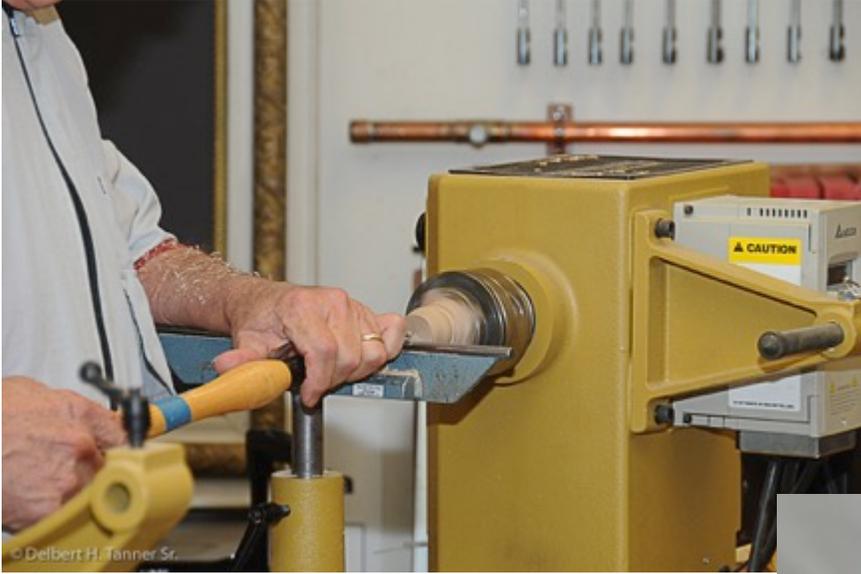
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Previous Meeting – October 2015

The October meeting featured demonstrator was Steve Pritchard demonstrating Acorn Birdhouse and Urchin Ornaments.



October 2015 Instant Gallery Photos

Betty Fugate



Dan Douthart



Del Tanner



Harvey Meyer



Jeff Barnes



Steve Falwell



Kevin Wood



Kevin Wood (cont.)



Tania Radda
taniaradda.com

A rising star in the world of wood, Tania begins with the life-like characteristics of various insects, plants and animals but then adds a "twist" enabling the viewer to experience nature from a different perspective. Tania grew up in Brazil where she experienced up close the fascinating aspects of nature that drive her often cartoonish works of fantasy.



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:

Tennessee Association of Woodturners 28th Annual Symposium

When: January 29-30, 2016

Where: Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN

www.tnwoodturners.org

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 (NY)~~ Frank Bowers (GA)

October 21, 2015 – Steve Pritchard

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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Closing

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