



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

### The Year In Review

During 2015, the AWG has seen many excellent demonstrators and we also saw the start of the clubs mini classes. The demonstrators we had this year were Mark Sillay, Mark Waninger Richard Morris, Derek Weidman, Robert Lyons, Jim Creel, Sharon Doughtie, John Jordan, Frank Bowers, Steve Pritchard, Tania Radda

The club held three mini classes during the year. Frank Bowers taught bowl basics; Nick Cook lead a basic spindles class and Harvey Meyer taught a session on sanding and finishing.

For 2016, Harvey has already lined up a great set of demonstrators for the first half of the year and the club plans to continue the mini classes we started this year. Also in June we will have the chance to attend and volunteer at the 2016 AAW symposium.

We wish everyone a Happy Holidays and hope everyone's year is filled with lots of shavings!

## Next Meeting – December 16, 2015

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Social. For those who have never attended, we will be doing our gift exchange so if you want to participate please bring a gift in a brown paper bag so no one recognizes what you brought it. We prefer the gift be a turned item or something you have made. If you don't have anything, then a gift card to Woodcraft would be fine. Food and drinks will be provided.

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/>

## Previous Meeting – November 2015

The November meeting featured demonstrator was Tania Redda demonstrating cold bend hardwood techniques.



## November 2015 Instant Gallery Photos

Del Tanner



Emery Swenson





Jeff Barnes



Kevin Wood



Normand Lavoie



Pat Walker



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium

When: January 29-30, 2016

Where: Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN

[www.tnwoodturners.org](http://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 (NV)~~ Frank Bowers (GA)*

*October 21, 2015 – Steve Pritchard*

*November 18, 2015 – Tania Radda (AZ)*

### **December 16, 2015 – Holiday social**

January - Jim Duxbury (NC)

February - Walt Wager (FL)

March - Barbara Dill (VA)

April - Frank Penta (NC)

May - Michael Gibson

June - Michael Hosaluk (Canada)

## 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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