



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Well it's January 2016 and I hope this year is as good as last year. We have two new club officers which are Pat Walker and Kim Muthersbough. Pat will be replacing Harvey Meyer as a board member and Kim will be replacing Ken Rizza as secretary. I would like to thank Pat and Kim for stepping up and I look forward to working with you guys this year. I would like to thank Harvey and Ken for all the work they have done for the club. Harvey has been a member since the club originated and his insight and opinion has been valuable in the club's direction and goals. Besides doing a great job as secretary, Ken volunteered to bring his grinders to help assist with our club's hands-on sessions. Thanks to you both for the work you have done for the club. I would also like to thank Del Tanner, Wayne Johnson, Jim Hardy and Jeff Barnes for all the work you have done for the club. I look forward to working with you all this year.

Last year we had 3 successful hands-on sessions for our club members and hopefully those will lead to more Show and Tell participation this year. Don't forget when you bring something for Show and Tell, you are eligible for a gift card drawing just for participants. Those hand-on sessions were a success due to some very talented turners who volunteered their time to help benefit our newer turners. A big thanks goes to Frank Bowers, Nick Cook and Harvey Meyer. Those who attended please give a big thank you to these guys the next time you see them. If anyone is in need for some individual instruction, both Frank and Nick are available for one-on-one sessions and they both do an excellent job of communicating and sharing their knowledge. If anyone has any suggestions for future hands-on sessions, please contact myself or one of our board members.

This year we have the AAW National Symposium here in Atlanta. Steve Pritchard is heading up this event so please contact him if you are interested in volunteering. There will not be any local symposiums this year so please consider attending the AAW symposium that is scheduled for June.

There is a big push for clubs to participate in the Beads of Courage Boxes again this year and you should be hearing more information in the upcoming meetings. Don't forget that Harvey Meyer gave a great demonstration last year on making a Bead of Courage box which can be found on his website <http://harveymeyer.com/index.php/youtube>.

For those who are looking to expand your woodturning knowledge, the Tennessee Association of Woodturners is having their 28th Annual Symposium, which will be held in Franklin, TN Friday and Saturday January 29th, and 30th. Featured demonstrators will be Clay Foster, Rudy Lopez, Glen Lucas, and Bob Rosand. For more information, visit www.tnwoodturners.org.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – January 20, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

The demonstrator for the January meeting will be Jim Duxbury from Graham, NC.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

Woodcraft
8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Suite 115
Alpharetta GA, 30022
(770) 587-3372
www.woodcraftatl.com



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atlantawtg/>

January Meeting - Jim Duxbury

<http://www.duxterity.com>

We know of the inventor of this unique scientific instrument, Sir David Brewster, but what of the craftsman, JAMES N. DUXBURY, who, with his numerous skills, creates beautiful pieces specifically for your appreciation and enjoyment.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, James N. Duxbury (Jim) moved to a rural suburb as a young child where his father, a finish carpenter by trade, built the house Jim resided in until relocating to North Carolina. Jim had an inquisitive mind, and his interests always turned to mechanical and building projects throughout his youth. He pursued a trade as a sheet metal and HVAC contractor. Ironically, a Presbyterian like Sir David Brewster, the founder of Kaleidoscopes, his desire to serve God and his own congregation while using his technical and creative abilities drew him to a position as properties manager of the Old Stone Church, a beautiful and historic Presbyterian church on Public Square in Cleveland, Ohio.



Jim now resides in Graham, North Carolina where the bright warm sun shines down on his little shop almost every day. Creativity abounds - all sorts of fine turnings are made from small Bottle Stoppers to Bowls, Bud Vases, Trays, Furniture, Kaleidoscopes, Turned Wooden Hats, and even a working Foucault Pendulum. New models of Kaleidoscopes have been designed resulting in numerous blue ribbons. Both custom made Kaleidoscopes and the plans to build them are now available on this website. www.duxterity.com/ec

Much of woodworking generates large amounts of very fine dust. Also noise and flying debris is a problem. It soon became evident to Jim that a good respirator that was compatible with ear and eye protection was almost a must. This led to the development of the Resp-O-Rator™, the first mouthpiece respirator ever designed to function on a full time basis. Many workers with beards or facial deformities can now also be protected with this device. A smaller version, the Resp-O-Rator Jr.™ has since been developed for lighter duty usage. The National Institute of Health and Safety, NIOSH, has tested and approved both the Resp-O-Rator™ and the Resp-O-Rator Jr.™ as escape type devices. Both Resp-O-Rators™ are sold nation wide as particulate dust respiratory protection.

Although Jim quit working in 1996 and has claimed to be retired, he has since obtained two U. S. Patents and has a third one in progress. Additionally his company, DUXTERITY LLC, markets both the Resp-O-Rators™ and Elegant Creations, his gallery of fine wooden objects. Both can be seen at his web site www.duxterity.com

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

American Association of Woodturners

When: June 9-12, 2016

Where: Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart

www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta

AWG Meeting Schedule

January - Jim Duxbury (NC)

February - Walt Wager (FL)

March - Barbara Dill (VA)

April - Frank Penta (NC)

May - Michael Gibson

June - Michael Hosaluk (Canada)

July - TBD

August - TBD

September - TBD

October - TBD

November - TBD

December - Holiday Soical

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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