



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Well it's May and summer will be upon soon. I hope everyone is getting in some shop time and working on those projects you have had on your lists of things to do.

As many of you know, our website has been lacking for some time and the board has been discussing how to address this issue for some time. Del Tanner's son Jonathan graciously volunteered to re-design the club's website. I am pleased to announce that the new website is now live and I encourage all of you to check it out. I also encourage all of you to give a big thank you to Del and Jonathan for the great job Jonathan has done. Thank you Jonathan for stepping up and helping the club out! Great job!

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. Please remember that the number of volunteers we get from our club helps us financially when the AAW Lathe raffle ticket revenue is divided among the local woodturning clubs. If you are able to help out please contact Steve for more information. There will not be any local symposiums this year so please consider attending the AAW symposium that is scheduled for June.

Don't forget the beads of courage boxes that all the clubs are encouraging their members to participate. If you are unsure about how to start please check out Harvey's video where he demonstrated making one last year which can be found on his website <http://harveymeyer.com/index.php/youtube>.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – May 18, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our May demonstrator will be Michael Gibson and he will be demoing hollowing, by hand and with captured systems including using a monitor. Michael will also show how to achieve that pleasing shape to your forms.

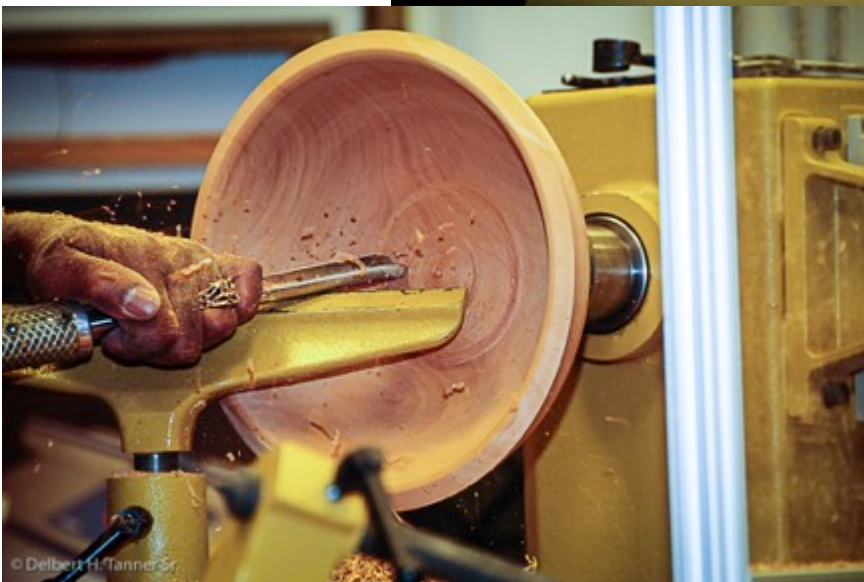
Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

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



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

Previous Meeting – April 2016



April 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Bob Newman



Emery Serson



Dan Douthart





Guy Worley



Trevor Anderson



John Kemner



Toney Boling





Michael Gibson

In his early years growing up in England, Michael worked on wooden sailing yachts along the banks of the River Crouch. He moved to the US in the eighties. Working with wood all of his life, Michael was always interested in woodturning and studied for many years to perfect his craft. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion. He has gained international recognition for his teapots.

Michael was a featured demonstrator at the American Association of Woodturners International Symposium in 2013 and received high honors as recipients of the "Award of Excellence" for one of his pieces. At the 2015 International Symposium he was awarded "Master Choice" in the Merging Exhibition. He will also be demonstrating at the 2016 AAW International Symposium in Atlanta. He has demonstrated for numerous chapters of the AAW and have been feature demonstrator in several States symposiums.



Michael is in high demand as a teacher and his wonderful techniques are taught to students from around the world. During the last several years he has taught in Canada, Norway, England, Turkey, and New Zealand as well as throughout the United States. He has taught in workshops, chapter classrooms and in private settings. His work has been published in many journals nationally and internationally.

The artwork created has garnered the attention of many collectors and has been included in corporate and private collections. His work is sought after by high end galleries and gift shops throughout the world.



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:

AAW Symposium

June 9-12, 2016

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 Bowers (GA)~~

May - Michael Gibson

June - Michael Hosaluk (Canada)

July - Dennis Paullus (Arlington, TN)

August - Peggy Schmid (GA)

September - Jim Hardy (GA)

October - TBD

November - Nick Cook (GA)

December - 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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