



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Thanksgiving almost upon us and I am starting to hear those arguments between Santa and that dang smartass turkey. I keep hearing that turkey telling the fat man to wait his turn. Or was the turkey telling Santa he needed to start to turn. Maybe that turkey was telling Santa he needed to start turning his Christmas gifts and not wait till the last minute like the rest of us. Speaking of turning, I would think everyone should have recently gotten in some shop time and therefore will be bringing some cool things to Show and Tell this week.

Reminder, we will be electing next year's officers at our meeting this Wednesday. We have the following nominations:

President: Hans Meier

Vice President: Trevor Anderson

Treasurer: Pat Walker

Don't forget we have a Robo Rest that was donated to our club by Reed Gray, aka robohippy (<http://www.robohippy.net/store/>). The Robo Rest is a platform rest designed for sharpening your turning tools. The rest does require you to have a wolverine jig setup with your grinder. The tickets are available at our club meetings for \$5 each and the rest will be auctioned off at our December Christmas Social. The retail value for the rest is \$95 plus \$10 shipping.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – November 16, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our November demonstrator will be Kurt Hertzog. Kurt will be showing an assortment of ornaments.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

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



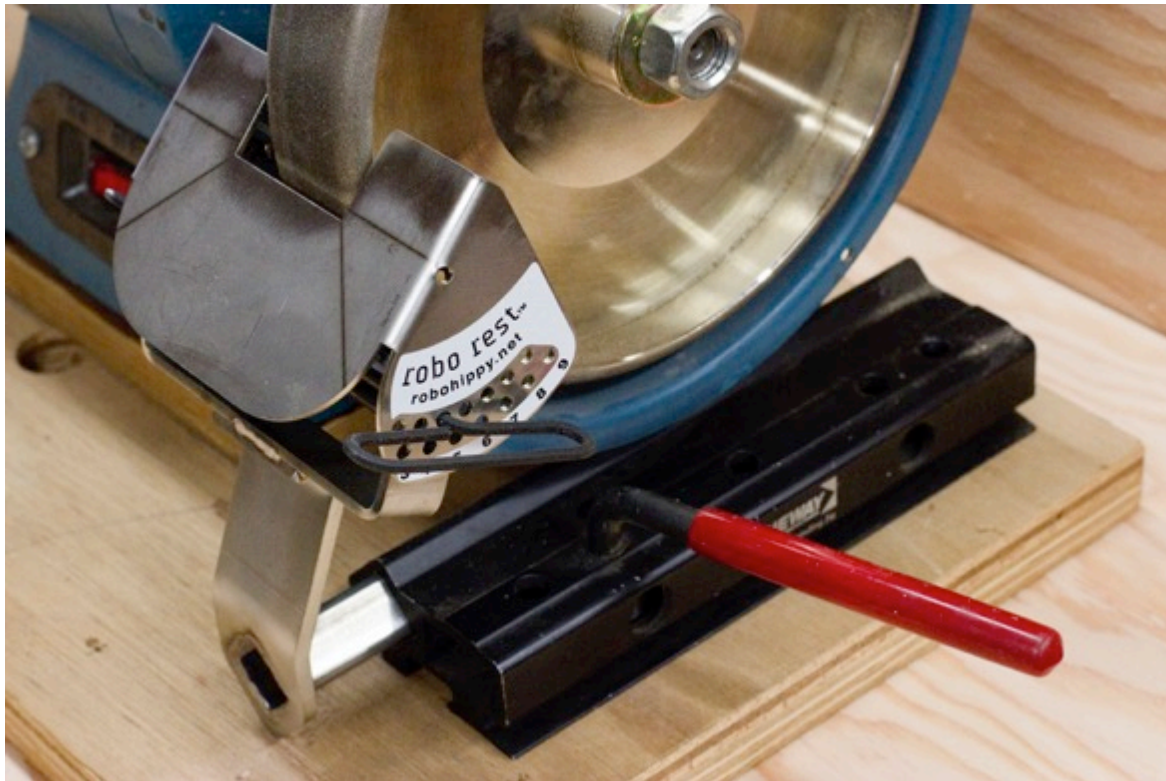
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Club Raffle

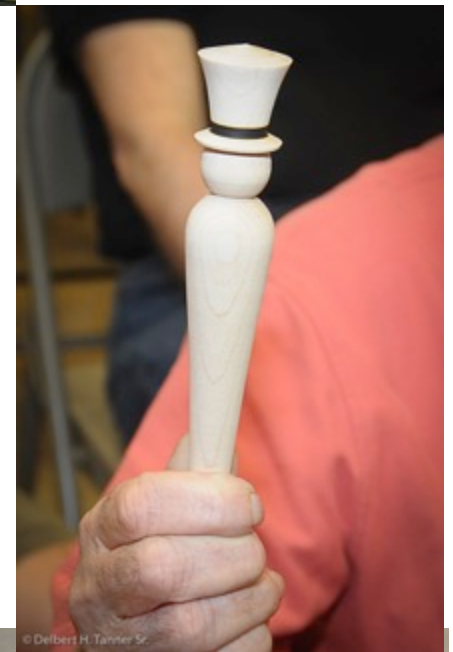
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Previous Meeting – October 2016



October 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Dan Douthart



Dave Roselius



Del Tanner



Hans Meier



Jeff Barnes



Harvey Meyer



Katie Navarro



Tony Raffalovich



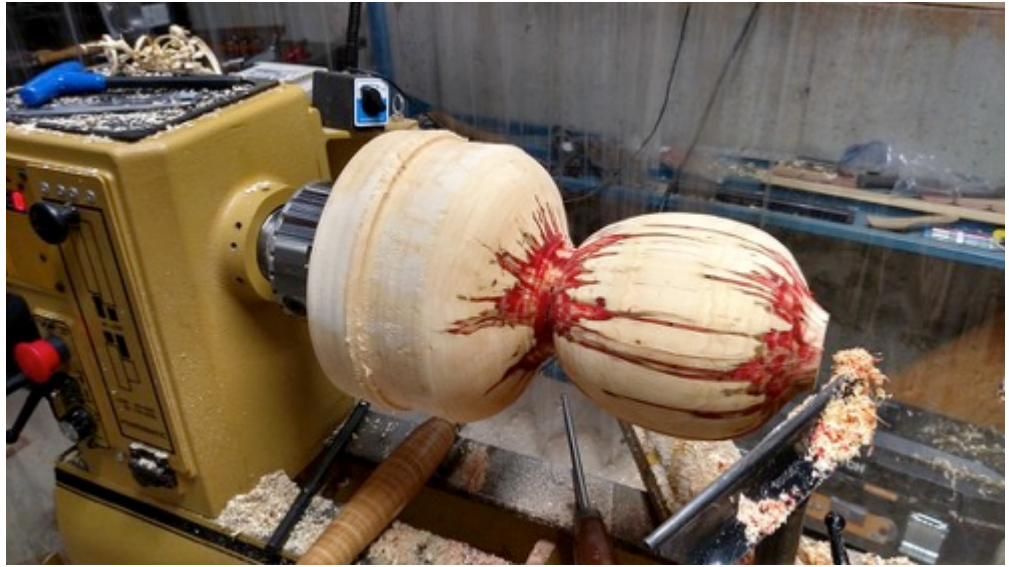
Trevor Andersen



Inspect That Wood Closely

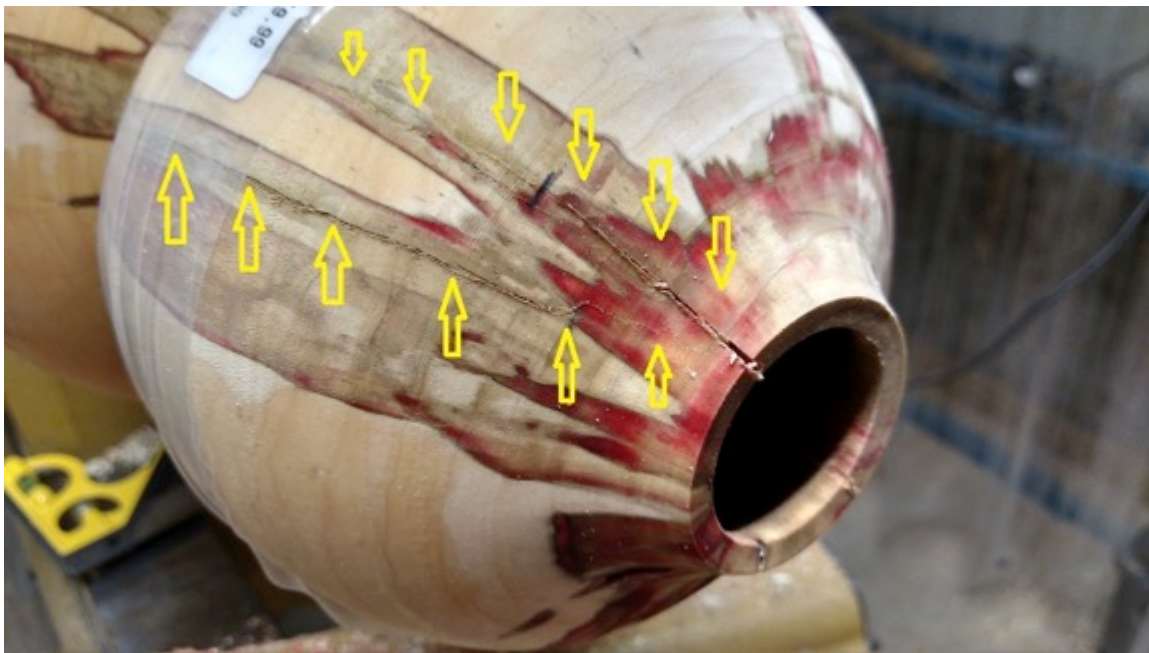
Kevin Wood

Ambrosia Maple and Flaming Box Elder are popular woods for turning. I have turned a fair amount of ambrosia maple but I am relatively new at turning box elder. I normally notice some cracks when I am turning ambrosia maple hollow forms. Most of the cracks I find are ones originating from the pith



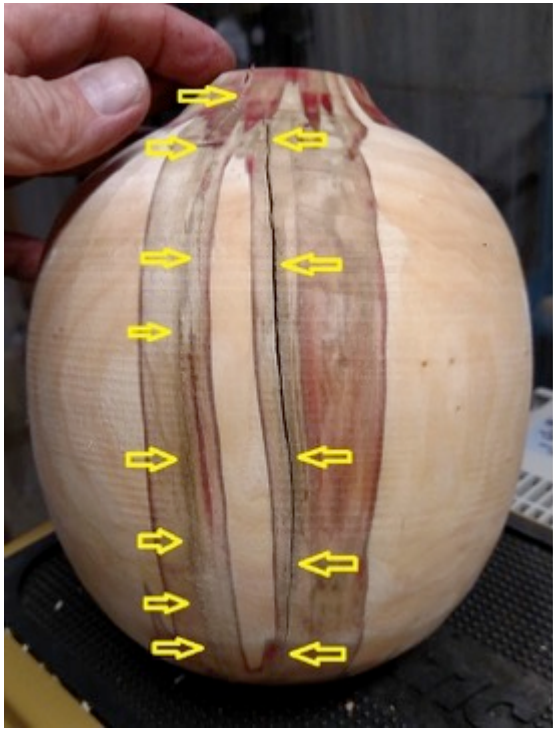
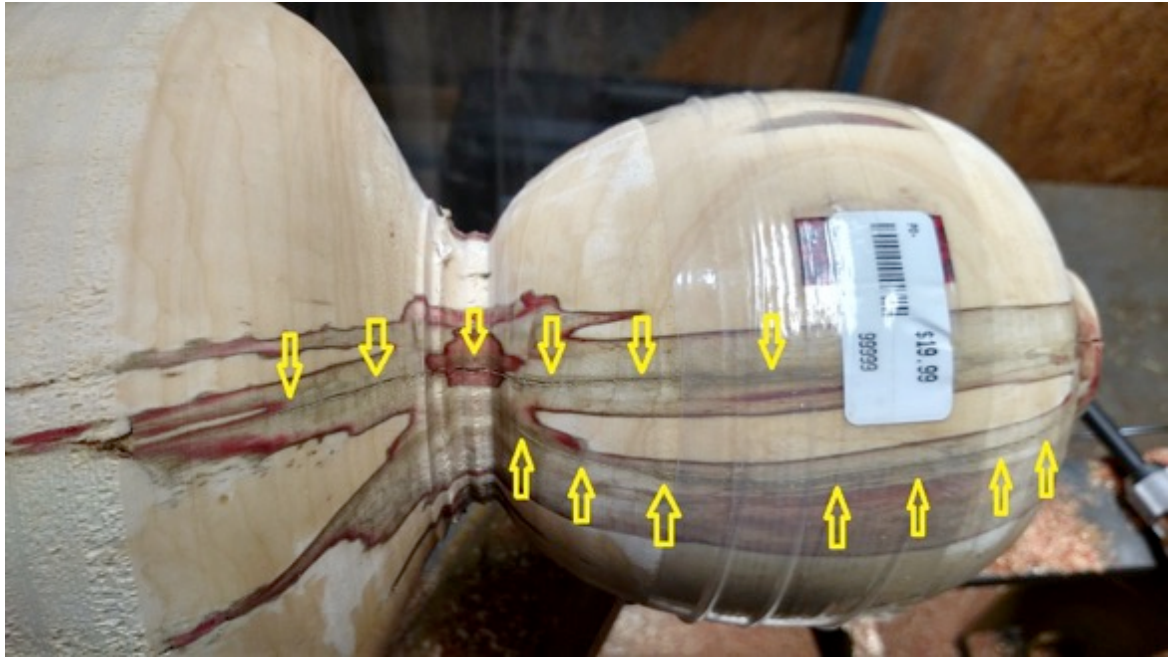
when I am turning a hollow form with the pith centered. I recently turned some flaming box elder and noticed similar cracks originating from the pith. I also noticed some cracks running along the length of the wood. In the past, I would normally apply CA glue to most cracks. Upon closer inspection, the wood seemed solid but a couple of the long cracks had me concerned about the wood holding together when I started to hollow it. I remembered that I purchased some 3M stretch tape a year or two ago which I had yet to use and LUCKILY I was able to find it. I decided I would apply the tape around the piece prior to hollowing.

When I finished hollowing and parting off the piece, I removed the tape. Once the tape was removed I noticed the hollow form rattled and had a dead sound to it when I tapped the piece on



its side. I am confident had I not applied the tape, it would have come apart when I hollowed it. Luckily, all the club demo's and symposiums I have attended in the past provided me with the knowledge to realize I had a potential safety issue at hand. I

have never noticed this with ambrosia maple but I feel it is a possibility. It is my opinion the density of the wood between the figured ambrosia/flaming box elder markings and the creamy white unmarked wood is not the same. Even when drying past turnings of either, most of the cracks that occur seem to always coming from the figured markings in the wood.



The next time you are looking to spend money to enhance your tool collection, consider picking up some 3M Stretch Tape so you are prepared when you see cracks in that gorgeous wood you can wait to finish turning.

November Demonstrator

Kurt Hertzog

www.kurthertzog.com



A professional woodturner, Kurt enjoys the continuum of woodturning from making his own turning tools to photographing his finished turnings. He keeps his turnings diverse in an effort to explore fully the craft and the medium. As frequent [demonstrator and instructor](#) on all facets of woodturning, he particularly enjoys teaching tool sharpening, workholding, and advanced penmaking.

Beginning in 2012, various series, Workholding Aids and Chucking, Woodturning Know How, and What You Need to Know, have been a regular feature column for [Woodturning Magazine](#). His columns, The Journey from Penturning to Penmaking and Behind the Scenes, for Woodturning Design magazine ran from 2008 until WTD ceased publication in 2014. He is past President of the [American Association of Woodturners](#), one of the four Council Members of the

[Pen Makers Guild](#), and past Chairman of the [Rochester Woodworkers Society](#).

His work has been featured in the American Association of Woodturners "Rounding The Corners" Exhibit and published in [Woodturning Design](#), [Woodturning magazine](#), [American Woodturner](#), [Pen World](#), and [Stylus](#) magazines. You can see the range of his work on www.kurthertzog.com, and on www.penmakersguild.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:

November 5-6, 2016	Virginia Woodturning Symposium	Fishersville, VA
January 27-28, 2017	Tennessee Woodturning Symposium	Franklin, TN

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 — *Nick Cook (GA)*

November — **Kurt Hertzog (NY)**

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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