



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Well Christmas is almost here which means our last meeting of the year is just around the corner. It also means that this will be the last meeting that I have the honor to serve as your President. Hans Meier will be replacing me and will be your new president for 2017. Hans is relatively new to turning and new to our club but he is very qualified to be your next president. Hans has served as president of the Gwinnett Woodworkers Guild in the past and is currently heading the scroll sawing sub group for that club. Hans has great enthusiasm and will be a great president for our club.

During the past two years, we have been able to host a mini symposium and several hands-on classes geared to help the newer turners in our club. Since we have recently had quite a few new members join our club, I expect we will consider organizing more hands-on classes in the future. The hope is to help benefit our newer members who are trying to overcome the same hurdles and frustrations many of the experienced turners faced when they started. I also expect we will consider organizing another mini symposium in the upcoming year. I want to thank our board members that helped make these events a success. I also want to thank Nick Cook, Harvey Meyer, Frank Bowers, and Arnie Moore who volunteered their time to be demonstrators which made the mini symposium and hands-on classes something worth attending. A big thanks also goes out to Ken Rizza for providing his grinders for these events.

For those new to our club, our Christmas social is a gift exchange where it is encouraged to bring a turned item enclosed in a brown paper bag. If you are not able to turn a gift, then a gift card to someplace such as Woodcraft or Rockler is acceptable.

We will be auctioning off some items turned by our monthly demonstrators such as Nick Cook, Michael Hosaluk, etc. We also have a couple donated items well will be selling raffle tickets and drawing a lucky winner. One of our raffle items is 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. Our second item is a Constellation Lathe lamp donated by our own Ken Rizza (<http://woodturnerswonders.com/collections/lamps/products/new-constellation-bright-clamp-lamp>). This item has a retail value of \$79.

The raffle tickets will be available at our meeting for \$5 each and the drawing for the rest and lamp will be later that evening.

Again, it was an honor to serve as your President the past two years and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas social Wednesday, Dec. 21. I hope this holiday season and the upcoming months finds each of you at some point, standing knee deep..... in a pile of shavings!

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – December 21, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Party. 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



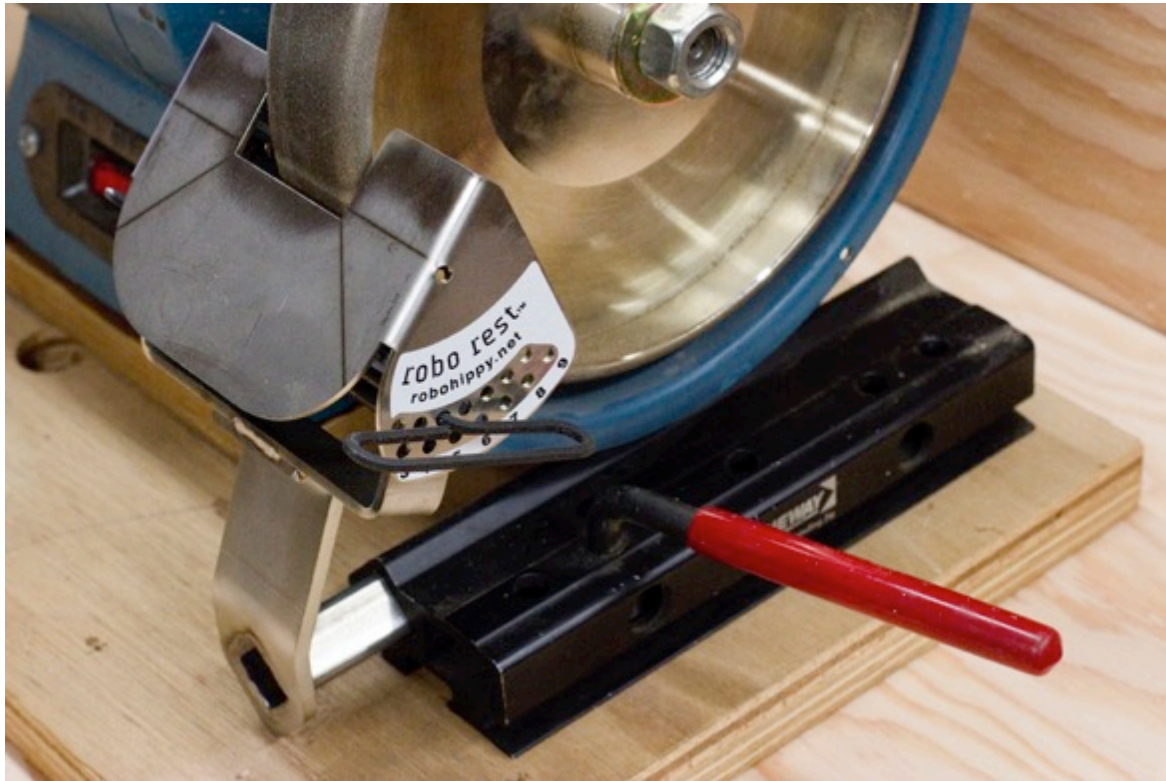
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atlantawtg/>

Club Raffle

Reed Gray, aka robohippy (www.robohippy.net) donated a Robo Rest to our club and we will be raffling it off at our December Christmas Social.

The Robo Rest is a platform rest for sharpening your 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.

The retail value for the rest is \$95 plus \$10 shipping.



Previous Meeting – November 2016



November 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Arnie Moore



Bob Van Vugt



Dan Douthart



Frank Bower



Del Tanner



Hans Meier



John Rudert



Jeff Barnes



Katie Navarro



Kevin Wood



Trevor Andersen



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:

January 27-28, 2017	Tennessee Woodturning Symposium	Franklin, TN
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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~~

January - Mike Sorge (VA)

February - Donna Banfield

March - Rudy Lopez

April - Jamie Donaldson

May - tbd

June - tbd

July - tbd

August - Eric Lofstom

September - Glenn Lucas

October - tbd

November - tbd

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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