



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Please bring in items for show and tell it is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project maybe.

Also we will have one of the club members in a special area before the meeting to help you if you are having an opportunity in your woodturning and need to ask some question. If you can bring in the item you are working on that is the opportunity it helps. The person there will try to help you and if not will find someone who can. We are all here to learn do not be ashamed to ask for help and assistance.

Also remember we have restarted the social time before the meeting. So if you want to beat traffic and get to know you fellow wood turners better. We will be going as a group to a local restaurant within walking distance of Woodcraft. We will be leaving between 5:00-5:15 so come join group. You will be amazed how much more you will learn about woodturning and members of the club.

Don't forget the "Turning Southern Style" Symposium this weekend 9/15-9/17/17! We look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

Hans Meier

## Next Meeting – September 20, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 6:45 PM. (*Please note the new start time*)

We also invite everyone to meet for dinner before the meeting at Hooligans at 5:15. This is a good chance to beat the traffic and get to know some of the other members of the club. It is an easy walk from Woodcraft or feel free to drive (there is a traffic light on Holcomb bridge so its easy access to get out.)

Hooligans  
8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd  
Alpharetta GA, 30022

Our September 2017 demonstrator is Glenn Lucas. Glenn will be presenting his demonstration on turning his "Utility Bowl" so please join us and welcome him. Jeff Barnes is searching for two bowl blanks necessary to support Glenn and his demonstration. If you have two 12"x5" **green** bowl blanks (ash, cherry, or walnut straight grained) and you are willing to donate them to the Club, please let Jeff know. The blanks need to be green, but not sopping wet green (no kiln dried blanks please). As added incentive, if you donate the wood, you will get to bring home the demo work Glenn does that night.

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/>

## September Meeting-

### Glenn Lucas

Join us Wednesday September 20, 2017 as we welcome Glenn Lucas, Master Woodturner, from the Glenn Lucas Woodturning Study Centre. Glenn will demonstrate how he turns a “Utility Bowl”. You can preview Glenn’s work at <http://glennlucaswoodturning.com/> and learn about him and his skills, share his e magazine, and see other connections. We look forward to having Glenn visit us at our Club.



Glenn Lucas

Follow Glenn on Instagram

## REMINDER

### Turning Southern Style Symposium

September 15 – 17, 2017

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) presents its annual "Turning Southern Style" symposium. This year's event will again be held at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. With an impressive slate of demonstrators, a large group of Vendors, and a great facility, this promises to be one of the largest, most informative and enjoyable symposiums in our 22 year history.

Registration is now open at [gawoodturner.org](http://gawoodturner.org)

### Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet



Glen Lucas



### Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook



Harvey Meyer



Joe Ruminski



## Previous Meeting – August 2017

### Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Steve Mellott can be contacted if you're able to volunteer time for supporting the "Turning Southern Style" Symposium
- Steve Mellott or Jeff Barnes can be contacted if you can let our Club borrow a One Way Coring System with a 9" blade (to be used on a Powermatic 3520b) to be used at the Turning Southern Style Symposium. Steve already has one promised, but it is currently in Florida and he would like to have a backup just in case it doesn't get here. If you have one he can borrow, please contact him as soon as possible. Thank you. Steve's contact info: Steve Mellott [srmellott@hotmail.com](mailto:srmellott@hotmail.com) 404-642-3222
  - NOTE: If you are not going to the symposium Steve will arrange to have it picked up at your house.
- Our Club is looking for two volunteers to fill positions;
  - We need an understudy treasurer
  - We need a photographer
- Our Club Library is open- new members get 5 chits towards withdrawals from the library
- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- Don't forget the Georgia State Fair opportunities!
- Contact Linda Gerber if you're interested in providing a written article for AAW Fundamentals.

## August 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Hans Meier: Spalted maple



Kevin Wood hickory winged vase, hickory hollow form



## August 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Harry C coffee grinder, cocobolo bowl, maple candlestick



Trevor Andersen: a "sketchy maple bowl"



## August 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Bruce Fairchild: lidded boxes





## August 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Steve Fallwell: walnut winged bowl, small platter multiple woods, spalted maple bowl



Charlie Stevens



## August 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Katie Navarro: lidded boxes (3)



Michael- Mora unlidged bowl



## August Meeting – Eric Lofstrom

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 our guest was Eric Lofstrom. Eric presented his demonstration on *Skew Skills: Making the Cuts!* You can check Eric's website at <http://ats.ericlofstrom.com/index/>

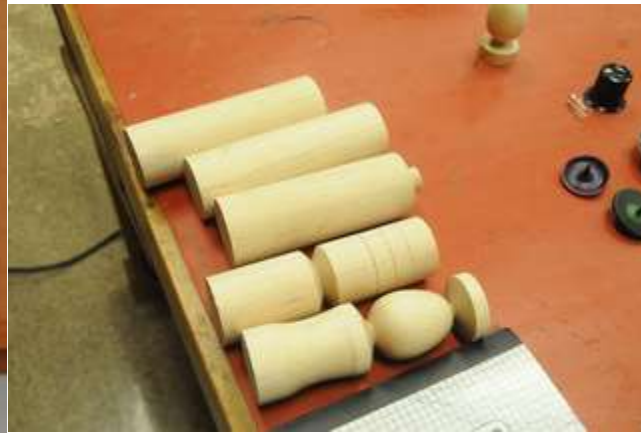


As a woodturning artist, demonstrator, passionate teacher and private instructor I am excited about the creative process and exploring the quest for clean forms and "pure" curves. I enjoy turning all styles of pieces- anything from pens, peppermills, fitted-lid boxes, utilitarian bowls and serving utensils, to sculptural one-of-a-kinds!

Embellishing with colors, textures, and sculpting is a fun but sometimes risky way to add my voice to pieces. While most of my pieces are embellished in some way, the main goal is achieving a pleasing form.

Eric provided an interesting and enjoyable demonstration on use of the skew, including information on his techniques for tool use and cutting, as well as tool profiles. He shared some of his background in bio-mechanics and how it serves a basis for his control and form used in turning at the lathe. Eric discussed tool forms and showed us there are at least  $4^3$  combinations (that's 64 different combinations) of skew profiles available from the basic forms he uses. Eric showed us that his common practice forms consist of egg profiles and (spinning) tops of various size, as well as breathing turned box joints. Eric has a new DVD he expects to release this fall so we'll be sure to keep an eye open for its arrival.

## August Meeting – Eric Lofstrom continued



## Swap Shop/For Sale

Del Tanner is selling his Jet 1642 lathe. He is asking \$1800. Please contact Del directly at [delbert.tanner@me.com](mailto:delbert.tanner@me.com)

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.

Elisabeth Ross --- 678.887.0896 --- [twotreeboyz@yahoo.com](mailto:twotreeboyz@yahoo.com) --- [www.2treeboyz.com](http://www.2treeboyz.com)

Steve Ewald is looking for a used mini lathe. Contact Steve if you've got information to share!

## Upcoming Events:

September 15-17, 2017	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, GA
November 3-5, 2017	North Carolina Woodturning Symposium	Greensboro, NC

## AWG Meeting Schedule

~~January - Mike Sorge (VA)~~

~~February - Donna Banfield~~

~~March - Rudy Lopez~~

~~April - Jamie Donaldson~~

~~May - Dick Gerard~~

~~June - Peggy Schmid~~

~~July - James McClure (GA)~~

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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