



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Well, 2018 is going by day by day and it's already June! Our monthly meeting format continues with the Opening, Show and Tell with the Instant Gallery presentations, followed by our featured Presenter / Guest Demonstrator, raffle drawing and closing remarks. Please continue to bring in items for show and tell! You can see items from the previous meeting in this newsletter. Sharing your work is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project may be.

Also we will have one of the club members in a special area before the meeting to help you if you have 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 join us early 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.

We look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting; June 20, 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 6:45 PM (***Please note the start time***). Our meeting will take place at Woodcraft of Atlanta, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 115, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arrive early before the meeting to look around, talk with the store team, and maybe buy a few of those project or shop items you've been considering.

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 June 2018 demonstrator is Jeff Roberts and the topic is "Walking Canes". Jeff has been making canes for a number of years. You should take a few minutes and check out some of his work at his Google Photo Gallery <https://goo.gl/photos/TpN1XiQ25ef6KDrL9> for some of the features and styles Jeff has created. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome him to our club meeting.

Don't forget! 2018 Membership dues need to be paid. Our membership fees pay for operating expenses throughout the year. These include costs for monthly meetings including demonstrations, the library, meeting raffle items, and the like. If you have not yet paid your 2018 Membership fee, you can pay with cash or check at our June 2018 meeting.

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 – May 2017

Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Our Club Library is open- new members get 5 chits towards withdrawals from the library. You can find a listing of library items in the library section at <https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/library>
- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- If you haven't paid, your 2018 Membership payment is overdue! Cash or checks are accepted. See Mike Riley at the meeting to pay your membership.
- Thanks to those members who committed to providing reviews of various library materials! This will help everyone get familiar with the club's library and information it contains.
- Try to experiment on your own creations between now and the June meeting! Members are encouraged to try hollow form turning and utilize the effects demonstrated in April & May to finish the object. Bring your creation to Show & Tell next meeting!
- Katie Navarro wants to make sure you're aware the following AAW offer brought to her attention from Steve Pritchard and Elisabeth Ross (Elisabeth is the Georgia Association Of Woodturners WIT liason). You can contact Katie for more info:

Ladies, The AAW's Women in Turning program has some grants available for 50% off an annual AAW membership (\$60). The requirements for these grants are (1) to be a woman and (2) to never have been an AAW member in the past. Our club may request one grant for the 2nd quarter which ends on April 30 and 2 for the 3rd quarter, which can be applied for after May 1. If you are interested, please contact me at the email address below. I need your first & last name and email address. Grant recipients will be emailed an offer code for 50% off the annual membership fee which can be used when applying at <https://aaw.site-ym.com/default.asp?page=JoinAAW>

Let us not forget the **Gentlemen!** Anyone who has never been an AAW member may enjoy a 60-day limited access membership. The AAW has great online publications and video demonstrations among other resources. If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer, use the link above and choose the "guest" option.

A resource that is available to members and non-members alike is the AAW forum. Visit this link to create a username to get started. A fun feature of the forum is the opportunity to have a photo of your work chosen as a featured piece. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=AAWMemberForum>

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May Meeting Recap

Ron Thomas was our guest demonstrator in May 2018. Ron's presentation on "*Coloring & Finishing Techniques*" provided some interesting insights to how he achieves the transforming coloring layers and finishes on his turned work. Ron shared some great examples of his work, including detail on his approach to hollow form turning. Ron described how he integrates the coloring processes with a few of the specialized techniques he's developed over time.

Here are some photographs from the meeting and Ron's work.



"Should I turn something? Or should we jump right to the presentation?"



Ron explaining how he turns a hollow form object, including the use of his custom tools

Hollow form tool progression (clockwise from top left); drill, straight scraper, little off-set scraper, most off-set scraper





Some of the materials and supplies Ron uses to color and polish the turned objects





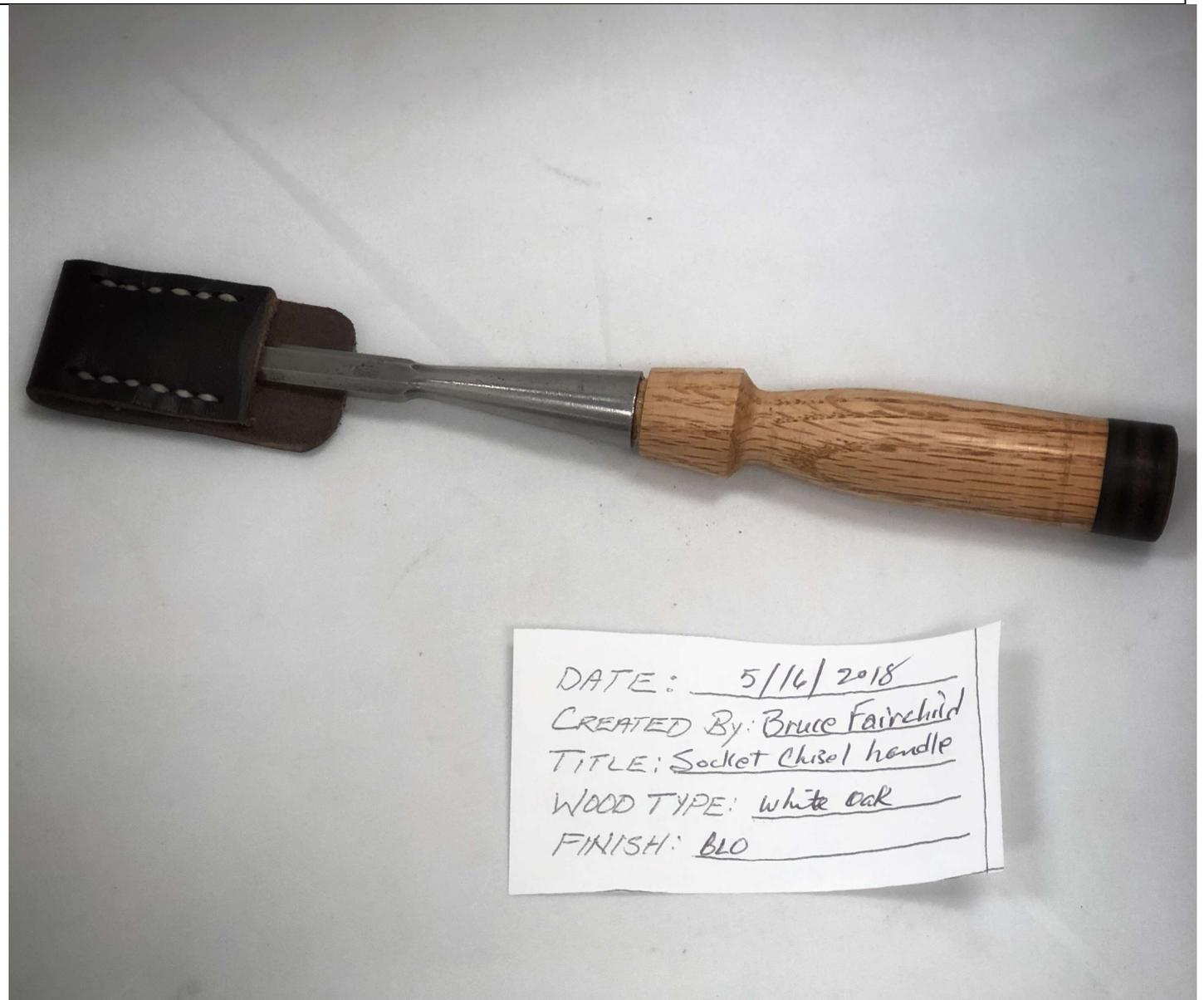
Examples of Ron's work

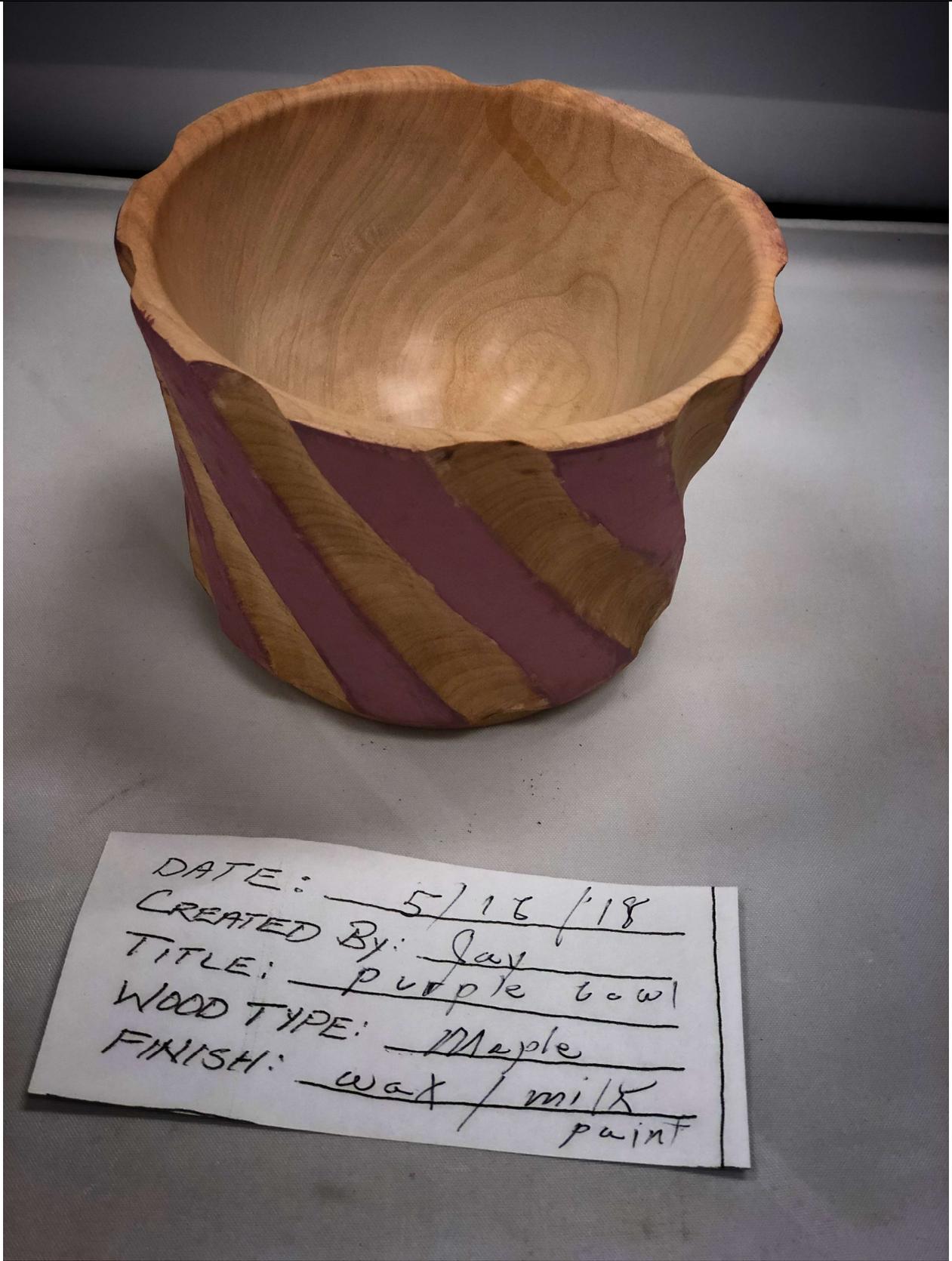


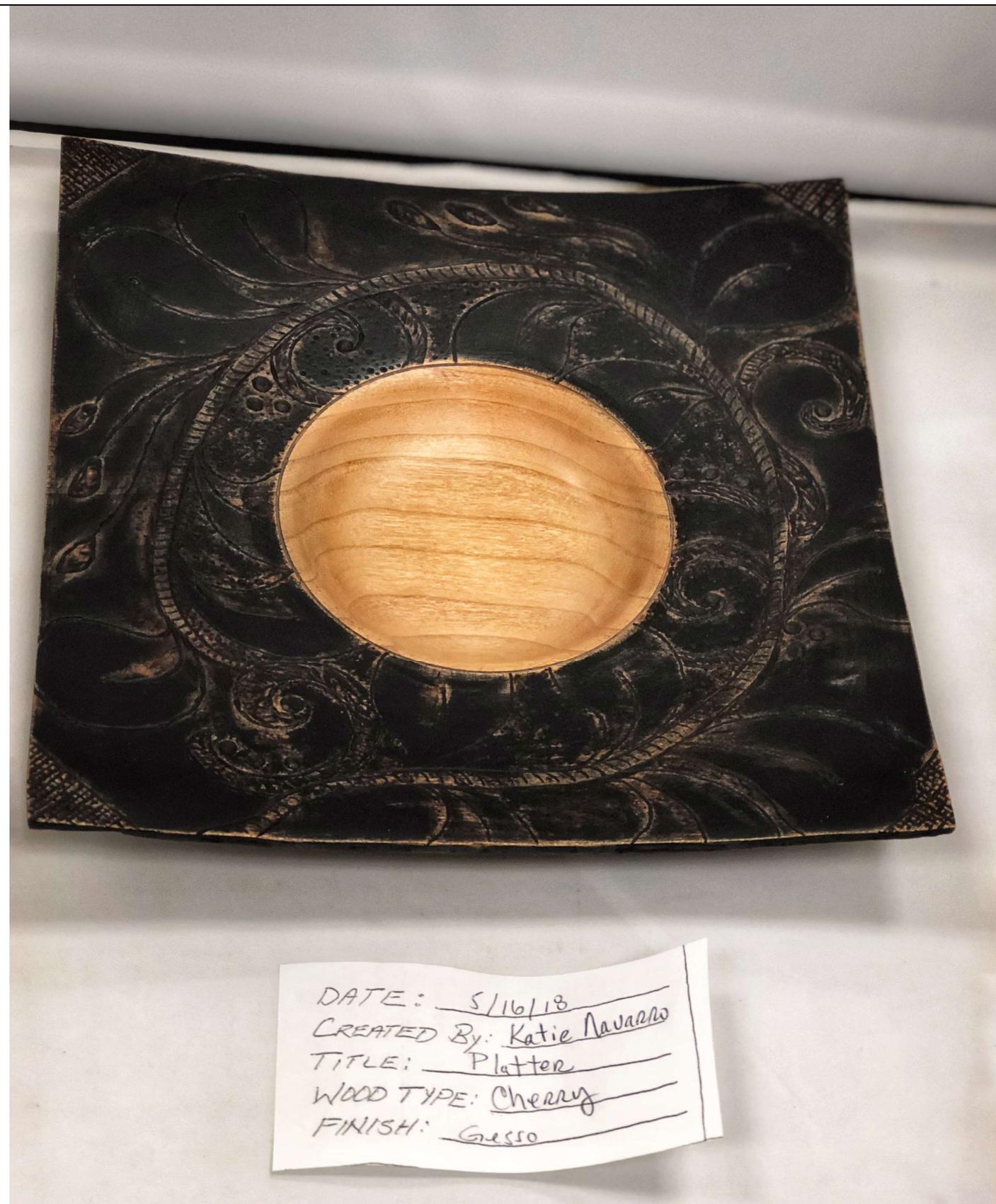
Show and Tell Presentation

Thanks to Bruce Fairchild, Jeff Barnes, Dan Douthart and Hans Meier for bringing work in for Show and Tell at our May 2018 meeting!

Bruce Fairchild, Socket Chisel Handle, Oak, Boiled Linseed Oil







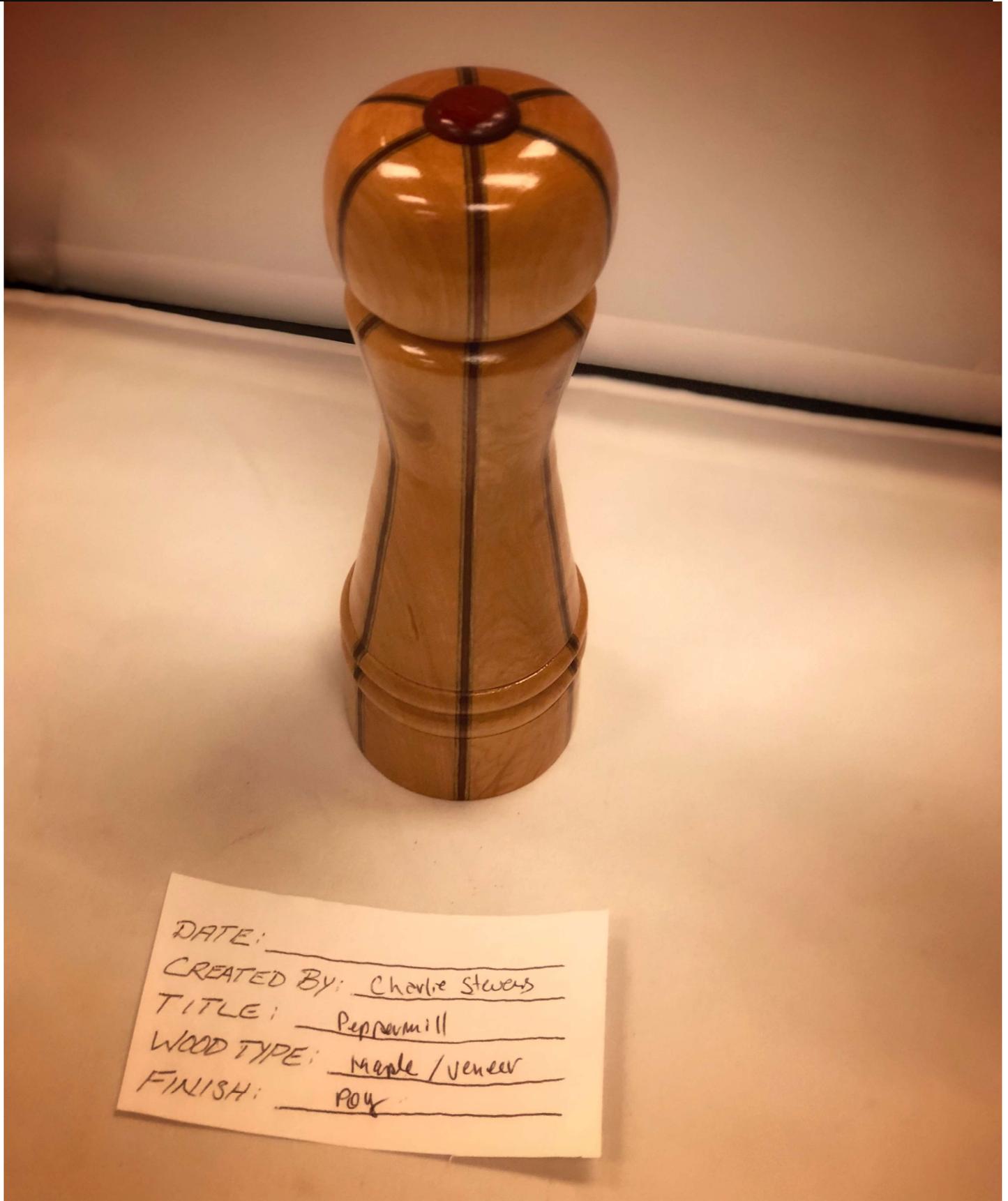
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CREATED By: Katie Navarro
TITLE: Platter
WOOD TYPE: Cherry
FINISH: Gesso







DATE: 5/16/19
CREATED BY: MIKE PERPALL
TITLE: _____
WOOD TYPE: Curly Maple / Redheart
FINISH: Antique Oil

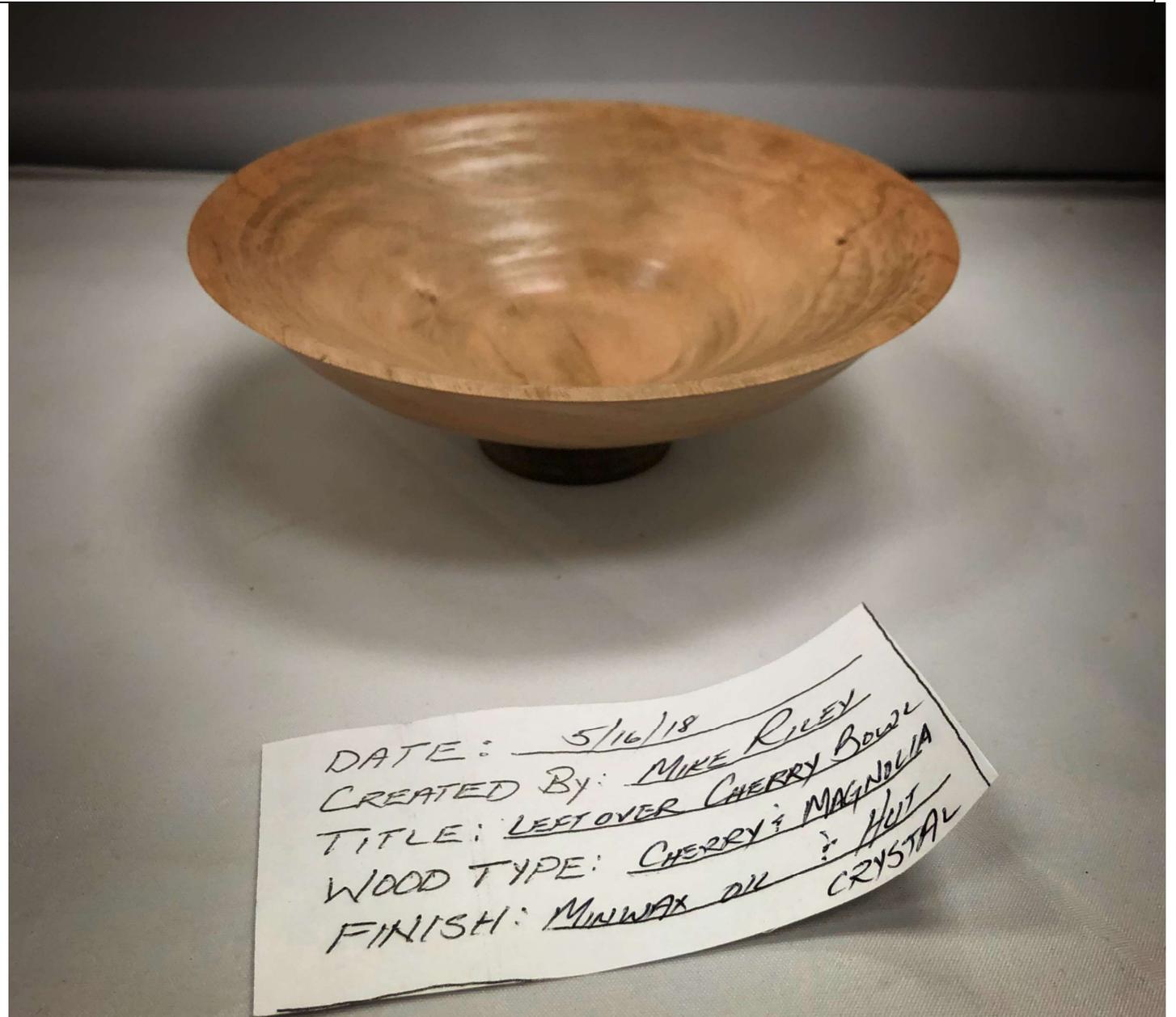


DATE: _____
CREATED BY: Charlie Stevens
TITLE: Peppermill
WOOD TYPE: Maple / veneer
FINISH: Poly





Mike Riley, Leftover Cherry Bowl, Cherry core out (Thanks Kevin!) with Magnolia foot, MinWax Finishing Oil and Hut Crystal on the foot.



Worth Mentioning

Don't forget the upcoming WIT Exchange September 5-7, 2018.

Women In Turning

WIT EXCHANGE Sept 5-7, 2018

Come enjoy a unique experience of exchanging ideas, techniques, and creative processes. Each day will be a new beginning of turning, carving, embellishing, and sharing. The WIT EXCHANGE will be held September 5-7, 2018, at Arrowmont Arts and Crafts School in Gatlinburg, TN.

The concept of the WIT EXCHANGE is based on "process rather than product.". We invite ALL skill levels.

The cost is \$300 (\$360 for non-AAW members) for event registration and meals. Room accommodations can be made through Arrowmont (865-436-5860 or <https://www.arrowmont.org/contact/>) or on your own at local hotels. [Registration for event and rooms will open March 7th](#). Registration will be limited to 45 participants. If registration is full, you can still sign up and be added to the wait list.

If you are not currently an AAW member, WIT is offering incentive memberships through your AAW WIT chapter liaisons or your AAW chapter president.

Cancellation and Refund policy: There will be no refunds except in the case of a medical family emergency and no refunds two weeks prior to the event. Although we can not offer a refund, you may transfer your registration to another person if you must cancel your registration.

EXCHANGE Registration: www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=WITExchange

Registration opens Wednesday, March 7th, at noon central time.

See you September 5th!

Library Media Reviews

Jim Hardy presented club members with an “offer they couldn’t resist” at our April meeting. Jim got several volunteers to read / review a selection from the Club’s library and provide a short written summary in exchange for a “no cost” rental from the library. These reviews will be included in the newsletter over the next few months so everyone has a chance to find out more about what’s available from the library. Perhaps you might consider striking up a similar deal with Jim yourself!

Review of Mike Mahoney’s video [From the Tree to the Table – Making Bowls and Plates for the Kitchen](#)
By Kim Muthersbough

The concept for this video is the thought that “you could invite guests to your home and serve them a meal on objects you created as a woodturner”. Within that concept, Mike demonstrates how to make a bowl and a platter. The scope of the video moves from harvesting timber through the turning and drying process to production of the finished items.

In the course of the video, Mike covers the following:

- Design – the nuances of a good utility item
- Harvesting material from the municipal wood dump, and conversion to round blanks
- Rough turning a bowl
 - Guidelines for safe turning speed
 - Profile of spigot for effective hold in scroll chuck
 - Guidelines for rough turned green bowl thickness
- Sealing and Drying
- Platter
 - Profile of recess for hold in scroll chuck
- Second turning of the bowl and the platter
- Use of a homemade vacuum chuck
- Sanding for final surface
- Finishing – Options for objects with food contact

Some of the more positive sections of the video include:

- A very thorough presentation including flip chart drawings when Mike discusses the spigot and recess profiles for the safe use of a scroll chuck
- Options for rough removal the interior of the bowl
 - Bowl Gouges – What tool he uses for which cut and why
 - McNaughton System (he has a separate, more detailed video of how to use this system)
 - Slicing Tool
- An excellent discussion and demonstration on sanding

This DVD has some age on it, which is evident in Mike’s use of a tommy bar scroll chuck and his sharpening freehand on a grinder with stone wheels. The video is no longer available for purchase, and seems to have been replaced by the video “Heirlooms: Making things that Last!”.

I would recommend this video to anyone that considers themselves a beginner to intermediate turner and is interested in learning more about process, tools, and techniques to turn bowls or platters.

Thanks Kim!

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:

<p>XXIII Turning Southern Style Symposium</p>	<p>Starts: Friday September 21, 2018</p> <p>Registration opens at 10:00 am</p> <p>Vendor Area opens at 11:00 am</p> <p>First demo starts at 12:30 pm</p> <p>Ends: Sunday September 23, 2018</p> <p>Last demo ends at 12:00 noon</p> <p>Advance registration closes on August 21, 2018. You may register in-person at the event.</p>	<p>http://www.gawoodturner.org/symposium/</p>
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AWG Meeting Schedule

<p><u>2018</u></p> <p>January 17th — Curt Theobald: Segmenting</p> <p>February 21st — Frank Bowers</p> <p>March 21st — Jack Morse</p> <p>April 18th — Al Stirt</p> <p>May 16th — Ron Thomas</p> <p>June 20th — Jeff Roberts</p> <p>July 18th — Dixie Biggs</p> <p>August 15th — TBD</p> <p>September 19th — TBD</p> <p>October 17th — TBD</p> <p>November tbd — TBD</p> <p>December 19th — Holiday Event</p>
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About the Guild

The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow wood turners 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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