



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Atlanta Woodturners Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month. 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, July 18, 2018.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting; July 18, 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, July 18, 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 July 2018 demonstrator is Dixie Biggs and the topic is "Simple Surface Treatments". Take a few minutes and check out some of her work at www.dixiebiggs.com before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome Dixie to our club meeting.

Don't forget! 2018 Membership dues need to be paid. If you have not yet paid your 2018 Membership fee, you can pay with cash or check at our July 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/>

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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Previous Meeting Recap – June 2018

We've got to thank Jeff Barnes, our Program Director, for pulling through and setting up a great demonstration by for our June 2018 meeting. Jeff Roberts was our guest demonstrator, providing an interesting presentation on "Walking Canes". Jeff Roberts Woodcrafts is located in Newnan, Georgia. Jeff has been making canes for a number of years. Examples of Jeff's work can be seen at his Google Photo Gallery <https://goo.gl/photos/TpN1XiQ25ef6KDrL9>. Contact Jeff at 404.247.2785 or jeffroberts20@gmail.com.

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



Jeff Roberts



Finished Parts examples



Explaining the handle blank



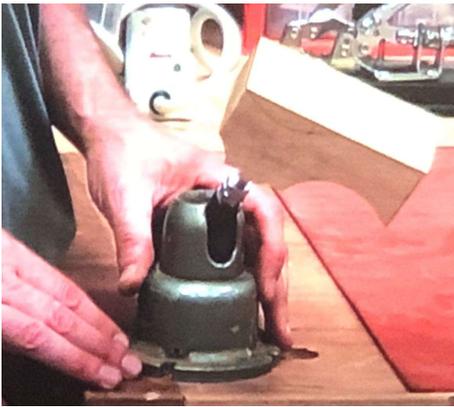
Handle blank assembled onto top section of shaft



Handle blank drilled & insert installed



Threaded Insert



Handle blank mounted in swivel vise enables easy access for shaping



Setting the tapering jig onto lathe



Turning the Cane shaft with the router and lathe on the taper jig



Showing how the handle and upper shaft section are assembled



Close up view of a finished shaft to handle joint showing location of threaded coupling and ferrule



End cap with decorative inlays



Use of decorative insert on end of laminated tool handle



Decorative bands at shaft to handle joint



Decorative insert example on handle



Inserts on endcaps of finished handle



Displaying use of the finished product....
(We're not sure he's ready for one yet...)

Show and Tell Presentation

Thanks to Bruce Fairchild, Jeff Barnes, Dan Douthart, Katie Navarro, Joseph B____, Kevin Wood, Jay Hunter, and Reese H for bringing work in for Show and Tell at our June 2018 meeting!

Bruce Fairchild, Hollow form, Bradford Pear, Enamel and lacquer



Jay Hunter, Teardrop, Ash, various finish



Katie Navarro, Tea Pot, Poplar, Tripoli polish



Josep Brooks, Dragon Pen, Ebony, Tripoli polish finish



Charlie Stevens, Peppermill, SpectraPly, shellac finish













Dan Douthart, Bowl, Maple?, Shellac



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Dan Douthart, Lidded Box, Cherry, Harvey Oil



Jeff Barnes, Bowl, Zebra Wood, MinWax Antique Oil



Jeff Barnes, Ring Holders, Purpleheart, Maple, Coco Bola



Jeff Barnes, Vase, Ambrosia Maple, MinWax Antique Oil







Worth Mentioning

More information from Katie regarding WIT

Women in Turning



Dear Katie ,

Better than summer camp, the WIT EXCHANGE to be held at Arrowmont , September 5-7, will be a great opportunity to expand your creativity, turning skills, and your circle of friends. ***If you have considered registering, PLEASE DO SO NOW!*** We need 21 more registrations by July 15th to make the EXCHANGE happen! For more information and to register you can follow this link <https://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=WITEvents>

Just think of it, three days when you don't need to take time to prepare meals and can work and play in small groups on a project of your design! Each day your team will work in a fun-filled and fast-paced exploration of designing and creating a piece based on randomly generated word pairs by employing a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, woodturning, pyrography, carving, and painting. We will all be sharing and learning from each other! If there is a certain tool or technique you want to use, but are not sure how to go about it, just ask. Someone will be able to help you. Evenings will be filled with discussions and slide shows. All levels of experience are welcome - even if you are a newbie. Registration includes all your meals and materials.

Help meet our goal -- register now!

Questions? Contact one of the following WIT Committee members:

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See you in September!

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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!

Vessels of Illusion

By Trent Bosch

A Review by Jay Hunter

Okay, I am hard headed. I know this because I recently got hit in the head when a bowl flew off the lathe. The bowl did no real damage. I was dazed for a minute and received a small dent in my forehead. Obviously, I was not wearing a mask and I knew better but like I said, I’m hard headed. I mention the bowl incident for two reasons. First, safety should be a priority and in this video Trent Bosch shows some masks and even a helmet with a fresh air system. Secondly, the video starts with Trent Bosch sawing a log with a chainsaw. This brought back a few memories of working in a logging camp in Colorado when I was 19.

The logging camp was in Pine Valley, (population 30 at the time). A few friends had talked me into leaving Texas and having an adventure in the wilderness. When the sawyer (his girlfriend) and our travelling show arrived it was a population boom. The valley is beautiful, the trout stream abundant, and the people friendly, but that is another story. I just want to point out that cutting trees with a chainsaw makes the dangers of wood turning in a shop seem trivial. My second day on the job, I had to unload a truck full of logs. As I took off the last chain, the logs began to roll and I just barely managed to dive under the flat bed. From underneath, I watched the logs, which would have taken me with them, go crashing down the hill.

I have to resist telling more stories but I will just say that it was like living a chapter out of Ken Keasy’s “Sometimes a Great Notion”. This video is worth watching just to see Trent Bosch’s studio in the Rocky Mountains and imagine what it would be like to have such a spacious and well equipped shop .How many people own a log loader anyway? Well I guess Glen Lucas has his forklift to move trees. He also has a good video.

The only flaw in the video was the title. When I saw “Vessels of Illusion”, I thought it would be about a series of illusions. Yet, I was pleasantly surprised to find that the substance of the lesson to be about turning, carving and design. There was only one illusion. My title, though much too long, would be, ‘How to Cut a Hollow Form Out of a Tree and Make it into a Piece of Art.

Trent Bosch is a good teacher and he gets right to the point. I think anyone would find a useful lesson in his six steps for turning a hollow form or his carving and texturing methods using four different tools. Also, he shares some of his custom made tools that he plans to have manufactured.

In conclusion, a studio in the mountains with a place to cut logs is a worthy destination. In the Greek story, “The Odyssey”, Odysseus is told that it was never about the destination, it was about the journey. Odysseus defeated the Sirens and slayed the monsters but he never had to drive in Atlanta’s rush hour traffic. On a separate note, I want to thank the Atlanta Wood-turners Guild and I resolve to get some better safety equipment before I do anymore turning. In the discussion of fresh air devices Trent says, “I plan to live a long time” and that kind of sums it up. I highly recommend this DVD. Woodturning skill level is not as important as enjoying the work. Trent Bosch is a professional and it is apparent that he enjoys what he does.

Thanks Jay!

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:

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| <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

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| <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 — Alan Leland</p> <p>September 19th — TBD</p> <p>October 17th — TBD</p> <p>November tbd— TBD</p> <p>December 19th — Holiday Event</p> |

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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Closing

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