



# 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, September 19, 2018.

Hans Meier

## Next Meeting; September 19, 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, September 19, 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 September 2018 demonstrator is Pete Marken and the topic is "Vortex Bowl Construction". Take a few minutes and check out some of his work at <https://www.facebook.com/people/Pete-Marken/100007927968101> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome Pete to our club 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](http://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!
- 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.
- 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 – August 2018

Once again, thanks go to Jeff Barnes, our Program Director, for pulling through and setting up a great demonstration by Alan Leland for our August 2018 meeting. Alan was our guest demonstrator, providing an interesting presentation on “Lidded Boxes”.

Here are some photographs from the meeting and Alan’s work.

Alan Leland





Live Edge style thin wall goblets on stems

Lidded box sample on a base





Hanging ornament with finial

Alan discussing the variety of work he does with Hans

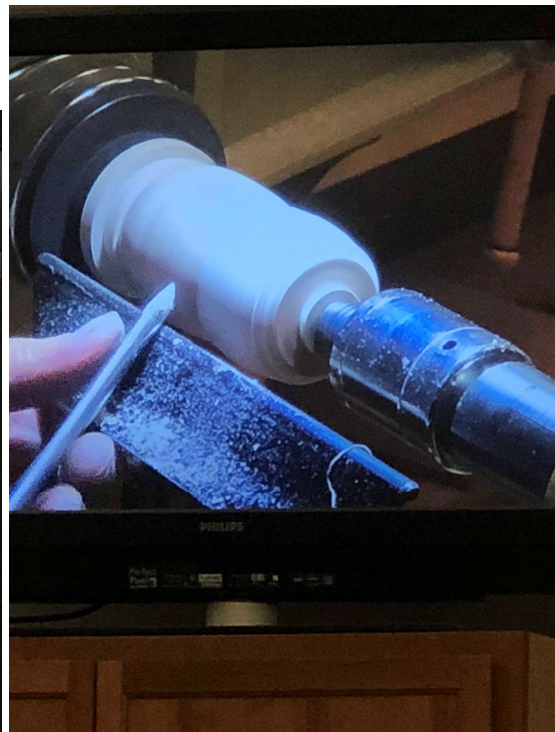


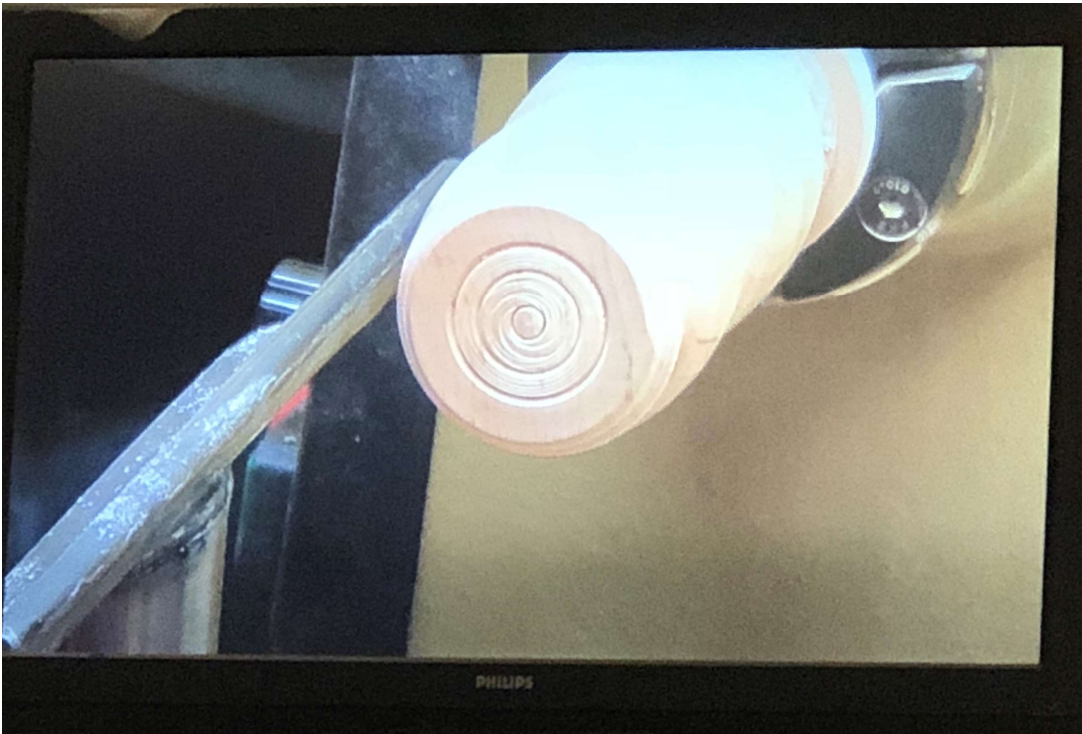


Some of Alan's tools (left)

Turning a box blank (lower left)

Turning the body section (lower right)





Adding decorative texture to the top of a box cap

Setting a box top onto a jam chuck for finish turning







Some of the grinds Alan uses on his tooling- two different tools; one a  
“skew” of sorts (top)

And the other a three facet pointer (bottom)



## Show and Tell Presentation

Thanks to Dan Douthart, Kevin Wood, Harvey Meyer and Trevor Andersen for bringing work in for Show and Tell at our August 2018 meeting!

Harvey Meyer, Basket Illusion











Trevor Andersen, Bowl



## 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:

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

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



## 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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