



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, October 17, 2018.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting; October 17, 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, October 17, 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 October 2018 demonstrator is Sammy Long and the topic is "Power Carving". Take a few minutes and check out some of Sammy's work at <http://www.sammylong.com/> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome 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



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

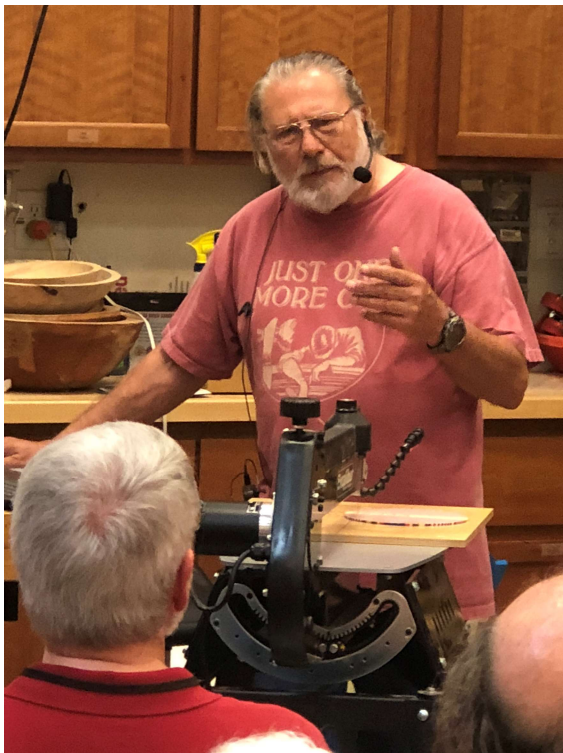
Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Our Club Library is open- new members joining in 2018 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!
- Our November 2018 Monthly Meeting has been moved from the third Wednesday to the second Wednesday, November 14, 2018 to allow all to participate in their Thanksgiving Holiday plans.
- Just a quick planning reminder- your Atlanta Woodturners Guild Membership fee for 2019 is upcoming and due for payment on or before December 31, 2018. Please let Mike Riley know if you've had any changes to your contact information since last year so we can ensure our records are up to date.

Previous Meeting Recap – September 2018

Jeff Barnes, our Program Director, continues to set up a great line up of demonstrators for our club meetings In September 2018 Jeff arranged for a demonstration by Pete Marken at our September club meeting. Pete's very interesting presentation on "Vortex Bowl Construction" provided us all with another aspect of wood working arts that link to the skills used by the woodturner.

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

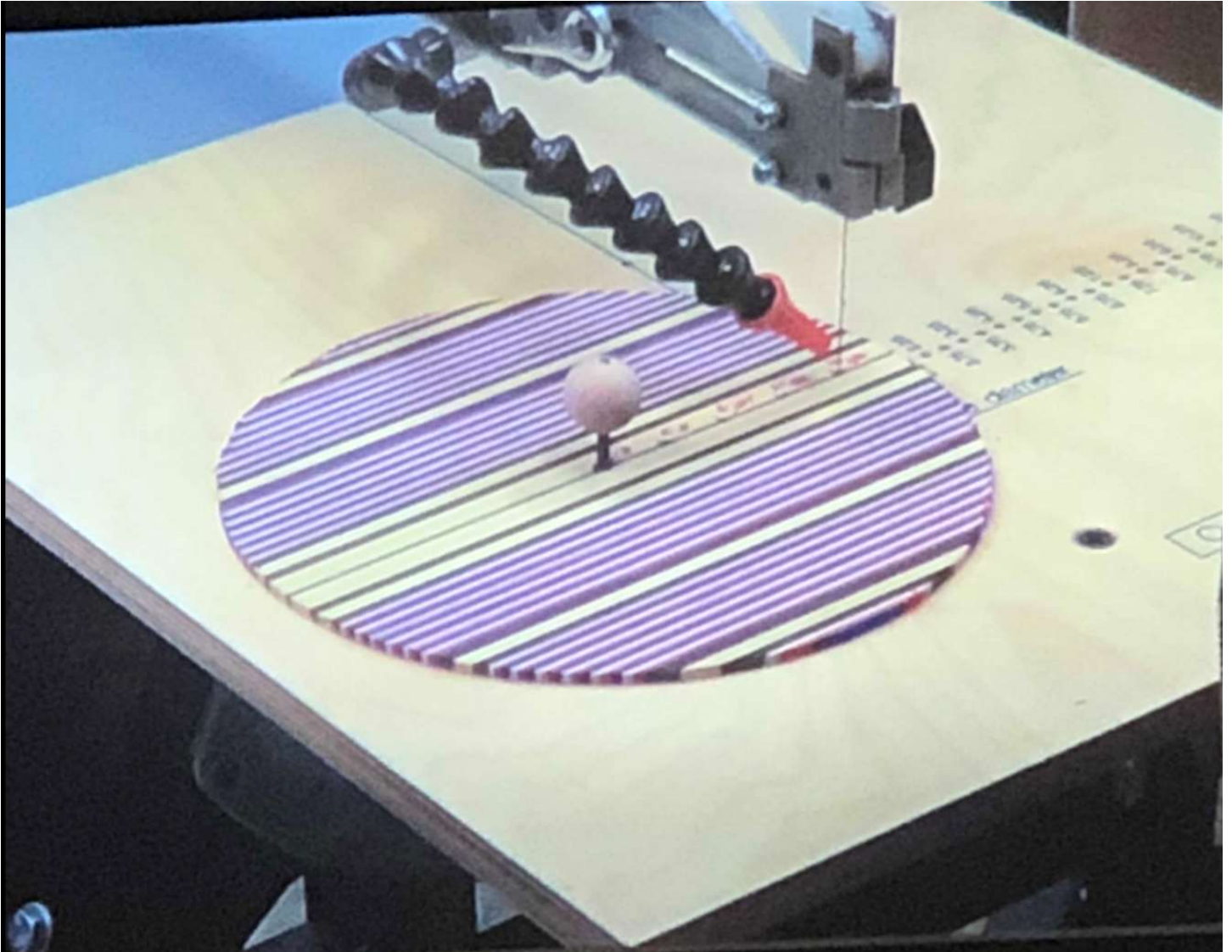


Pete explaining the blank cutting



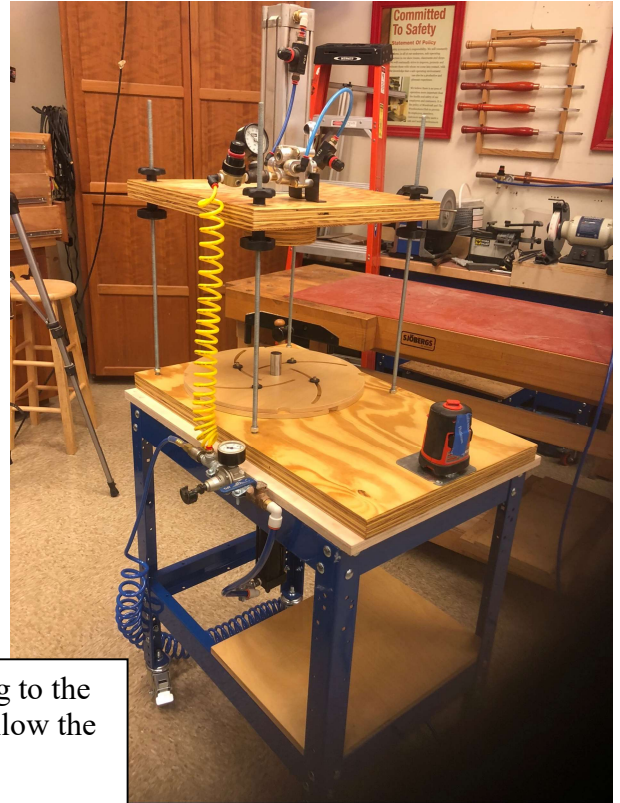
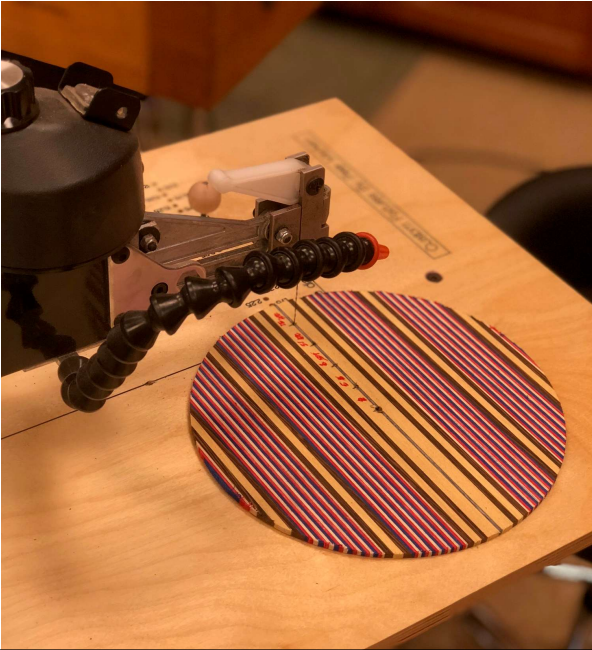
Pete and Michelle Marken

Previous Meeting Recap - continued

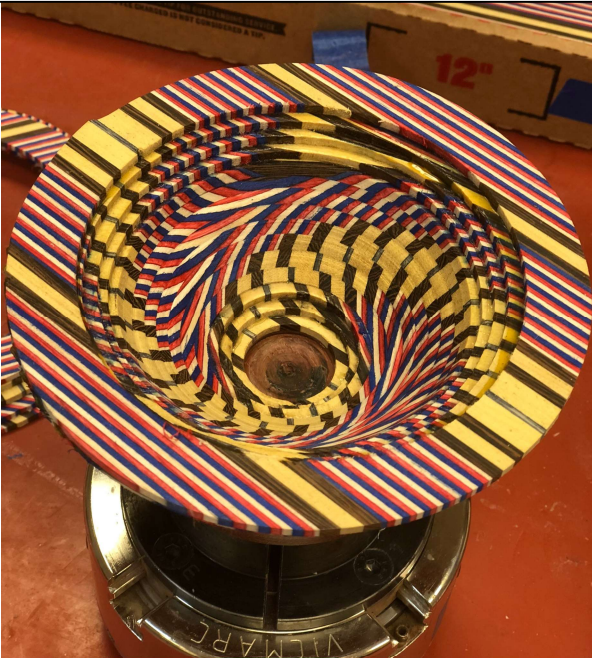


One SpectraPly blank has been glued up and the layer holes drilled. The blank was installed on the cutting jig to allow each layer ring to be cut. Pete designed the jig to allow the blank to be positioned and rotated on the table top for cutting on the scroll saw. You can contact Pete in regard to the cutting table and fixtures he uses and how to obtain them.

Previous Meeting Recap - continued



Pete uses the fixture (top right) to align and laminate each ring to the previous rings stacked on the chuck. The press and its table allow the chuck to be rotated to create the spiral effect of the layout in coordination with the specific layer ring. Once the laminated assembly is complete then the chuck is mounted to the lathe and the vessel is turned. (Yes, a lathe is used in this process...)
You can see the square SpectraPly blanks in the box under the finished bowl.



Previous Meeting Recap - continued



Close up view of a vortex bowl completed by Pete Marken.



The techniques in this segmenting style of fabrication are not limited to building Vortex style vessels. Pete uses the same techniques to construct other fine pieces as well. Pete also uses design software to help layout the segments and patterns. However, the software is just another tool used to speed the creative process.

Show and Tell Presentation

Thanks to Harvey Meyer, Wayne Johnson, Kevin Wood, Arnie Moore, and Trevor Andersen for bringing work in for Show and Tell at our September 2018 meeting!

Harvey Meyer, Basket Illusion, Bradford Pear



Harvey Meyer, Vessel with Rosette End, Camphor burl & blackwood, Harvey oil



Harvey Meyer, Natural edge Bowl, Yellow Box Burl, MinWax Antique Oil





Kevin Wood, Winged Bowl





Arnie Moore, Vortex Bowl, various species, shellac





Trevor Andersen, Common Bowl, Cherry. Wipe-on poly



Charlie Stevens, Peppermill, various species, poly finish



DATE: _____
CREATED BY: Charlie Stevens
TITLE: Peppermill
WOOD TYPE: Mixed
FINISH: Poly

Unknown artist, Bowl, Unknown species, unknown finish



Unknown artist #2, Bowl #2, Unknown species, unknown finish



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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AWG Meeting Schedule

2018

January 17th—Curt Theobald: Segmenting

February 21st—Frank Bowers

March 21st—Jack Morse

April 18th—Al Stirt

May 16th—Ron Thomas

June 20th—Jeff Roberts

July 18th—Dixie Biggs

August 15th—Alan Leland

September 19th—Pete Marken

October 17th—Sammy Long—Power carving

November 14—Ashley Harwood - Fine Spindle Turning *(Please note the date change)*

December 19th—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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