



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners in the metro Atlanta area. Atlanta Woodturners Guild is Chapter Club (#274) of the American Association of Woodturners. The Guild meets once a month and members are invited to display examples of their work at the Instant Gallery. New and established turners also have the opportunity to ask questions and solve problems with other members.

## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Each month the Atlanta Woodturners Guild publishes an electronic newsletter. Articles on the previous month's meeting, Instant Gallery, and demonstrator presentation are included, along with news on related events, activities and items for sale.

## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Monthly Meeting

Atlanta Woodturners Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month, except November, when we meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in 2019. Our monthly meeting format continues with the Opening, Instant Gallery presentations, followed by our featured Presenter / Guest Demonstrator, raffle drawing and closing remarks. The Instant Gallery provides a means for sharing your work and is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project may be. As an added benefit, each month all entry participants into the Instant Gallery are included in a random drawing for a gift card prize.

Have a question on a project you're working on? Need some feedback on a technique you're trying out? How about some advice on a tool, a wood species, or finishing technique? Our club has lots of expertise and knowledge available, so stop by the "Expertise Corner" before the start of each meeting and present your question. There's no guarantee on the answer, but plenty of folks are willing to try and help you out. Bring in the item you are working on if you think it will help explain what the opportunity is.

Please feel free to join us for a social gathering or bite to eat before the meeting. You can try to beat traffic and get to know your fellow wood turners better if you do. 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 us. You will be amazed how much more you will learn about woodturning and members of the club.

## A note from our Club Vice President;

*Greetings to members of AWG:*

*Spring is getting so close we can reach out and touch it and the sunnier, warmer weather makes me itch to get in the shop and turn. I find myself constantly looking at shapes that could be turned on a lathe and dream of all the things I want to learn to turn. However, my responsibilities often get in the way and I become frustrated that I cannot devote as much time as needed to get to the level I aspire to. Lately, I've tried to carve out smaller chunks of time to turn so I can balance those responsibilities with my passion for woodturning. Try and carve time out of your busy lives to do whatever you are passionate about.*

*Katie*

## Next Meeting; February 20, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 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 in and out.)

Hooligans

8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd

Alpharetta GA, 30022

Our February 2019 demonstrator is *Jeff Hornung* and the topic is "Finishing based *Jeff's Morocco Blue bowl DVD*".

Take a few minutes and check out some of *Jeff's* work at <http://www.thewalnutlog.com/> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Jeff* to our club meeting.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

**Woodcraft of Atlanta**

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/>



# JANUARY 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## AWG hosts Peggy E. Schmid for January 2019 meeting demonstration

Polymer clay is not really clay. It is a plastic that is moldable like modeling clay. Once shaped into the desired form the polymer clay can be "fired" (baked) in a low temperature oven, causing it to harden. Peggy uses polymer clay as a decorating material that she applies to turned objects. During Peggy's demonstration she provide us with her insights on how to work with the polymer clay, including preparation of the materials, application, using preformed "clay canes" and how to bake it once the application is complete. Below you'll find pictures of some of the steps and tools involved. Peggy also shared her thoughts on where to procure the polymer clay materials and tools she uses to create the decorative finishes and shapes.



Peggy Schmid explains why she uses a "clay" base coat how it is applied to a turned wooden form.



If it looks like a pasta roller, well.... It might be. Peggy uses the roller to size the material to the desired thickness before applying it to the object. Once rolled the clay can be trimmed with a knife to match a shape or the profiled object in a cane slice.



A piece of polymer clay exiting the roller



An end view of a custom cane containing the profile of a dragon



An example of the finished decorated turned egg. You can see the individual cane slices applied over the base coat and overlapping adjacent sections.



# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

## Eight Members bring twenty-four creative works for *Month* Instant Gallery presentation

At our *January* 2019 club meeting we were enjoyed 24 pieces presented by eight members. ## items were classified as bowls, ## as boxes, and ## as turned figures, with the remaining ## as turned speciality items. *Member Name* was the random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card.

Here are the *January* 2019 Instant Gallery Entries from David Bosch, Hans Meier, Harvey Meyer, Jim Hardy, Reese Haren, Kevin Wood, Trevor Andersen and Victoria Shye

### David Bosch—Figured Maple Bowl Tung Oil Finish



### David Bosch—Red oak Bowl, General Finishes Wood Bowl Finish





# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier—Live Edge Bowl



Hans Meier— Spalted Birch Bowl



Hans Meier—Spalted Maple Bowl #1





# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier—Spalted Maple Bowl #2



Hans Meier—Shallow Bowl #1



Hans Meier—Shallow Bowl #2





# MONTH 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier—Flat Bowl



Hans Meier –Magic Wands



Jim Hardy—Attitude Bird;



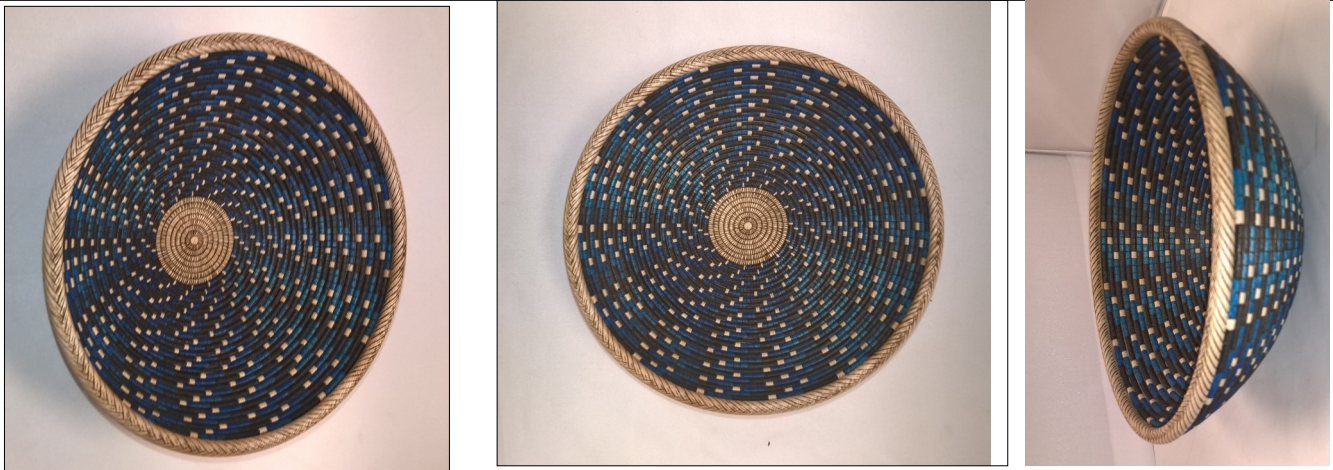


# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harvey Meyer—Basket Illusion



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Trevor Andersen—Lidded Bowl







# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Reese Haren—Cabrio, Pine, Wax buff



Reese Haren -"Say Hello to My Little Friend", Oak , Wax buff



Reese Haren—Dish, Pine, Wax Buff





# JANUARY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

**Victoria Skye— Magic Wands, Zebra Wood, Shellac**



**Kevin Wood—Calabash Bowl, Maple, Walnut Oil**





# News & Information

## 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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## 2019 Woodturning Events

**2019 AAW Symposium** July 11-14, 2019 Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC [tiny.cc/AAW2019](http://tiny.cc/AAW2019)

## 2019 AWG Club Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Guest Presenter
January 16, 2019	Peg Schmid
February 20, 2019	Jeff Hornung
March 20, 2019	Keith Gotschall
April 17, 2019	Walt Wager
May 15, 2019	Judy Ditmer
June 19, 2019	Rebecca DeGroot
July 17, 2019	Benoit Averly
August 21, 2019	TBD
September 18, 2019	Hans Weisflog
October 16, 2019	Robert Lyon
November 13, 2019	Dennis Paullus
December 18, 2019	Holiday Event

## About the Guild

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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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