



Atlanta Woodturners Guild



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Chapter 274 of the American Association of Woodturners

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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 2nd 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;

Once I discovered woodturning, my thought was that by devoting time turning the things that were of interest to me, I could become the next great woodturning phenom. Fast forward four years later, and nope; not even close. Wanting to be an all around good turner, I jumped from project to project without perfecting any one thing. I find myself turning a bowl one day, lidded boxes the next and baby rattles another. To be honest with myself, I feel like my level of expertise is just not where I expected it to be with as much time as I spend in my shop. This month, I took some time to re-evaluate my turning, listening to some insightful instruction from fellow club members and am going back to the basics. I have challenged myself to turn no fewer than 25 bowls before I'm allowed to move on. Are you pleased with the level you are at for the amount of time you put in? Or is it time to go back to the basics?

Put your heart into it.

-Katie

Next Meeting; March 20, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, March 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 March 2019 demonstrator is *Keith Gotschall* and the topic is "Winged Bowl".

Take a few minutes and check out some of *Keith's* work at <http://keithgotschall.com/home> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Keith* 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



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



February 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

AWG hosts *Jeff Hornung* for *February* meeting demonstration

In the woodturning spectrum, the difference between finishing techniques and outcomes varies widely. Jeff Hornung 's technique involving turning, texturing and finishing the worked surfaces is a great example . Jeff easily completed a bowl from a maple blank during the February Atlanta Woodturners Guid club meeting where the result may have been mistaken for a piece of glazed pottery. Jeff used the technique he developed and displayed in his DVD "Morocco Blue with Jeffrey Hornung". Here's some photos from the club meeting.



Jeff Hornung roughing the bowl blank during the AWG February 2019 club meeting



Jeff has turned the outside of the bowl blank and began adding the texture treatment.



Dying the textured surface on the lathe enables work to flow smoothly



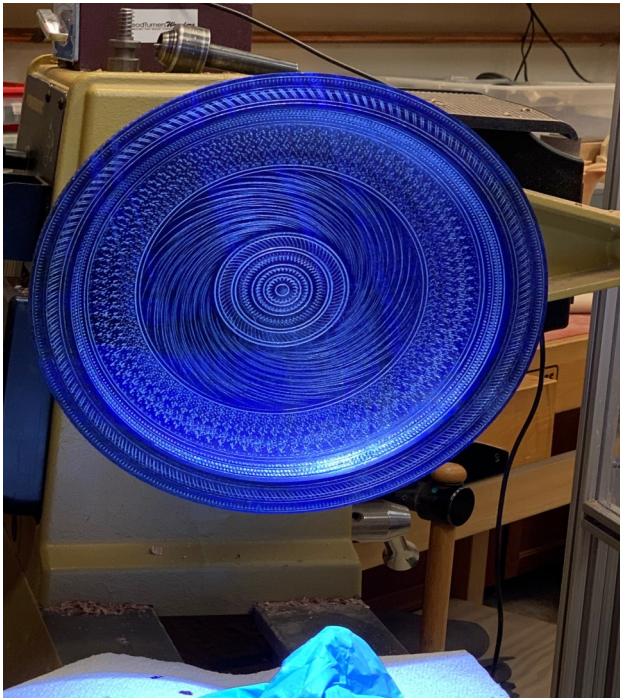
Liming wax is applied after the dye has dried. When buffed



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After completion of the turning, texturing, dye application, liming wax application and buffing on the outside the bowl is reversed and the process repeated on the inside surface.



Inside surfaces of the bowl finished



Outside of the bowl completed



Close up view of texturing tool



Another example of a previously turned bowl



Jeff with the finished product



February 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

10 Members bring 19 creative works for *February 2019* Instant Gallery presentation

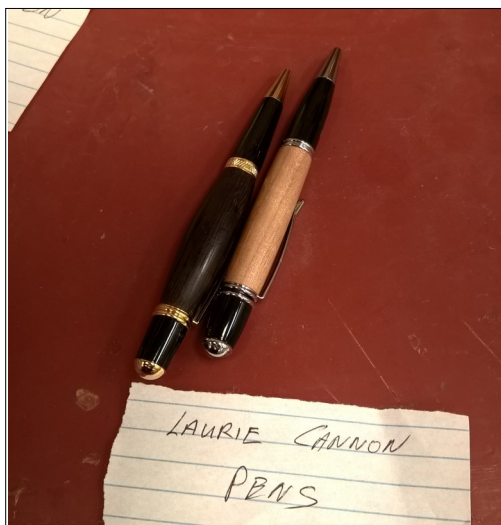
At our *February 2019* club meeting we were enjoyed 19 pieces presented by ten members. 3 items were classified as bowls, 2 as boxes, 5 pens, 3 platters, 1 lidded urn, 4 specialty items, and one fancy fluted bowl. *Wes Jones* was the random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card. .

Here are the *February 2019* Instant Gallery Entries and *Member Name* creators

Dan Douthart, Lidded Box



Dickie and Laurie Cannon, Pens





February 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier, Bowl



Hans Meier, Honey Dipper



Hans Meier, Platter





February 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harvey Meyer, Basket Illusion



Harvey Meyer, Small Open Box



Harvey Meyer, Squared Winged Platter





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Kevin Wood, Tiny Cup & Goblet



Reese Haren, Oak Wood Bowl



Steve Mellott, Linen Edge Bowl





February 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Wes Jones, Cuban Mahogany, Fluted Bowl





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

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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