



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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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 you 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 Treasurer;

Hello AWG Club Members-

It's hard for me to believe we've experienced over 40 weeks of 2019 already. I walked into a major retail store the other day and was quite surprised by the mixture of Halloween and Christmas season decorations being promoted. It was still 85°F outside! It can't be this time of year yet, can it? I double-checked the calendar when I got home and reality set in.

If you've still got some woodturning related items on your goals & objectives list for the year, don't worry. There are still two H.O.T. sessions scheduled, we've got some great demonstrators on tap, and there are 60+ calendar days available to squeeze those achievements in before 2020! Plenty of opportunity for you to succeed, so go get into your shop and turn on! Keep with the season and let the chips fall,

Mike

Next Meeting; October 16, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, October 16, 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 October 2019 demonstrator is *Robert Lyon* and the topic is "*Shrink Boxes*".

Take a few minutes and check out some of *Robert's* work at <https://www.robertflyon.com/index.html>

before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Robert* 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/>



September 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

AWG hosts Hans Wiessflog for September meeting demonstration

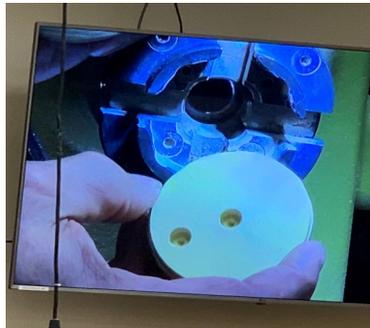
“Pierced Through Work”. Sounds complicated, until you watch Hans Wiessflog make a piece. Then it looks so simply elegant. Hans showed us how he executes the pierced through technique he developed and in doing so provided another example of artistic creativity in the realm of wood turning. Take a look at the photos below to follow some of the method Hans uses to create the “pierced through” box in his demonstration.



Hans Wiessflog addressing questions from the audience



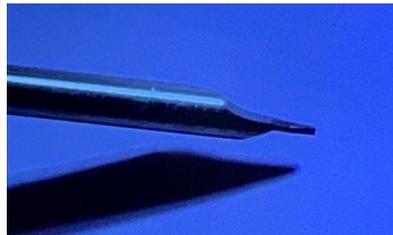
You need a chuck...



Then the blank is machined



Flat surfaces are a must



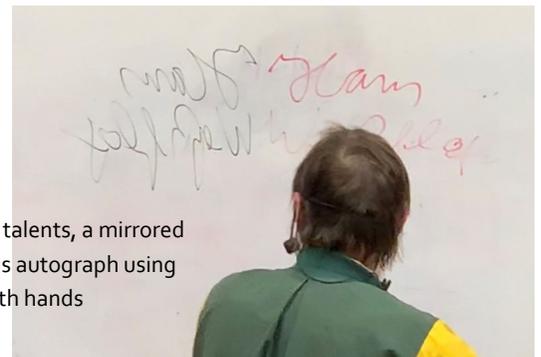
A custom cutter is used to groove



Here Hans measures the depth of the grooves cut first on the front face. After cutting the front face the part is flipped and grooved on rear face



Above, the blank is mounted on the chuck insert using the two pins to register the blank position. The grooves are cut to the depth of the intersection plane between the work performed from the front and rear faces of the blank.



One of Hans' talents, a mirrored simultaneous autograph using both hands

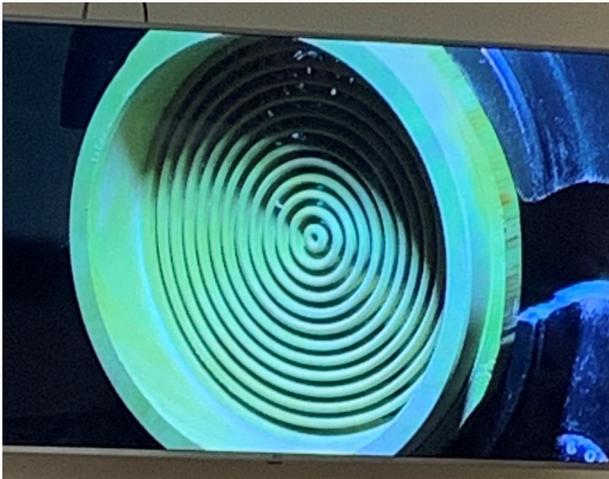


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AWG hosts Hans Wiessflog for September meeting demonstration *continued-*



In the photo on the left, you can see the grooving progress on the front face of the blank. Notice the blank is sitting on the chuck insert which is visible on the right side of the photo. The blank is mounted by a light friction fit with the two pins and relies on the flatness of the rear blank surface and the chuck insert surface for stability. The blank is mounted so the center of the groove circles on the front face are off center of the part. This is achieved by mounting the part blank off center on the two pins on the chuck insert.



Above, the grooves in the rear of the blank have been completed.



Above, after the grooves on the front face are completed, the part is removed from the chuck plate, flipped 180° and mounted in the chuck. Grooves are then added to rear of the part. The groove depth is made so that the bottom of the groove coincides with the plane of the grooves on the front side.



The finished turning of the box lid is on the left. The box being fitted to the lid is shown on the right.





September 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

9 Members bring 14 creative works for *September* Instant Gallery presentation

At our *September* 2019 club meeting we were enjoyed 14 pieces presented by 9 members. 7 items were classified as bowls, 3 as box lids, 1 as a turned pot and 1 turned vessel, 1 turned lidded jar, with the remaining 1 as turned specialty item. Here are the *September* 2019 Instant Gallery Entries listed by *Member Name* creators

Charlie Stevens- "Peppermill", Hard Maple, Poly finish



Jeff Barnes- Pierced Through Work Box Lid, Boxwood, No finish





September 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Dan Douthart– Pierced Through Work Box Lid, Box wood, No Finish



Jim Hardy– Pierced Through Work Box Lid, Boxwood, No Finish



Mike Peace– Lidded Jar, Bradford Pear & Giancalo Alves, MinWax Antique Oil finish





September 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier– Green Turned Bowl; Cherry, No Finish



Hans Meier– Live Edge Bowl; Poplar, No finish



Hans Meier– Live Edge Bowl; Poplar, No Finish



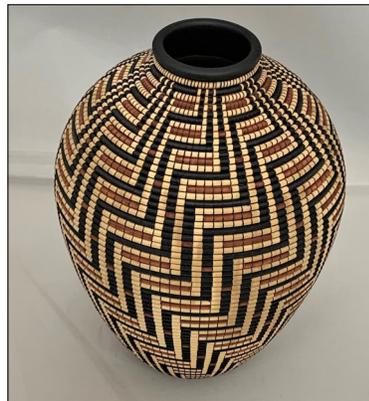


MONTH 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harvey Meyer– Acoma Basket Illusion Pot; Maple



Harvey Meyer– Basket Illusion Vessel; Pear



Steve Mellott– Woven Rim Bowl; Black paint





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Steve Mellott– Woven Rim Bowl; Black paint



Glen Withrow– Beveled Rim Bowl; Silver maple, lacquer finish



Glen Withrow– Rolled Rim Bowl; Sweetgum; lacquer finish





2019 AWG HOT Sessions

October 2019– Pen Making!

We've written the October HOT session into the books! Mike Riley showed us things about pen making and learned some things as well. Here are some photos of the pens created during the session.



Join us in November when Steve Mellott leads the session solid body Christmas ornaments.

Remaining 2019 AWG HOT (Hands On Turning) Schedule

HOT Date	Facilitator	Topic
November 13, 2019	Steve Mellot	solid body Christmas ornaments
December 11, 2019	Katie Navarro	turn a jewelry box



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 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

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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 monthly meetings.

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