



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the March, 2022 edition of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter. To submit an article for the newsletter, send to Wayne Johnson at [waynejohnson78@aol.com](mailto:waynejohnson78@aol.com).

### President's Message

Fellow Turners,

We had a good turnout at the last meeting in our new location at East Roswell Park and Recreation Center. I was not there personally, but I hear that everything went smoothly. We also just had our first HOT (Hands On Turning) in many months. We had the moderator, a photographer and four participants along with several guests stopping by. It seems that we also attracted a new club member. I believe that everyone had a good time. It is certainly good to start getting back to in person meetings. If you are interested in participating in HOT sessions but just was not interested in the Wooden Rings topic, please let Katie know what you would be interested in doing.

The auction for Dennis Paullus' acorn box is still open. The current bid is **\$175**. The winner of the auction will be announced at the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Don't forget that bringing in a new club member will get your name as well as the new member's name in the drawing for Harvey Meyer's Basket Illusion platter. The drawing for the Platter will be at the May meeting

I hope to see you all at this month's meeting.

Dan Douthart, President AWG

### 2022 Dues are **Past Due!**

If you haven't paid your dues for 2022, please see Treasurer Mike Riley's Jan 9,2022 email that has a link to your invoice for \$50 annual dues and instructions on how to pay online or with cash or check. If you have any questions or cannot find your renewal invoice, please contact Mike at [mjrwrr@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrwrr@hotmail.com). **If you have not paid your dues this is the last newsletter you will receive.**

## Next Meeting – March 16th, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday March 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM. **Prior to meeting day please email picture(s) of your turned items for Show and Tell if you cannot attend in person to Katie: [katienuvarro@gmail.com](mailto:katienuvarro@gmail.com).** During the meeting, Katie will present a PowerPoint presentation and when you see your piece, unmute yourself and give a brief description. You will also have an opportunity to just show your piece by holding it in front of your Zoom camera.

In addition to the Zoom meeting you can choose to meet in person at the East Roswell Park Recreation Center Community Room, 9000 Fouts Rd, Roswell, GA Fouts road is off of Holcomb Bridge Road, turning at the East Roswell Library on the corner. Fouts Road will lead you straight into the Park and eventually the Rec Building on the right. Plenty of parking on left, right and front of building. Call Wayne 404-844-9295 if any questions.

Also there will be a WatchShop for the meeting at Rob Austin's Shop located at 1157 Fountain Glen Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 (cell)770-286-9797. The time schedule will follow the In Person meeting and they will have their own Show and Tell as well as a Raffle for wood. The proceeds for this raffle will be donated to the GWA Canes for Veterans Program

So for this meeting you can participate by Zoom, by in person meeting or visiting the WatchShop.

**Important Notice for the In Person or WatchShop attendees: please bring wood or tool as a donation to the raffle and money to buy a raffle ticket.**

5:00 Doors open to setup our computer and socialize until meeting starts at 6:00

5:45 Zoom meeting starts for those that cannot attend in person

6:00 to 6:30 will be business meeting, show and tell, raffle and auction.

6:30 to 7:45 will be demo by Michael Gibson. See info on Demo below.

8:00 we need to be out of the building. We do not do any putting up or taking down of chairs or tables.

### March's Featured Demonstrator



Michael Gibson will present a video of making a teapot, showing the whole process from the blank to the finished teapot. In his early years growing up in England, Michael worked on wooden sailing yachts along the banks of the River Crouch. He moved to the US in the 1980's. Working with wood all of his life, Michael was always interested in woodturning and studied for many years to perfect his craft. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion that has gained him international recognition for his teapots.

Michael was a featured demonstrator at the American Association of Woodturners International Symposium in 2013 and received high honors as recipient of the "Award of Excellence" for one of his pieces. At the 2015 International Symposium he was awarded "Master Choice" in the Emerging Exhibition. He demonstrated at the 2016 AAW International Symposium in Atlanta, and was awarded "Peoples Choice" for his piece in the exhibition Turning 30. He has demonstrated for numerous chapters of the AAW and has been a featured demonstrator in regional symposia.

Michael is in high demand as a teacher and his wonderful techniques are taught to students from around the world. During the last several years he has taught in Canada, Norway, England, Turkey, and New Zealand as well as throughout the United States. He has taught in workshops, chapter classrooms and in private settings. His work has been published in many journals nationally and internationally. His artwork has garnered the attention of many collectors and has been included in corporate and private collections. His work is sought after by high end galleries and gift shops throughout the world.

### Previous Meeting – February 16, 2022

Our President, Dan Douthart, showed us how to make wooden rings from the scraps that bowl turners throw away. It included how to make and use shop made jigs to produce these rings. He does not use a ring core. These rings are solid wood. Dan also demonstrated this at the March Hot Class at Woodcraft.

#### Scenes from our New Meeting Place



Raffel



Library & Cookies



Big Screen



Audience of 20

#### Show and Tell from February Meeting



Harvey Meyer



Harvey Meyer



Harvey Meyer



Blake Cherrington



Jason Fernandes



Mike Peace



Mike Peace



Glen Withrow



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Wayne Johnson

### AWG Library

Now that we are meeting in Person again, Jim Hardy will have our extensive Library available at the meeting for checkout - \$2/item/month. Check our website for a list of books and DVDs available.

**New Members only get up to 5 free rentals in their first year of membership.**

### New Member Raffle



We are having a new member drive beginning 1/1/2022 through 4/30/2022 in an effort to rebuild our club's strength. Anyone that joins the club during this time along with anyone that sponsors a new member will have their name put in a box and during the **May** meeting we will have a drawing to receive an 8" Basket Illusion Platter donated by Harvey Meyer and pictured below. Harvey's platters command a high value when sold in galleries or from his website so this is a big-ticket item. **Have you invited someone to visit and join our club?**

### Auction Item



We are auctioning 1 item that opened in January, 2022. The proceeds of this auction will help fund the guild's activities. Bid high and bid often. This acorn box with a threaded lid (5.5" tall, 3.5" wide) was created by Dennis Paullus in a demo on 11-20-2019 and finished in his studio and mailed back to us. During the meeting of March, 2022, **President Dan will take final bids on this item with closing bid announced during the March meeting. We have a new high bid by Ken Rizza of \$175.** If you are unable to attend the meetings and would like to place a bid, send an email bid to our President Dan : [douthd@live.com](mailto:douthd@live.com) or call Wayne Johnson 404-844-9295 no later than Noon, March 16,



## HOT Sessions Hands On Turning

Atlanta Woodturners Guild is glad to announce that we have resumed our "Hands on Turning" sessions. After nearly two years absence, our first H.O.T. was held on March 10, 2022, at Woodcraft of Atlanta, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 115, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Dan Douthart led the session participants through the process of turning rings that can be worn on either hand. This session followed the demonstration Dan made at our February 2022 club meeting. The event began at 10 AM and concluded by 4PM.

Pre-registration for all HOT Sessions events is required so watch for an email with details including a description of the session and how to register before each session. Participation in the event is limited to eight people. Typically, a nominal supplies fee is involved. Vice President Katie Navero is in charge of this program.

**Future HOT Sessions are booked from April through August on the first Wednesday of each month: 4/6; 5/4; 6/1; 7/6; 8/3.**

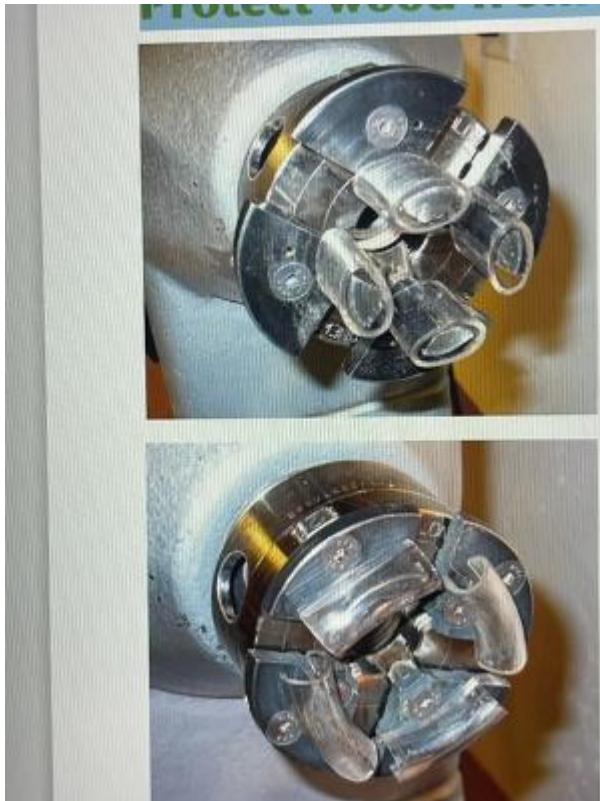




## Article of the Month

### Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner Reprinted with Permission of AAW

#### Protect wood from chuck jaws

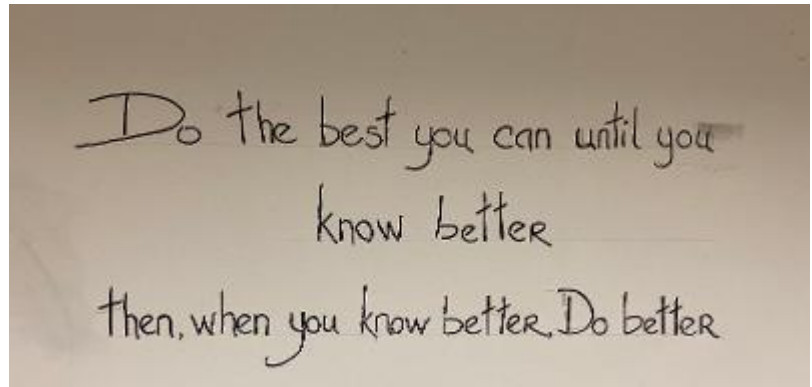
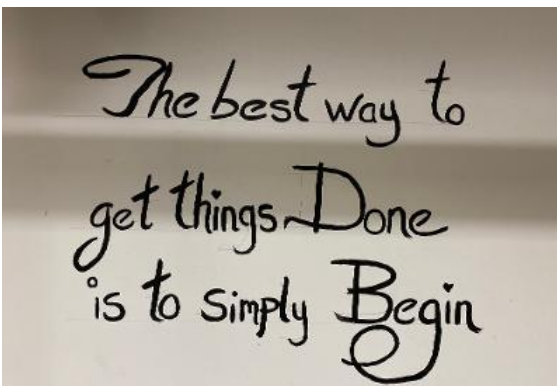
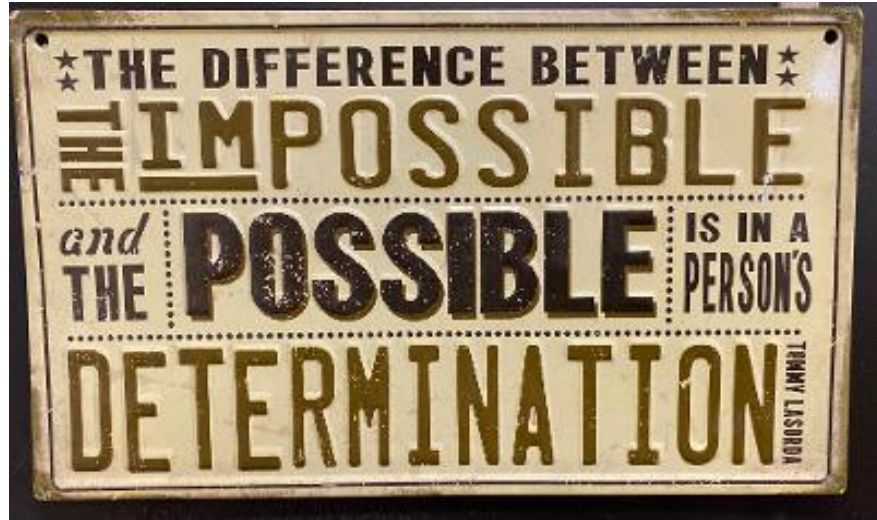
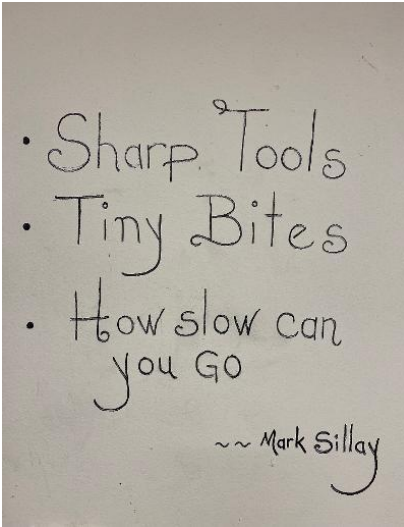


After trying several ideas for reversing a small turning and holding it in a chuck to finish the bottom, I devised my own method, which is simple and inexpensive. I had tried cloth, tape, foam, and electrical wire, but always ended up with marks on the turning from the chuck jaws. To solve this, I took some plastic tubing, which is available by the foot in a variety of sizes, and slid it on the chuck jaws. For pin jaws I cut pieces the length of the jaws. For No. 2 jaws, I cut pieces long enough to cover each jaw. I cut a slit in the tubing so that it can slip over each jaw. The tubing is thick enough to prevent the marks and also provides some holding power for the work piece. For pin jaws I use  $\frac{5}{8}$ " (16 mm) ID tubing and for the No. 2 jaws,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10 mm) ID tubing. Other chucks may require different sizes. —Bill Fordney, Pennsylvania

Visit <https://www.woodturner.org> if you are interested in purchasing the 6"X9" soft cover book titled Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner with 91 full color pictures and articles. \$15 members/\$20 Non-members

## Quote on the Shop Wall

Do you have a quote or saying on your shop wall that you would like to share? Here is Katie Navarro's:



Katie serves as Vice President of the AWG and runs our Hot (Hands on Turning) Program



Safety First

Be careful using CA glue. Never glue yourself to something you can't lift. Always keep de-bonder within reach.

Is the cap stuck to the bottle? Don't pull it off with your teeth.

Did you pour CA into a crack? Don't turn the lathe on until the CA had a chance to set. Stand to the side when you turn the lathe on so you won't get sprayed in the face.

## AWG Meeting and Events Schedule

1. January 19<sup>th</sup> Harvey Meyer: Hollow Vessel
2. February 16<sup>th</sup> Dan Douthart: Rings for Fingers
3. March 16<sup>th</sup> Michael Gibson: Tea Pot
4. April 20<sup>th</sup> Tips and Tricks of Woodturning
5. May 18<sup>th</sup> Frank Bowers: tbd
6. Jun 15<sup>th</sup> Working with Joe Schlawn of Woodturners Wonders on possible demo and/or class with Stuart Batty sometime in 3 weeks before or after the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga.
7. June 23-26 AAW Symposium in Chattanooga
8. July 20<sup>th</sup> Harvey Meyer TBD
9. August 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Peace: Box design
10. September 21<sup>st</sup> tbd
11. October 19<sup>th</sup> Dan Douthart Christmas Tree Ornaments
12. November 16<sup>th</sup> tbd
13. December Christmas Party

## Advertisements

Please support our members that are providing free demonstrations for our club in 2022.



**Harvey Meyer** [www.harveymeyer.com](http://www.harveymeyer.com) available for IRDs on a broad list of demos nationally or internationally. [him@harveymeyer.com](mailto:him@harveymeyer.com). Started woodturning in 2000 and turns bowls, platters, hollow vessels, goblets, boxes and of course mostly known for his Basket Illusions and for teaching many of us about “Harvey Oil” finish.



**Dan Douthart** Has various YouTube videos posted by the Gwinnett Woodworkers Club but is now setup at home to be able to create his own YouTube Channel as well as do IRD’s for woodturning clubs. In fact, when he does our February Demo it will be his first from home IRD. Can also teach turning classes to individuals





**Michael Gibson** . [www.michaelgibsonwoodturner.com](http://www.michaelgibsonwoodturner.com) Known worldwide for his exquisite pieces he is available to provide IRDs from his shop. After the pandemic is over, he will resume accepting individual students.



**Mike Peace** [www.mikepeacewoodturning.com](http://www.mikepeacewoodturning.com) I do demonstrations and workshops for clubs and now do IRDs over the internet. I enjoy teaching new woodturners one-on-one in my shop. I have demonstrated at the AAW symposium in Atlanta in 2015 and Portland 2018 as well as Southern States Woodturning and Turning Southern Style. Published in multiple magazines with copies of my articles on my website. In April, 2021 he hit a couple of YouTube milestones: 40,000 subscribers and 6,000,000 million views.



**Frank Bowers** Frank is a fulltime woodturning instructor and demonstrator and may be contacted at [fcbowrs@aol.com](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com) He has taught more people to turn bowls than anyone else in Georgia.



**Ken Rizza**, owner of Woodturners Wonders located at 5230 Clarks Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30506 Open M-F 9am-5pm

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## About the Guild

The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners 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.

## AWG Contacts

### Officers

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