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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the April, 2022 edition of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter. To submit an article for the newsletter, send to Wayne Johnson at waynejohnson78@aol.com.

President's Message

Fellow Turners,

. We had a good turnout for our 2nd HOT event. I believe that everyone had a good time. I know that I certainly did, Mark Sillay always has a good presentation.

A point was brought up at AWG Board meeting regarding the current By-Laws listing our meeting location as WoodCraft. Since we are not a 501C3, I don't believe that there is a need to have a meeting location listed in the Bi-Laws. The current By-Laws also list the VP duties to include Program Chairman. We now have a separate member performing that function. We will have a vote on the proposed changes during this week's meeting. Here are the proposed changes:

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

This chapter normally meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

The specific meeting time and location will be posted on the club web site <https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org> and in the club newsletter.

Special and/or rescheduled meetings will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

A. Officers

The officers of this chapter shall be:

**President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer**

These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Chapter's paid-up members present. Committee chairs and/or assistant officers as deemed necessary may be appointed by the Board of Directors.

F. Duties of the Vice President

- 1. In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability or refusal to act the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all of the powers of and be subject to the restrictions upon the President**
- 2. Other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.**

Please review the current By-Laws which are published on the web site and be prepared to vote on the suggested changes during this week's club meeting.

The club's finances were increase by \$175 from the auction for Dennis Paullus' acorn box. The next item to auction is a Hans Weissflog lidded box with his signature lattice type work on the lid. We currently have a bid of \$100.

Don't forget that bringing in a new club member will get your name and the new member's name in the May Meeting drawing for Harvey Meyer's Basket Illusion platter.

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

Dan Douthart, President AWG

Next Meeting – April 20th, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday April 20th, 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: katiepnavarro@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 Tips and Tricks. 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.

April's Featured Demonstrator

Our Demonstrators this month are all of our club members that are willing to share their favorite tool, jig or shop ideas with the rest of the club. You can bring your items with you or send pictures to Katie to present a power point presentation. Attendees at Rob's shop will have a turn to participate so please be thinking of what you have to share. katiepnavarro@gmail.com



Example: Do you know what this is? Find out at the next meeting.

Previous Meeting – March 16, 2022

Show and Tell



Jim Rowland



Jim Rowland



Hans Meier



Mike Egger

Scenes from our New Meeting Place



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



The next item to auction is a Hans Weissflog lidded box with his signature lattice type work on the lid about 2' in diameter. President Dan will take final bids on this item with closing bid announced during the June meeting We currently have a bid of \$100.

Weissflog will be a demonstrator at the AAW Symposium in June.

HOT Sessions Hands On Turning

Atlanta Woodturners Guild is glad to announce that we have resumed our "Hands on Turning" sessions. Our April H.O.T. was held on April 6, 2022, at Woodcraft of Atlanta, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 115, Alpharetta, GA 30022 with an overflow class at Mark Sillay's house on April 3, 2022





We had 11 members take the classes and it was a great learning experience as well as great fellowship.

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

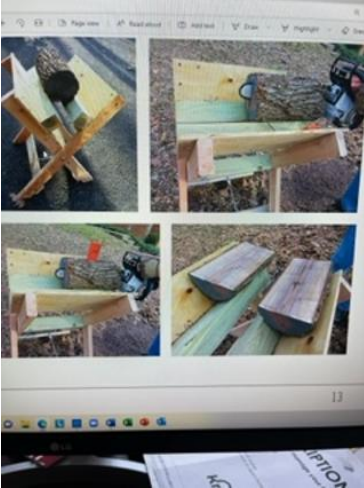
May HOT

Our May Hands on Turning will be held at Woodcraft on Monday, May 2nd. We will be learning how to turn a potpourri bowl with a metal lid and a wooden lid. Our own Glen Withrow will be teaching this class. Glen has been turning 9 years, working with wood and metal for 52 years and doing craft shows for the past 6 years. His potpourri bowl is a favorite on his Etsy shop, Withrow Woodworks. You can also find him on Facebook Marketplace as Withrow Woodworks. Glen is a Veteran as well as a strong supporter and volunteer for Canes for Heroes. In addition to that he supports four local wood working/turning clubs and the AAW.

The cost for the class is just \$15, which includes the decorative metal lid and the wood blank. You can sign up by email to katiepnavarro@gmail.com or by text to Katie at 404-557-4799. Pay at the door with cash or check.

Article of the Month

Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner Reprinted with Permission of AAW



Sawbuck eases log prep After trying to keep logs steady while cutting them in half for bowl blanks and trying to avoid hitting the ground with the chainsaw, I finally designed and built this sawbuck to cradle the logs safely during cutting. This sawbuck folds for easy carrying and storage. The 4"x4"s that hold the log are lag-bolted in place, so they can be replaced easily if needed. The gap between the 4"x4"s provides clearance for the chainsaw as it cuts through the log. The width of this gap can be adjusted by varying the length of chain used to hold the beams together at the bottom of the legs. When cutting a log on this sawbuck, I insert a plastic wedge into the top of the cut before proceeding all the way through to prevent the wood from binding on the saw. Be sure to turn the chainsaw off before inserting a wedge. After testing the sawbuck, I was really pleased with the results. It provides a good working height for safe cutting.

Download plans for this sawbuck at tiny.cc/sawbuck. —Bill Gray, 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

American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

AWG is a Member of AAW and you can join individually

AAW Board of Directors Announcement

Do you have business and interpersonal skills, along with a desire to help lead the AAW into the future? The AAW nominating committee is seeking candidates with a diversity of skills in areas such as finance, strategic planning, nonprofit governance or legal matters. After interviewing all candidates, six will be selected to run for a three-year Board position, beginning January 2, 2023. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2022. Know someone who you think would make a good board member, please send me their contact information. If you would like more information please contact me at 678-642-1700 or lbritt@comcast.net.

Linda Britt AAW Board VP

2022 AAW Symposium, Chattanooga, TN June 23-June 26, 2022

I hope all of you are looking forward to attending the upcoming AAW Symposium in Chattanooga June 23-26. With over 100 demonstrations, 100+ vendors and an Instant Gallery display of 1,000's of items, there is something for everyone. Volunteers are very important to the success of the symposium, so please consider signing up for one or more volunteer positions. Just go to woodturner.org and click on the symposium information, volunteer opportunities and register with Sign-Up Genius.

The AAW has two charitable events at each Symposium: Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage.

Empty Bowls: AAW members make and donate wood turned bowls (or other turned items), that are sold during the Symposium for only \$25. For 2022, 100% of the proceeds will support Friends of Special Children (FOSC), an organization that works to improve the lives of special needs children of all ages in and around Chattanooga. FOSC helps to support Signal Centers School, which offers day programs and referral services for children and adults with special needs. Make and donate one or more bowls (or other turned items) to Empty Bowls: Take your donations with you to the AAW Symposium and drop them off at the Empty Bowls booth in the Instant Gallery/Exhibitions Hall.

Beads of Courage: AAW members create and donate wood turned boxes for Beads of Courage. The boxes are displayed in the Instant Gallery/Exhibitions Hall. Through Beads of Courage, children receive a unique bead to represent each medical procedure or treatment. For example, a red bead for each blood transfusion, a yellow bead for each night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery, a white bead for chemotherapy. Their collection of beads becomes a tangible record of their journey. Each wood turned box will hold a sick child's precious beads. Make and donate one or more turned boxes to Beads of Courage. Important: If you are interested in making and donating wooden boxes for Beads of Courage, go to <https://beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowls/> for more information. ~Linda Britt AAW Board VP

Special note: Our May Demonstration will be how to make a Beads of Courage Box by Frank Bowers

Gwinnett Woodworkers Guild's Canes for Veterans

Every Tuesday at Rob Austin's Shop, 1157 Fountain Glen Court, Lawrenceville; members of GWA and AWG meet to make Canes for Veterans that are given to Veterans that need a cane for walking. Not only are they providing a great service to our country's service men and women they enjoy some great fellowship and delicious food. If you would like to participate all you have to do is show up and they will teach you what to do. Follow them on Facebook and you will see pictures every week of this event. Scenes from last Tuesday:



This group has been a featured story by Channel 2 News twice and Channel 5 once.



SAFETY FIRST



Are you wearing eye protection, dust mask and hearing protection every time you turn?

AWG Meeting and Events Schedule

1. January 19th Harvey Meyer: Hollow Vessel
2. February 16th Dan Douthart: Rings for Fingers
3. March 16th Michael Gibson: Tea Pot
4. April 20th Tips and Tricks of Woodturning
5. May 18th Frank Bowers: Beads of Courage Bowls
6. Jun 15th 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 20th Harvey Meyer TBD
9. August 17th Mike Peace: Box design
10. September 21st tbd
11. October 19th Dan Douthart Christmas Tree Ornaments
12. November 16th 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 available for IRDs on a broad list of demos nationally or internationally. 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
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 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 fbowrs@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

678-400-8181

We enhance the WoodTurners experience by providing Innovative and competitively priced products

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Craft Supplies USA – club discounts Club Orders- Club members are welcome to pool their orders together and place a club order to receive a 10% discount off our published prices. With our new Reward Cash program, club orders earn Reward Cash that can be used at any time. The Reward Cash program is roughly the equivalent of a 3% rebate on purchases. In addition, we cover the shipping charges for club orders shipped within the contiguous 48 states. Actual shipping cost is added to orders shipped to Hawaii and Alaska. To receive these discounts, all club orders must meet the following requirements: ● Order must reach \$1,000.00 minimum total after quantity discounts are applied. ● Order must be shipped to a single address. ● Order must only use one form of payment. ● Reward Cash under the club account can be used as payment ● Only 2 gift certificates may be applied per club order. ● Freight added items (lathes, grinders, etc.) do not qualify for this special offer. ● Please submit all club orders by email at service@woodturnerscatalog.com or by calling our customer service department at 1-800-551-8876 Individual Orders- If a club member is ordering as an individual *we offer 10% off abrasive discs and finishes*. To receive these discounts, the club member needs to call in his or her order to 1-800-551-8876 and just mention they are a member of the woodturning club

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

		As soon as contacts updated on website will add
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