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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the July, 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 have had some issues with the audio/video setup at the Recreation Center during the past couple of months. We have done some testing since the last meeting and have sorted out the problems.

The Georgia National Fair is coming up October 6-16. This is a good opportunity to show off, maybe win some prize money, and sell your work. There will also be opportunities to sign up as a docent to monitor the turnings display.

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

Dan Douthart, President AWG

Next Meeting – July 20, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday July 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM (doors open at 5PM) at our regular meeting location East Roswell Park Recreation Center Community Room, 9000 Fouts Rd, Roswell, GA.

If you prefer not attending in-person, then you may attend by logging into our Zoom meeting,
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82603969793?pwd=TxUckxDdUxPUThpSTJReG5kVW1wQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 0396 9793
Passcode: AWG072022

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

Don't forget to bring your show and tell pieces!! If you can't attend in person, then prior to meeting day please email picture(s) of your turned items 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.

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 Demonstration. 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.

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.

HOT Sessions Hands On Turning

July HOT Class canceled due to Illness

Next month on August 3, 2022 at 10:00AM, we have Wayne Johnson leading a class turning a basic platter and then adding an image to the center of a platter and decorating the edge of a platter.

Class is full but you can be added to wish list by contacting Katie Navarro by email (knavarro@gmail.com), text or phone call (404-557-4799).

"Turn it on, Turn it up, Turn me loose" www.Atlantawoodturnersguild.org

Each HOT class has room for eight students/attendees. Watch your email for notifications regarding the planning and registration for the classes described above and for information regarding the classes for remaining months.

July's Featured Demonstrator



Harvey Meyer

Harvey Meyer's Hollow Globe Ornament demo



In this demo, I'll turn a hollow globe ornament with a small finial on top and a thin delicate icicle for the bottom. I'll start with a small 2X2X2 cube and attach it to a waste block. I'll partially shape the globe, drill a hole to establish depth, and then hollow out the inside to reduce the weight. After hollowing, I'll finish shaping the globe and continue drilling the hole until it comes through the other end of the globe. Then I'll begin turning the icicle. This will be turned from ebony and will be thin and delicate. It will have a tenon that will be glued into one of the holes in the globe. From the remainder of the ebony, I'll turn a small finial for the opposite end of the globe. The finial will have a small hole drilled into it to receive a small hook. After it's all glued together, I'll discuss how I finish these.

Harvey's luggage has finally arrived from his recent trip to Europe and he has promised to show it during the Zoom presentation.

Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner

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Lathe doubles as disk sander If you have need of a disk sander in your shop but don't have the space or don't want to invest in the equipment, you can quickly make one to fit on your lathe. Adhesive-backed sanding disks come in a variety of sizes. I purchased a 9" (23cm) disk, which worked well for my needs. I turned a tenon on a piece of waste wood and glued it to a 1" × 10" (25mm × 25cm) piece of maple. After turning the maple to a 9" diameter, I simply affixed the sanding disk, and my shopmade lathe mounted disk sander was ready for use. —Dex Hallwood, British Columbia, Canada

SAFETY FIRST



Are you fit?

Perhaps one that is easiest to overlook - are you physically and mentally able to work safely? If you are tired, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or preoccupied mentally, your judgment or your reactions may be impaired. This could cause you to take risks you wouldn't normally take. Evaluate yourself before you step in front of the lathe.

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 Boxs
6. Jun 15th Chris Blauvelt Epoxy and Wood
7. July 20th Harvey Meyer Hollow Globe Ornaments
8. August 17th Mike Peace: Box design
9. September 21st Rick Urban 'Lost Wood'
10. October 19th Dan Douthart Christmas Tree Ornaments
11. November 16th tbd
12. 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 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

678-400-8181

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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.

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Closing

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