



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the September 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 for this month's HOT event. Mike, Katie & Hans did a good job in keeping everyone on track with making five pieces that all needed to fit together. It would be nice to see some of those finished kaleidoscopes on the show-and-tell table this month.

It is nearing that time of year when we need to elect Board Members for next year. The nominating committee has submitted the following nominees the elected positions:

President	Wayne Johnson
Vice President	Bob Bodine
Treasurer	Mike Riley
Secretary	Kim Muthersbough

Other appointed positions:

Board Member at Large	Hans Meier
Board Member at Large	Tom Biehl
Past President	Dan Douthart
News Letter Editor	Wayne Johnson
Beads of Courage Director	Glen Withrow
HOT Program Chair	Katie Narvarro
Website Master	Steve Sheppard

If you would like to be considered for any of these positions please contact the nominating committee, Wayne Johnson or Glen Withrow.

I am sure that Wayne would be pleased if someone would step up for the News Letter Editor position.

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

Dan Douthart, President AWG

## Next Meeting – September 21, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday September 21, 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:

Topic: Atlanta Woodturners Guild - Where's My Wood? by Rick Urban

Time: Sep 21, 2022 05:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88979732400?pwd=NGIBQWICNFFHRIRQWDhhOHhKUExlQT09>

Meeting ID: 889 7973 2400

Passcode: 348446

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](mailto: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.**

**NOTE: The library will not be available this month.**

## HOT Sessions: Hands On Turning

By Katie Navarro

September HOT

Our September HOT class was facilitated by Mike Riley with assistance from Hans Meier. Mike provided drawings and blanks to make a Jim Duxbury style kaleidoscope. We all enjoyed the fellowship and the process of learning something new.

Join us October 5th when our HOT class will be facilitated by Michael Gibson who will be teaching a class on Form. Our take home project will be a candle holder.

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. Contact Katie Navarro by email ([knavarro@gmail.com](mailto:knavarro@gmail.com)), text or phone call (404-557-4799).



### AWG Website

Our member webmaster Steve Sheppard has done a great job updating our website. Take a look and tell us what you think. [ssheps@gmail.com](mailto:ssheps@gmail.com)

Password for Members only Section is awg2016

<https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/>

While you are in the social media mode visit our Facebook group page under Atlanta Woodturners Guild, join it and please post pictures of your woodturning work for all to see. Harvey Meyer is our Host and if you have any questions please contact at Harvey at: [harveymeyer2@gmail.com](mailto:harveymeyer2@gmail.com)

## September's Featured Demonstrator



**Rick Urban**

**Shaper of Wood  
& Maker of Wonderful Things**

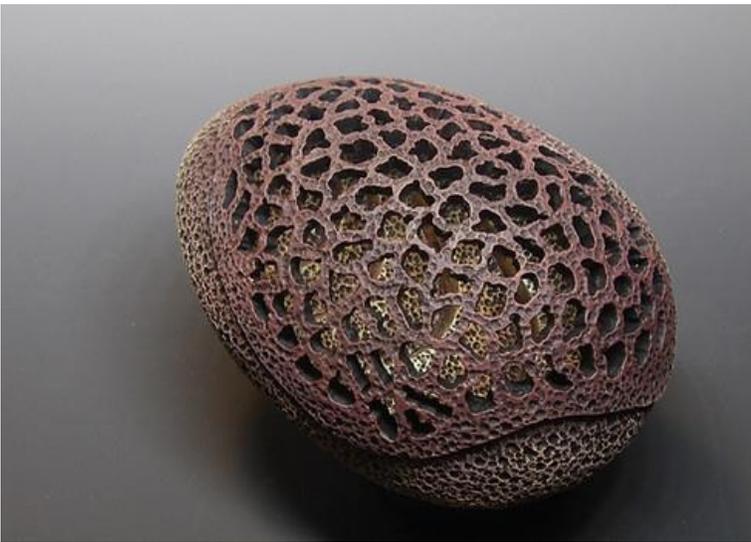
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### **Lost Wood Art**

**As a woodturner** I have gravitated toward creating classic shapes on the lathe that trace their origins back thousands of years, not only because of their visual appeal but also because they feel good to hold. Some years ago Art Liestman introduced me to a woodturning technique typically referred to as the "lost wood" process. When applied to the classic forms I mentioned, the result is a form that doesn't just feel good to hold, but extends a visual invitation to put your hands around it.



**The Lost Wood process** involves gluing two pieces of wood together with a spacer of waste wood in between them. The blank is then turned on the lathe. The waste wood is separated from the desired two "halves" which are rejoined to yield a form that is no longer round, but oval (actually lenticular) instead.

## Fund Raising Wood Sale

Beginning with this month's meeting, the AWG is having a Fund-Raising Wood Sale. We have secured some wood from Mark Sillay at a highly discounted price and offering to *those that attend this month's meeting* with very little markup. The profits from this sale go to the AWG Operating Fund. Any wood not sold at the meeting will be made available to all AWG members at the same price. Contact Wayne Johnson 404-844-9295 if you are interested.

### AWG Fund Raising Wood Sale September 21, 2002

#### **Bowl Blanks:**

Black Gum 14" X 4 1/2"	\$25.00
Black Gum 12" X 3"	\$25.00
Magnolia 11" X 3 1/4"	\$20.00
Mystery Wood 10 3/4" X 4"	\$20.00
Spalted Oak 9 1/4" X 2 3/4"	\$10.00
Red Maple 9 1/2" X 3 1/4"	\$10.00
Maple 8" X 2 3/4"	\$5.00
Spalted Oak 8" X 2 1/2"	\$5.00
Cherry 6 3/4" X 3"	\$5.00
Maple 6 1/4" X 3"	\$5.00
Sourwood 6 3/4" X 2 1/4"	\$5.00
Maple 6 3/4" X 3"	\$5.00



#### **End Grain Bowl or Box Blanks**

Cherry 5 1/2" X 2 3/4"	\$5.00
Redwood 5 3/4" X 2"	\$5.00
Ambrosia Maple 5" X 2 1/2"	\$5.00

**Grouping of smalls:**

Box with 14 Bottle Stopper Blanks and 18 bangle or ring blanks \$15.00

Box with 6 box blanks about 4 ½ ‘ sq. \$10

Box with 10 box blanks about 6” square \$15



**Miscellaneous Pieces:**

Cherry Log 13” X 3” \$5.00

Oak Burl 10” X 6” \$10.00

Mystery Burl 10” x 4” \$5.00

Oak Burl 22” X 8” \$15



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild is having a Giant Tool Exchange and Sale

## SAVE THE DATE

By Katie Navarro

October 22, 2022

At

Peach State Lumber

4000 Moon Station RD, Kennesaw, GA

Bring your used tools and equipment, anything that is a tool to sell or trade  
Bring your finished wood art to sell

All woodturners, woodworkers, anyone can rent a 10' x 10' table space for \$20 (yes, you can rent as many as you want) (bring your own tables and chairs)

Would you like to Volunteer to work on this Committee? Contact Katie Navarro by email ([knavarro@gmail.com](mailto:knavarro@gmail.com)) , text or phone call (404-557-4799).

## MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

### Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner

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Drill press as clamp I have found that my drill press offers an ideal clamping solution for a number of glue-up scenarios. While the lathe can also be used for clamping by pinning a glue-up between the headstock and tailstock, the drill press offers the added benefit of a table, where workpieces can be accurately positioned. Another benefit is that the drill press applies straight downward pressure, with less likelihood of the workpieces sliding out of position—not to mention your lathe remains available to turn another piece while you wait for the glued piece to set. You can use the depth-locking function on your drill press to hold pressure against the glued pieces. Or you could raise the drill press table, using the hand crank to apply gluing pressure. —Dennis Ciesielski, Wisconsin

## SAFETY FIRST



Wear your dust mask and face shield every time you turn. Keep your tools sharp and if you do not know how to sharpen tools, ask someone. Keep your dust collection system on and keep it clean. Maintain all equipment like your lathe, bandsaw and table saw on a regular basis. Keep the floor clear of dust, debris and power cords. Be a smart turner!

## 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: Beads of Courage Boxs
6. Jun 15<sup>th</sup> Chris Blauvelt Epoxy and Wood
7. July 20<sup>th</sup> Harvey Meyer Hollow Globe Ornaments
8. August 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Peace: Box design
9. September 21<sup>st</sup> Rick Urban ‘Lost Wood’
10. October 19<sup>th</sup> Dan Douthart Christmas Tree Ornaments
11. November 16<sup>th</sup> tbd
12. December 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [fbowrs@aol.com](mailto: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

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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](mailto: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
President	Dan Douthart	Email addresses here.
Vice President	Katie Navarro	
Secretary	Kim Muthersbough	
Treasurer	Mike Riley	
Past President	Hans Meier	
Director	Wayne Johnson	Waynejohnson78@aol.com
Director	Glen Withrow	

### Committees

Librarian	Jim Hardy	
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Programs	Wayne Johnson	Waynejohnson78@aol.com
Photographer	Katie Navarro	
Webmaster	Steve Sheppard	

### Closing

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