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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the November 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 are excited to announce that beginning with our January 18th, 2023 meeting we will be returning to our original meeting location at Woodcraft, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA. Our meeting time will move up to 6:30 pm and we can stay until 9:00 on the third Wednesday of every month. This also means we will be back to live demonstrations and a feeling of normalcy. At this point we still will continue Zoom broadcast for those unable to attend in person.

Also, our HOT Classes will continue on the first Wednesday of every month at Woodcraft, we will start meeting again for dinner before the regular meetings, we will be announcing the details of our new Mentor Program many of you have asked for, we will get a jump start on our Tool Exchange plans, work with Glen on Beads of Courage plus many more things for you to be involved in.

I encourage you to participate in my Christmas Ornament challenge and sure hope to see you at this month's meeting and at the Christmas party on December 5th.

Dan Douthart, President AWG

Next Meeting – November 16, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday November 16, 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. Dan Riley will send out the Zoom link on Monday.

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.

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 wood sale.

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.

January, 2023 Meetings Return To Woodcraft

We have finely gotten the OK to return to our regular meeting location at Woodcraft beginning with our January, 2023 first meeting of the year. We will go back to our old meeting schedule of meeting for dinner before the meeting and over by 9:00 pm. We will be notifying you of all the details in early January.

The November meeting at the Roswell Recreation Center Community Room will be our last one there.

Hands On Turning HOT Session

Article by Tom Biehl

On November 2nd we met at Woodcraft for this month's HOT session. This month's topic was bird house ornaments, and it was led by Mike Peace, with Dan Douthart assisting Mike. The session was mostly full of participants each eagerly looking forward to learning Mike started us off by demonstrating how to turn the roof and then the body. He gave helpful hints on how to choose the wood we would use



Mike in his opening demonstration



Attentive participants closing watching and listening to what Mike was showing them.

Mike then turned us loose to go to our lathes and begin the process of turning our lids. Throughout this process, Mike and Dan monitored our progress and provided tips and tricks and suggestions regarding how to turn better.



We each completed turning our roofs and applying a finish. We then moved on to the body of the bird house. Mike gave us the measurements to drill the body and for the tenon that would be necessary. We "snuck up" on the fit. We drilled a hole for entrance and again put a finish on the body.



Once our roofs and bodies were completed, we moved on to turn a finial and put a finish on it. Then we assembled all the parts and took a class picture which I am sure we will all review and remember at our ten-year reunion.



Tom Wayne Mike Glen Katie Dan Hans
Biehl, Johnson, Peace, Withrow, Navarro Douthart Mier

It was a great day for everyone to be turning. Each attendee learned new information and was able to improve their turning skills as a result of attending. It was a lot of fun and a lot of learning.

Thank you, Mike for a great day and great experience.

Our next HOT class will be held on December 7th at Woodcraft in Alpharetta from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. No specifics yet on the topic. Please watch future newsletters for information. Sign up by contacting Katie Navarro by email (knavarro@gmail.com), text or phone call (404-557-4799).

President's Challenge

Christmas Tree Ornament Challenge: Dan Douthart has issued a challenge to all members of the AWG and GAW to turn a Christmas Tree Ornament between now and December 4th, 2022 and email a picture(s) to Katie Navarro at katiepnavarro@gmail.com by December 4, 2022. All submissions will be put in a box and if your name is pulled at our December 5th Joint Christmas Party you will win one of the prizes. You do not have to be present at the party to win a prize but you do have to send in a picture before the deadline.

Fund Raising Wood Sale

Our final Fund-Raising Wood Sale for the year will be at this last meeting at the East Roswell Community Room. We have secured some new 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. Details of the wood supply will be released on Tuesday.

AWG Fund Raising Wood Sale: November 16, 2022

November's Featured Demonstrator

Casting and Turning wood and Resin Creations by AWG Member Jim Rowland



Jim started turning in 2018 and has been turning as much as possible since then. He began working with epoxy resin about two years ago and loves the results that can be achieved by combining wood and resin in a turning. Jim does his turning at the Roswell Firelabs, where he has taught several people the basics of turning. Before his new career in wood turning, Jim was a Program Manager in defense and technology industries including BAE SYSTEMS, Ultra Electronics, ViaSat and others.

Jim will present the process for casting and turning wood and resin creations based on Jim's own hard lessons learned. The discussion will include practical tips for choosing the epoxy resin, choosing the wood, creating the casting mold, the curing process and when pressure/vacuum is appropriate, tools for turning epoxy resin and finally the finishing process and options for final finish.



Beads of Courage

Article by Glen Withrow

The Beads of Courage Organization has guidelines regarding the size and shape of the box to be made. I have listed those guidelines below, taken directly from their website. Please contact me glenwithrow@gmail.com or phone or text: 770-845-1434, with any questions or if you have a bowl to donate.

BEAD BOWLS/BOXES GUIDELINES: Beads of Courage members may receive thousands of beads. It is desirable for your boxes to hold them all. As a result, turned or rectangular lidded boxes need to be large. Larger is better!

Recommended interior dimensions for turned boxes are: 6" diameter (5" min.), 5" height (4" min.).

Recommended interior dimensions for flatwork boxes are 4"x6"x4"

Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable and does not tip over easily. Lids for Beads of Courage boxes should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break. Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged; remember, hospital rooms have limited storage space. Finishing of boxes is extremely important! Beads of Courage members who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs/ infections/mold. Bowls that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Please take the time to ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Also do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to outgas. All kinds of wood are beautiful! Please refrain from painting Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, a stain, and/or burning.



Glen is a member of the AWG as well as several other woodturning clubs in the area and will be the Beads of Courage coordinator for all of these clubs.

Show & Tell

From our October meeting. Pictures by Tom Biehl



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 Dan Douthart bangles
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 Jim Rowland epoxy pouring
12. December 5th 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. He can also teach turning classes to individuals



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

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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 fbowers@aol.com He has taught more people to turn bowls than anyone else in Georgia.



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.

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 unpader 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 Website

This message announces the inauguration of some long-awaited updates to our Atlanta Woodworkers Guild web site (atlantawoodturnersguild.org). Our site retains the same hosting company (WIX.com) but now takes advantage of their recent service enhancements, including better support for various types of media (databases, graphics, videos and .PDF files). The color scheme and layout may be a little different, but you will recognize our club information and it should be easier to find and review.

Featured is a new **Event Calendar** (atlantawoodturnersguild.org/event-calendar), showing a schedule for our regular monthly meetings, our popular Hands On Turning (H.O.T.) sessions, and other upcoming events. The **Newsletter** archive (atlantawoodturnersguild.org/newsletters) is on-line again and will be kept current. A **Contact Us** page (atlantawoodturnersguild.org/contact-us) gives names and contact information for our current Officers and Board of Directors. An **About the AWG** page (atlantawoodturnersguild.org/about-the-awg) welcomes new members and gives directions to our new meeting place at the East Roswell Recreation Center. A Members Only section provides access to our latest **Member List** (atlantawoodturnersguild.org/member-list) so you can stay in contact with your fellow members. Shortly I hope to add a page of public Forums, starting with a new Trading Post and one for Tips & Techniques.

I hope you find the new site design practical and convenient. Please keep an eye on our Event Calendar for events currently planned for the remainder of the summer, fall and winter season!

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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

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