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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is the December 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,

It has been an honor to serve all of you as President of this great woodturning organization. You will still see me doing demonstrations, teaching HOT Classes and setting up our new Mentor Program for 2023 and I am still on the Board of Directors as Past President.

Thank you to all of you that participated in my Christmas Ornament challenge and several of you won Woodcraft Gift Cards. We had a slide show presentation of all of the entries during the Christmas party on December 5th.

It looks like it will be an exciting year as we return to Woodcraft for our regular monthly meetings in January. Come to the meetings and get involved in our club and you will get so much more out of it.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all of you and see you on January 18th.

Dan Douthart, President AWG

Next Meeting – January 18, 2022

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 6:45 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. Watch for details on the meeting in your January Newsletter.

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.

Hands On Turning HOT Session

On December 7th we met at Woodcraft for this month's HOT session facilitated by Katie Navarro with Dan Douthart assisting. We turned fun and easy Christmas gifts including a bottle stopper, a ring holder, a big coat hook and a snowman (see pics below).



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.

Our next HOT class will be held on January 4th at Woodcraft in Alpharetta from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Hans Meier will be the facilitator. Please watch future newsletters for information.

Sign up by contacting Katie Navarro by email (knavarro@gmail.com), text or phone call (404-557-4799).

Scenes from GAW and AWG Christmas Party





President's Challenge

Christmas Tree Ornament Challenge: Dan Douthart issued a challenge to all members of the AWG and GAW to turn a Christmas Tree Ornament by December 4th, 2022 and email a picture(s) to Katie Navarro at katiepnavarro@gmail.com by December 4, 2022. All submissions were put in a box and names were pulled at our December 5th Joint Christmas Party. These were the entries:



Seth Gamba



Bruce Fairchild



Bob Bodine



Brian Kinsey



Dan Douthart



Hans Meier



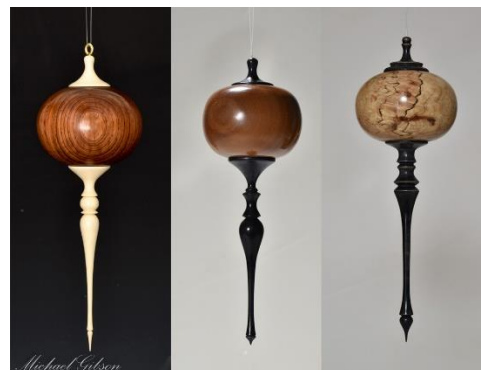
Harvey Meyer



Jeff Barnes



Mark Sillay



Michael Gibson



Michael Haberman



Wayne Johnson



Steve Mellott



Glenn Withro

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 fcbowrs@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 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 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, the password is "awg2016") 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

AWG Contacts

2022 Officers

		As soon as contacts updated on website will add
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