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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

This is your February 2023 edition of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter. If you would like to submit an article, send to Tom Biehl at newsletteratlantawoodturnersguild.org

Please submit your items no later than the Wednesday before our meeting if you would like to have your article included in that month's newsletter.

Mark Sillay provided an excellent demonstration on some of his tools and how to use them. I believe it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. I know I enjoyed it. Thank you Mark

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. Or sometimes one of our own accomplished members. It is a great opportunity to see a professional in action, ask questions and learn techniques. The AWG has a comprehensive library stocked with wood-turning 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.

Anyone interested in learning about woodturning is welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

From Our President

Mr. Wayne Johnson

Our first Post Pandemic Live Meeting at Woodcraft last month was a rousing success. With nineteen people showing up for the dinner and thirty-nine attending our meeting, our expectations were exceeded. We had record participation in our Show and Tell as well as our Raffle and nine new members signed up to join our club and all will be eligible for new member and their sponsor drawing in April..

Dan has our Mentor Program underway with signup for the program coming soon. It is not too late to add your name as an instructor/mentor, so contact Dan Douthart if you are interested. This is one on one instruction to be done at Woodcraft.

Our Board of Directors has gotten totally behind the AAW National Beads of Courage Bowl Project and our own Glen Withrow is not only our Chair for this project but he will be demonstrating key elements of making your own BOC Bowl in this month's meeting.

A reminder to pay your 2023 dues if you have not already done so.

Do not forget to follow us on Facebook and post pictures of your work there. Also check out our website and see all things going on with our club.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, 5-5:30 pm dinner and socialize at Hooligans, 8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA (directly behind CVS on corner of Holcomb Bridge and Barnwell Rd.) Weather permitting park at Woodcraft and walk over, meeting starts at 6:45pm

Wayne Johnson
President AWG

Meeting Agenda

6:00PM Arrival begins at Woodcraft

6:45PM Meeting begins at Woodcraft and on the Zoom

6:45 to 7:00PM will be a business meeting, show and tell.

7:00PM to 8:30PM Demonstration. See info on Demo below.

8:30pm to 8:45PM Raffle is called by Mr. Hans

8:45PM to 9:00PM Clean up and raffle –

All hands on deck for the cleanup, please. We MUST leave by 9:00PM



Next Meeting: February 15, 2023

February Meeting Demonstration

2/15/2023

Glen Withrow

Beads of Courage

Glen Withrow will discuss Beads of Courage Boxes and demo making the lid for the box as well as how to mount the "bead." Turning the bowl is something that uses the skills and knowledge most of our members possess. However, making the lid for these special bowls offers some unique challenges. Glen will demonstrate how to turn a lid and how to affix the special bead. Beads of Courage is a special program for Glen and he has made over a dozen bowls for the program.

NOTE: Some members like to meet at a restaurant (Hooligans) for dinner before the meeting. This gives them a chance to arrive in the area a bit early and beat the traffic. Hooligans is located just a short walk east of Woodcraft. (8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Alpharetta, Ga, 678-367-2841)

AWG Library



Look! We are back in business at Woodcraft. And so is our club librarian. We may not have a fancy library, but the knowledge that are within our selection is invaluable. Each month Jim Hardy, our librarian, will have our extensive Library available at the meeting. Each item is available for checkout - \$2/item/month. A list of books and DVDs available is on our website,

<https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org>

Our brand-new Members are eligible for up to 5 free monthly rentals in their first year of membership. Bonus to membership!

If you arrive a bit early there is time for some socialization and "catching" up with friends, you may not have seen in a while. It is also a good time to review what is in the library and available for check-out. And you can begin to purchase raffle tickets for whatever prizes will be raffled at the end of the meeting. See Hans Meier

HOT Sessions– A Club Favorite Sessions are held each month on the first Wednesday of the month. Leaders of the sessions mostly come from within the club. The leaders teach subjects meant to develop skills. And the goal is for each attendee to take something home to show off. To enroll in a session, contact Katie Navarro hotclassesatlantawoodturnersguild.org. The planned schedule to date is below.



Turn it on, Turn it up, and Turn me Loose!

Our second HOT session of 2023 was held on February 1, 2023

The session was led by our own Dan Douthart. Dan taught us how to use our turning skills to turn an off center lidded box.

The session was attended by eight turners. Dan provided an explanation of what we were to learn and then began by demonstrating the first steps. Throughout the session, Dan provided needed, and sometimes much needed, guidance to all of the participants. We all left having learned valuable skills and knowledge that we will be able to use in the future.

Here are some photos of the session.



Dan providing instruction



The session participants (Wayne left early)

Do you know why woodworkers always get so upset at the airport?

Because they can never find the right plane!

AWG has a Facebook page. The group name is: AtlantaWoodturnersGuild. Go to the page and post some of your projects and to review all of the Show and Tell from the previous meeting.

March's Featured Demonstrator – Rudy Lopez

March Meeting Preview

Rudy Lopez is a professional woodturner in Tampa, FL, with over 40 years of experience in turning, furniture making, and cabinetmaking.

Widely respected for his teaching skills, he demonstrates at regional and national symposia, including those of the American Association of Woodturners, and teaches at clubs and schools across the country. Rudy's work has been featured in juried exhibitions at AAW symposia and at their Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, MN.

Rudy will demonstrate how to turn a "Thin Stem Natural Edge Goblet from a Limb."



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Welcome to all of our new members. We appreciate you being with us and look forward to a long relationship.

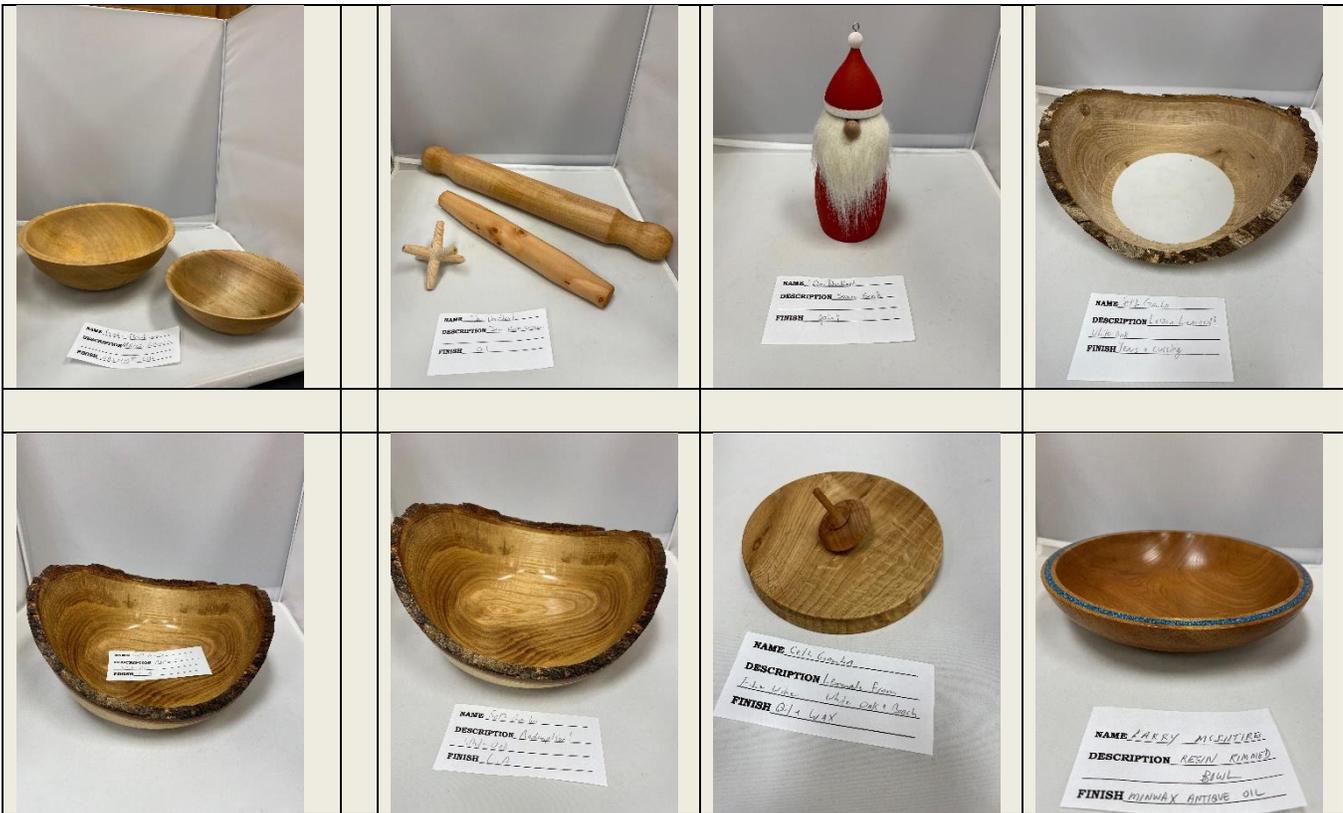
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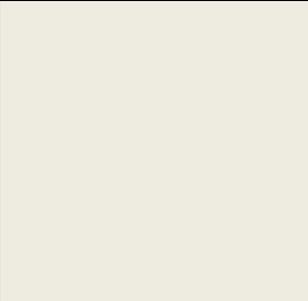
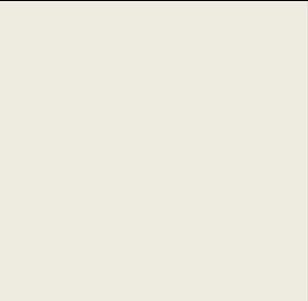
Beads of Courage

Glen Withrow hopes to get two beads of courage bowls from each member by the end of the year. Please do all you can to meet this request. Glen may be contacted with questions at beadsofcourageatlantawoodturnersguild.org

January Show & Tell

For our January meeting we had an abundance of member and visitor Show & Tell items to share. It was wonderful to see all the projects our superb turner's have been working on. We look forward to another great show and tell during our February meeting. So let's Create, Show, and Tell (about it)!



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Calendar of AWG Meeting and Events and Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER	TOPIC
January 4	HOT Class	Hans Meier	Rolling Pins
January 18	Club Demo/Demo	Mark Sillay	Shaping Specialty Tools and their application
February 1	HOT Class	Katie Navarro	Acorn Boxes
February 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Glen Withrow	Beads of Courage Bowl
March 1	HOT	Wayne Johnson	Platter
March 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Rudy Lopez	Natural Edge Goblet from a Limb
April 5	HOT	Jim Roland ?	
April 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Harvey Meyer	TBD
May 3	HOT Class	Glen Withrow	
May 17	Club Meeting/Demo	Ken Rizza	Product Showcase: Sharpening and Sanding
June 7	HOT Class	Open	Contact Katie Navarro to reserve your opportunity to lead a HOT Session.
June 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Peggy Schmid	Polymer Clay Canes
July 5	HOT Class	Open	
July 19	Club Meeting/Demo	Michael Gibson	Thin-walled Asian Rice Bowl
August 2	HOT Class	Open	
August 16	Club Meeting/Demo	All Club Members	Hot Dogs, Tools, and Gadgets
September 6	HOT Class	Open	
September 20	Club Meeting/Demo	Mike Peace	Thread Chasing
October 4	HOT Class	Mike Peace	Thread Chasing
October 18	Club Meeting/Demo	Dan Douthart	Lighted Sea Urchin Ornaments
November 1	HOT Class	Open	
November 15	Club Meeting/Demo	TBD	
December 6	HOT Class	Open	
December 4	Christmas/Holiday Celebration		

I have received feedback that the humor is appreciated. I thought I'd nail it with this pun, but screw it.

Advertisements

Support those who support us.

Woodcraft has been gracious enough to allow us to resume our meetings in its facility. When looking to purchase tools and materials, please consider purchasing them from Woodcraft. On meeting nights, Woodcraft offers a 10% discount on non-sale items excluding mechanical items.

Please support our members that have provided 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 douthd@live.com.



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 locally and Interactive Remote Demonstration over the internet to far away clubs. 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. I recently hit a couple of YouTube milestones: 50,000 subscribers and 8,000,000 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 exwuisit pieces, he is available to provide IRDs from his shop. When the pandemic is over he will begin accepting individual students.

New Member Drawing Announced.

Everyone that joins the AWG as a new member or sponsors a new member between January 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023, will be eligible for a drawing for a signed wood turned piece during our April, 2023 meeting.

AWG New Tutor Program

Past President Dan Douthart will be sending everyone an email to offer you an opportunity to sign up as a tutor in our new Mentor Program. Once we have a list of willing Tutors, we will then invite members to sign up for a one on one session of their choice. So please consider

Proposed Mentoring Program Update

From January...Past President Dan Douthart will be sending everyone an email to offer you an opportunity to sign up as a tutor in our new Mentor Program. Once we have a list of willing Tutors, we will then invite members to sign up for a one-on-one session of their choice. So please consider becoming a tutor for our club

February update ... I am still looking for tutors. So far I have five members who have volunteered. Several more are need in order to make this project work. Three members have said that they would volunteer if that could teach in their own shop. One of purposes of these HOT sessions is to promote camaraderie with other club members in group sessions. Please consider volunteering to participate as a tutor

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

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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