



WELCOME TO THE AWG AUGUST NEWSLETTER!

LOOK INSIDE...

In this edition you will find communication and information from various sources. You will see the President's message and the Vice President's message. There is information regarding the upcoming Holiday Celebration. You will see the report of the latest HOT Session. There is a summary of this month's jigs and fixtures meeting with membership participation. And we also look ahead to the September meeting demo. There is information about the Georgia International Fair. (Huh?) And how to enter your pieces for display. There is much more inside. Go ahead, turn the page, and take a tour of the Newsletter. I Hope you find it informative and useful with just a bit of entertainment.

Tom Biehl

Your Humble Newsletter Editor – CAN DO!



ATLANTA WOODTURNERS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

August 2023

Chapter 274 of the American
Association of Woodturners



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

Please submit your items **no later than the Wednesday before our meeting** (second Wednesday of the month) if you would like to have your article included in that month's newsletter. (8 of 12)

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 newsletter and our web site.

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

President's Message

August, 2023 Newsletter

As Summer's end starts appearing on the horizon, it is time to start thinking about all of those Holiday gifts you need to make this year. What better time to learn what special tools and jigs members are using to make their specialty. Hans has asked everyone to bring in or send pictures of your favorite shop accessories, tools, and jigs to share with the rest of the club. There should be some interesting items.

The next step is to buy all of the supplies you need by taking advantage of the membership discounts you receive from our vendors: Woodcraft, Rockler, Woodturners' Wonders, and Penn State Industries. Contact me if you have any questions about any of these.

Remember to send me an email if you want a wooden name tag made by member Tim Robertson. Information below. Read on.

Finally, we are rapidly approaching the deadline of 9/1/2023 to register and pay the \$10 per piece to enter the National Fair Competition in Perry. You register and get the piece to me for delivery to Perry by September 9th. Then sit back at home and wait for the Blue Ribbons and cash prizes and maybe even cash from selling your piece. How can we make it any easier for you?

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, 5:00 pm dinner and socialize at Hooligans, 8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA (directly behind CVS on corner of Holcomb Bridge Rd. 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 Zoom

6:45 - 7:00PM Will be a business meeting and show and tell.

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

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

8:45 - 9:00PM Clean Up

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



From our Vice President and Raffle Master ...

For August, I will need everyone's help. Our meeting will be a jig and fixture presentation by all of us. So, start thinking about what you might bring to this meeting. If the item is too big or too hard to bring in take some good pictures that we can put in a presentation for that evening. Thank you in advance for your help with the August meeting.

Please don't forget our show and tell. Please bring your items to the meeting for Katie and I to arrange for the show and tell presentation. Also, if you have any items to contribute for the raffle, please bring them to me at the meeting. Everyone likes to win something, but we must have items to raffle. Thank you to everyone who has brought items for the raffle. As of April 2023, raffle tickets will be given to those who bring items for the raffle. Thank you for supporting the raffle event.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!

Holiday Party - December 5th we will be doing a Holiday Party Jointly with GAW. It will happen at Brimstone Restaurant and Tavern at 6:30PM. The address is 10595 Old Alabama Road Connector, Alpharetta Georgia We will need to know numbers and we will be ordering off a short menus. Hans will try to have sign up online soon and more info to follow.

Hans is Vice President of AWG and President of GAW and Chairman of the joint Holiday Party on December 5th. He is going to try and have all those who want to attend sign up in one location. This location is a form on the GAW site and the link below will take you to this sign-up form. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can get our numbers in place for the event. Remember that you will be ordering and paying for your food off a short menu, so no money is needed at sign up. We only need numbers.

Thank you,

Hans

HOLIDAY PARTY LINK - <https://gawoodturner.org/holiday-party/>



August's Meeting – Club Membership

Club members "Jigs and Fixtures."

This is an opportunity for all members to participate by bringing in your favorite jigs and fixtures. Each member will have the opportunity to show their jigs and fixtures no matter how simple they are. It is likely that someone else had the same issue and your jigs and fixtures may solve their issue. If your jig or fixture is too large or permanently attached and would be difficult to bring in, take pictures of your item and email it to me hans@hanspuzzles.com by August 9th. I will put any photos into a presentation program to be shown at the meeting. Anyone who brings an item or sends picture of item will receive a chance in a drawing. This can be a great club program if everyone participates, or it can be a total bust. So, we need your help and support in August.

Looking ahead to September's Meeting and Demo

Demo description

Add Pizzazz with Hand Chased Threads

Learn why a turner may wish to climb the learning curve of hand thread chasing instead of using a threading jig as Mike demonstrates the basics of hand thread chasing. He demonstrates what tools you need and how to sharpen and tune hand chasers for optimum performance. He will explain some of the tricks to cutting effective threads as he demonstrates the techniques to cutting internal and external threads. He will demonstrate the use of shop made tools in threading and discuss suitable woods and alternative materials for thread chasing.

Mike Peace enjoys every aspect of woodturning including demonstrating and teaching. He has demonstrated at the American Association of Woodturners symposium in Atlanta 2016 and Portland 2018, as well as regional symposia and many clubs in the Southeast as well around the USA via Interactive Remote Demonstrations. He has taught at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

Mike has published articles in *American Woodturner*, *More Woodturning*, *Woodturning Design*, and *Woodturning FUNdamentals*. He uploads a woodturning video, usually weekly, to his [YouTube channel](#) Mike Peace Woodturning.

Mike lives in Suwanee, GA with his wife Barbara. Before retirement, Mike worked at ADP as a payroll software project manager. After serving on active duty in the US Army, Mike stayed active as a reservist retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

More information on his woodturning can be found at his homepage <http://mikepeacewoodturning.com/> You can contact Mike at MikePeace356@gmail.com.

Pictures of Mike Peace's September Demo



Outside Thread Chasing



Inside Thread Chasing

Mike Peace's September Topic



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 is 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 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 on the first Wednesday of each 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!

Now turn the page for more about HOT!

Hands on Turning by Katie Navarro

Are you new to turning? Have you been turning for some time, and feel you could do better? Do you enjoy learning from a variety of people? When was the last time you attended a structured, yet friendly and social environment educational session? If you haven't attended one of our HOT (Hands On Turning) sessions, you are missing out on one of the best perks (in my opinion) of our Club. The session will help answer those questions above. In the sessions, we have an opportunity to work on a specific projects with lessons provided by one of our club experts. We learn, we meet new turners, and we leave with something that we made to take home and show to our families. And we have the newly developed skill and knowledge to go to our shop and create more items. Everyone knows lunch time is my favorite (says Katie Navarro) because we get to eat together and tell tall turning tales at the table, as well as getting to know each other better. Of course, there is the learning part too and the part where you can turn all day with like-minded friends for very little money.

Our August session was facilitated by Harvey Meyer. Harvey taught us how to turn a lidded box beginning with a square blank. Harvey brought plenty of blanks for us to turn in class. Harvey provided step by step instructions demonstrating each step. After he sent us on to perform the tasks he just demonstrated, Harvey roamed the room providing individual instruction and critiques with suggestions on how to improve progress. It was a great day full of learning, fellowship, some frustration, and a lot of fun.



Harvey Meyer Tom Biehl Dan Douthart Ken Rizza Tony Campbell Charlie Levan Marty Cuellar
Bruce Fairchild Glen Withrow Hans Meier



Harvey kicks it off. Showing us what we will be doing today.



Bruce is taking a short break from turning to sharpen his tools



Harvey providing some direction to Marty



Glen with a big smile enjoying the session



And here is the next step.



Harvey provides instruction and demonstration of the next task.

And there you have it. We all learned a lot from Harvey. We had a good time. We enjoyed each other's company. And I believe we all improved our wood turning skills. Well worth the time and effort. Contact Katie. Come join us. Sessions fill up fast, so don't delay.

What tree can
you identify by its
bark?

The Dogwood
Tree

8/2023

*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)*

REMEMBER, ITS NEVER A
MISTAKE. IT'S REALLY
AN 'ARTISTIC BESPOKE
DESIGN FEATURE

8/2023

AWG Member Tim Robertson has announced that he has finished designing AWG name badges that can be ordered and purchased by any AWG member. These badges are laser cut and engraved on 1/8" thick prefinished maple plywood made for laser engraving. They are held in place using magnetic badge attachments. Replacing traditional badge pins, badge magnets are clothes-friendly: no more pin holes or possible tears on your clothes.

Here are the details of the name badges:

Material: 1/8" thick maple plywood which is finished with a furniture-grade semi-gloss finish.

Size: 3-1/2" x 2".

Engraving: Laser cut and engraved.

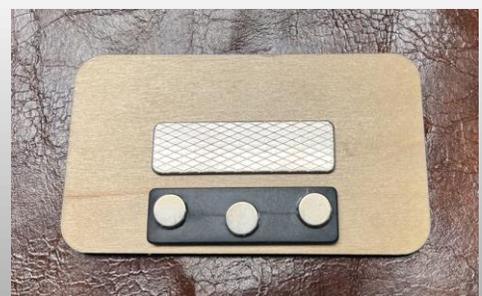
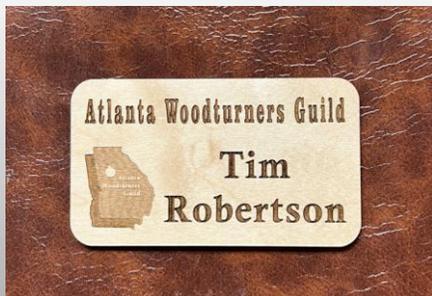
The cost for each badge is just \$10.00 in cash. To make the process as smooth as possible, you have two convenient options to order your badge:

1. Reply to this email before the August 16th AWG regular monthly meeting, advising me you would like a name badge and exactly how your name should appear on the badge. I will furnish Tim with a list of names, and Tim will take care of the rest including collecting your \$10 when he gives you the badge.
2. ****Direct Ordering:** Alternatively, club members can also reach out to Tim directly via text (C) 770-634-6604 or email tb.robertson@gmail.com, specifying the name you want on the badge, and he will be more than happy to personalize it accordingly.

Note: Tim does not accept verbal or handwritten names, He copies directly from text or email and paste them into the program so there are no errors in spelling of names.

If you purchase the name badge, you will keep it and bring back and forth to our meetings. If you forget your badge or choose not to buy a badge, please continue to fill out a disposable name tag at each meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Wayne Johnson



Welcome to our new member, Jim Rumppe who joined in July. We appreciate you being with us and look forward to a long relationship. Additionally, Welcome back Bob Bodine.

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

Together, we can meet this goal. Can Do!

Glen hosted a HOT Session on turning a Beads of Courage Bowl in May.

Editor's Note: Would you like to contribute some of your time and talent to a worthwhile cause? Helping Needy Veterans is our mission. Gwinnett Woodworkers gather at Rob's Daycare for Adults every Tuesday (well most of them) to build sturdy wooden canes that are donated to the Atlanta VA for distribution to needy Veterans. You will leave with a feeling of accomplishment and have pride for what you've just done. Contact Glen, Hans, Katie, or me for more detailed information. You too can help our Veterans!



Our Website

Please see our Event Calendar (<https://atlantawoodturnersguild.org/events>) for a current schedule of our regular monthly meetings, our popular Hands On Turning (H.O.T.) sessions, and other upcoming events.

Other useful links on our web site:

o Review the latest newsletter (and earlier ones!) at our Newsletter archive here:

<https://atlantawoodturnersguild.org/newsletters>

o Reach current Officers or members of our Board of Directors here:

<http://atlantawoodturnersguild.org/contact-us>

o Visit our "Members Only" section here: <https://atlantawoodturnersguild.org/member-list>)

to stay in contact with fellow members (the password will be distributed to members via email)

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. 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. The password is being updated and will be distributed in the not-too-distant future via email to members. Shortly I hope to add a page of public Forums, starting with a new Trading Post and one for Tips & Techniques.

Our meeting location is **Woodcraft of Atlanta, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 115, Alpharetta, GA 30022**

July Show & Tell

During our July meeting we were blessed with many member show and tell items for our viewing pleasure. Our Superb turner's have shared their works. We look forward to another great show and tell during our next meeting. So let's Create, Show, and Tell (about it)!



Peggy Schmid



Hans Meier



Hans Meier



Hans Meier



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Hans Meier



Wayne Johnson



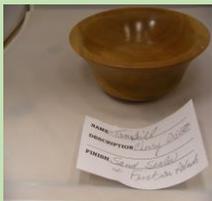
Joe Metzger



Leslie Ballard



Tom Biehl



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Mike Peace



Mike Peace



Michael Hare

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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 with embellished rim. Embellished in several ways.
March 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Rudy Lopez	Natural edge goblet from a limb
April 5	HOT	Arnie Moore	Turning a small bowl laminated from several w species.
April 15	Club Meeting/Demo	Harvey Meyer	Natural Edge Bowls
May 3	HOT Class	Glen Withrow	Beads of Courage Segmented Bowl
May 17	Club Meeting/Demo	Ken Rizza	Product Showcase: Sharpening and Sanding
June 7	HOT Class	-Open	Contact Katie Navarro to lead a HOT Session.
June 21	Club Meeting/Demo	Michael Gibson	Thin walled Asian Rice Bowl
July 5	HOT Class	Glen Withrow	Natural Edge Bowl
July 19	Club Meeting/Demo	Peggy Schmid	Polymer Clay Canes
August 2	HOT Class	Harvey Meyer	Lidded Box.
August 16	Club Meeting/Demo	All Club Members	Tools, and Gadgets
September 6	HOT Class	Arnie Moore	Layered Bowl Laminated from several species
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	Charlie Levan	Ornaments
November 15	Club Meeting/Demo	TBD	
December 6	HOT Class	Katie Navarro	Acorn Boxes
December 4	Christmas/Holiday Celebration		

What kind of knee does Pinocchio have?
Wooden you like to know.

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Where you find quality workmanship, you will find
craftsmanship, not a quality-control expert.

~ Robert Brault

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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” (Minwax Antique Oil Finish) 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.



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

678-400-8181

We provide Innovative and competitively priced products for woodturners. Check out our website: www.woodturnerswonders.com



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 exquisite pieces, he is available to provide IRDs from his shop. When the pandemic is over he will begin accepting individual students.

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In Closing

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GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

2023 WOODTURNING

COMPETITION

What is it? This is a woodturning competition which is open to any wood turner in Georgia that is at least 18 years old.

What can I win? Premiums are paid for 1st - 3rd place in each of the six categories as listed below, as well as Merit and Purchase Awards, and an overall Best of Show Award.

1st 2nd 3rd HM
\$200 \$150 \$100 Rosette
in each category

*A Merit Award of \$50 may be awarded in each category
Additional Merit and Purchase Awards Available
\$300 Woodturning Best of Show



CATEGORIES

- 1 Bowls
- 2 Decorative
- 3 Functional (includes pens, peppermills, bottle stoppers, etc.)
- 4 Hollow Forms
- 5 Plates and Platters
- 6 Segmented

2022 Best of Show Winner

"Cranny"

Michael Gibson

How do I enter? Entry information will be posted online at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts> by July 1. Deadline for registration is September 1. There is a \$10 entry fee per piece and you may enter up to three pieces in each category.

When do I bring my entries? Woodturning entries will be received Saturday, September 9, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Where do I bring my entries? Georgia National Fairgrounds is located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway, in Perry, Georgia. You will enter through the North or West gate and follow the signs to the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building.

When do I pick up my entries? Entries will remain on display throughout the Fair and can be picked up on Tuesday, October 17, between 12:00 noon and 8:00 PM or Wednesday, October 18, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Woodturning FAQs

How do I enter the woodturning competition online?

Once registration opens, you may enter online at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>. Please read all 'General Rules' and 'Woodturning Rules' listed under the Competitions heading before entering. Scroll down to the 'Online Entries' heading and click on the link to take you to the online registration site. Click the blue 'Sign In' button at the top right hand corner of the page, then follow prompts to set up your account. You will be given an opportunity to upload your image after you have paid your entry fees. If you have any questions or need help with the registration process, please call 478-988-6555 and one of our phone operators will be happy to assist you.

Why does the Fair require a title and an image for my woodturning piece?

The Fair requires a title and an image of your woodturning piece for identification purposes as well as for a reference for the Fine Art and Woodturning docents. This makes it easier to identify your "bowl" among the many "bowls" we have on display. Please note that 'bowl', 'walnut bowl', or any other generic term is not a specific enough title (think of it as having to find your piece on a list and being able to tell it apart from another similar piece). The description field should be used to list features that would make it easier to find your bowl among the others. Does it have an unusual shape or coloring, wood burning or carving, etc.?

When I am registering my woodturning piece and it asks for the medium what does that mean?

The medium is the type of wood (walnut, cherry, elm, etc.) that you used to make your woodturning piece.

Why does the Fair request for me to list a 'Price to Public' and a 'Purchase Award Price' when I register my woodturning piece, and what does that mean? Wood turners have the opportunity to sell their pieces that are entered into competition at the fair. The 'Price to Public' is the regular price that anyone would pay to buy your piece. If you do not wish to sell your piece(s), just enter 'NFS' in this space. As for the 'Purchase Award Price' - patrons pledge in advance to spend a certain amount to purchase a piece from a single artist. Since they pledge this money before the pieces are even entered, some artists will offer a reduced price for patrons. This is a voluntary gesture to reward patrons for participating in the program and it is not required. If you do not wish to participate, you may just enter the same price in both spaces.

What is a Merit or Purchase Award?

There are three different options for participating in the Fine Art Patron Awards program: Purchase Awards, Individual Merit Awards, and Artists for Art Merit Awards.

Purchase Awards, as described above, involve a patron pledging in advance to spend a certain amount on artwork from a single artist. They may spend more than their pledge, but not less. In exchange, they may receive passes to the fair, a ribbon with their name on it to present to the artist, and a reduced price on the artwork.

Individual Merit Awards allow a patron to pledge money and award a ribbon to a piece of their choosing that they feel has merit. In return, they receive their name printed on the ribbon and passes to the fair. The artist receives the money and ribbon and retains the piece.

The Artists for Art program gives artists the opportunity to contribute to a fund for additional Merit Awards. For each \$100 in donations received, the fair awards an "Artists for Art Merit Award" ribbon. **For more information, or to make a Merit or Purchase**

Award pledge, contact the Georgia Living Department at contests@gnfa.com or (478) 988-6555.

What kind of picture do I need to send in?

We do not need a professional photograph. We do need a clear picture of your piece with a solid background. You may send up to 3 images, but make sure they are from different angles.

What if someone wants to purchase a woodturning piece during the Fair?

If a fairgoer wants to purchase a piece of art during the Fair, the docent will give the fairgoer the artist's contact information. The sale will be conducted between the artist and the person wanting to purchase the work. Once the sale is made, the artist will email the Georgia Living Department at contests@gnfa.com to notify the fair of the sale so a fair representative can mark the piece as sold and note the buyer's name. We also need to be notified if someone other than the artist will pick up the work. The fair does not charge commission on pieces sold.

What is a Docent and how do I become one?

The main goal of the fine arts and woodturning docent programs is to have knowledgeable people available to the public to answer questions about the art and to make the visitor feel welcome, while at the same time keeping an eye on the show. This also gives you an opportunity to promote the craft of woodturning with the fairgoers. If you have questions or are interested in becoming a docent, you can email contests@gnfa.com and put **docent** in the subject line. If you sign up, you will be given a detailed description of the docent's duties.

Complete rules can be accessed at <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>.

Georgia National Fair Woodturning Competition

Wayne Johnson

Please note the following:

1. Email below from Jennifer Garlock with the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA with information about entering your work in the Fair and having a chance to win ribbons and cash prizes. In her email she gives the web address where **you must register by September 1st online with a \$10/piece entry Fee.**
2. The flyer she mentioned is attached and you will note two important dates:
 - a. **Delivery of pieces to the fairgrounds in Perry on September 9th.** I will coordinate delivery of any members work to the fairgrounds. Last year we teamed up with the Barnesville club to get to them before the delivery date and they took them down.
 - b. **Pickup of pieces on two dates, October 17th & 18th.** Again, I will coordinate with all AWG members that participate and bring the work back to Roswell. That includes bringing any ribbons you won but the Fair mails the check for winnings directly to you.
 - c. Consider being a docent. See the flyer for details of what that is.
 - d. You can offer your work for sale.

We have a lot of new members and if any of you have any questions about this please drop me an email or call me on my cell # below.

From: [Jennifer Garlock](#)

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:38 PM

Subject: 2023 Georgia National Fair Woodturning Competition

You can visit <https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts> and look under the bold heading 'Competitions' to find information about the 2023 Georgia National Fair Woodturning Competition. Registration is currently open and will close on September 1.

I've attached a copy of the Woodturning flyer for your review. This should answer any questions you may have, however you are welcome to contact us at contests@gnfa.com with any additional questions. Please feel free to forward this email to anyone that you think may have interest in this competition.

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