



WELCOME TO THE AWG SEPTEMBER 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 a report of the latest HOT Session. There is information regarding the September Club Meeting and demonstration. And we also look ahead to the October meeting demo. Please go to the last page for information on the upcoming Woodworker's Guild Too Sale. There is much more inside. Go ahead, turn the page, and take a tour of the Newsletter. I Hope you find it informative, interesting, and useful with just a bit of entertainment.

Tom Biehl

Your Humble Newsletter Editor – CAN DO!



ATLANTA WOODTURNERS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Chapter 274 of the American
Association of Woodturners



This is your September 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. (9 of 12)

About the Guild

The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners in the Atlanta area. The Guild meets once a month and members are invited to display examples of their work at the instant gallery and tell the audience about it. 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 (<https://atlantawoodturnersguild.org/events>).

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

President's Message

September, 2023 Newsletter

You will notice something different at this month's meeting. I will not be there as there are some trout in the Cumberland River calling my name but one of our many past presidents Hans Mier will manage the meeting.

Glen Withrow is in charge of our Beads of Courage Project for our club as well as two other clubs in this area and at last week's HOT class he expressed his disappointment at how few bowls have come from AWG members. I challenge each of you that has not made a BOC Bowl to do so by the end of the year. If you need any information about this program, give me a call or send me an email. Or contact Glen at glenwithrow@gmail.com.

Remember if you purchased a wooden name tag from Tim Robertson be sure and wear it to the meeting this month. If you have not ordered a wooden name tag and want one, send me an email that shows exactly how you would like your name to read on the tag.

On Saturday, September 9th I drove down to the Perry National Fair Grounds to deliver our entries for the Fair competition this year. AWG had 5 people submit ten works of art: Harvey Meyer with 4, Blake Cherrington with 3, Katie Navarro with 1, Phil Sain with 1 and me with 1. Ribbons and prize money will be announced in October. The Fair runs October 5th-15th and I will pick up unsold pieces on October 19.

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.

Come to the meeting early and meet other members on Wednesday, 5:00pm dinner and socialize at Holligans, 8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd/. Roswell, GA (directly behind CVS on the corner of Holcomb Bridge and Barnwell Roads. 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 (No Zoom this month)
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 ...

Please don't forget our show and tell. Please bring your items to the meeting early 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. The raffle helps generate revenue for AWG. 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 menu. 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/>



September's Meeting – Club Membership

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 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



Looking Ahead to October

Arnie Moore

Arnie spent 15 years on active duty in the Navy followed by 15 years in the Navy Reserve. He retired from the Navy Reserve as a Captain (06) in 1994. In civilian life Arnie worked for Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi, designing Navy Destroyers, Cruisers and Amphibious ships for 24 years. He retired as the Vice President of Engineering in 2007.

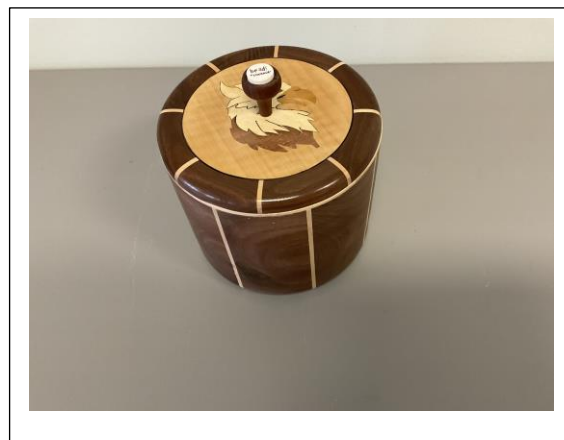
Arnie was an active member of AWG for about 6 years between about 2008 and 2014. He served in several positions including as Vice President for 2 years and President for 1 year.

For the past 6 years Arnie has been the Chair of the local Peach State Chapter of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers.

Arnie renewed his membership in AWG this year. He likes to make “laminated” lathe projects using contrasting wood species. Often these pieces come from cutoffs of furniture projects. Arnie is happy to assist any AWG member interested in this form of turning. He taught a successful AWG Hands-On Training (HOT) class in September (see the HOT Class Article) and will demonstrate to AWG in October.

Arnie will demonstrate Multi Species Projects Using Staved Construction

Some examples of what Arnie will demonstrate are shown below.



2024 AWG Officers and Directors

Wayne Johnson

In the coming months we will be nominating members to serve as an officer or Director for 2024. If you think you may be willing to serve in some capacity, please call me at 404-844-9295 so we can discuss what that interest may be. We have a great club but it takes members willing to devote some time to our club to make it function better.

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 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 September session was facilitated by Arnie Moore. Arnie taught us how to turn a segmented bowl. Arnie prepared and brought plenty of blanks for us to turn in class. Arnie explained his process to laminate the blank and gave us the step-by-step process to turn the bowl. Once we started turning Arnie moved from turner to turner providing coaching. It was a great day full of learning, fellowship, some frustration, and a lot of fun.

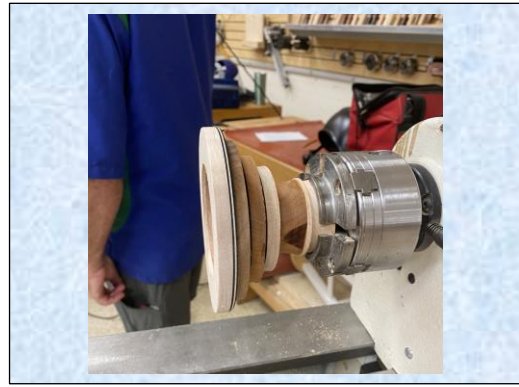
THANK YOU, ARNIE!



Kurt Sands	Marcus Jones	Rick Anderson	Mike Riley	Charlie Levan	Arnie Moore	Bruce Fairchild	Glen Withrow	Tom Biehl
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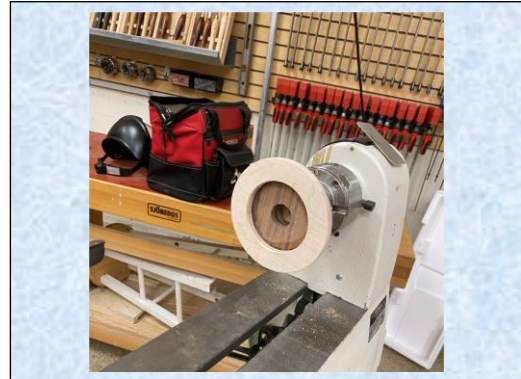
Arnie shows us the components of the glued up blanks he provided.



Showing the glued up blank mounted in a chuck



Arnie is providing some instruction while the class is hard at work.



The blank saying "I am ready"

And there you have it. We all learned a lot from Arnie. 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.

Woodcraft is planning an
extravaganza in the near future
Look for more information soon.

Tried to come up
with a carpentry
pun that
woodwork.....
Think I nailed it!

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*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)*

ITS EASY TO KNOW WHERE
A WOODWORKER HAS BEEN
BECAUSE YOU CAN FOLLOW
THE SAWDUST FROM ROOM
TO ROOM.

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Just Call Tim

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:

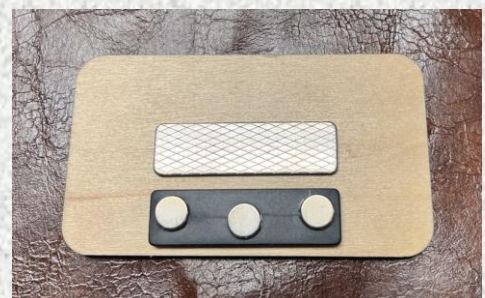
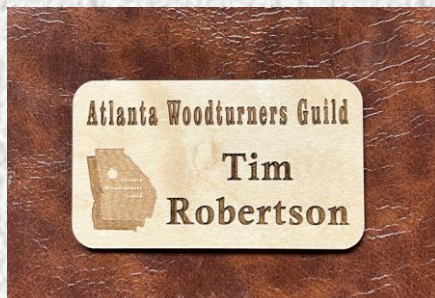
1. Reply to this email before the August 16th AWG regular monthly meeting, advising me you would like a name badge and exactly how your name should appear on the badge. I will furnish Tim with a list of names, and Tim will take care of the rest including collecting your \$10 when he gives you the badge.

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, Rick Anderson who joined in July. We appreciate you being with us and look forward to a long relationship.

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 goal. Glen may be contacted with questions at beadsofcourageatlantawoodturnersguild.org

Together, we can meet this goal. Can Do!

To date, the AWG has only provided three bowls in total. We can do better. Please commit to turning a Beads of Courage Bowl by the end of the year.

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>)

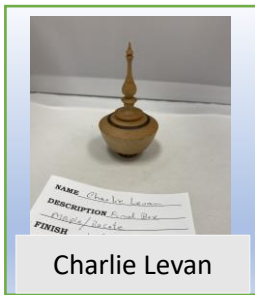
to stay in contact with fellow members (the password will be distributed to members via email)

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

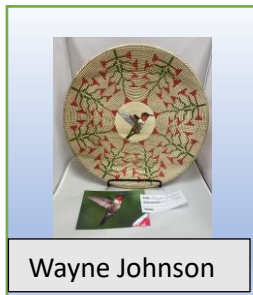
During our August meeting we were blessed with many member show and tell items for our viewing pleasure. Our Superb turner's have shared their works. We look forward to another great show and tell during our next meeting. So let's Create, Show, and Tell (about it)!



Charlie Levan



Charlie Levan



Wayne Johnson



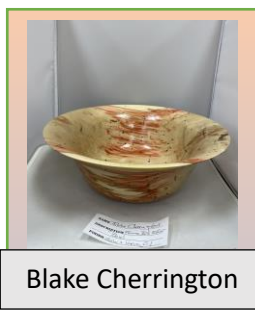
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Ken Rizza



Tom Biehl



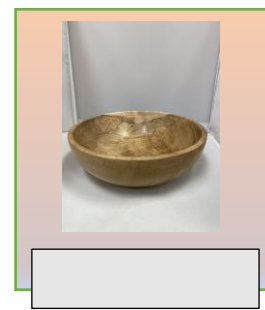
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Calendar of AWG Meeting and Events and Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER	TOPIC
January 4	HOT Class	Hans Meier	Rolling Pins
January 18	Club Demo/Demo	Mark Sillay	Shaping Specialty Tools and their applicati
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 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 sever wood 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 Sandin
June 7	HOT Class	-Open	Contact Katie Navarro to lead a HOT Sessio
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 spec
September 20	Club Meeting/Demo	Mike Peace	Thread Chasing
October 4	HOT Class	Mike Peace	Thread Chasing
October 18	Club Meeting/Demo	Arnie Moore	Multi Species Projects Using Staved Construction
November 1	HOT Class	Charlie Levan	Ornaments
November 15	Club Meeting/Demo	TBD	
December 6	HOT Class	Katie Navarro	Acorn Boxes

Why don't woodworkers tell secrets? Because they always get nailed.

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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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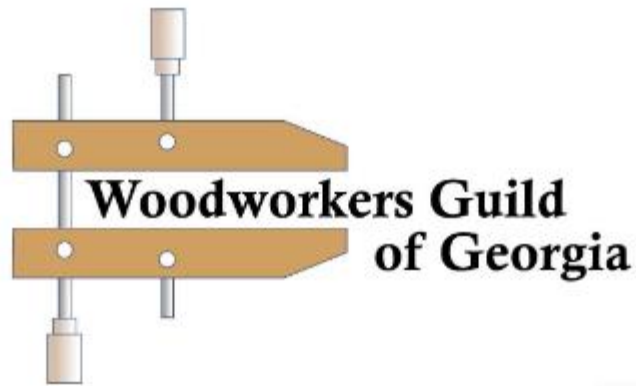
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Service Through Education and Fellowship!

You're invited to join us for the

Fall 2023 Tool Sale

Sponsored by Woodworkers Guild of GA

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

At WOODCRAFT OF ATLANTA's Outside Parking Lot
8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., #115
Alpharetta, GA 30022

The WWGofGA provides a service to those who have tools that are no longer using them and putting them in the hands of those that can. We have amassed a large collection of tools that need to find a new home at very reasonable prices. We would like to extend this opportunity to sell tools to other individuals and woodworking organizations in the greater metro area. Gather the tools you no longer use and make them available to others. Bring any kind of tools (except new products in quantity), finished items you have made, wood products, and raw wood. Pull in your vehicle and sell from your trunk or the bed of your pickup or set up table and chairs and park your vehicle in the vendor parking lot.

Booth fee is \$15 for one parking size space roughly 10' X 18'. Reserve your space in advance at www.wwgofga.com. Commitments are needed on or before Oct 4, 2023.

Admission for the general public is free.

*For additional information contact Brent Richardson at tool-director@wwgofga.com or 704-995-4920.