



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Atlanta Woodturners Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month, except November, which in 2018 is on the 2nd Wednesday. Our routine monthly meeting format includes the Opening, Show and Tell with the Instant Gallery presentations, followed by our featured Presenter / Guest Demonstrator, raffle drawing and closing remarks. However, in December, the meeting format changes. Instead of a presentation / demonstration from renowned craftsperson in the trade, we hold a relaxed celebration including some holiday spirit, light refreshments (sandwiches, soft drinks, desserts, etc.), a gift exchange and an auction.

Please continue to bring in items for show and tell! You can see items from the previous meeting in this newsletter. Sharing your work is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project may be.

During our November meeting club attendees elected new officers for positions of President and Vice President. Welcome to our incoming President, Trevor Andersen and to our incoming Vice-President, Katie Navarro! Club members also thanked Hans Meier, outgoing President, for his support and efforts during his term. Our new officer's term each begin at the end of the December 2018 Club meeting.

Also, we will have one of the club members in a special area before the meeting to help you if you have an opportunity in your woodturning and need to ask some question. If you can bring in the item you are working on that is the opportunity, it helps. The person there will try to help you and if not will find someone who can. We are all here to learn do not be ashamed to ask for help and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting; December 19, 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 6:45 PM (***Please note the start time***). Our meeting will take place at Woodcraft of Atlanta, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 115, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arrive early before the meeting to look around, talk with the store team, and maybe buy a few of those project or shop items you've been considering.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

Woodcraft
8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Suite 115
Alpharetta GA, 30022
(770) 587-3372
www.woodcraftatl.com



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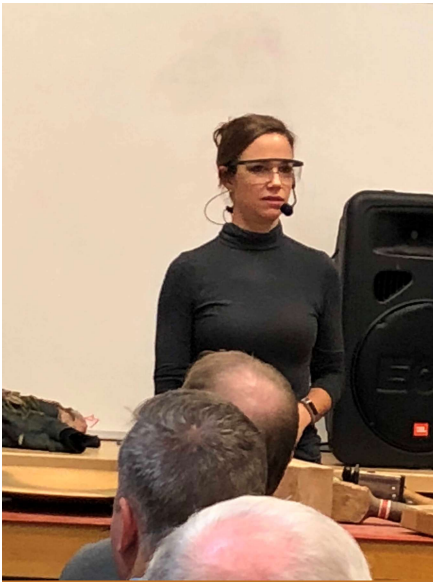
Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Our Club Library is open- new members joining in 2018 get 5 chits towards withdrawals from the library. You can find a listing of library items in the library section at <https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/library>
- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- Just a quick planning reminder- your Atlanta Woodturners Guild Membership fee for 2019 is upcoming and due for payment on or before December 31, 2018. Please let Mike Riley know if you've had any changes to your contact information since last year so we can ensure our records are up to date. Payment via cash or check is accepted. Don't forget to bring you payment to the December 19, 2018 event if you haven't paid yet!
- The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is a Minnesota nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, headquartered in Saint Paul, Minnesota, dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide by providing opportunities for education, information, and organization to those interested in turning wood. Atlanta Woodturners Guild members can find out more about the AAW at www.woodturner.org

Previous Meeting Recap – November 2018

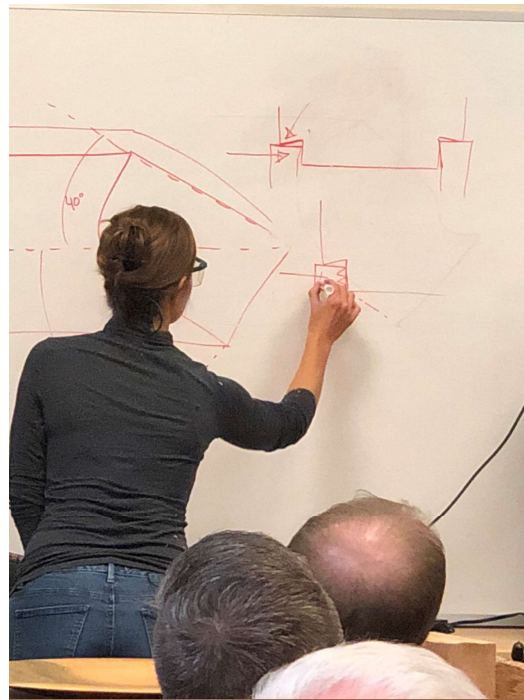
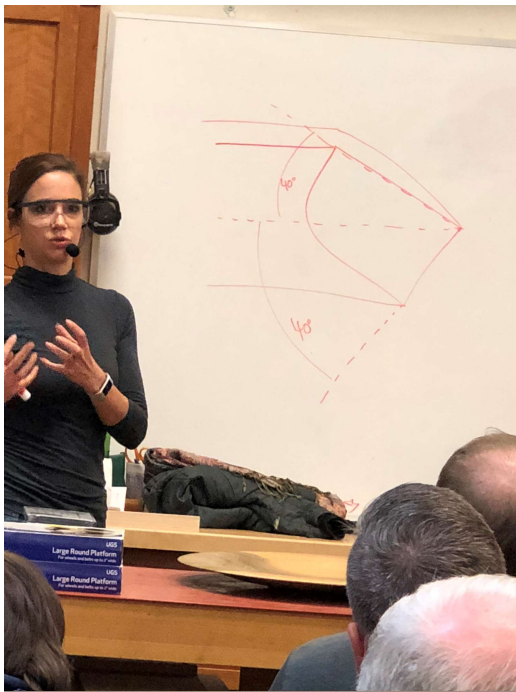
Jeff Barnes, our Program Director, did a great job in finding and securing a great line up of demonstrators for our club meetings. In November, Jeff arranged for a demonstration by Ashley Harwood at our November 2018 club meeting. Ashley put on a fantastic demo that explained the process she uses to execute fine spindle turning. Thanks Ashley, for sharing your skill and knowledge on turning and ornament construction! You can see more of Ashley's work at <http://www.ashleyharwood.net/ashleyharwood/Woodturning.html>.

Here are some photographs from the meeting and Ashley's demonstration.



Ashley Harwood, giving the club a brief of her background experience and setting the stage for her presentation.

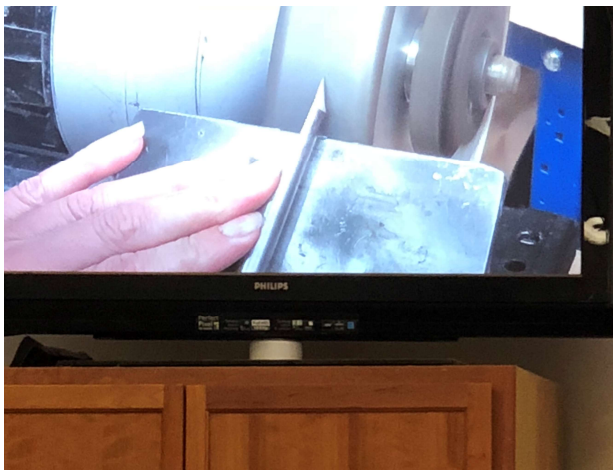
Below; Explaining tool edge profiles (left) and chuck jaw fit (right) against the workpiece as they relate to the spindle / finial turning process



Previous Meeting Recap – November 2018 continued



Ashley uses the gauge (left) to set the tool rest platform on the grinder (right) to the appropriate angle for the gouge being sharpened. The blue tape on the tool rest is being used as a guide to show us how far the gouge is swept while grinding



Ashley demonstrates how she grinds her “pointer” tool in the two photos above. You’ll note this is the opposite wheel from that used to grind the gouges at the top. A finished spindle gouge is shown on the left.

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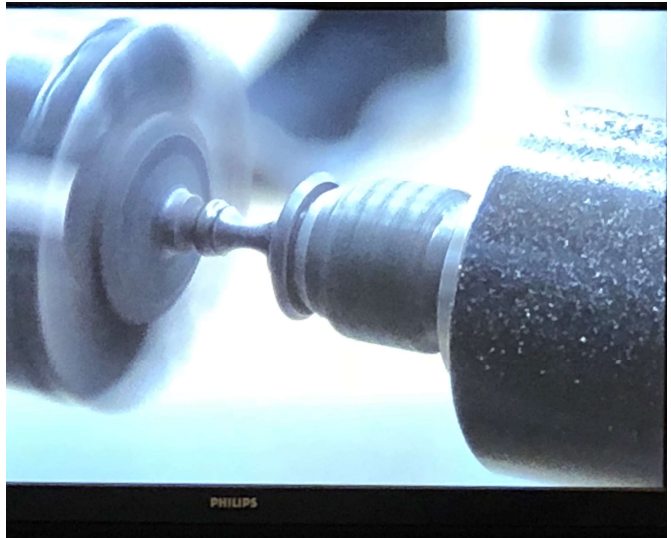
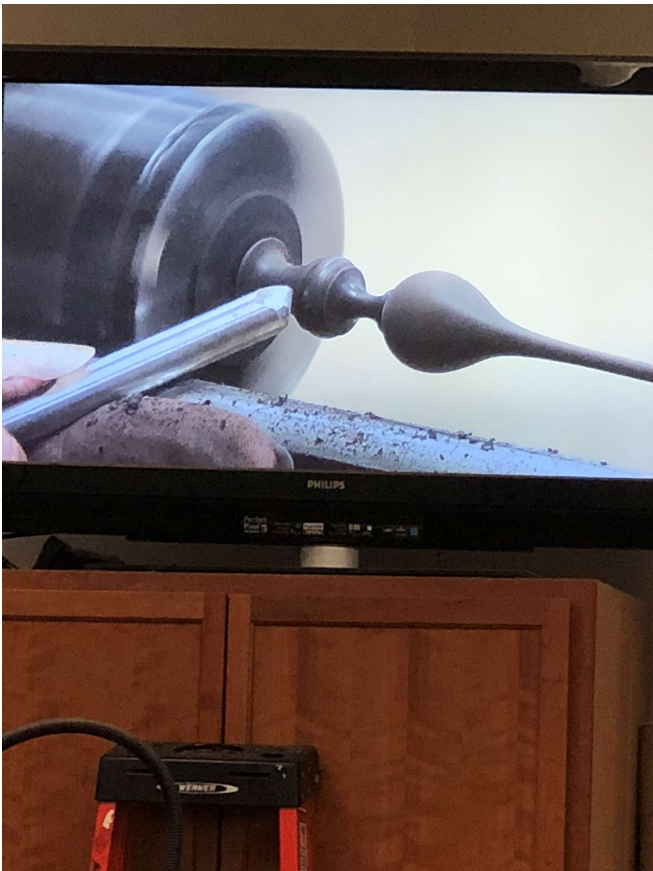


Nice turnout for the meeting.



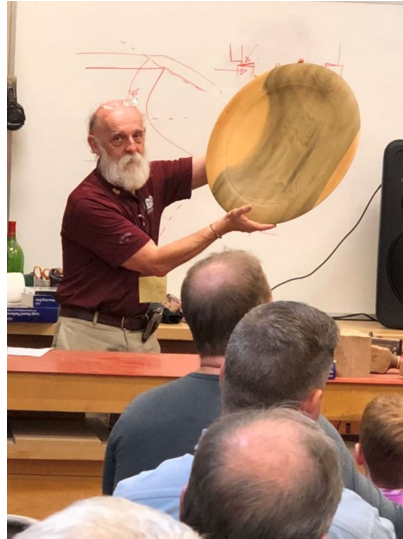
Pictured above are the shells that have been drilled and filled as preparation for the ornament assembly

Previous Meeting Recap – November 2018 continued



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Hans is holding another piece of Ashley's work, a large platter with some great grain color. (He tried to get Ashley to donate it to the club, but it's "already spoken for")



On the upper right photo you can see the finished finial; turned, sanded and polished using the Doctor's Woodshop product.



Finally, a couple of pictures of the finished work. The ornament is resting on the platter Ashley brought (the same one Hans is holding on the previous page). The gouge shown on page 5 was used to perform the very fine spindle turning on page 7, resulting in the finial and cap on the ornament above.

Show and Tell Presentation November 2018

Thanks to Harvey Meyer, Steve Falwell, Trevor Andersen, Harry Cardwell, Jonathan Morton, ‘an unknown artist’, and Kevin Wood for bringing work in for Show and Tell at our November 2018 meeting!

Harvey Meyer, Basket Illusion, Bradford Pear







DATE: 11/14/18
CREATED BY: Trevor Andersen
TITLE: Frank's other half
WOOD TYPE: Cherry
FINISH: Watco Rub-on Poly





Harry Cardwell, Vase with Glass Insert, "Free wood" (unknown type), Poly





Jonathan Morton, Christmas Ornaments; Olivewood & Blackwood / Bloodwood and Walnut, & Yo-Yos;
Padauk / Maple & Canarywood, Beall Wax



Kevin Wood, Bowl, Maple, Walnut Oil



Unknown Artist,





Swap Shop/For Sale

Two Tree Boyz Wood sells locally harvested wood in end grain-sealed blank and log form. We sell from our Buford location by appointment, at local turning clubs, and online through our website. Visit us for best price, best selection, and custom cutting. We have the potential to get new wood daily from my husband's tree service, so let me know if you are looking for something special.

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AWG Meeting Schedule

2018

January 17th — Curt Theobald: Segmenting
February 21st — Frank Bowers
March 21st — Jack Morse
April 18th — Al Stirt
May 16th — Ron Thomas
June 20th — Jeff Roberts
July 18th — Dixie Biggs
August 15th — Alan Leland
September 19th — Pete Marken
October 17th — Sammy Long — Power carving
November 14 — Ashley Harwood — Fine Spindle Turning
December 19th — Holiday Event

2019 Tentative

January 16th — TBD
February 20th -
March 20th -
April 17th -
May 15th -
June 19th -
July 17th -
August 21st -
September 18th -
October 16th -
November 13th - (note date is 2nd Wednesday this month)
December 18th - Holiday Event

About the Guild

The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow wood turners 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.

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