



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners in the metro Atlanta area. Atlanta Woodturners Guild is Chapter Club (#274) of the American Association of Woodturners. The Guild meets once a month and members are invited to display examples of their work at the Instant Gallery. New and established turners also have the opportunity to ask questions and solve problems with other members.

Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Each month the Atlanta Woodturners Guild publishes an electronic newsletter. Articles on the previous month's meeting, Instant Gallery, and demonstrator presentation are included, along with news on related events, activities and items for sale.

Atlanta Woodturners Guild Monthly Meeting

Atlanta Woodturners Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month, except November, when we meet the 2nd Wednesday in 2019. Our monthly meeting format continues with the Opening, Instant Gallery presentations, followed by our featured Presenter / Guest Demonstrator, raffle drawing and closing remarks. The Instant Gallery provides a means for sharing your work and is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project may be. As an added benefit, each month all entry participants into the Instant Gallery are included in a random drawing for a gift card prize.

Have a question on a project you're working on? Need some feedback on a technique you're trying out? How about some advice on a tool, a wood species, or finishing technique? Our club has lots of expertise and knowledge available, so stop by the "Expertise Corner" before the start of each meeting and present your question. There's no guarantee on the answer, but plenty of folks are willing to try and help you out. Bring in the item you are working on if you think it will help explain what the opportunity is.

Please feel free to join us for a social gathering or bite to eat before the meeting. You can try to beat traffic and get to know you fellow wood turners better if you do. We will be going as a group to a local restaurant within walking distance of Woodcraft. We will be leaving between 5:00-5:15 so come join us. You will be amazed how much more you will learn about woodturning and members of the club.

A note from our Club President;

Greetings to members of AWG:

As the new year begins its inexorable trek towards another December, I want to wish each of you the very best during '19.

We did some great thing last year and I'm looking forward to more of the same.

My hope is that we can end '19 and see some positive gains for the Guild during the year in attendance, in membership and in personal progress.

Keep on spinnin' and grinnin'!

Trevor

Next Meeting; January 16, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 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.

We also invite everyone to meet for dinner before the meeting at Hooligans at 5:15. This is a good chance to beat the traffic and get to know some of the other members of the club. It is an easy walk from Woodcraft or feel free to drive (there is a traffic light on Holcomb bridge so its easy access to get in and out.)

Hooligans

8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd

Alpharetta GA, 30022

Our *January 2019* demonstrator is *Peggy E. Schmid* and the topic is "Egg Box with the polymer clay surface treatment".

Take a few minutes and check out some of *Demonstrator's* work at <http://www.peggyschmid.com/>

before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Peggy* to our club meeting.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

Woodcraft of Atlanta

8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd

Suite 115

Alpharetta GA, 30022

(770) 587-3372

www.woodcraftatl.com



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atlantawtg/>



December 2018 Holiday Event

AWG holds Annual Holiday Event December 19th

Atlanta Woodturners Guild held its annual holiday event on December 19, 2018 at Woodcraft of Atlanta. Turnout was light, given the calendar. However, all who were present enjoyed the event. Here's some photos. Thanks to Jim and Uli Hardy for the great job in making sure the food was plentiful and great!





December 2018 INSTANT GALLERY

2 Members bring 3 creative works for *December* Instant Gallery presentation

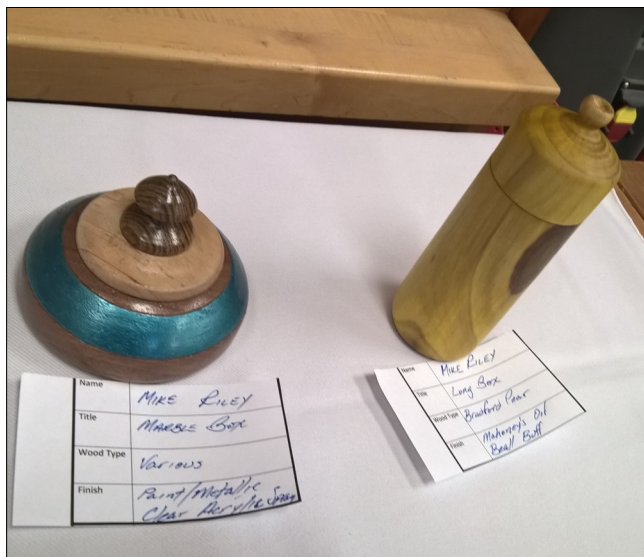
At our *December* 2018 club meeting we were enjoyed 3 pieces presented by 2 members. Two items were classified as boxes, and one as turned specialty items. Given it was the Holiday Event and only two participants, there was no random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card.

Here are the *December* 2018 Instant Gallery Entries

Rees Haren, Advent Wreath, various woods



Mike Riley, Lidded Boxes,





News & Information

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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2019 Membership Fees are Due

If you haven't paid your 2019 club membership fee yet, please remember to do so at the January meeting!. Fees are \$50.00 for the year. Cash or check is accepted. Mike Riley will be collecting dues at the meeting.

2019 Woodturning Events

2019 AAW Symposium July 11-14, 2019 Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC tiny.cc/AAW2019

2019 AWG Club Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Guest Presenter—Topic
January 16, 2019	Peggy E. Schmid - Egg Box with polymer clay surface treatment
February 20, 2019	TBD
March 20, 2019	Keith Gotschall
April 17, 2019	Walt Wager
May 15, 2019	Judy Ditmer
June 19, 2019	Rebecca DeGroot
July 17, 2019	Benoit Averly
August 21, 2019	TBD
September 18, 2019	Hans Weisflog
October 16, 2019	Robert Lyon
November 13, 2019	TBD
December 18, 2019	Holiday Event

About the Guild

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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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