

# **Atlanta Woodturners Guild**

December 2017

**Chapter 274 of the American Association of Woodturners** 



## **Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter**

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.

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.

Given this month we're holding our Holiday Event, we won't be officially gathering at Hooligan's for the social time before the meeting. However, please feel free to join your other club members on your own if you wish to.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2017 Holiday Event club meeting Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

Hans Meier

## Next Meeting; Holiday Event – December 20, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be our Holiday Event on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 6:45 PM. (*Please note the start time*)

Our Holiday Event December 2017 meeting will follow our tradition of a gift exchange and refreshments / hors devours. Each member is asked to bring a "brown paper bag" wrapped gift that you've turned or obtained and wish to offer in the mystery raffle exchange. Participants will receive a raffle number upon entry for use in the gift exchange. We'll also hold an auction for the items contributed to from our various demonstrators during the year.

**Don't forget!** 2018 Membership dues need to be paid. Our membership fees pay for operating expenses throughout the year. These include costs for monthly meetings including demonstrations, the library, meeting raffle items, and the like. Please consider paying your 2018 Membership fee at our December 2017 meeting.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

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





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

## **Previous Meeting – November 2017**

## **Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:**

- Our Club Library is open- new members get 5 chits towards withdrawals from the library
- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- Our Holiday Event meeting will be held on December 20, 2017 at Woodcraft of Atlanta
- Your 2018 Membership payment is due! Cash or checks are accepted.
- Contact Linda Gerber if you're interested in providing a written article for AAW Fundamentals.

## **November Meeting Guest - Steve Pritchard**

Thanks for joining us Wednesday November 15, 2017 as we welcomed Steve Pritchard, from Winston, Georgia. Steve showed us some great techniques on how he makes fantastic Pepper Mills. We had a great time with Steve. Take a look at the photographs below for some key points captured during the event. You can check Steve's website at <a href="http://www.stevepritchardwoodturning.com/index.php">http://www.stevepritchardwoodturning.com/index.php</a> to find out more about Steve, his venture into woodturning and view some of his previous work. Steve's gallery includes a set peppermills that provide a great preview of what to expect from his demonstration.





## **November Meeting Guest - Steve Pritchard** continued













## **November 2017 Instant Gallery Photos**

Thanks to members who brought some for their work for display at the November meeting!

## **Bruce Fairchild**

Lidded Box; Bradford Pear with Amazonite Cabochon, CA finish



### **Dan Douthart**

Christmas Ornament; various woods, CA finish with friction polish



## **Ewan Kennedy**

Bowl; Tulip Poplar, Beall #1 and Renaissance Wax



**Kevin Wood**Bowl, Cherry Calabash; Cherry, unfinished (work in progress)



## Mike Perpall

Cast Bowls; Epoxy & Pine Cones, Epoxy & Nuts, Micro Mesh pad finish



Mike Perpall

Epoxy Cast Pen; Epoxy & Magnolia Pod



## **Everyone's Work**



Wayne Johnson
Bowl; Japanese Cherry, walnut oil, Beall buff



Wayne Johnson
Bowl; Pecan, walnut oil and Beall buffing



### **Trevor Anderson**

Hollow Form Covered Bowl, 2 Water Birds; Maple, Walnut and Mystery Wood, Minwax



## Steve Falwell

Platter and Bowl; Walnut and Mystery Wood, Poly and Beall buff



## **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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## **Upcoming Events:**

## **AWG Meeting Schedule**

<u>2017</u>	2018 (tentative schedule to be confirmed January 2018)	
January - Mike Sorge (VA) February - Donna Banfield March - Rudy Lopez April - Jamie Donaldson May - Dick Gerard June - Peggy Schmid July - James McClure (GA) August - Eric Lofstom September - Glenn Lucas October - Mike Peace	January 17 <sup>th</sup> – TBD  February 21 <sup>st</sup> – TBD  March 21 <sup>st</sup> –  April 18 <sup>th</sup> –  May 16 <sup>th</sup> –  June 20 <sup>th</sup> –  July 18 <sup>th</sup> –  August 15 <sup>th</sup> –  September 19 <sup>th</sup> –  October 17 <sup>th</sup> –	
November Steve Pritchard  December- Holiday Event	November tbd— December 19 <sup>th</sup> – Holiday Event	

#### **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. 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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