



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

### President's Message

Well it's April and Spring has made it to our door steps along with all the pollen. I hope everyone is getting in some shop time and working on those projects you have had on your lists of things to do.

As I have mentioned many times, our club is small and our membership dues are our primary source of funding. If you have any friends that may be interested in woodturning please bring them with you to our meetings so we can convince them that they want to become a part of our wonderful family.

This year we have the AAW National Symposium here in Atlanta. Steve Pritchard is heading up this event so please contact him if you are interested in volunteering. Please remember that the number of volunteers we get from our club helps us financially when the AAW Lathe raffle ticket revenue is divided among the local woodturning clubs. If you are able to help out please contact Steve for more information. There will not be any local symposiums this year so please consider attending the AAW symposium that is scheduled for June.

Don't forget the beads of courage boxes that all the clubs are encouraging their members to participate. If you are unsure about how to start please check out Harvey's video where he demonstrated making one last year which can be found on his website <http://harveymeyer.com/index.php/youtube>.

I look forward to seeing everyone and their recently turned items at our April meeting. I hope each month finds you at some point, standing knee deep..... in a pile of shavings!

Kevin Wood

## Next Meeting – April 20, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our March demonstrator will be Frank Bowers demoing “Log to bowl” and finishing a roughed out bowl.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

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



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

Previous Meeting – March 2016





## March 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Dan Douthart



Del Tanner



Harvey Meyer



Jeff Barnes



Julie Reddish





Kevin Wood



Pat Walker



## Frank Bowers



Frank is a full time woodturning instructor and demonstrator. From an early age Frank has worked at making things from wood along with numerous remodeling projects but never introduced to woodturning. After moving to Georgia, Frank had an opportunity to see a wooden pen demonstration and was hooked on turning. From that point I took lessons from noted turners in Atlanta and professional turners from around the world who came through the area.

Frank enjoys using the lathe to transform recycled woods into useful items and artistic objects. The thing he likes most about woodturning is the instant gratification, you can spend an hour or two and complete a project, as opposed to regular woodworking where months later you're still working on that week-end project.

Over the past 15 to 20 years Frank has taught over 800 classes of 6 to 8 students and an untold number of individual one day sessions. Frank enjoys teaching and demonstrating almost as much as turning itself. His goal is to keep learning and pass this knowledge on to others.

## 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:

### AAW Symposium

June 9-12, 2016

Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart

[www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta](http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta)

## AWG Meeting Schedule

*January—Jim Duxbury (NC)*

*February—Walt Wager (FL)*

*March—Barbara Dill (VA)*

**April - Frank Bowers (GA)**

May - Michael Gibson

June - Michael Hosaluk (Canada)

July - Dennis Paullus (Arlington, TN)



## 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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