



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Well March is here and Spring is about to be on our door step! I hope with the warm weather we have been having, that everyone is getting to spend some time in their shops and making shavings fly all over the place.

As you all know, we are a small club and funding our quality monthly demonstrations are primarily dependent on membership dues. Please bring any friends you feel might be a candidate for some arm-twisting and possible convincing into joining our little club. The board is looking into additional ways to generate funds so I hope we will be bringing up some new ideas in the near future.

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. 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 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>.

Mark your calendar for the Atlanta Woodworking Show for April 1 -3 at the North Atlanta Trade Center. GAW and South Metro Woodturners will have a booth setup where they will be demonstrating along with teaching both kids and adults at the show how to turn a pen. Please stop by and say hello and if you are new to turning please spend some time because there will be some great local turners demonstrating and would love to answer any questions you may have.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – March 16, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our March demonstrator will be Barbara Dill showing demoing multi axis work.

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 – February 2016



February 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Dan Douthart



Guy Worley

Jeff Barnes



Harvey Meyer



Kevin Wood



Pat Walker



Steve Fallwell



Victoria Skye



Barbara Dill

www.barbaradill.com

Barbara received a BS degree in Nursing from the University of Tennessee in 1968. Her career took her to Europe and to East Africa in the early 70's and her photographs were her souvenirs. She received a Masters of Psychiatric Nursing from Boston University in 1980 and coordinated psychiatric aspects of emergency departments at Boston City ED and at Medical college of Virginia's ED. Barbara's first experience with carving wood was in 1988 at a carving class in Richmond, VA.

Wood became her passion and in 1989 was able to retire from a 21 year career in nursing. She first studied woodturning in 1990 at Arrowmont with Michael Hosaluk; then in '91 with Ray Key; then in '92 with David Ellsworth. She has attended symposiums, workshops and demos through the years. In 1998 she started teaching beginning woodturning at the Hand Workshop in Richmond (now the Visual Arts Center, 1998-2006).

She was always fascinated with multi axis turning and in 2006 her focus turned to multi axis turning. Tired of running into dead ends with her candle holders, she decided to see if there was a way to sort out the confusion of this aspect of turning. If an obsession is to wake up with a new "what if" most mornings, then she was obsessed.

Barbara enjoys teaching and sharing her knowledge. She has made an instructional DVD, which is on her you tube channel, has recently compiled a book loaded with drawings, photos, and information and has published articles in the American Woodturner (Fall and Winter of 2007, February, 2010, December of 2011, and October, 2013). She was an Emerging Artist at the 2011 National Symposium and has demonstrated at SWAT in Texas, the Appalachian Center for Craft, Arrowmont, The Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, and at AAW symposiums, as well as turning clubs in many states and in Canada.

She now teaches in her studio in Rockville, Virginia.

"My interest is to experiment with the many forms that can be turned on a lathe between centers."



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:

Atlanta Woodworking Show

April 1-3, 2016

North Atlanta Trade Center

www.thewoodworkingshows.com/webapp-shows/Atlanta

AAW Symposium

June 9-12, 2016

Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart

www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta

AWG Meeting Schedule

~~January - Jim Duxbury (NC)~~

~~February - Walt Wager (FL)~~

March - Barbara Dill (VA)

April - Frank Penta (NC)

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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