



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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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 Treasurer;

Greetings to members of AWG:

Here it is April already! Time for income taxes, baseball, spring time yard work, and all the other things that happen each spring. There will be 257 days left in the year after our April meeting. That's almost 37 weeks. If you spent one day a week turning something, you might have 37 items complete at the end of the year! Plenty of time to turn something new and different or turn plenty of those items you enjoy! Think about it for a bit. How many projects do you think you'd be able to complete during the next 36 weeks? What would you want to try turning that you haven't gotten to yet? Drop us a note and let us know or ask about it at the next club meeting. Someone might have some ideas to share, help to provide, or advice to give. Keep turning!

Mike

Next Meeting; April 17, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, April 17, 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 April 2019 demonstrator is *Walt Wager*. Walt's presentation topic is on his "*Spiral Hollow Form*".

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

before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Walt* 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/>



March 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

AWG hosts Keith Gotschall for March 2019 meeting demonstration

Keith Gotschall is a professional wood turner from Colorado, where he teaches and fabricates in his shop. Keith demonstration was unique in the way he demonstrated the fabrication and the article fabricated; a "Scottish Quaich". A Quaich is a shallow cup with two handles evenly spaced on the rim, traditionally used for drinking whiskey and ales. Believed to have originated around the 16th century. Traditionally these were made from wood, although today pewter and other metals are found.

Keith's demonstration included various skill levels and a couple of "hidden" fabrication techniques. At the end of the demonstration we were presented with a nice example of a simple Quaich as well as some knowledge for turning the winged vessel. Thank you Keith!



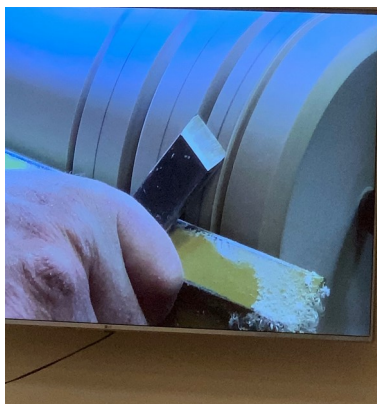
Keith explaining the blank assembly



Starting the turning by sizing the wing diameters



"Halving" the blank by turning the trunnion (handle) diameters to size



Starting the beaded corner with a skew



Or use a gouge for the bead



March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Nine Members bring 32 creative works for *March 2019* Instant Gallery presentation

At our *March 2019* club meeting we were enjoyed 32 pieces presented by 9 members. ## items were classified as bowls, ## as boxes, and ## as turned figures, with the remaining ## as turned specialty items. *Dan Douthart* was the random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card.

Here are the *March 2019* Instant Gallery Entries and creators

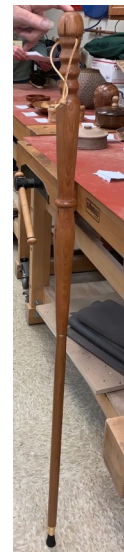
Blake Cherrington



Olivewood and Composite Pens



Segmented and laminated candle holders



Cherry Walking Stick

Dickie and Laurie Cannon



Pen set and Stopper #1



Pen Set and Stopper #2



One of the custom made jigs for cutting blanks by "touch"



March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harry Cardwell—Candlestick Holder

(note: Harry's works are included in this issue because we inadvertently omitted them in the previous newsletter)



Harry Cardwell—Custom Urn





March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Dan Douthart—Covered Walnut Bowl , no finish yet



Steve Falwell—Lidded Bowl, Maple Burl with Maple & Walnut Top, Boiled Linseed Oil & Beall Buff finish



Steve Falwell—Small Lidded Box, Walnut and banded maple, Boiled Linseed Oil & Beall Buff finish





March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Maris McMullen— Natural Edge Urn, Maple Burl, No Finish Applied



Steve Mellott— Lidded Bowl, Workshop Piece, Walnut, No Finish Applied



Harvey Meyer— Small Bowl, Sea Grape, Harvey Oil





March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harvey Meyer— Shallow Bowl, Brown Mallee Burl from Australia, Harvey Oil



Harvey Meyer— Lidded Box with Rose Engine Insert, Maple Burl / Blackwood, Harvey Oil finish



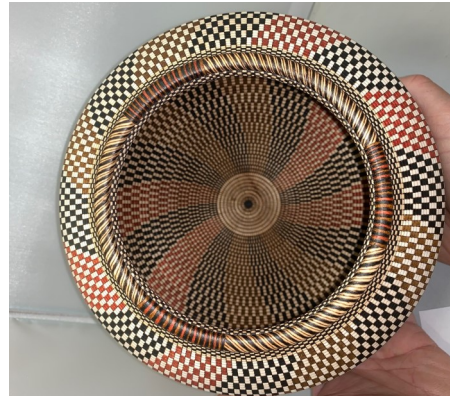
Harvey Meyer— Hollow Vessel with Rose Engine Collar, Maple burl, Harvey Oil





March 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Harvey Meyer— Basket Illusion Hollow Vessel, Maple, beaded, pyro'd, dyed with India ink





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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Craftsman Lathe for Sale

New, has not been used, Craftsman lathe for sale. Owner received the lathe, a 12-1/2" table top planer, and a router table as a gift in 2007. However, the owner has many other hobbies and has never used them. The planer and router / router table are still in original packaging. These are taking up space in the owners garage.....

Lathe: Craftsman Model # 351.217150 Variable Speed Wood Lathe 15" x 38"

Planer: Craftsman Model No. 351.217580 12-1/2" Thickness Planer

Router / Router Table: off-brand "Mastergrip"

Contact Mike Riley at mjrwrr@hotmail.com or 404-680-2132 if you're interested and he will put you in touch with owner.



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
January 16, 2019	Peg Schmid
February 20, 2019	Jeff Hornung
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	Dennis Paullus
December 18, 2019	Holiday Event

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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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