



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

Chapter 274 of the American Association of Woodturners



September 2019

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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 your 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 from Utah, where I spent last evening building shelves for my daughter's storeroom. Whilst engaged in that project, I wished often that I was home in my shop with tools to make the job easier. Having good tools is essential. Not necessarily high-cost, brand names, but tools that get the job done. In our world, a tool which holds a sharp edge is paramount. Doesn't matter who made it. Learning to turn is made easy with sharp tools. Of course, that learning must include using the right tool in the right way for the effect one desires. Keep on spinnin' and grinnin'!

Trevor

Next Meeting; September 18, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, September 18, 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 *September 2019* demonstrator is *Hans Weissflog* and the topic is "*Pierced Through Work*".

Take a few minutes and check out Hans' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hans.weissflog> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Hans* 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/>



August 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

AWG hosts *Kevin Wood* for *August* meeting demonstration

During the past couple of years Kevin Wood has begun turning “Live Edge Winged Bowls”. Kevin shared some of the process steps and decision-making he uses to create his work with us at the August 2019 AWG Club meeting. Kevin uses green wood blanks to create these bowls. Over the course of his projects he has learned what works in regard to blank selection and prep, blank mounting, work speed, finish level of cut to minimize sanding after drying is complete, drying times and techniques that yield reasonably predictable results, and a myriad of other details that help form a successful outcome. It was fascinating to watch the winged bowl emerge from the blank during Kevin’s demonstration. Here are some photographs that capture the work involved.



Kevin explains the pith location and blank layout



Blank is mounted and OD turning begun



More turning on outside diameter



The bowls range in size, depending on the blank material

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Kevin brought a few samples to help explain & show his work

This bowl shows the pith location and wood growth nicely



Date and process step duration time is recorded for each piece. Kevin uses this information to help control the fabrication process for each bowl.

Another “winged vessel” showing contrasting heart-wood and depth of bark



Kevin has the blank mounted and has begun turning. Here he’s stopped the lathe to inspect the cut before proceeding.

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Hollowing has begun. Here you can see Hans holding the second light. Two lights are used to assist on the interior work.



The picture above is a close up shown on the video monitor. You can see the tool behind the ghosted wings. Kevin is turning inside the vessel. This is where the turning gets very interesting!



Another close up view. Here you get a better perspective of how deep the bowl is becoming.

Kevin did a very nice job at demonstrating what's involved with the Live Edged Vessel creation. Kevin hinted that he'll bring this vessel back to us once he's got it finished. We're looking forward to it!

Thanks Kevin for your time and effort!



That's a lot of wood moving on that lathe....

You can see the ghost image of the vessel wings. This gives you a pretty good picture of the slim clearance space Kevin is working with on the interior cuts.



August 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

More Happenings from the August Meeting



Steve Mellott gave us an update on the Georgia National Fair. This year's Fair, which is held in Perry, will open on **October 3** and run through **October 13**. Last year, nearly 500,000 people attended the Fair and the Fair displayed about 130 woodturned items, which made it **one of the biggest woodturning exhibits in Georgia**

If you have any questions, please contact Steve at srmel-lott@hotmail.com



Hans Meier is about to auction the Dixie Biggs decorated hollow vessel which Dixie presented to us at her demonstration earlier this year. Steve Mellott was the winning bidder and got to take this signed piece home.

September 2019 AWG HOT Continues Turning

September's HOT was a huge success. We had seven turners and gained a new member. Thanks to everyone who came out to turn and learn and a big thank you to Mike Peace who came out to help. Also, Please join me in welcoming Rich Urbautas to our Club. Rich has not turned in 6 years but it appears turning was like riding a bicycle to him.

Frank Bowers definitely did not disappoint with his easy turning style and patience with each of us. Thank you Frank! We learned to turn Frank's signature live edge bowl and there were some cool and interesting bowls in the group. Did you know that Frank gives private lessons?? He has years of Turning experience and lots of good stories to keep it more than interesting. Hit him up at one of our Club meetings. He's always on the front row.

Be sure and join us next month on October 9th when we learn much, much more than we could ever imagine about pen turning with Mike Riley. I know I am looking forward to it. Look for an email from me to remind you about the class and find out what you will need for the class.

In the meantime, turn from the heart.

- Katie

Remaining 2019 AWG HOT (Hands On Turning) Schedule

HOT Date	Facilitator	Topic
October 9, 2019	Mike Riley	Pens
November 13, 2019	Steve Mellott	solid body Christmas ornaments
December 11, 2019	Katie Navarro	turn a jewelry box



August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

8 Members bring 19 creative works for *August* Instant Gallery presentation

At our *August* 2019 club meeting we were enjoyed nineteen pieces presented by eight members. Eight items were classified as bowls, 6 as boxes, 3 hollow vessels, and 1 platter, with the remaining 2 as turned specialty items. *Harvey Meyer* was the random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card. Here are the *August* 2019 Instant Gallery Entries listed by creator name.

Dan Douthart– Lidded Hut Box, Benoit Averly Style, Maple, dye finish



Frank Bowers– Lidded Box #1





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Frank Bowers– Lidded Box #2



Frank Bowers– Lidded Box #3



Mike Riley- #2 MT Mandrel (Left), Cherry & Pill Box (Right), Cherry





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier– Bowls from Laminated Boards; Bowl #1



Hans Meier– Bowls from Laminated Boards; Bowl #2



Hans Meier– Bowls from Laminated Boards; Bowl #3





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier– Bowls from a Laminated Boards; Bowl #4



Hans Meier– Bowls from Laminated Boards; Bowl #5



Hans Meier– Bowls from a Laminated Board; Bowl #6





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier– Replacement Tool Handle (Gouge)



Harvey Meyer– Basket illusion Vessel, Bradford Pear



Harvey Meyer– Panama Rainforest Basket Illusion, Maple





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Phil Sain- Smooth Lipped Bowl; Cherry



Steve Falwell- Simple flat Bowl; Unknown wood species, Boiled Linseed Oil & Beal Buff finish



Steve Falwell- Flat Platter; Walnut, 1st coat of Boiled Linseed Oil





August 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Steve Mellott- Benoit Averly Hut Box; Cherry, Dye & wax



Steve Mellott- Lost Wood Bowl; Mahogany





News & Information

American Association Of Woodturners Membership Event

Volunteer for Hands-on Marketing Opportunity

AAW embarked on an exciting new marketing venture with Rockler Woodworking and Hardware earlier in 2019. This endeavor offers AAW and its chapters an opportunity to publicize the value of membership to previously untapped audiences.

As part of this marketing venture AAW is working with Rockler to plan a local Pen Turning event and they are excited to offer an opportunity for chapter involvement. The event will include pen turning hands-on classes in both of our Atlanta area Rockler stores on **Saturday, November 9, 2019. Classes will be held at 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.**

AAW has invited our chapter to provide some assistants for some hands-on pen turning classes. This event will be an excellent opportunity for our representatives to talk about woodturning, our chapter, and AAW membership. We're requesting at least a two hour commitment, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, starting at 9am, 11am, 1pm, or 3pm. We can use some pen turning instructors and also some general talking head marketing chapter representatives. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the September and October meetings, or you can contact Kim Muthersbough at kmuthers@kennesaw.edu and let him know your volunteer preference - what store (Sandy Springs or Kennesaw), whether or not you'd like to be a pen turning instructor or a marketing chapter representative, and your requested time. There is a need for 3-4 folks to cover each store, similar to what was done last year.

More details:

Hands-on Classes: New turners will be able to make slim line pens using carbide tools.

Rockler will provide:

- Lathe, kits, and accessories

Chapters provide:

- Teaching assistants
- Chapter information/brochures

This is the second year Rockler has held this event. Turning participants are charged \$10 fee and proceeds being donated to National Veterans Foundation. Last year just under 550 participated across the locations in the Rockler organization.

Thanks for pitching in!



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. Elisabeth Ross --- 678.887.0896 --- twotreeboyz@yahoo.com

Tormek T4 For Sale \$200 (price reduced) Four years old but with 3 years or less of use. Includes bowl gouge, spindle gouge, multi-tool sharpening jigs, and a dressing tool. Contact Katie Navarro at 404-557-4799 for more information

New, has not been used, **Craftsman lathe for sale**. Craftsman Model # 351.217150 Variable Speed Wood Lathe 15" x 38"
Slightly used **Planer: Craftsman Model No. 351.217580 12-1/2" Thickness Planer** *Reasonable offers will be considered!!*
Contact Mike Riley at mjrwrr@hotmail.com or 404-680-2132 if you're interested and he will put you in touch with owner.

Upcoming 2019 Woodturning Events

2019 Turning Southern Style Symposium

September 20-22, 2019 Dalton Convention Center, Dalton, GA www.gawoodturner.org/symposium

Georgia National Fair

October 3 through October 13, 2019 Georgia State Fair Grounds, Perry, GA

Submit an entry! Be a docent! Volunteer to fund a special prize! Contact Steve Mellott at smellott@hotmail.com with questions

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	Kevin Wood
September 18, 2019	Hans Weissflog
October 16, 2019	Robert Lyon
November 13, 2019	Dennis Paullus
December 4, 2019	Holiday Event

September 2019 Meeting Auction Item

Take a look at the September 2019 AWG Meeting Auction item below. It is a "spiral hollow form" ornament that's nearly finished. This was provided to us by Walt Wager in April this year. Don't forget to bring some cash for bidding on this unique piece!



Please note the Holiday Event date change from December 18, 2019 to December 4, 2019

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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 monthly meetings.

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