



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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## Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Please bring in items for show and tell it is a great way for other members to get some ideas what their next project maybe.

Also we will have one of the club members in a special area before the meeting to help you if you are having 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.

Also remember we have restarted the social time before the meeting. So if you want to beat traffic and get to know you fellow wood turners better. 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 group. You will be amazed how much more you will learn about woodturning and members of the club.

Look forward to seeing you Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

Hans Meier

## Next Meeting – August 16, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:45 PM. (*Please note the new start time*)

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 out.)

Hooligans  
8440 Holcomb Bridge Rd  
Alpharetta GA, 30022

Our August 2017 demonstrator is Eric Lofstom. Eric will be presenting his demonstration *Skew Skills: "Making the Cuts!"* so please join us and welcome him.

**Dues are now past due. Please see Pat Walker to pay your dues for the year. The yearly dues is \$50.**

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/>

## August Meeting-

### Eric Lofstom

Join us Wednesday, August 16, 2017 when our guest will be Eric Lofstom. Eric will be presenting his demonstration on *Skew Skills: Making the Cuts!* You can check Eric's website at <http://ats.ericlofstom.com/index/>



As a woodturning artist, demonstrator, passionate teacher and private instructor I am excited about the creative process and exploring the quest for clean forms and "pure" curves. I enjoy turning all styles of pieces- anything from pens, peppermills, fitted-lid boxes, utilitarian bowls and serving utensils, to sculptural one-of-a-kinds!

Embellishing with colors, textures, and sculpting is a fun but sometimes risky way to add my voice to pieces. While most of my pieces are embellished in some way, the main goal is achieving a pleasing form.

## REMINDER

### Turning Southern Style Symposium

September 15 – 17, 2017

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) presents its annual "Turning Southern Style" symposium. This year's event will again be held at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. With an impressive slate of demonstrators, a large group of Vendors, and a great facility, this promises to be one of the largest, most informative and enjoyable symposiums in our 22 year history.

Registration is now open at [gawoodturner.org](http://gawoodturner.org)

#### Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet



Glen Lucas

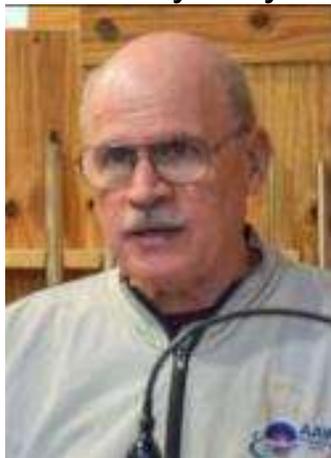


#### Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook



Harvey Meyer



Joe Ruminski



## Previous Meeting – July 2017

### Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Don't forget the Turnaround Box!
- Don't forget the Georgia State Fair opportunities!
- Contact Linda Gerber if you're interested in providing a written article for AAW Fundamentals.

### July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Hans Meir; pens, seam rippers and phone holders



## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos - continued

Harvey Meyer- Basket Illusion



July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

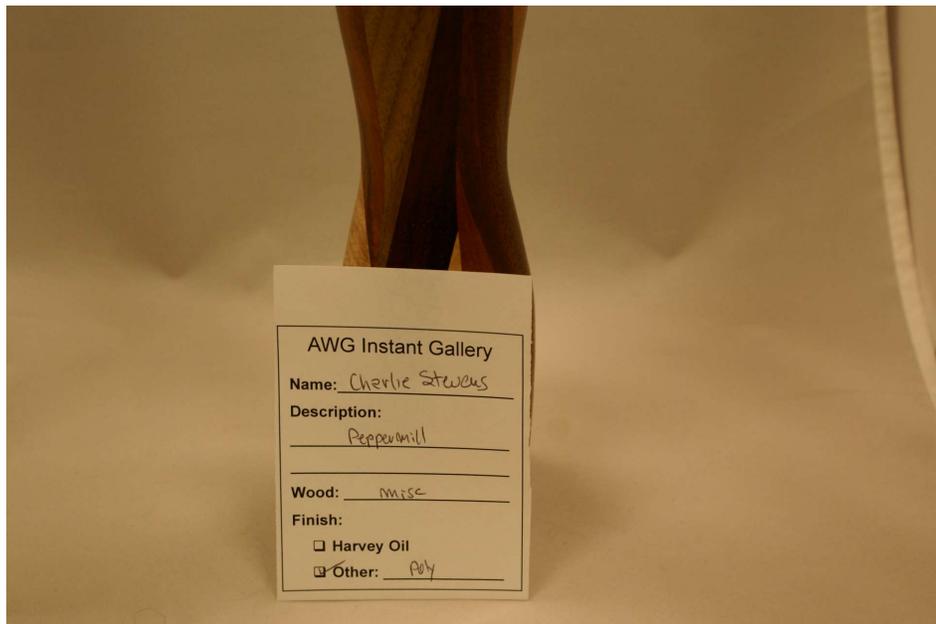


July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued



## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

Charlie Stevens; Peppermill



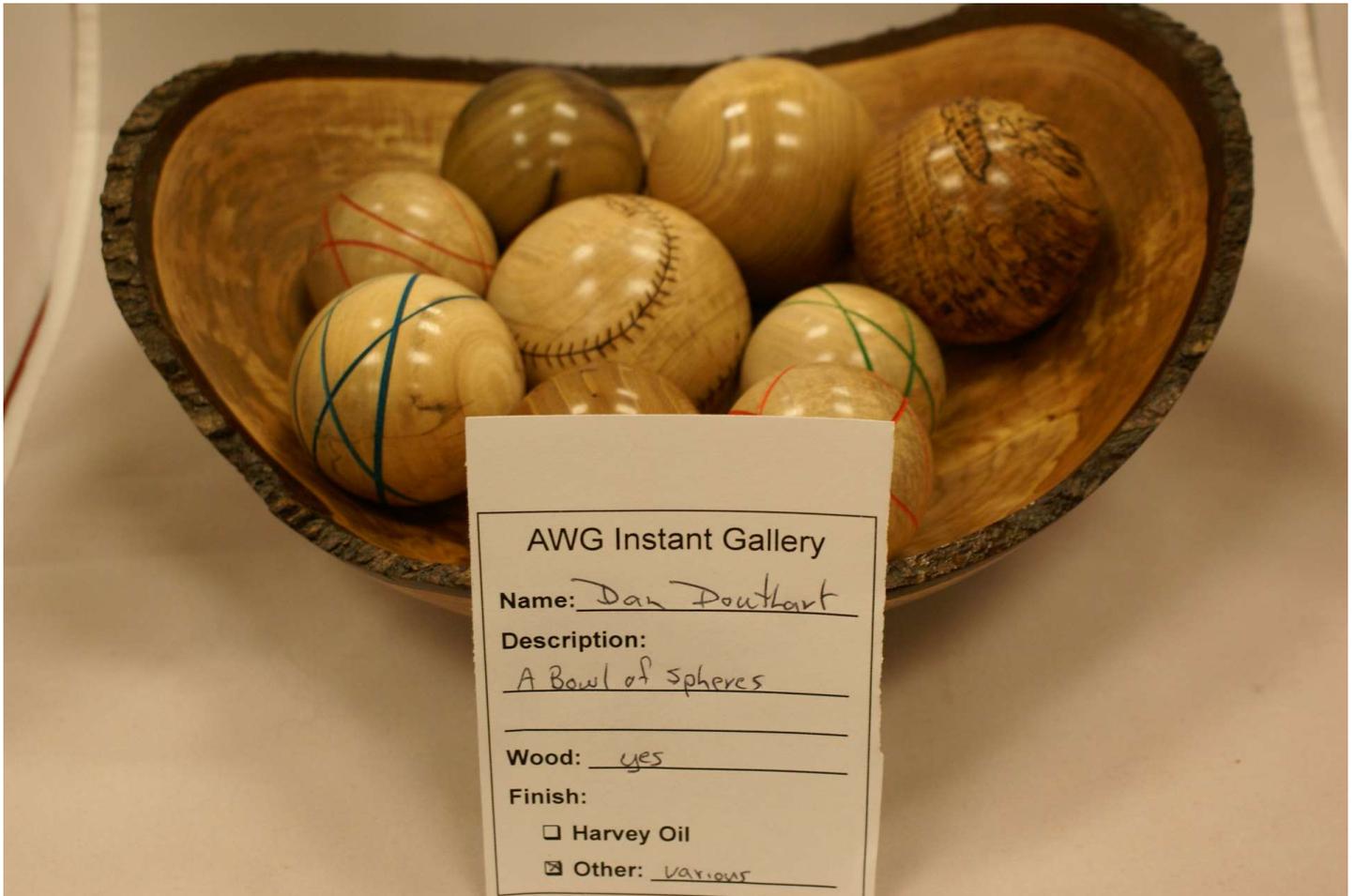
## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

Dan Douthart; “A Bowl of Spheres”



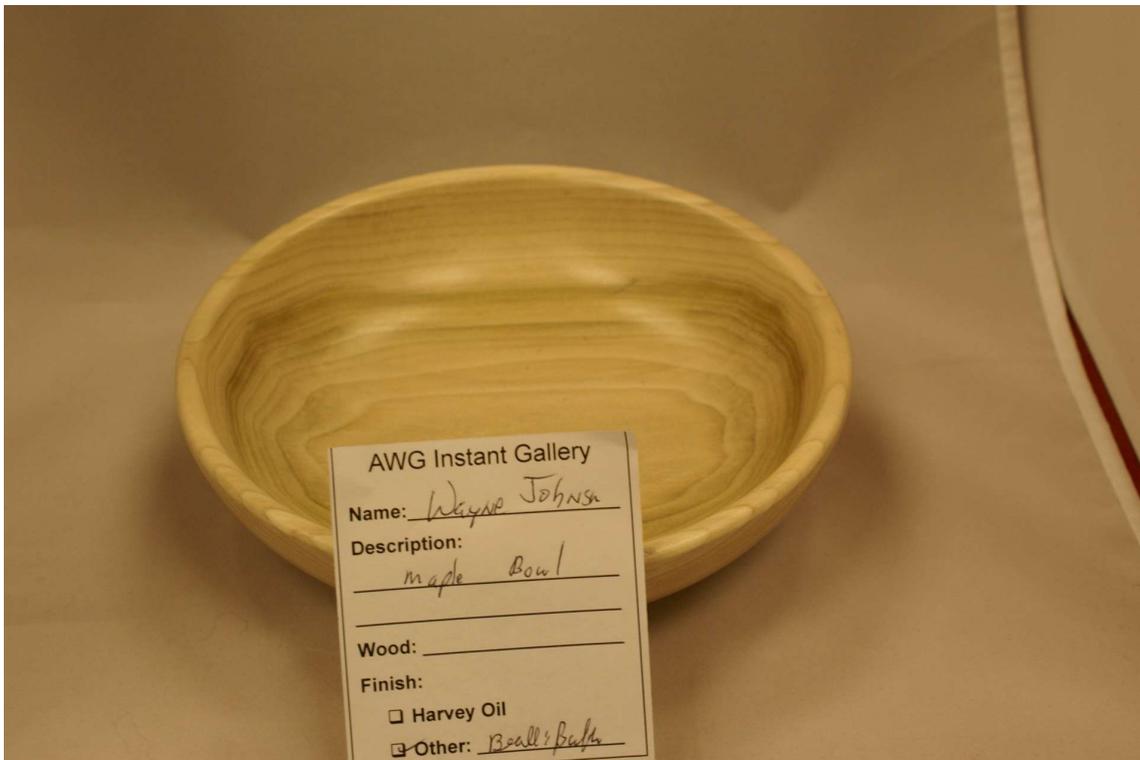
## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

Dan Douthart; “A Bowl of Spheres” cont-



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Wayne Johnson; "Maple Bowl"



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## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

Michael Haberman; "Bowl"



## July 2017 Instant Gallery Photos – continued

Jay Hunte; “Scroll Saw Bowls”



# July Meeting – James McClure

James is a Florida artist who makes sculpture and does woodturning and woodworking. James resides in Pensacola, Florida. "Living on the Gulf Coast of Florida provides inspiration and an abundance of raw materials for my art", says James.



## Swap Shop/For Sale

Del Tanner is selling his Jet 1642 lathe. He is asking \$1800. Please contact Del directly at [delbert.tanner@me.com](mailto:delbert.tanner@me.com)

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](mailto:twotreeboyz@yahoo.com) --- [www.2treeboyz.com](http://www.2treeboyz.com)

Steve Ewald is looking for a used mini lathe. Contact Steve if you've got information to share!

## Upcoming Events:

September 15-17, 2017	Turning Southern Style Symposium	Dalton, GA
November 3-5, 2017	North Carolina Woodturning Symposium	Greensboro, NC

## AWG Meeting Schedule

~~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 - tbd

November - tbd

## 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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