



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.

Hans Meier

Next Meeting – June 21, 2017

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, June 21, 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 June 2017 demonstrator is Peggy Schmid. Peggy will demonstrate her techniques for creating finials and captive rings.

Dues are now 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



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

June Meeting- Peggy Schmid

Ms. Peggy Schmid is from Cumming, Georgia. Her website is www.peggyschmid.com where you can read more about her. Peggy is planning to join us at our June 2017 meeting and demonstrate techniques she uses to turn finials and captive rings. Below you'll find some pictures of Peggy's work. Join us as Peggy shares her enthusiasm and skill!



REMINDER

Turning Southern Style Symposium

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

Featured Demonstrators

Beth Ireland



Pascal Oudet

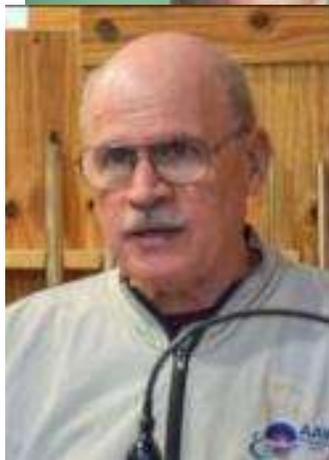
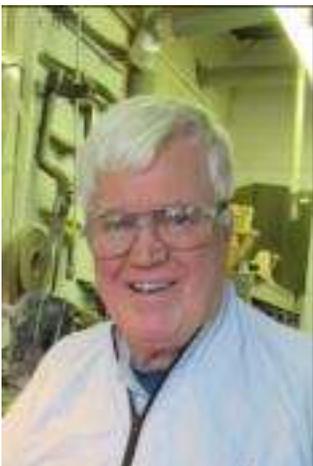
Glen Lucas



Guest Demonstrators

Nick Cook
Harvey Meyer

Joe Ruminski



AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL

The American Craft Council is thrilled to announce that applications are now open for the 2018 American Craft Shows in Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Paul, and San Francisco!

We believe our shows offer a great opportunity for the Atlanta Woodturners Guild's constituent artists to sell their work and hope you will share the call for entry in your e-newsletter, opportunities board, or social media. I have attached a press release with further details about the shows and applications as well as a graphic you can use. More details about the shows and the application can be found at craftcouncil.org/apply. If you or your artists have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. The application deadline is August 11, 2017.

We also offer an emerging artist program, details of which can be found at craftcouncil.org/hippop. It offers a way for artists early in their careers to participate in the American Craft Shows with a smaller space, additional support, and a lower cost.

Thank you so much for your help in spreading the word!

Best,

Alanna

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Previous Meeting – May 2017

Reminders and Noteworthy Mentions:

- Thanks to Ken Rizza for donating the lamps!
- Don't forget the Georgia State Fair opportunities!
- Contact Linda Gerber if you're interested in providing a written article for AAW Fundamentals.

May 2017 Instant Gallery Photos

Kevin W- spalted Maple hollow form



Harvey M- Bradford Pear hollow form pottery NM style



Harvey M - Celtic knot platter



Hans M- tool holder



Pat W- rosewood bowl



Dan D- ring box



Dan D- Christmas ornaments



Ewing K- tulip poplar bowl



Charley S- band saw bowl



Trevor A- maple burl bowl



**May Meeting –
Dick Gerard <http://dickgerard.com>**

Artist's Statement

A personal perspective on making wood lathe art.

I have always been fascinated by the diversity of Nature. Yet, for all its variety, Nature is a cooperative effort. I'm drawn to cultures and beliefs that reflect Man and Nature in cooperation rather than conflict - Native American, Zen Buddhist, Hawaiian/Polynesian, Australian Aboriginal, African and others of similar beliefs. Working with wood you either force yourself and your ego into/onto the object, or you become aware of your own strengths and limits as well as those same qualities in your material. The results reflect the chosen path. Sometimes, I'll have a particular piece of wood in the studio for years before we come to terms with each other. At other times, the process is much more immediate. Either way, one must always be aware of hidden nuances along the way.

The majority of my designs are simple forms that seek to compliment and accentuate Nature's inherent beauty through objects that have a strong tactile and aesthetic appeal. Lately I have begun to experiment with added elements (carving, gold wire, semi-precious stones, color, bleaching and texturization).

My current path is a series I call "Oculus". The side view is of an ellipse. Each receives a different treatment, but all contain a central "bowl". And all members of the "Oculus" series have a rounded bottom.



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:

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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