



Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Atlanta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

Fall is here so there should not be any “it’s been too hot” excuses to not get in your shops and make some shavings fly. It’s hard to believe that this year is almost over. Thanksgiving and Christmas is just around the corner so if you have plans on turning some of your Christmas gifts, you better get started. If you bring your finished gifts to a club meeting for Show and Tell, then you will qualify for the gift card drawing that is held each meeting for those who participate in Show and Tell.

Reminder.... the club will need to elect board members for 2017. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer positions will need to be filled for 2017. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact one of our board members or Jesse Johnson who is serving as our nominating committee. If you have not served as a board member, please consider stepping up to help make a difference in the future of our club. We will vote and elect our 2017 officers at our November meeting.

Don’t forget we have a Robo Rest that was donated to our club by Reed Gray, aka robohippy (www.robohippy.net/store/). The Robo Rest is a platform rest designed for sharpening your turning tools. The rest does require you to have a wolverine jig setup with your grinder. The tickets are available at our club meetings for \$5 each and the rest will be auctioned off at our December Christmas Social. The retail value for the rest is \$95 plus \$10 shipping.

Also, our own Ken Rizza has donated many items to our club’s monthly raffle. You may not have realized that due to my neglecting to mention Ken’s generosity sometimes at our club meetings. If you are interested in CBN wheels, magnetic lamps, sanding related items or other various woodturning related items, please visit Ken’s website (woodturnerswonders.com) along with supporting a fellow club member.

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

Kevin Wood

Next Meeting – October 19, 2016

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Our October demonstrator will be Nick Cook. Nick will be showing an assortment of ornaments.

Guests are always welcome. The meeting location is:

Woodcraft
8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Suite 115
Alpharetta GA, 30022
(770) 587-3372
www.woodcraftatl.com



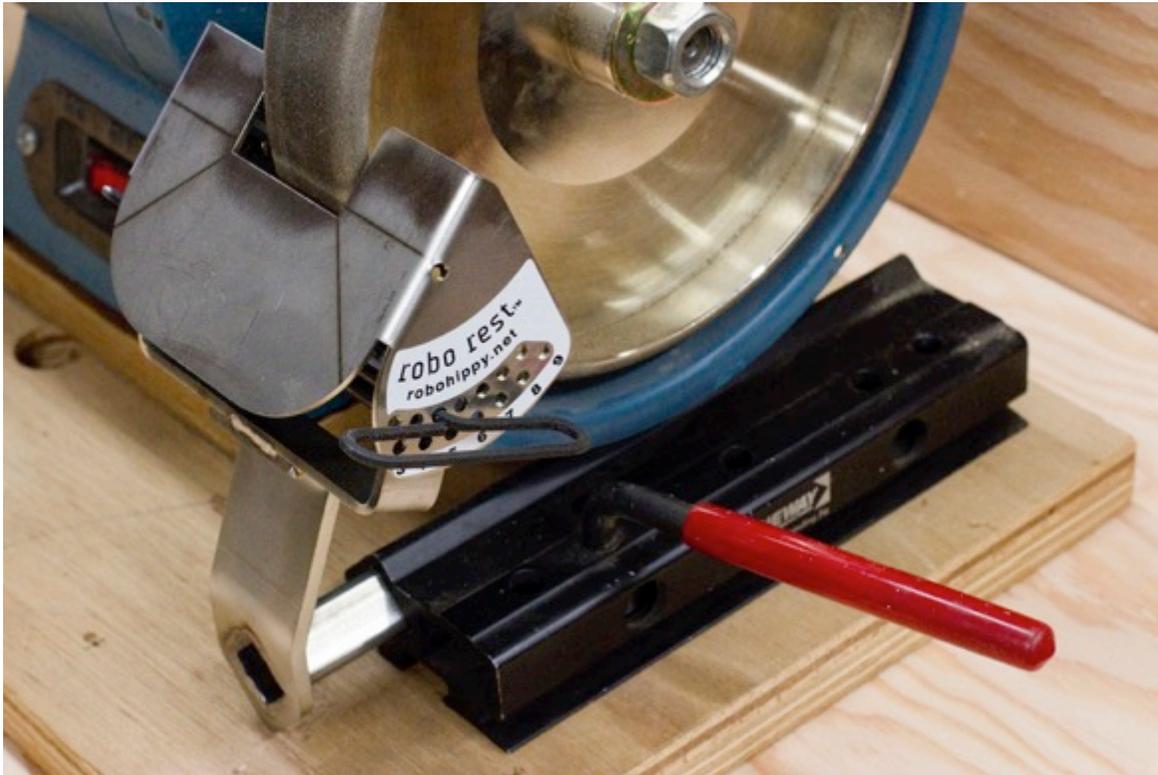
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atlantawtg/>

Club Raffle

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Previous Meeting – September 2016



September 2016 Instant Gallery Photos

Arnie Moore



Dan Douthart



Bob Drake



Hans Meier



Harvey Meyer



Jeff Barnes



Kevin Wood



Ron Campbell





September Demonstrator

Nick Cook

www.nickcookwoodturner.com

Nationally known woodturner, Nick Cook lives in Marietta, Georgia, where he owns and operates his studio. He grew up around his father's woodworking equipment and became interested in the art of woodturning in the mid-70s after several years in furniture design and manufacture.

A founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, Nick served six years on the board of directors, including one as vice president.

In addition to creating one-of-a-kind pieces and his staple gift items, Nick teaches and lectures on various woodturning topics, has written articles for several woodworking magazines, and produced two woodturning videos.

He employs a variety of woods, both domestic and exotic for his one-of-a-kind pieces. Nick's work is marketed in gift shops and galleries from coast to coast and is included in numerous corporate and private collections.



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:

November 5-6, 2016	Virginia Woodturning Symposium	Fishersville, VA
January 27-28, 2017	Tennessee Woodturning Symposium	Franklin, TN

AWG Meeting Schedule

January – Jim Duxbury (NC)

February – Walt Wager (FL)

March – Barbara Dill (VA)

April – Frank Bowers (GA)

May – Michael Gibson

June – Michael Hosaluk (Canada)

July – Dennis Paullus (Arlington, TN)

August – Peggy Schmid (GA)

September – Jim Hardy (GA)

October – Nick Cook (GA)

November – Kurt Hertzog (NY)

December – Holiday Social

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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Closing

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