



# Atlanta Woodturners Guild

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Chapter 274 of the American Association of Woodturners



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The Atlanta Woodturners Guild (AWG) was formed to provide support, ideas, and camaraderie to fellow woodturners in the metro Atlanta area. Atlanta Woodturners Guild is Chapter Club (#274) of the American Association of Woodturners. The Guild meets once a month and members are invited to display examples of their work at the Instant Gallery. New and established turners also have the opportunity to ask questions and solve problems with other members.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 President;

*Hey, y'all,*

*Another month has passed and we prepare for another demonstration. I want to give a shout out to Katie for her work organizing the HOT. They have been a huge success. Attendance has been excellent, and Instruction out of this galaxy....well, galaxy is a bit over the top, but you get my meaning. I can't say enough good about the interest generated through this effort. I hope you will invite other woodturners, or those considering getting into turning to try HOT.*

*In the meantime, keep on spinnin' and grinnin'.*

*As ever,*

*Trevor*

## Next Meeting; August 21, 2019

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Atlanta Woodturners Guild will be on Wednesday, August 21, 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 August 2019 demonstrator is *Kevin Wood* and the topic is "Winged Bowls".

Take a few minutes and check out some of *Kevin's* work at <https://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/kevin-wood> before the meeting. Join us, bring lots of questions, and welcome *Kevin* 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](http://www.woodcraftatl.com)



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



# JULY 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## AWG hosts *Benoit Averly* for July meeting demonstration

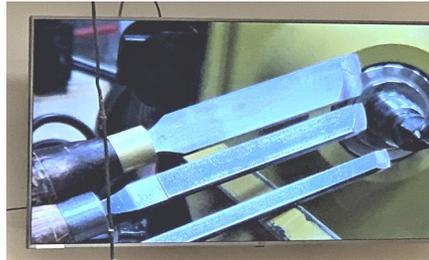
“Boxes with a Skew”. Aren’t skews used for planning cuts on the outside diameter? Sure they are, but Benoit Averly showed us just how much more you can accomplish with a skew during his demonstration on creating boxes and other turned artifacts at the July 2019 AWG club meeting. Benoit’s demonstration focus on the box turning resulted in the small lidded and hut shaped boxes below. You can follow the fabrication process along with the close-up shots of his spindle and boring work. After the turning is completed, decorative carving can be added to the items for texture and surface definitions. Benoit uses a rotary powered carving tool to add shapes and texture.



Benoit Averly enters the meeting in the Woodcraft classroom



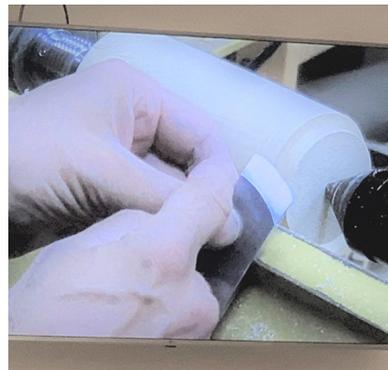
Explaining the work flow



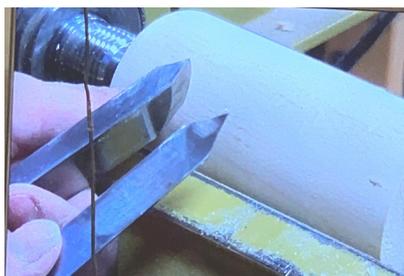
Skews that are used



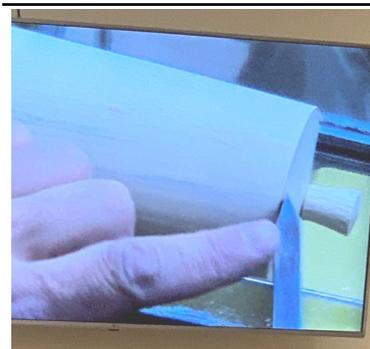
Roughing the blank



Explaining the edge contact



Showing differences in tool edges



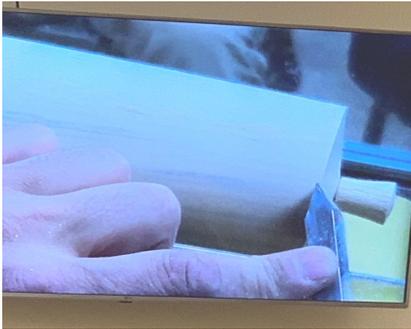
Making the curved top cap



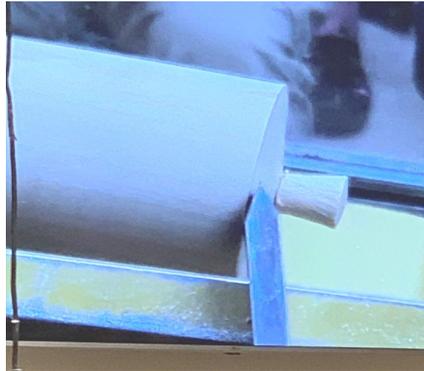


# JULY 2019 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS *cont-*

Benoit Averly July 2019 AWG Meeting Demonstration *continued-*



Giving the top surface a smooth cut



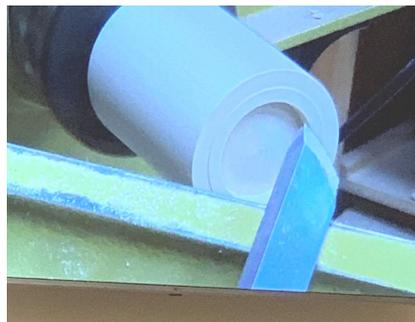
Explaining the tool edge position



Using the tool point to sharpen the corner and add a bead



Finished knob & bead– no sanding



Beginning hollowing the box



Using skew to hollow the box



Adding carved details to surface



Finished work



Another sculpted example



# JULY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

## 10 Members bring 28 creative works for *July* Instant Gallery presentation

At our *July* 2019 club meeting we were enjoyed 28 pieces presented by 10 members. 4 items were classified as bowls, 5 as boxes, and 3 as hollow turned vessels, with the remaining 16 as turned specialty items. *Hans Meier* was the random Instant Gallery winner of a \$20 Woodcraft gift card.

Here are the *July* 2019 Instant Gallery Entries and *Member Name* creators

Carl Davis— Single Rim Bowl



Carl Davis—Belted Bowl





# JULY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

David Bosch— Cigar Box with Hygrometer and Humidifier



Frank Bowers—Hut Boxes from class with Benoit Averly



Jeff Barnes—Hut Box from class with Benoit Averly





# JULY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Dan Douthart— Yo-yo and Tops from July HOT session



Dan Douthart— Segmented Wall Art



Dan Douthart—Hut Boxes from class with Benoit Averly



Dan Douthart—Hut Boxes from class with Benoit Averly





# JULY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Hans Meier— 6 Yo-yo's and 3 Benham Tops



Harvey Meyer—Pottery Illusion Hollow Vessel; Holly, Dyed with India Ink



Harvey Meyer—Box Elder Hollow Vessel, Finished with Harvey Oil (MinWax Antique Oil)





# JULY 2019 INSTANT GALLERY

Kevin Wood—Winged Bowl, Sourwood



Michael Gibson—Textured, Pierced and Dyed Bowl



Tom Biehl—Yo-yo and Benham Top





# 2019 AWG HOT Sessions

## July 2019- Turn it on, Turn it up, Turn me loose!

Our July 2019 Hands on Turning session was Yo-yo's and Benham Tops!

Hans Meier showed us the ups and downs of yo-yo fabrication, including how to get them balanced and assembled for a smooth turn. After we mastered the yo-yo build we were treated to some history behind the Benham top before we built versions of them to spin around. Nice job Hans!



Yo-yo bodies are smooth on the outside...



Mike Peace provides some insight



Wayne Johnson, his grandson and friend enjoyed the project



We know who these folks are...



Enough fun to make me return in August!



# 2019 AWG HOT Sessions

## August 2019– *HOT Enough to bowl us over!*

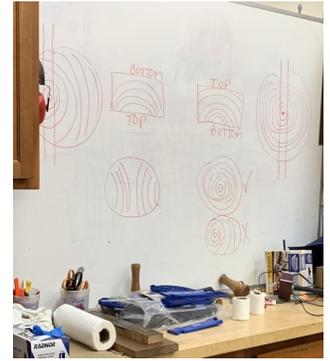
August HOT proved to be another great event! Harvey Meyer gave us a fantastic lesson on basic bowl turning techniques, including some hands on sharpening practice that was a benefit to everyone. Participants were able to start two bowls from green blanks after Harvey informed us on the blank selection and mounting methods used to determine grain direction. There were enough wood chips made to fill several 30 gallon bins by the end of the event. This HOT session was one that certainly increased the club’s skill and capability levels! Very nicely done Harvey!



Harvey Meyer



Showing the “class” what to do first



Blank and grain orientation



Explaining tool position



You won’t find these in a book...



Listening and learning...

### Remaining 2019 AWG HOT (Hands On Turning) Schedule

HOT Date	Facilitator	Topic	HOT Date	Facilitator	Topic
September 11, 2019	Frank Bowers	signature live edge bowl	November 13, 2019	Steve Mellot	solid body Christmas ornaments
October 9, 2019	Mike Riley	Pens	December 11, 2019	Katie Navarro	turn a jewelry box



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gawoodturner.org/symposium)

### Georgia National Fair

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

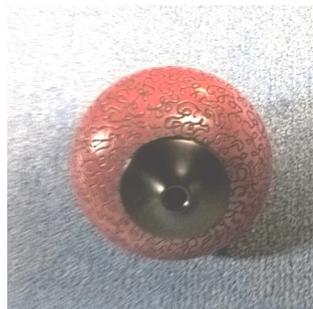
Submit an entry! Be a docent! Volunteer to fund a special prize! Contact Steve Mellott at [smellott@hotmail.com](mailto:smellott@hotmail.com) with questions

## 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
<b>August 21, 2019</b>	<b>Kevin Wood</b>
September 18, 2019	Hans Weisflog
October 16, 2019	Robert Lyon
November 13, 2019	Dennis Paullus
December 18, 2019	Holiday Event

## August 2019 Meeting Auction Item

Take a look at the August 2019 AWG Meeting Auction item below. It is a Dixie Biggs original. Don't forget to bring plenty of cash for bidding on this unique piece!



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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.

## AWG Contacts

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