Greetings and Happy New Year 2019!

Funny thing about New Year’s resolutions. When you share them with someone, it’s almost like you’ve made a commitment to make them come true. Like when I say to my wife “I might mow the lawn Saturday.” Then when I find out who’s playing ball on TV, and have gotten comfortable in the recliner, I get the comment “I thought you were going to mow the lawn.” You get the idea. I probably should keep my thoughts to myself. But then again …

I resolve to do more turning in 2019. Specifically:

I resolve to support GAW’s community service initiatives:
  - Turn at least a couple of boxes for donation to the Beads of Courage program.
  - Teach a couple of sessions at the Center for the Visually Impaired
  - I resolve to volunteer for the American Craft Council show, and to be a better demonstrator when I’m there.

I resolve to finish the projects in process that are laying about. Somehow they guilt me from starting anything else until I finish them. Reminder: Less guilt = good thing.

I resolve to learn a new technique (that I hope doesn’t require a new tool purchase).

Well, it’s in writing now. I’ve shared it. I’m committed. I’ll report back in December.

Don’t be afraid to make some resolutions to do some things that you know you’ll enjoy! Give yourself permission, make it a priority, schedule the time, and make it happen!

I’ve been a member of GAW for many years. It was my first “formal” involvement with woodturning. I can’t tell you how much I have gotten from GAW over the years, and I’m excited about the opportunity to give back and lead GAW through a fantastic year! Join in, and let’s make it a great one!

Oh, and if you haven’t paid your dues for 2019, yet, Please do!

Thank you,

Kim Muthersbough
Chuck Jaws Recalled!

If you own a Barracuda chuck, take a look at the side of it and see if the numbers match those in the photo at left. On December 11th, Penn State Industries recalled model CSCBARR5 quick change jaw chuck systems that are used to hold work on a lathe. The jaws can loosen from the chuck and break off, posing a laceration hazard. Woodturners should immediately stop using the system and contact Penn State Industries (see below) to receive a full refund of the purchase price. The company has received seven reports of the jaw loosening or ejecting from the chuck (luckily, so far no injuries have been reported). About 1,000 units were sold between March 2017 and August 2018. It was manufactured in China by Industrial Supply Ltd. If you purchased this system, call the company at 800-377-7297 between 9 AM and 5PM Eastern time Monday through Friday, or send an e-mail to the recall desk. Customers can also visit the PSI website and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.

December GAW Meeting

December’s GAW meeting was our annual holiday party. Our usual feast of pizza and gift exchange were enjoyed by all! Some fine, fun ornaments were on display!
Membership renewals were due January 1. Dues are $25 for individual and $30 for family memberships. You can renew online here.

Time to Renew!

Turning For the Blind

After a break for a few months Turning for the Blind is back!

If you have the time (it takes a couple of hours every month or two) and want to get immediate ecstatic feedback on your work, this is the place to volunteer. We turn simple projects (pens, bottle stoppers, etc.) with clients who are partially or completely blind. We have never had a disappointed customer and it’s as much of a thrill for the instructors as the clients when they step away from the lathe proud of the turning they completed.

If you are interested in helping with this rewarding project, we can always use instructors. However, if you do not want to instruct, but would still like to help, we could use a few people to periodically prep blanks. If you would like to participate email Steve Pritchard at gawoodturners@gawoodturner.org.

Turning Southern Style 2019

Symposium update: The team is busy working on the 2019 symposium. We will have our hotels finalized next month and will be opening registration on March 15

Check the Calendar

Jeff Barnes has been busy! We have a remarkably full calendar for the first month of the year. Be sure to take a look—we have lots of great demos and hands-on workshops coming in 2019!

Remember to use the Instant Gallery forms at the end of the newsletter to make the Instant Gallery run more smoothly at meeting time.
Instant Gallery Woods and “Other Materials”

Woods

1. Acacia
2. African Blackwood
3. Albizia Lebbeck
4. Apple
5. Ash
6. Ash, White
7. Aspen
8. Australian Brown Mallee
9. Australian Pine
10. Australian Red Morrell
11. Australian Yellow Box
12. Australian White Top Burl
13. Autumn Olive
14. Balsa
15. Beech
16. Birch, Masur
17. Birch, River
18. Birch, Sweet
19. Blackwood
20. Blackwood, African
21. Bloodwood
22. Box Elder
23. Buckeye
24. Bulbinga
25. Butternut
26. Camellia
27. Camphor
28. Canarywood
29. Cape Beech
30. Cedar
31. Chakte Viga
32. Chinese Chestnut
33. Chinese Privet
34. Cedar, Spanish
35. Chinaberry
36. Chinkapin
37. Chiribaya
38. Cocos
39. Coolibah (Eucalyptus Coolibah)
40. Costello
41. Crepe Myrtle
42. Cryptomeria
43. Dogwood
44. Ebony
45. Elm
46. Eucalyptus
47. Enga
48. Hickory
49. Holly
50. Hop-hornbeam
51. Ipe
52. Iroko
53. Ironwood
54. Ironwood, Southern
55. Jatoba
56. Juniper
57. Katalox
58. Kingwood
59. Koia
60. Larch/Tamarack
61. Lignum Vitae
62. Locust
63. Longan, Dimocarpus
64. Madrone
65. Magnolia
66. Mahogany
67. Mahogany, Cuban
68. Makore
69. Maple, (Ambrosia)
70. Maple, (Birdseye)
71. Maple, Big Leaf
72. Maple, Red
73. Maple, Hard
74. Maple, Silver
75. Maple, Soft
76. Mesquite
77. Mimosa
78. Mora
79. Monkeypod
80. Moringa
81. Mulberry
82. Nara
83. Norfolk Island Pine
84. Oak
85. Oak, English Brown
86. Oak, Live
87. Oak, Post
88. Oak, Red
89. Oak, Water
90. Oak, White
91. Orange Agate
92. Osage Orange
93. Paduk
94. Paulownia
95. Pear
96. Pear, Bradford
97. Pear, Bartlett
98. Pecan
99. Persimmon
100. Pine
101. Pine, Eastern White
102. Pine, Norfolk Island
103. Pink Ivory
104. Plum
105. Poplar
106. Privet
107. Purpleheart
108. Redbud
109. Red Tip Photina
110. Rosewood
111. Rosewood, Brazilian
112. Rosewood, Yucatan
113. Royal Palm
114. Sapelle
115. Satinwood, Nigerian
116. Shedua
117. Soursop
118. Sweet Gum
119. Sycamore
120. Sycamore, English
121. Tali
122. Tasmanian Rose Myrtle
123. Teak
124. Tulip Poplar
125. Tulipwood
126. Walnut
127. Walnut, Brazilian
128. Walnut, Claro
129. Wenge
130. Yellowheart

Other Materials

1. Black Rice
2. Dymalux
3. Rose Bush Stem
4. Tagua Nut

Wood Safety

Following is a link to a Fine Woodworking chart (with information drawn from several professional organizations) that lists woods that are known to cause respiratory problems and/or allergic reactions:

http://www.finewoodworking.com/1977/12/01/toxic-woods

AAW also has information on wood toxicity:

http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=toxicity

Always protect yourself from wood dust, especially when sanding—just because a wood doesn’t appear on the list doesn’t mean its dust should be breathed!
An average size tree can provide enough wood to make 170,100 pencils!

The first type of aspirin, painkiller and fever reducer came from the tree bark of a willow tree!

85% of plant life is found in the ocean!

Brazil is named after a tree!

The Amazon rainforest produces half the world’s oxygen supply!

Cricket bats are made of a tree called Willow and baseball bats are made out of the wood of Hickory tree!

Dendrochronology is the science of calculating a tree’s age by its rings!

Caffeine serves the function of a pesticide in a coffee plant!

Peaches, Pears, apricots, quinces, strawberries, and apples are members of the rose family!

The tallest tree ever was an Australian eucalyptus – In 1872 it was measured at 435 feet tall!

The evaporation from a large oak or beech tree is from ten to twenty-five gallons in twenty-four hours!

Strawberry is the only fruit that bears its seeds on the outside. The average strawberry has 200 seeds!

Around 2000 different types of plants are used by humans to make food!

Bamboo is the fastest-growing woody plant in the world; it can grow 35 inches in a single day!

There are over 300,000 identified plant species and the list is growing all the time!

Oak trees are struck by lightning more than any other tree!

The baobab tree found in Africa can store 1,000 to 120,000 litres of water in its swollen trunk!

Oak trees don’t produce acorns until they are 50 years old!
## Calendar of Events

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**Woodturning Schools in the Southeast**

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings.

- John C. Campbell Folk School
- Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts
- Highland Woodworking
- Appalachian Center for Craft
- Woodcraft of Atlanta

**DVD and Video Tape Library**

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional VHS and DVD videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A partial listing of the videos is on the GAW website here. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are $2.00 per month. Rentals are limited to 2 tapes or DVDs and the items must be returned the following month. Late fees of $2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time.

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**Editor’s Note**

Newsletter Content - Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions for the Newsletter. Each month I look for some little additional content for the newsletter I welcome your shop notes, safety tips, links to interesting woodturning websites, items for sale or exchange, etc. And if you see something humorous that has a woodturning or woodworking connection, pass it along. You can reach me via email (editor@gawoodturner.org), at the monthly meetings, or by phone (770-872-0910).
Woodturning Resources

American Association of Woodturners
Woodturning Association
Tools and Supplies
Bear Tooth Woods
Specialty pen kits
Best Wood Tools
Specialized woodturning tools
Craft Supply
Woodturning Supplies
Craft ID
Signature medallions
Earth’s Watch
Wooden jewelry and watches
Franck Johannesen
Woodturning
Geiger’s Solutions
Robust Lathes and accessories
Klingspor
Abrasives and woodturning supplies
Hartville Tool
15% discount for GAW members
Highland Woodworking
Woodworking tools, supplies
Hunter Tool Systems
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Woodturning tools and more
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Ron Brown's Best
Woodturning tools and videos
Sanding Glove
Abrasives and sanding equipment
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Burls from Australia

GAW Club members can get 15% discount on website wood purchases from North Woods. Use coupon code “WOODTURNERS” at checkout.

Hartville Tool Discount Program
The Hartville Tool discount program offers GAW club members a 15% discount on regularly priced woodworking items (some restrictions apply), plus free ground shipping. You are entitled to this discount if you are a member of GAW in

Closing
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Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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Figured and Exotic woods
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Source of Woodturning blanks from Piedmont area of South Carolina
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If you want to save some time with your next GAW Instant Gallery entry......