

GAW Woodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter—July 2020

The Georgia Association of Woodturners ([GAW](#)) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners ([AAW](#)), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. GAW serves those in the metro-Atlanta area. Click [here](#) to follow us on Facebook.

When:

Third Thursday of each month at
6:30 PM.

Where::

GA Tech Digital Fabrication Lab
676 Marietta St.
Atlanta, GA 30318

([map](#))

Parking is at the Lab and across the street at Randall Brothers.

Meetings are open to all!

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President's Message

Let's All Turn a Box

I'd like to challenge all the members to turn a box.

It can be large or small. It can be embellished, or not embellished. It can be natural wood or it can be dyed, or painted. It can be designed for a particular function, or it can just be whatever it is, and then the function, if there is one, is determined later.

I'd like for the members to turn a box to share in the show-and-tell at the August meeting.

I'd like for the members to consider turning a box that would be donated to the Beads of Courage. If you're not familiar with the program or need a reminder of their box requirements, please go to the section of their website that deals with bead box donations at <https://www.beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowls/>

Let's all get into the shop, get creative, be productive, and turn something to share in the August Show-and-Tell.

Thanks, and Stay Safe!

Kim Muthersbough

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July Remote GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead



At our July meeting Dennis Belcher will be virtually demonstrating a multi-axis vase. Dennis has not only mastered the multi-axis vase, but has written articles on the process as well. Multi-axis turning has become very popular recently and this demo will be an opportunity to learn from an true expert. You can learn more about Dennis and see his work at his website: <http://www.seabreezewoodworks.com/>



June Remote GAW Meeting—Looking Back



Turn a Chess Set

Mike Peace demonstrated how to turn a chess set. Mike devoted some time to discussing the history of chess sets, which was interesting, and supplemented his hands on



demo with several pre-recorded videos he had prepared. You can access his article on turning a chess set published in the Feb 2020 *American Woodturner* on his website, MikePeaceWoodturning.com.



July Virtual Gallery

We had no virtual gallery entries for July. Hopefully it means people are getting out and about.

Let's take up the challenge from Kim and turn a box for August!

See below for instructions to enter into the instant gallery.



VIRTUAL INSTANT GALLERY FOR August

If you had a piece that you want to show at the July meeting, please:

- Take a photograph of your work
- Take a photograph of (or scan) the Instant Gallery Form
- Send each picture to editor@gawoodturner.org
- Include a description of the piece as you would at a meeting.
- They will be included in the July newsletter's "Virtual" Instant Gallery and shown at the July remote meeting.

Instant Gallery Woods and “Other Materials”

Woods

1. Acacia	28. Butternut	57. Iroko	86. Movingui	117. Rosewood, Brazilian
2. African Blackwood	29. Buttonwood	58. Ironwood	87. Mulberry	118. Rosewood, Yucatan
3. Albizia (Flat Crown)	30. Camellia	59. Ironwood, Southern	88. Nara	119. Royal Palm
4. Albizia Lebbeck	31. Camphor	60. Jatoba	89. Norfolk Island Pine	120. Sapele
5. Angelique	32. Canarywood	61. Juniper	90. Oak	121. Satinwood, Nigerian
6. Apple	33. Cape Beech	62. Katalox	91. Oak, English Brown	122. Sea Grape
7. Ash	34. Catalpa	63. Kingwood	92. Oak, Live	123. Shedua
8. Ash, White	35. Cedar	64. Koa	93. Oak, Post	124. Sourwood
9. Aspen	36. Chakte Viga	65. Larch/Tamarack	94. Oak, Red	125. Sweet Gum
10. Australian Brown Mallee	37. Cherry	66. Leopardwood	95. Oak, Water	126. Sycamore
11. Australian Pine	38. Cherry, Yashino	67. Lignum Vitae	96. Oak, White	127. Sycamore, English
12. Australian Red Morrell	39. Chinese Chestnut	68. Locust	97. Orange Agate	128. Tali
13. Australian Yellow Box	40. Chinese Privet	69. Longan, Dimocarpus	98. Osage Orange	129. Tasmanian Rose Myrtle
14. Australian White Top Burl	41. Cedar, Spanish	70. Madrone	99. Padauk	130. Teak
15. Autumn Olive	42. Chinaberry	71. Magnolia	100. Paulownia	131. Tulip Poplar
16. Balsa	43. Cocobolo	72. Mahogany	101. Pear	132. Tulipwood
17. Beech	44. Coolibah (Eucalyptus Coolibah)	73. Mahogany, Cuban	102. Pear, Bradford	133. Walnut
18. Birch, Masur	45. Costello	74. Makore	103. Pear, Bartlett	134. Walnut, Brazilian
19. Birch, River	46. Crepe Myrtle	75. Maple, (Ambrosia)	104. Pecan	135. Walnut, Claro
20. Birch, Sweet	47. Cryptomeria	76. Maple, (Birdseye)	105. Persimmon	136. Wenge
21. Blackwood	48. Dogwood	77. Maple, Big Leaf	106. Pine	137. Yellowheart
22. Blackwood, African	49. Ebony	78. Maple, Red	107. Pine, Eastern White	
23. Bloodwood	50. Elm	79. Maple, Hard	108. Pine, Norfolk Island	
24. Blue Mahoe	51. Eucalyptus	80. Maple, Silver	109. Pink Ivory	
25. Box Elder	52. Ginkgo	81. Maple, Soft	110. Plum	
26. Buckeye	53. Hickory	82. Mesquite	111. Poplar	
27. Bulbinga	54. Holly	83. Mimosa	112. Privet	
	55. Hop-hornbeam	84. Mora	113. Purpleheart	
	56. Ipe	85. Monkeypod	114. Redbud	
			115. Red Tip Photina	
			116. Rosewood	

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>

Another list of Wood Allergies and Toxicity: <https://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-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!

Calendar of Events				
Date	Name	Topic	Event	Location
Jul 16, 2020	Dennis Belcher	Multi-Axis Vase	Monthly Meeting	Remote
Aug 20, 2020	Jason Clark	Saturn Bowl	Monthly Meeting	Ga Tech
Sep 17, 2020	TBD		Monthly Meeting	Ga Tech
Sep 18-20 2020	Turning Southern Style Symposium		CANCELED	on Conv Center
Oct 15, 2020	Frank Bowers		Monthly Meeting	Ga Tech
Nov 19, 2020	Kip Christensen	10 Fast/Fun Projects	Monthly Meeting	Ga Tech
Dec 17, 2020	GAW Holiday Party		Monthly Meeting	Ga Tech

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<p>The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.</p>			
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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 re-



turned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time.

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](#)

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Woodturning tools, supplies

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Woodturning tools and more

[JT Turning Tools](#)

Woodturning tools & accessories

[Lyle Jamieson Tools](#)

Hollowing tools

[OneWay Manufacturing](#)

Lathes and accessories

[Packard](#)

Woodturning Supplies

[Peachtree Woodworking Supply](#)

Turning and carving tools, supplies

[Penn State](#)

Woodturning tools, supplies

[Rockler](#)

Woodworking and Hardware

[Ron Brown's Best](#)

Woodturning tools and videos

[Sanding Glove](#)

Abrasives and sanding equipment

[SS Niles Bottle Stoppers](#)

Stainless steel bottle stoppers

[Thompson Lathe Tools](#)

High quality steel woodturning tools

[Vinces WoodNWonders](#)

Sanding products

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Woodworking and Hardware

[Woodturners Wonders](#)

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Pen kits and woodturning supplies

Magazines

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Woodturning magazine

[Woodturning](#)

The British woodturning magazine

Wood magazine Forum

www.woodmagazine.com

Q & A on Woodturning

Websites

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AAW's growing collection of instructional videos

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Excellent woodturning videos

[Mike Peace's Woodturning](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

Mike adds new woodturning videos each week

Wood Sources

[AustralianBurls](#)

Burls from Australia

[Bell Forest](#)

Figured and Exotic woods

[Big Monk Lumber](#)

Exotic woods

[Century Tree Turnings](#)

Woodturning blanks

[Got Wood?](#)

Source of Wood turning blanks from Piedmont area of South Carolina

[Hardwoods Incorporated](#)

Specialty Hardwoods

[North Woods](#)

Figured Wood from Northwest Oregon

[Two Tree Boyz Wood](#)

Selling locally harvested green wood

Contact Elizabeth Ross at twotreeboyz@yahoo.com

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

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



Closing

The opinions expressed in this monthly newsletter of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor, Officers, or the GAW. Woodturning Schools and Instructors listed in this Newsletter are not recommended or endorsed by the GAW, but are made available to the GAW members and others as a convenience only. Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Date: _____

GAW Instant Gallery



Turner's Name: _____

Piece Name: _____

Wood Species: _____

Finish: _____

Any notes of interest, e.g. where you got the wood, any lesson learned in doing the project, etc.:

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