

## GAW Newsletter — March 2013

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### President's Message

Dear GAW Members,

A special thanks to all of our members who demonstrated the art of woodturning at the AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL SHOW this past weekend. There was very good attendance at the show and the GAW woodturning demonstration was a very popular stop for the curious and interested. Hopefully we will gain some new woodturners for our club. The American Craft Council has donated \$700.00 to our club for our woodturning efforts. Below is a picture of Roman Stankus starting out the demonstration and a picture of our Open Studio.



#### Mark Gardner - March Demonstrator

Tuesday the 19th: South Metro Woodturners  
Turn a square bowl using three different axis.

In this demo I will illustrate my own take on the idea of a square bowl. Not only will I use three different axis to turn this bowl but I will also hold the bowl on the lathe using 2x4s,

masking tape, hot glue and drywall screws. This demo will help to illustrate my approach to turning and the use of the lathe as a tool for shaping wood, not just for making it round.

Wednesday the 20th:  
Atlanta Woodturning Guild  
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Thursday the 21st: GAW  
Turn hollow forms without the hollowing. Cut it in half.

Hollow forms turned through a small opening were always a challenge for me to turn. In this demo I'll show how I make hollow forms, using green wood, much like you make lidded boxes only I'll glue the lid back on. Not only is there less risk of turning through the side of your vessel but it is also easier to gauge the wall thickness as well as remove the shavings from the inside. I'll focus on techniques for making a precise joint to help insure that the piece stays together as it dries. Time will be spent demonstrating various ways to then hide the seem in your vessel. This vessel will also have handles.

## *Presidents Message—Cont.*

If there is time I can discuss the various carving and texturing tools I use after the hollow form demos.

### HANDS ON CLASS AT WOODCRAFT WEDNESDAY THE 20th

Hands-on: Turn hollow forms without the hollowing.  
Cut it in half.

See description above...

Here is a list of what students will need for the hands-on class.

- Spindle roughing gouge
- ½" bowl gouge
- 3/8" spindle gouge
- ¼" spindle gouge (optional)
- Parting tool
- Straight hollowing tool ½" shaft or larger
- 6" steel rule
- Medium super glue
- Interior and exterior calipers

Green wood blanks between 3"x 3"x 6" and 4"x 4"x 8". If all you can get is dry wood that is OK but I'd prefer using green wood if you can get it. Grain should be running the length of the blank and should be free of checks and knots and other defects. Also some medium CA glue. I'm assuming there will be a chuck for each lathe.

GAW BOOTH AT ATLANTA WOODWORKING SHOW - MARCH 22, 23, 24, 2013 Gwinnett Center 6400 Sugar Loaf Parkway Duluth, GA

If you want to sign up and volunteer to demonstrate at the show call Ron Britton 770-253-0882 for scheduled times. Remember, you are able to sell your works there as long as you have a sales tax I.D #.

WARREN CARPENTER - APRIL DEMONSTRATOR AND HANDS ON WORKSHOP - Nationally known for his superior natural edge and burl bowls and platters with the Liberon finish technique, Warren will be available on April 17th for an all day hands on workshop at Woodcraft and will be available Tuesday April 16th, Thursday April 18th, and Friday April 19th for 2 student special hands on instruction in Mark Sillay's shop located at 2109 Willow Chase Court in Tucker, GA 30084. Please call Mark as soon as possible for one of these hands on slots. 404-556-1736.



## *Reminders, Items of Interest*

### *GAW Dues are Overdue*

Our club dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. As a reminder, annual membership is only \$25 or \$30 for a family. Many of you paid up last meeting, but many of you haven't forked over your cash yet. I will be collecting again at the February meeting – cash, check, or credit card. If you can't make the meeting, mail your check made out to GAW to me at my address below.

Thanks.

Wes Jones - Treasurer  
591 Battersea Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

### *2013 Southern States Symposium*

April 26, 27 and 28, 2013. \$150 Early registration.

Featured Demonstrators for 2013:

- Keith Gotschall from Salida, CO
- Dick Sing from Joliet, IL
- Al Stirt from Enosburg, VT and
- Jacques Vesery from Damariscotta, ME

New Location for 2013: Clarence Brown Conference Center, Cartersville, GA

For more information:

[www.southernstatessymposium.org/home](http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/home)  
[www.BrownConferenceCenter.com](http://www.BrownConferenceCenter.com)

## *Reminders, Items of Interest—Cont.*

### *Insurance*

AAW is no longer providing blanket liability coverage for individual woodturning clubs. Hopefully I will have a report to give to the Board and the Club Members at the meeting Thursday. I am getting quotes on \$1,000,000.00 Liability, Officers and Directors Liability and Club owned equipment coverage.

### *GAW, South Metro and J.C Campbell*

*Booth At Atlanta Woodworking Show* Friday March 22, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, 2013 Gwinnett Center 6400 Sugar Loaf Parkway Duluth, GA. If you want to sign up and volunteer to demonstrate at the show call Ron Britton 770-253-0882 for scheduled times. You must be a member of the AAW to demonstrate in the booth. Remember, you are able to sell your works there as long as you have a sales tax I.D #.

### Project Showcase

Whatever your level of workmanship The Woodworking Shows audience wants to see what you've been working on. If you enter The Woodworking Shows Project Showcase you will put your project on display for all three days we're in town. Our peer review occurs through attendee votes and on Sundays the final vote could win you some Bosch power tools.

If you would like to put your project on display download the Project Showcase form, fill it out completely and send it back to us via email - [info@thewoodworkingshows.com](mailto:info@thewoodworkingshows.com) or fax—800 380 4201.

The Form is here: [www.woodworkingshows.com](http://www.woodworkingshows.com) and look under 'For Attendees' and then 'Project Showcase'.

When it comes time for the show just bring your project in and make our staff aware that you're a Project Showcase participant.

### *Craft Show Booth*

Are any of the members interested in the GAW securing booth space at some of the bigger craft shows in the area? Any club member would be allowed to sell goods through the booth.

### *Craft Emergency Relief Fund*

Check it out through the AAW Website for the artist victims of Hurricane Sandy

### *Safety Tip*

When turning a bark covered wood blank that will not end up as a bark edge bowl, please take the time to chisel off as much bark as possible before you start doing the rough turning. Any bark that you can remove before you start to turn is bark that can not possible fly off and hit you. Always wear a face shield when roughing any wood blank. Don't stand in front of the rotation line when roughing. Stand off to the side and reach in with your tool. If bark does separate, chances are that it is going to fling off in the line of rotation.

### *AAW Symposium Tampa, FL*

JUNE 28 - 30, 2013

Start your projects now for the instant gallery. Go to the AAW Website [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for all the symposium info.

### *Turning Southern Style Symposium 2013*

September 20, 21, 22 Dalton, GA

This is our GAW fundraiser. Please block out these days on your calendar now and prepare to volunteer your time to help set up and to help clean up. Prepare to donate some of your turned art to our auction to raise money for our scholarship fund. Also bring your work to our Instant Gallery for everyone to see during the symposium. Online registration is now open. Click [here](#).

## Demonstrations, Events

### Upcoming GAW Demonstrators:

All meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- January 17th 2013—Joe Ruminiski
- February 21st 2013—Brian Sykes, Teapots, wall tiles, tools and finishes
- March 21st 2013—Mark Gardner
- April 18th 2013—Warren Carpenter
- May 16th 2013—
- June 20th 2013—
- July 18th 2013—
- August 15th 2013—
- September 19th 2013—
- September 20th—22th 2013—Turning Southern Style XIX

- October 17th 2013—
- November 21st 2013—
- December 19th 2013—Christmas Party

### 2013 AAW Symposium—Tampa FL

The AAW Symposium in Tampa, FL will be June 28th - 30th, 2013. Online registration is open.

### Turning Southern Style Symposium 2013

September 20, 21, 22 Dalton, GA. Online registration is now open. Click [here](#).

## February Instant Gallery

### February 2013 Instant Gallery

The February meeting found our members bringing a variety of excellent work, as usual. Enjoy the photos below.



Cherry weed pots, dyed black with Jesso inside—George Daughtry



Two small cherry bowls, dyed and textured—George Daughtry



Mulberry lidded box with dyed ring—George Daughtry



Zelkova (Japanese Elm) vase with tapered and burned lip—Doug McCulloch



Zelkova crotch platter—Doug McCulloch



Two 'Southwest basket illusion' platters made from Maple and dyed with alcohol markers—Harvey Meyer



Two bowls of curly Mango—Harvey Meyer



Tall Cherry captive ring goblet—Harvey Meyer

February Instant Gallery—Cont.



Florida Mahogany vessel—Harvey Meyer



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Cedar vessel, from NJ tree downed in Hurricane Sandy—Harvey Meyer



Small Bocote lidded box—Harvey Meyer



Small Spalted Maple lidded box—Harvey Meyer

Natural Edge Box Elder bowl—Eugene Hertzler



Maple offset turning week pot—Eugene Hertzler

Small vessel with pyro and coloring—Michael and Cynthia Gibson



Ambrosia Maple vessel with Cocobolo threaded finial—Michael Peace



Two small lidded boxes. Left Katalox, right Zapote



Big Leaf Maple spiral beaded bowl—Wes Jones

Two small spalted Oak bowls—1 Red, 1 White—Kevin Wood



## February Instant Gallery—Cont.



Hollowing tool and laser made by Kevin Wood



Vessel with Kaleidoscope inside. Look through the bottom—Marty Wildes



### *Selected photos of Brian Sykes Work*

Brian delivered an interesting talk on his segmented turnings, his latest work—teapots made from Buckeye Burl, and some discussion on tools and finishes.



## DVD/Video Tape Library

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A full list of the videos is shown on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Rentals are lim-

*Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.*

ited to 2 tapes or DVDs per month, 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. New titles are being added every month!

## Woodturning Schools

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 [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Highland Woodworking [www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com)

Appalachian Center for Crafts [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter)

Woodcraft of Atlanta [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

## Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

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Meeting Location:

GA Tech Digital Fabrication Lab  
676 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA.  
[www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home](http://www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home)



*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.*

*The GAW services those in the metro-Atlanta area. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Ga Tech Digital Fabrication Lab near I-75 and North Ave. Meetings are open to all. Parking is at the Lab, and across the street at Randal Brothers.*

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## Woodturning Links

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 Woodturning Association

Craft Supply  
[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
 800-551-8876  
 Woodturning Supplies

Packard  
[www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com)  
 800-683-8876  
 Woodturning Supplies

Klingspor  
[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)  
 800-228-0000  
 Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking  
[www.highlandhardware.com](http://www.highlandhardware.com)  
 800-241-6748  
 Woodworking tools, supplies

Peachtree Woodworking Supply Inc.  
[www.ptreeusa.com](http://www.ptreeusa.com)  
 888-512-9069  
 Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State  
[www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)  
 800-377-7297  
 Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products  
[www.hutproducts.com](http://www.hutproducts.com)  
 800-547-5461  
 Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products  
[www.hardwoodweb.com](http://www.hardwoodweb.com)  
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Woodcraft of Atlanta  
[www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)  
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[www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
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[www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml](http://www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml)