

GAW Newsletter — September 2013

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President's Message

Dear GAW Members,
We will be meeting at Georgia Tech
676 Marietta St. Atlanta, GA this
Thursday 6:30 pm.

TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE SYM-
POSIUM
This Friday, Saturday and Sunday
September 20, 21, 22

Summer is almost over and it is Sym-
posium time. It looks like it is going
to be a great party and hopefully a
profitable one to support our club
activities and scholarship program.
Please pitch in and help in any way
you can while you are up there. Get
off I-75 at Exit 333 and turn left and
go up the hill about 1/4 mile and the
Convention Center is on your left.
There is plenty of parking. Bring
some of your woodturning for our
Instant Gallery and donate something
to our Saturday Night Auction to raise
funds for our Scholarship Fund.

Volunteers needed to help load and
unload lathes and equipment for the
symposium meet at Nick Cook's shop
in the Artisan Resource Center 585
Cobb Parkway South Marietta, GA
30060 at 10 am Thursday.

WOUNDED WARRIOR SYMPO- SIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Board of Directors approved pay-
ing for 3 Wounded Warriors that are
learning woodturning to attend our
Symposium. Please introduce your-
selves and make them feel welcome.
Thank You Quality Inn in Dalton, GA
for donating 3 rooms for them to stay
in.

SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATOR - STUART MORTIMER

Stuart is a self taught turner from
1968, winner of many National
awards for his woodwork and he has
built up an international reputation
and is highly regarded by his peers
and collectors alike in many areas of
turning. He is a writer, teacher, dem-
onstrator and consultant to turners
throughout the U.K., Europe, Scandi-
navia, U.S. and Australia. Make sure
to check out his website. Stuart is
one of our featured turners at our
symposium and will be acting as this
year's judge at the Georgia National
Fair. Check out his website -->
www.stuartmortimer.com

STUART MORTIMER HANDS ON WORKSHOP -

Sep 24 Goblet with twisted stem
Sep 25 Basic spiral work Held at
Woodcraft. Call Jim Hardy for last
minute slot. 770-992-4195

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Thanks to all those that entered their
artwork. We still need docents.

Docent schedule

Docents are people who attend the
woodturning area, greet people, an-
swer questions about the work and
hand out ballots for peoples choice
awards. That's what docents do. Sign
up gets you 2 free tickets and parking
in the VIP space, directly in front of
the Miller Murphy building, no walk-
ing. Having docents at the fair have
greatly improved the public interest
in woodturning.

Presidents Message—Cont.

Dates and times available are:

- Any day
- Friday October 4
- Sunday October 13

Time slots are:

- 10 to 12
- 12 to 3
- 3 to 6
- 6 to 9

We can handle 3 per time slot. A few slots are taken but many are still open. Please send me your date, time, name, address phone number and email. Tickets will be mailed before the fair opens.

Questions? Give me a call.

Fred Morris
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Safe Turning!

See you at the meeting! See you at the Symposium!

Reminders, Items of Interest

RED OAK BURL

Large 28" Red Oak Burl just harvested. Call Wayne Germon 678-600-7821 in Stone Mountain.

LATHE SHIELDS

Special thanks are in order for Wes Jones who came up with the design and construction of our lathe shields for our lathes at our symposium. A \$100.00 check from the Mid South Woodturners Guild Joan Kelly Memorial Fund Grant helped fund our shields. OCTOBER DEMONSTRATOR AND HANDS ON WORKSHOP - DIXIE BIGGS Details and class sign up sheet to follow in separate email.

SAFETY TIPS

Please don't leave tommy bars and chuck keys in your chuck after removing your turned object. It is

very easy to forget and VERY DANGEROUS if the power switch gets turned on.

Clean out your headstock and tailstock morse taper holes periodically. If the taper you are inserting doesn't seat exactly and tightly (especially when drilling using Jacobs Chucks) then you run the risk of wobble and gradually drifting off center drilling. Make sure to hold a Jacobs Chuck while drilling and especially while backing it out so that it doesn't loosen from the morse taper and become a free spinning object still stuck in what you were drilling. When drilling clear the drill several times rather than drilling deeper and overloading the drill flutes which causes extra heat and can sometimes seize up the drill.

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—Mike Peace—hand chasing threads
- June 20th 2013—Nick Agar
- July 18th 2013—Frank Bowers

- August 15th 2013—Harvey Meyer
- September 19th 2013—Stuart Mortimer—Demo Ideas being solicited now
- September 20th—22th 2013—Turning Southern Style XIX
- October 17th 2013—Dixie Biggs
- November 21st 2013—Skip Wilbur
- December 19th 2013—Christmas Party

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

Demonstrations, Events—Cont.

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 still open. Click [here](#).

2013 Georgia National Fair—Perry GA

October 3 - 13, 2013

www.georgianationalfair.com

Exhibits Received: Friday & Saturday, September 6 & 7. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

Pre-sold works or commissioned works are not eligible for the purchase awards program.

GAW PICNIC, TOOL SWAP AND SAW-MILL DEMONSTRATION

October 26, 2013

Located at Russell Eaton's Sawmill at 1697 Millers Mill Road Stockbridge, GA 30281 \$5.00 Lunch Ticket per person.

August Instant Gallery

As always, our members brought a variety of high quality work to the meeting in August. Enjoy the photos of this work below. Contact the turner with any question you might have.



Segmented "Quasar" —
Butch Davis



Sweet Birch natural
edge bowl—Kevin
Wood

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bowl—Kevin Wood



Small Chinese Chestnut
vase, finished with
Liberon Finishing Oil and
Renaissance Wax—Kevin
Wood

Buckeye Burl vase with
colored resin filling in the
voids—Doug McCulloch



American Elm bowl—
Doug McCulloch

Various pendants, some
dyed, some
laminates—
Dan Douthart



August Instant Gallery—Cont.



Large segmented ornament—Jack Morse and Peach State Turners



Three segmented ornaments, for GAW Symposium auction. These are part of a larger fund raiser project—Wes Jones

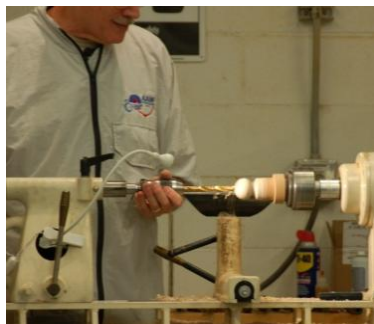
Harvey Meyer Demo

Harvey demo'ed making a Christmas ornament including the body, icecicle and top.



Harvey explaining the process he goes through for his ornaments.

Shaping the body of the ornament. Harvey starts with a 2" block glued to a waste block.

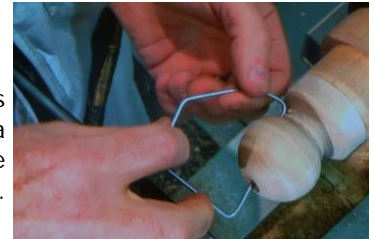


Drilling the body with a 1/2" hole in preparation for hollowing. The top is a 3/8" hole.



Small Kelton hollowing tools Harvey uses for these small pieces.

Checking the thickness of the body with a small homemade caliper.



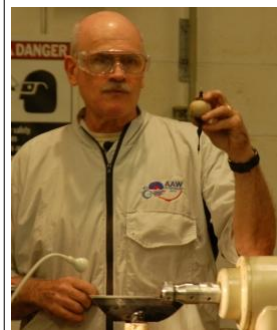
Using a 3/8" detail gouge to finish the shaping and to separate the body from the waste. Sand with 120, 180, 240, 320, 400. Higher if using exotic wood.

Working on the finial (icecicle) and the top, both made from Ebony.



Always work from the tip back. Teardrop, onion, bead.

The finished product below.



Some of Harvey's finished ornaments.



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

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts www.arrowmont.org

Highland Woodworking www.highlandwoodworking.com

Appalachian Center for Crafts www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Woodcraft of Atlanta www.woodcraft.com

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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



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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Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome. You may contact any officer through the contact information in this newsletter, or our website's contact webpage:

www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml