

GAW Woodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter—March 2021

President's Message

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: This month's link is [HERE](#).

Currently Online: Look for the link in your email!

Meetings are open to all!

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2021 has potential to be an incredible year!

There are times when I sit down to write a monthly President's Message, and I have a message just waiting to be told. And there are other months when it's time to write the message, and I "go to the well" to find only an empty bucket. Unfortunately, this month is one of the latter. I don't know that I have any magical words of inspiration or motivation for you today. Other than to encourage you to be patient, there are good things coming! The timing of the message versus the timing of events is just a little out of synch.

Unfortunately, since I don't have details yet, I need to hold off on making any announcements that would be premature. When I get together with the Board in a few days, we'll start the work of planning how we want to bring GAW out of this pandemic situation. We'll be excited to bring you news as soon as we have the plans in place. Patience, please.

I am personally encouraged by the number of you that have renewed your membership for 2021 after the rough year we've just completed. To me, that is a demonstration of your confidence that GAW will emerge from this challenging time, and that we will continue to be a meaningful part of your lives. Thank you!

Kim Muthersbough

February Remote GAW Meeting—Looking Back



Our virtual demonstrator for February was Daryll Jones. He is an experienced turner and demonstrator.

In Daryll's words: "I have been enjoying the craft of woodturning for many years now. Some of my favorite projects include hollow forms, finials, and lidded boxes but I am prone to take a shine to new and exciting challenges."

I was not available for this demo, but watching some of Daryll's youtube work I'm sure it was excellent. If you also missed the February demo you can check out Daryll's YouTube channel [HERE](#).

Daryll is the founder of [Dread Knot Workshop](#). Click the link for more information about Daryll.

March Remote GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead



Our demonstrator for March will be our own Harvey Meyer. Harvey has been a woodworker for most of his life. In 2000 he "turned" to woodturning. While Harvey has turned just about everything that can be turned, his main focus is on hollow vessels. Since 2012, he has focused on



(and perfected) the "basket illusion", where a turned piece attempts to resemble woven basketry.

Harvey's demo this month will be *The Round Platter*. Starting with blank selection and preparation, Harvey will then move onto mounting the blank, turning the rear of the platter, establishing a tenon, reversing to turn the front, and remounting to remove the tenon. He will also discuss finishing.



New Scholarship Payment Procedure

*PLEASE!!
NOTE*

From the board:

In 2021, payments for scholarships will be brought into accordance with the treasurer's policy for all other payments from GAW, which is to require presentation of an invoice or receipt for GAW expenses. This process assures compliance with regulations for 501(c)3 organizations. The Scholarship Committee will continue to authorize payments in keeping with the 80/20 rule, but members receiving scholarships will be asked to submit an invoice or receipt from the course provider. The treasurer will then send payment for an invoice directly to the course provider. Payment for course and related expenses made by the member will be paid to the member upon submittal of receipts.



Have you been joining us for our Interactive Remote Demonstrations (IRDs) monthly? As much as we miss getting together in person, social distancing restrictions mandate that we continue to meet remotely, so IRDs are here to stay for awhile. Here is a short Zoom tutorial from John Kelsey of the Lancaster (PA) Area Woodturners, compliments of the AAW.

Zoom for newbies

To participate in virtual meetings you'll need to download the FREE Zoom software.

Desktop and laptop computer users should go online to zoom.us, join as a free basic member by entering your email and a password, and look under the "resources" tab for the download. Smartphone users, go to your app store for "zoom cloud computing." There are many concise videos on line showing you how to install and start Zoom.

Joining the meeting. When you receive an invitation in your email, just look for the Zoom link to join meeting, and click it.

Full screen. In the meeting, look in the upper right corner of your screen and click "enter full screen," to see the biggest picture.

Views. Also in the upper left, you'll see either "Speaker View" or "Gallery View," click to switch. In Gallery View, you see Hollywood Squares. In Speaker View, the person talking fills your screen. You can switch back and forth.

Mute/Unmute. Look in the lower left corner of your screen for a wee microphone, here you can Mute your sound, and Unmute. Switch back and forth to see how it works; in many setups, the space bar acts as a "press to talk" switch.

Smartphones will show a bigger better picture if you turn them sideways.

More Zoom controls appear as icons on the bottom of the screen. You can experiment with them.

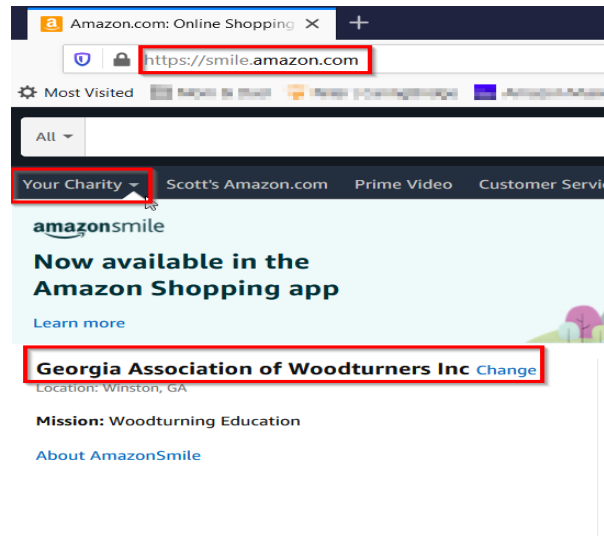
Exit. Click "Leave the Meeting," in red at lower right, to end the session.

See you at the virtual meeting!

Help the GAW When You SHOP!

A reminder to all that you can help the GAW when you shop on Amazon.com. Instead of Amazon.com, enter the URL Smile.Amazon.com. When you shop on Amazon Smile a percentage of you purchases is donated to charity. And, the GAW is registered as one of the Amazon Smile charities!

Once you log in there is a menu selection “My Charity” where you can select the GAW as your charity!



Tell your friends to sign up for AAW's FREE membership!

Did you know that your friends and chapter colleagues can sign up to get all the benefits of online AAW membership FREE? Once they sign up, they'll get full access to all digital content including AAW publications *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning FUNDamentals*. Plus, they'll get a digital membership card, weekly and bimonthly e-newsletters, and have access to Explore, Video Source, online learning portals, optional public profile as a Demonstrator and/or Maker with image availability, and more. All of this is **FREE** for up to 90 days.

Here's where to sign up:

[Affiliate Membership: For friends who are members of local chapters.](#)

[Guest Membership: For friends who are unaffiliated with a chapter.](#)



March Virtual Gallery

Andy Bennett



Jewelry Box

Black Walnut (turned), Oak, Tigerwood, Cedar.

Danish Oil finish.



Virtual Gallery

VIRTUAL INSTANT GALLERY

While we are meeting virtually, our instant gallery must be virtual as well. Our monthly virtual meeting will contain a slide show of all work submitted up to **TWO days prior to the meeting date.**

If you have a piece that you want to show at the next meeting, please:

- Take a photograph of your work
- Write a description of the work
- 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 next newsletter's "Virtual" Instant Gallery and shown at the next 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	138. Zebrawood
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
Jan 21, 2021	Scott Grove	Inlaying Minerals and Shells	Monthly Meeting	Remote
Feb 18, 2021	Darryl Jones	Acorn Boxes	Monthly Meeting	Remote
Mar 18, 2021	Harvey Meyer	Round Platters	Monthly Meeting	Remote
Mar 27, 2021	Scott Grove	Inlay Class 1:00 PM	Hands-On	Remote
Apr 15, 2021	Jim Echter	Sensational Skew	Monthly Meeting	Remote

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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).

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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.



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